

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: 14th 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

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....

Valley Vintage Fair....

It is all systems go, preparing for our upcoming Fair. Hopefully everyone is collecting jars and bottles for the bottle stall. If you have some, could you please bring them into school as soon as possible. Any donations which would go inside the bottles could also be brought to school. These may include:

**nuts, lollies, hair ties, coffee, tea, candles,
potpourri, dried fruit, nuts, beads,
soaps, pencils, stationery, small toys,
toy cars...tea bags, hair ties.....**

In next week's newsletter there will be a roster for helpers on the stalls at the Fair. We would greatly appreciate any volunteers (friends or family) and helpers for our school stalls. These will include: **Fairy Floss and Lollipops, Bottle Stall, Donuts and Popcorn, Games, Food... and the Bar.**

There will be **live music, jumping castle** and lots of stalls run by other groups. Some of these include: **Devine Tips and Toes, Alexis Ensby Designs, Photo Booth, Cooloola Berries and Your Inspiration at Home.**

We will also need your help to set up and clean up on the day, or for a whole range of jobs to help make our day really successful. If you would like to have your own stall, or have any suggestions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact either Jaye Shaw on **0437 925 268**, or Sheena Haselden on **0458 144 603**. They would be only too pleased to hear from you.

Our children will be the winners! They benefit from the hard work we put into the fundraiser and the funds we raise. The P&C has traditionally supported many excursions (like to Mon Repos to watch turtles nesting or hatching) and made them affordable for everyone who helps.

It will be a lot of fun on
SATURDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER!!

Swimming Lessons....

Swimming will begin on **FRIDAY, 23RD 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 10.30a.m. and return to school around 1.15p.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, 16TH OCTOBER.

Student of the Week....

Congratulations to the following student for receiving a Student of the Week Award:

Week 1 Kelera

Student Free Day....

Please note that next **MONDAY, 19TH OCTOBER** is a Student Free Day.

Tuckshop....

Tuckshop will be held this Friday. Please note that due to swimming lessons starting next week on Fridays, tuckshop will be changed to Mondays.

School Photos....

A reminder school photos are ready for collection.

Playgroup....

Playgroup is on again 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 in 2016.

Jane Desmarchelier,
PRINCIPAL

SWIMMING LESSONS PERMISSION

TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY THIS FRIDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 2015

I, _____ give permission for my child/ren,

_____ to travel by bus to and from the Kandanga Pool each Friday from the 23rd October, 2015 for 6 weeks and 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: _____