

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: 22nd 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

24 Oct.	Swimming Lessons Commence
30 Oct.	Music—Count Us In
31 Oct.	World Teachers' Day
4 Nov.	Prep Orientation Day
6 Nov.	School Discipline Audit
8 Nov.	Mary River Festival
28 Nov.	Swimming Carnival
2 Dec.	Prep Orientation Day
12 Dec.	End Term 4

EVERY FRIDAY @ 9.00 a.m. - PLAYGROUP

From the Principal....

Swimming Lessons....

Swimming will begin this **Friday, 24th October**. If you haven't already returned your permission form and payment for Friday please do so tomorrow.

As our swimming session is 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 at 12.00 noon. 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. Children will return to school in time for afternoon tea.

Tuckshop....

Due to a later starting time for swimming this term, tuckshop will continue to be on Fridays.

Enrolments For 2015....

A reminder 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. Like all State schools, our enrolled students numbers for next year determine our funding and teacher and teacher aide allocations. So, please encourage any friends, neighbours or family who may be considering joining our Dagun community, to do so in the next couple of weeks.

Prep Orientation Day....

Children who will be starting school next year in Prep are invited to attend our Orientation days at Dagun. This year Miss Ryan will welcome pre-Preps for a full day on **Tuesday, 4th November** (Week 5) and then again for a half day on **Tuesday, 2nd December**. All pre-Prep children are welcome to join our Playgroup sessions each Friday morning from 9am—10am.

P&C Meeting....

At last night's P&C meeting it was decided to postpone our Trivia Night fundraiser until early next year. Due to the busyness from now through to Christmas, it is very difficult to get all our parent and staff helpers together this year. Please mark in your diaries **Saturday, 28th February** next year as our proposed new date. We will be looking for all families to participate, as this is a major fundraiser for our school.

SWPBS (School Wide Positive Behaviour Support)....

You will have noticed our new colourful banners as you walk into our school. And you may have noticed our 4 School Rules up and around the school and in learning areas. This is all part of our endeavour to remind everyone of our rules, and create a very safe and happy learning environment for our children.

Last term we awarded the first of our **Bee Awards**. Congratulations to Isabella and Max for being spotted:

following instructions straight away.

This week and next we are focusing on:

being prepared for learning with books, pencils and erasers ready.

Student of the Week....

Congratulations to **Tanika** for doing a fantastic job with letters and sounds last week in **Week 2**

School Photos....

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

Playgroup....

A reminder to come along to Playgroup this Friday at 9am and invite other families with pre-Prep children who may be interested.

Jane Desmarchelier,
PRINCIPAL