

# 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: 29th November, 2013**

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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**21 Nov.** Prep—Year 2 Camp Meeting—3.30pm  
**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...

### MON REPOS Camp....

Our Preps, Year 1s and 2s had a wonderful camp to Mon Repos Conservation Park, Bargara. On their way up, they visited Snakes Downunder at Childers and were able to get up close to a python and baby crocodile. They saw and handled many different reptiles and venomous snakes. Later that night students ventured onto the beach at Mon Repos and were delighted to see a huge loggerhead turtle laying her eggs on the beach. It was an amazing experience for them all. The children soldiered on when they were tired at night and behaved excellently for the entire camp. Thank you to all our staff, supervisors and adults who made this a very memorable trip for our young students.

### Prep Orientation Day...

Next **Tuesday, 3rd December**, we have a very exciting day of orientation for our six 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 and be comfortable starting school next year. Mrs. Green will have a fun day of activities prepared. If you have a Prep student attending, please remember to pack morning tea, lunch and a water bottle. Children will need to bring a shady hat and wear closed in shoes.

If you haven't already done so, and are planning to enrol your child in Prep next year, or know someone who is, please collect an enrolment form from the office and return as soon as possible. School uniforms will be available on orientation day or any other school day.

### Year 7 Orientation.....

Good luck to our Year 7 students, Kacey, Cameron and Zac who will be attending Year 8 orientation days at James Nash SHS and Gympie SHS next week.

### Swimming Carnival...

The children are excited about our swimming carnival to be held next **Wednesday, 4th December**. This is a fun, relaxed day where we encourage all children to participate. which earns Dagun points.

There are events for everyone of all abilities. The goal is for all our students to join in, Above all though – it should be fun!! It is anticipated that the weather will be hot, so please ensure your children are well prepared with sunscreen, hats and water bottles. Family and friends are most welcome to come along and watch.

There will be a sausage sizzle (\$1.00) and tea and coffee available on the day. But all children need to bring morning tea, lunch and snacks. as well their brimmed hats and sunscreen. The bus will depart school at 9.00 a.m. and return to school by 2.45 p.m.

### Presentation Night...

This year we will be holding our Presentation Night at the Amamoor Hall on **Tuesday, 10th December...**starting at **6.00 p.m.**

This will be a relaxed night to celebrate the successes and achievements of our students throughout the year and to farewell our Year 7 students. The P & C will provide a free sausage sizzle which the Mary Valley Lions members have kindly offered to cook for us. Each family will be asked to bring a plate to share. I have nominated either a salad or dessert for each family, to ensure we can all enjoy a good variety of foods. As well, we will share a Graduation cake with our dessert.

As children will be performing and presenting on the night, could parents please ensure children arrive at the hall by 5.45pm.

### 2014 Booklists....

Please find attached booklists for your child/n for next year. It is preferred school policy that students all have the same size and quality of books and stationery. This eliminates confusion amongst students and allows a more consistent delivery of instruction for teachers. The school is able to purchase these items with a bulk discount as well as GST free and we can pass these savings onto our students. Alternatively you are welcome to purchase your own books and stationery elsewhere (which will include GST).

Please note payment is not required until you collect your book pack. However, please return orders to school by next **Tuesday 3rd December** so we can order stationery and take advantage of end of year discounts.

### Students of the Week...

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

Week 5	Heath
Week 6	Vincent

### School Photos...

A reminder there are still some school photos for collection.

*Jane Desmarchelier*  
**PRINCIPAL**