

THE DAGUN DIGEST



The Newsletter

of

**DAGUN STATE SCHOOL
&
P&C ASSOCIATION**



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"P. & C. Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month"

DATE: 7th October, 2015

Our 2015 School Improvement Goal: to improve student outcomes in Reading Comprehension and Spelling.

Our 2015 School Rules: Be RESPONSIBLE * Be RESPECTFUL * Be SAFE * Be a LEARNER

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 5 | Oct | Labour Day Holiday |
| 6 | Oct | Term 4 resumes |
| 13 | Oct | P&C Meeting (tentative) |
| 19 | Oct | Student Free Day |
| 23 | Oct | Swimming Lessons Commence |
| 26/27 | Oct | School Improvement Review |
| 29 | Oct | Count Us In |
| 30 | Oct | World Teachers Day |
| 16 | Nov | Prep Transition Day |
| 27 | Nov | Swimming Carnival |
| 4 | Dec | Beach Safe Program |
| 8 | Dec | Presentation Night |

FRIDAYS @ 9.00 a.m. - PLAYGROUP

From the Principal....

We ended last term with a **BANG** as children celebrated their good achievements with a fun Pirate Day. They made a terrific effort with their costumes and thoroughly enjoyed the activities for the day. The photos are testimony to this!!

Welcome back....

Welcome back to our last term for the year. And welcome back to Zac in Year 4, who was formerly at this school. This brings total enrolments to 39.

This term is a very busy time for staff and students as we consolidate our learning programs. This term we continue our tennis lessons, swimming and participate in the Mary Valley Lions essay and poster competition. We test student progress and prepare for end of year reports. A key focus in Week 4 (Monday **26th and Tuesday 27th October**) will be our School Review (audit). Then we have our inaugural Vintage Fair on **21st November** (Week 7). Before we know it, we will be transitioning our 2016 Prep students and preparing for end of year celebrations and presentations.

As you can see from our busy calendar ahead, it is very important that parents and students remember **that Every Day Counts**. If your child/ren misses a day at school, it places an extra burden on them and staff to catch up on missed work or tests when they return to school. Please help our children to have the very best learning opportunities this term. Apart from illness, please endeavour to have our children to attend school every day, and try to make medical appointments out of school times where possible.

Responsible Behaviour Plan....

We would like to thank all members of the Dagun P&C, staff, students and community for their collaborative input into our new **Responsible Behaviour Plan 2015—2018**. Our new Behaviour Plan incorporates our school-wide positive behaviour initiatives which we have been developing and improving over the past few years in an effort to maintain Dagun School as a positive learning environment for all our students.

Our Plan has been formally endorsed by our P&C President and Principal. A copy of the plan can now be found on our school website. A hard copy can also be found at the front desk of our administration office. Should you wish to further discuss or clarify any aspect of the plan, please do not hesitate to make an appointment through the school office.

School Improvement Review....

Our school is scheduled for a school review on 26th and 27th October. The Department of Education and Training has introduced new performance reviews for Queensland State Schools in 2015. The reviews do not rate or compare schools, but provide independent and quality feedback to help schools continue to improve outcomes for students. All schools will have a review at least every four years. A final report is made available to parents and the community on the school's website. The review team would like to hear from our school community and I encourage anyone who is interested to have their say. Your feedback is important and will help us continue to deliver a quality education for students. If you are interested in speaking to the reviewers, or would like more information about the review process, please contact the office. Further information about the reviews is available from the department's website at: <http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/school-performance-assessment-framework.html>.

School Photos....

A reminder school photos are ready for collection.

Tennis....

Our tennis lessons will resume this Wednesday. The students will have 3 more lessons.

Tuckshop....

No tuckshop this Friday.

Playgroup....

Playgroup will recommence this Friday from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. We encourage our Pre-Prep students to attend to help them transition smoothly and prepare for start of school 2016.

Jane Desmarchelier,
PRINCIPAL

