

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: 15th October, 2014

Our 2014 School Improvement Goal: to improve student outcomes in Writing, Reading Comprehension and Spelling.

Our 2014 School Rules: Be RESPONSIBLE * Be RESPECTFUL * Be SAFE * Be a LEARNER

DATES TO REMEMBER

20 Oct.	Student Free Day
21 Oct.	P&C Meeting—5.30p.m.
25 Oct.	Trivia Night
30 Oct.	Music—Count Us In
31 Oct.	Swimming Lessons Commence
31 Oct.	World Teachers' Day
6 Nov.	School Discipline Audit
8 Nov.	Mary River Festival
28 Nov.	Swimming Carnival
12 Dec.	End Term 4

EVERY FRIDAY @ 9.00 a.m. - PLAYGROUP

From the Principal....

Welcome Back....to a busy end of year term!

A special welcome to our newest enrolment, Luke, and his family, who has joined our school community this term.

P&C Meeting....

Our P&C Meeting will be held next **Tuesday, 21st October** at 5.30p.m. Everyone is welcome to come along to our relaxed, informal discussions and have an input to the direction of our school and your child's education.

Swimming Lessons....

Swimming will begin next week on **Friday, 24th October**. Contribution towards pool entry and bus fares will cost \$4.00 per child per week - the school will pay for the balance of bus fares. Not only is swimming a part of the school Physical Education curriculum and is compulsory, it is a very worthwhile lifeskill for all students. The bus will leave school at 12.00noon and return to school around 2.30p.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 this FRIDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

Enrolments For 2015...

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 2015, could you please collect an enrolment package from the office and return it to school as soon as possible.

Student Free Day....

Please note that next **Monday, 20th October** is a Student Free Day.

School Photos....

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

Playgroup....

This Friday (9am) our Playgroup will be budding Picasso's for the morning.

Jane Desmarchelier
PRINCIPAL

SWIMMING LESSONS PERMISSION

TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY THIS FRIDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 2014

I, _____ give permission for my child/ren,

_____ to travel by bus to and from the Kandanga Pool each Friday from the 24th October, 2014 for 6 weeks and to participate in swimming lessons and swimming carnival. Cost \$4.00 per lesson, per child - a total of \$24.00 per child.

- I enclose \$_____ being payment for all 6 sessions **OR**
- I enclose \$_____ for the first session and will continue to pay weekly.

Signature: _____
(Parent / Caregiver)

Date: _____
(Date)