

# 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: 19th 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

**21 Nov. Swimming Lessons**  
**26 Nov. Gympie Excursion P-7**  
**28 Nov. Swimming Carnival**  
**1 Dec. Yr 6-7 Transition Day**  
**2 Dec. Yr 7-8 Transition Day**  
**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**

## Excursion Wednesday, 26th November....

If you haven't already done so, please return the Permission Form with payment to the school office. Entry to the Rocks and Minerals museum requires gold coin donations. Our children are asked to bring \$2 or \$3 dollars which they can spend to buy a small rock or gem on the day.

## 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.

## 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.

## From the Principal....

### Swimming Lesson/Carnival....

Our last swimming lesson will be this Friday and our Swimming Carnival the following **Friday, 28th November**. This is a fun, relaxed day where we encourage all children to participate. There are events for everyone of all abilities. The goal is for all our students to join in. Just participating earns Dagun points. 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.

Children in years Prep to Year 3 will have their events in the morning, up until lunch time. If parents would like, they can collect younger students from the pool at lunch time. Students in Years 4-7 will be competing in the afternoon.

Our P&C will be offering tuckshop on the day. Please see the attached Tuckshop Menu for purchasing. Otherwise children should bring morning tea, lunch and snacks. All students need their brimmed hats, water bottle and sunscreen. The bus will depart school at 9.00 a.m. and return to school by 2.45 p.m.

Could you please complete and return the attached **Transport Advice/Permission Form AND Tuckshop Order Form** (with money) to the school office by next **Monday, 24th November**.

### 2015 Book List Orders....

If you have not already done so could you please return your forms as soon as possible 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.**

## Presentation Night...

This year we will be holding our Presentation Night at the Amamoor Hall on **Wednesday, 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 6 & 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 will nominate 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 5.30pm

## Enrolments For 2015....

A reminder to parents that it's important for schools to have their enrolments for next year in place within the next week. If you are enrolling a child or know of families who wish to enrol for 2015, please collect an enrolment package from the office and return it to school as soon as possible.

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

This last fortnight our focus has been **Be a Learner**. We are encouraging students to be prepared for learning by packing and unpacking their school bags, completing homework, and having books, pencils and erasers ready for lessons. Congratulations to **Kayla** and **Sienna** who were awarded **Bee Awards** this week for being prepared for their learning.

*Jane Desmarchelier,*  
**PRINCIPAL**

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL 28.11.14—KANDANGA SWIMMING POOL  
TRANSPORT ADVICE/PERMISSION FORM  
(TO BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY MONDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER)**

(Please tick)  **My child/ren will be travelling by bus to the Swimming Carnival**

I \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_  
to travel by bus to and from Kandanga Swimming Pool and participate in the swimming carnival.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Caregiver)

**OR**

(Please tick)  **My child/ren will be travelling by private car to the Swimming Carnival**

I wish to advise that my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ will be travelling by  
private car to and from the swimming carnival with \_\_\_\_\_.

I give permission for my child/ren to participate in the swimming carnival.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Caregiver)