

THE DAGUN DIGEST



**The Newsletter
of the**

**DAGUN STATE SCHOOL
and
P. & C. ASSOCIATION**



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"P. & C. Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month"

DATE: 16th September, 2013

Our 2013 School Improvement Goal: to improve student outcomes in Writing, Reading Comprehension and Spelling.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 19 Sept.** Break Up Day—
* Water Play *Tuckshop
- 20 Sept.** Clean Up Day
- 20 Sept.** End Term 3
- 08 Oct.** School Resumes—Term 4
- 11 Oct.** Working Bee
- 18 Oct.** Trivia Night

From the Principal....

It's our last week for Term 3, and the children are very tired after a busy, long term. Because they're tired it's inevitable we'll have some "grumps" during this week, but this is a good time for teaching our children skills of how to handle situations that don't go their way when they are tired.

Sustainability Expo....

Our Sustainability day at Mary Valley State College was excellent with a variety of very interesting workshops. The younger children enjoyed building a worm farm and the older group enjoyed finding and identifying water creatures to determine the 'health' of our local Yabba Creek. They were intrigued with the process of mixing audio and digital film and enjoyed making pinhole cameras. Children were well behaved and participated enthusiastically.

Working Bee....

Unfortunately last Thursday we didn't have enough parents to help us with a working bee. We understand people are busy at this time of year, and have postponed our working bee until the first Friday of first week back next term—**Friday, 11th October from 2.00 p.m.—5.00 p.m.** Any parents who are able to help with some gardening and grounds work would be ever so welcome!

The P & C will be providing a sausage sizzle for parents and children working on the afternoon—for catering purposes could you please return the attached note advising numbers.

P & C Trivia Night....

Remember, keep the date for our Trivia Night—**Friday, 18th October at 6.00 p.m.** Please start gathering your friends and families for tables of eight for a fun filled evening and fundraiser for Dagun School. Older children are very welcome to join in the fun and be a part of a team too!!

This Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 p.m. the P & C will be holding an informal meeting to discuss arrangements for our Trivia Night. Parents are welcome to come along and share your thoughts in the organising process.

CAMPS:

Daydream Island Camp.... A reminder that the next part payment for Daydream Island camp of \$70 will be due by the end of this week.

Mon Repos.... Payments of up to \$60 can be made at any time before until 31st October.

Break Up Day....

This Thursday will be our break up day for end of Term 3. We plan to have a water games day. Children are welcome to bring their swimmers, sun shirts and water pistols for some fun activities. Please ensure children bring a towel, clean underwear and dry clothes to change into afterwards. Children are allowed to wear free dress and bring a gold coin which we will donate to The Australian Orangutan Education Project. We are aiming to raise \$55 to help save a baby orang-utan—"All adoption money goes directly to helping orphans at care centres we support and providing opportunities for a safe return to the wild". www.orangutan.org.au.

Japanese Tuckshop Thursday....

To celebrate the end of Term 3, Darren and Travis are having a Japanese day, with all you can eat sushi plus miso soup. There will be a variety of fillings including vegetarian, and no raw fish. Pies and sausage rolls will also be available.

Student of the Week....

Congratulations to the following student who received a Student of the Week Award:

Week 10 Charlie

School Photos....

A reminder that school photos are available for parents to view and collect.

This will be our last newsletter for this term. Thankyou to all our staff for their dedicated efforts. It has been a particularly busy one, with extra demands for the Mary Valley Show, Mary Valley Lions essay and poster competitions and the Mary Valley Bush Poetry. Our children have achieved excellent results and we are incredibly proud of their efforts. Thank you to parents as well for supporting staff and children throughout the term. Your commitment helps us all provide the best learning environment and possibilities for our children. Thankyou again to Darren and Travis for all your great work in the tuckshop.

Enjoy a safe and relaxed September break. Children will need lots of recuperation in readiness for a hectic Term 4 which includes: end of year testing/reports, camps, end of year presentations. We look forward to seeing you all back for day one next term, **Tuesday, 8th October** (Monday, 7th is Labour Day—a public holiday).

Enjoy,

Jane Desmarchelier
PRINCIPAL

**Keep a watch on our school
these holidays**



Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school. If you see something suspicious, please don't intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

**WORKING BEE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
FRIDAY, 11TH OCTOBER**



NO. OF ADULTS _____

NO. OF CHILDREN _____

FAMILY NAME: _____

