

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: 13th November, 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

14/21 Nov. Swimming Lessons
26 Nov. Gympie Excursion P-7
28 Nov. Swimming Carnival
2 Dec. Prep Orientation Day
4 Dec. High Ropes Course Year 5-7
10 Dec. End of Year Presentation Night
12 Dec. End Term 4
EVERY FRIDAY @ 9.00 a.m. - PLAYGROUP

From the Principal....

Amy Gillett Foundation Visit....

Last Monday our children were treated to an excellent morning by the Amy Gillett foundation members of "Remember Amy for a Reason". They were privileged to meet Olympic and amateur cyclists who were cycling from Brisbane to Airlie Beach as a fundraiser and awareness raising campaign for bicycle and road safety. Our students were captivated by the "bike and gear" and the moving presentation by Mary Safe, mother of Amy Gillett.

2015 Book List Orders....

Book lists for your child/ren for next year were sent home yesterday. 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).

We will be placing a bulk order in the next weeks to take advantage of end of year discounts. Could you please return your forms by next **Monday, 17th November** to let the school know if you wish the school to purchase and package your books.

Please note: payment is not required until you collect your book pack in January 2015.

Excursion Wednesday, 26th November....Itinerary:

9.00am	Depart Dagun School by bus
9.30am	FAME performance, Civic Centre
10.45am	Duck Ponds - morning tea / lunch
12.00pm	bus to Rocks & Minerals, Kybong
12.30pm	Rocks & Minerals - learning activities
2.30pm	return to Dagun School

If you haven't already done so, please return the Permission Form with payment to the school office.

High Ropes Excursion, Thursday, 4th December....

A reminder for students in Years 5-7 to please return their permission and medical form to school as soon as possible.

Swimming Lessons....

Swimming again this Friday. Only 2 more lessons before our Swimming Carnival!!

Enrolments For 2015....

If you have a child enrolling in Prep next year, or you know of families who wish to enrol any year level for 2015, please collect an enrolment package from the office and return it to school so we have a clear idea of total enrolments for next year.

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

Last Thursday we welcomed Mr. Hendriks who reviewed our school systems, processes and ways we manage behaviour at Dagun. Thank you to our staff and students who worked hard to prepare for our audit. The auditor has given us a strong affirmation on our current position - our rewards, incentives and consequences for student behaviours, and our teaching and reinforcement of positive behaviours. This report is available at the office for anyone who would like to read.

This week our focus continues to **Be a Learner**. In particular we are encouraging students to be prepared for learning by packing and unpacking their school bags before and after school, completing homework, and having books, pencils and erasers ready for lessons. Please also support and encourage children to have good sleep and a good breakfast (brain food) to be ready for a busy day at school.

High School Transition Days....

Year 6 to 7 and Year 7 to 8 Transition Days....

Transition for Year 6 to 7 on Monday, 1st December.

Transition for Year 7 to 8 on Tuesday, 2nd December.

Mary River Festival Art Competition....

Congratulations to the following students who won prizes in the recent art competition held by the Mary River Festival:

Year 6/7 Section -

1st Prize	Max
2nd Prize	Eli
3rd Prize	Sam

Junior Section -

1st Prize	Ellie
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Jane Desmarchelier,
PRINCIPAL