

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: 30th October, 2013

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

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
3 Dec.	Prep Orientation Day
4 Dec.	Swimming Carnival
10 Dec.	Presentation Night
13 Dec.	End of Term 4

From the Principal...

Mary Valley Country Harvest Field Day...

Last Sunday was a very successful Field Day at Kandanga for the Mary Valley Co-operative. Thankyou to Darren for organising the catering on the day and thank you to parents who helped serve as well. Attendees were certainly happy to have the cold drinks and food on such a hot day. Thank you also to all who provided baking. We had a great response, so unfortunately had some cakes unsold. However, we now have confirmation that we can sell these this Saturday at the Dagun Growers' Markets; so your good efforts won't be in vain. Profits from this Saturday will add to the \$300 already made last week.

P&C Meeting...

Our next P&C meeting on **Wednesday, 13th November** at 4.00 p.m. Apologies for any inconvenience for changing days, but unfortunately we've had a lot of people with illness recently.

Swimming Lessons...

Just a reminder swimming is on next **Monday, 4th November** as the students in Year 3-7 don't leave for their camp until later that afternoon.

Prep Orientation Day...

On **Tuesday, 3rd December**, we have a very exciting day with orientation for our new Prep students for 2014. This will be their first day at Dagun as a group and we are looking forward to helping them settle into their new school. Mrs. Green will have a fun day of activities prepared, so please keep this date free if you have a Prep student starting next year.

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.

Music—Count Us In....

Classes have been practising their song "Keep On" with Miss Gagen, and yesterday they sang it as a whole school. Every year Dagun has participated in Australia's biggest school music initiative where children across the country endeavour to sing the same song, at the same time on the same day. Our school's contribution was videoed and will be played on Thursday as a part of this initiative.

CAMPS:

Daydream Island Camp...2 school days to go!

The time has come for students in Years 3-7 to pack their bags and seriously get excited about heading off on camp next Monday.

During next week, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Tombs will be teaching all students in Prep to Year 2/3 whilst Mrs. D and Mrs. Dilger are away on camp with the older children. It is important that students in Years 2/3 attend school during this week, because learning will continue for them as usual. Specialist teachers, Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. T and Miss Gagen will hold their lessons as usual.

Mon Repos...

Thank you to those families who have paid towards the Mon Repos Camp. Payment of \$60 can be made at any time before Friday, 15th November. More details will be coming soon.

Student of the Week...

Week 3 Kayla

School Photos...

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

Jane Desmarchelier
PRINCIPAL