

# THE DAGUN DIGEST

**DAGUN** 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: 9th October, 2013**

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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>08 Oct.</b>	<b>School Resumes—Term 4</b>
<b>11 Oct.</b>	<b>Working Bee</b>
<b>14 Oct.</b>	<b>Swimming Lessons commence</b>
<b>18 Oct.</b>	<b>Trivia Night</b>
<b>21 Oct.</b>	<b>Student Free Day</b>
<b>25 Oct.</b>	<b>World Teacher's Day</b>
<b>4-8 Nov.</b>	<b>Year 3—7 Camp</b>
<b>26/27 Nov.</b>	<b>Prep—Year 2 Camp</b>
<b>4 Dec.</b>	<b>Swimming Carnival</b>
<b>10 Dec.</b>	<b>Presentation Night</b>
<b>13 Dec.</b>	<b>End of Term 4</b>

## From the Principal....

### Welcome back...

I'm not sure where the year has gone, but welcome back to our last term for the year. I hope you are all re-energised as it's already shaping up to be a busy and interesting term, the highlights being Trivia Night, camps to Mon Repos and Daydream Island. Term 4 also brings busy student learning:- assessments, report writing and preparation for end of year celebrations.

### Robotics...

Next **Monday, 14th October**, children in **Years 3-7** have been invited to attend a Lego Robotics workshop at Kandanga School. As this is our swimming day, children attending Robotics will travel by private vehicle to Kandanga School and attend the workshop from 10.30 a.m. to 12.15pm. Afterwards, they will walk to the Kandanga pool for swimming lessons at 12.30 p.m. They will return to school by bus at the usual time with the rest of the children. There is no cost for this Robotics session.

**Please complete and return the attached Permission Form to the school office by FRIDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.**

### NAPLAN Results...

Congratulations to our students in Years 3, 5 and 7 who completed NAPLAN testing earlier this year. Their results were commendable, and some exceptional! Reports will be sent home with these students tomorrow.

### Swimming Lessons...

Swimming will begin next **Monday, 14th October**. As our enrolment numbers have increased we now need a "big" bus to transport us to and from the Kandanga Pool. Contribution towards pool entry and bus fares will now cost \$4.00 per child per week - the school will pay for the balance of bus fares as this is a very worthwhile activity for all students. The bus will leave school at 12.00 p.m. and return to school around 2.20 p.m. Students need to bring their togs, sun shirt, towel and water bottles.

If any parents are available to assist with young students could you please contact the school.

As our swimming session is not until after lunch, students are **not to wear their togs to school**. They will be given time to change and apply sunscreen before we leave for the pool. Children with long hair must have it tied back if they don't have a swimming cap. The Education Department has a policy of **"No Rashie No Swim"**. Therefore, students must wear a rashie (sunshirt) or shirt to cover their togs for extra sun protection. As well, children must change out of wet togs into dry clothes and underwear after swimming has finished.

**Please complete and return the attached Permission Form to the school office by FRIDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.**

### Enrolments 2014...

Term 4 is not only a busy time for finalising our year, it is a time for planning and preparing for the next year. As part of that process, schools are required to submit predicted enrolment numbers which will influence the amount of funding we receive. If you have a child you would like to enrol in Prep next year, or you know of families who wish to enrol any year level for 2014, could you please collect an enrolment form from the office and return it to school as soon as possible.

### CAMPS:

#### Daydream Island Camp....25 days to go!

A reminder that full payment for Daydream Island camp of \$200 will be required by **Thursday, 31st October**. Part or full payments may be made at any time up until then. Please see the attached letter and Medical / Permission notes which are required for School records.

#### Mon Repos....

Payment of \$60 can be made at any time before Friday 15th November.

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**Teacher Transfers...**

It is with very great sadness I have to announce that Mrs Green has been transferred to Woorabinda State School for next year. As part of Education Queensland's policy, teachers taking up permanent roles are required to do country service after 2 years. Mrs Green has elected to take her transfer next year as this suits her family situation at present, rather than defer until a later date. We will sorely miss Mrs Green, but respect her wishes. We are all very hopeful that sometime in the future Mrs. Green may return to Dagon School after completing her commitments to country service.

Miss Sally Ryan will be the teacher transferring into Dagon School in 2014. Miss Ryan has been teaching for 10 years and comes from the Gold Coast. She is Early Childhood trained and will be teaching the Preps and Year 1s next year.

**School Photos...**

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

**Working Bee....**

Our working bee will be held this **Friday, 11th October from 2.00 p.m.—5.00 p.m.** Any parents who are able to help with some gardening, moving of mulch 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 Meeting Reminder:** There will be a meeting in the school office at 4.00 p.m. this afternoon to organise details for the upcoming Trivia Night.

**P & C Trivia Night...**

Please find attached poster for our Trivia Night. Could you please post it in an appropriate place, say at a shop or public space to help us to gather entry numbers for the night. - **Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> 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 Dagon School. Table bookings can be made at the school, or on 0427 724 011.

**Mary Valley Country Harvest Co-operative Fundraiser...**

The Mary Valley Country Harvest Co-operative (formerly the Dagon Grower's Market) are hosting a field day in Kandanga on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October (see attached flier). The group has invited the Dagon P&C to provide the catering for the event, as a fundraiser.

The P&C Committee has already had some discussions with the co-op about what food and drink options we could provide. The most important factor, though, is whether we have sufficient volunteer manpower to make it work. Between 100 and 150 people are expected at the event. To cater morning tea and lunch would require, as a minimum, the equivalent of 4 people full time on the day. We would also require all or most families at the school to do some baking in the days leading up to the event – cakes and biscuits etc. to sell for morning tea.

The P&C committee estimates that we can make something like \$700 from this event. However, we need to confirm our ability to do it with the co-op by this weekend. Therefore, can you please complete and return the attached form by this **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> October.**

*Jane Desmarchelier*  
**PRINCIPAL**

## PERMISSION NOTES/FORMS TO BE RETURNED BY THIS FRIDAY, 11TH OCTOBER

- ⇒ Working Bee / sausage sizzle
- ⇒ Swimming Permission
- ⇒ Volunteer/cooking helpers for M.V. Co-operative fundraiser
- ⇒ Transport Permission—Robotics (Years 3-7)

**SWIMMING LESSONS/BUS PERMISSION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child/ren,

to travel by bus to and from the Kandanga Pool - Monday - 14.10.13; 28.10.13; 04.11.13; 11.11.13; 18.11.13 & 25.11.13 for swimming lessons and Wednesday, 04.12.13 for the swimming carnival. Cost \$4.00 per lesson, per child - a total of \$28.00 per child.

- I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ being payment for all 6 lessons +swimming carnival **OR**  
 I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the first lesson and will continue to pay for lessons each week.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent / Caregiver)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**LEGO ROBOTICS WORKSHOP—KANDANGA STATE SCHOOL**

**MONDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 2013**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child/ren,

to travel by private car from Dagon State School to Kandanga State School to attend the Robotics Workshop at 10.30 a.m. and at 12.15 p.m. walk to Kandanga Swimming Pool for swimming lessons.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent / Caregiver)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**MARY VALLEY COUNTRY HARVEST CO-OPERATIVE FUNDRAISER**

**SUNDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 2013**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

We can provide baked goods:

Biscuits	_____ dozen
Cakes	_____
Other	_____

We can work at the event:

No. of workers 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.	_____
No. of workers 12.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	_____

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

NO. OF ADULTS \_\_\_\_\_ NO. OF CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

