

# 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: 22nd October, 2013**

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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

28 Oct.	Swimming Lesson
25 Oct.	World Teacher's Day
27 Oct.	Mary Valley Field Day
4 Nov.	Swimming Lesson
4-8 Nov.	Year 3—7 Camp
11 Nov.	Swimming Lesson
18 Nov.	Swimming Lesson
25 Nov.	Swimming Lesson
26/27 Nov.	Prep—Year 2 Camp
4 Dec.	Swimming Carnival
10 Dec.	Presentation Night
13 Dec.	End of Term 4

## From the Principal...

### Robotics...

Last week children in Years 3-7 enjoyed a fun morning at Kandanga School participating in robotic activities. Every child was thoroughly engaged in the challenges: calculating and inputting commands into software, then downloading to their robots so they performed to meet the challenges. A great morning!

### Working Bee...

Thank you to Niccy, Josh and Jess, Darren, Shirley, Kim ...and students who helped at our recent working bee. They managed to move most of the mulch pile from the car park. I'm sure our gardens will benefit from the extra moisture during this dry time.

### P&C Trivia Night...

What a terrific night we had last Friday at our Trivia Night! Thanks to our P&C and all parents and friends who helped with the organising and running of the night. We thank the many people, businesses and parents for their generous donations and sponsorships to make the best 'multi-draw' raffle ever! Congratulations to our participants. From all accounts, everyone enjoyed the challenges, laughs and the many tricky quiz questions. Table winners were: Table 8 (Dagun Community Group) - 1st; Dagun Heights (including Edward family) - 2nd; and Amamoor Group - 3rd. Thank you for supporting a fun night.

### Student of the Week...

Week 2 Sienna

### Swimming Lessons...

The swimming lessons have started well. With Mr. Smerdon, Neil and staff we have three very busy groups in the pool. Just a reminder swimming is next Monday and the carnival is on Wednesday, 4th December and all parents are welcome.

**A reminder:** 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.

### Enrolments 2014...

Just a reminder if you are planning to enrol your child in Prep next year or you know of families who wish to enrol in any year level for 2014, please collect an enrolment form from the office and return as soon as possible.

### CAMPS:

#### Daydream Island Camp....13 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.

### Mon Repos...

Payment of \$60 can be made at any time before Friday, 15th November. Details will be coming soon.

### Mary Valley Country Harvest Field Day...

This Sunday our P&C will be catering for participants in the Mary Valley Field Day at Kandanga. Please see the attached flier for information if you are interested in attending this informative day. Parents who have offered to cook or volunteer on the day will be contacted in the next day or so. If any parents haven't sent in a note and wish to volunteer to either cook or help on the day, please ring the school to let us know.

### Tuckshop...

Please note there will be no tuckshop this Friday as Darren and Travis will be preparing for the field day on Sunday.

### P & C Meeting...

There will be a P&C meeting this Wednesday afternoon at 4.00 p.m. The main agenda items will be feedback and reflection of the Trivia Night, camp and, as well, discussions around final preparations for catering of the Mary Valley Field Day.

### School Photos...

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

*Jane Desmarchelier*  
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