

# 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: 18th November, 2015**

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

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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**21 Nov DAGUN SCHOOL "VINTAGE FAIR"**  
**27 Nov Swimming Carnival**  
**4 Dec Beach Safe Program**  
**8 Dec Presentation Night**

**FRIDAYS @ 9.00 a.m. - PLAYGROUP**

## From the Principal....

### Prep Transition Day....

Welcome to our delightful Preps for 2016. They enjoyed a fun day with Miss Ryan, and she certainly had a great time getting to know her new students. We look forward to seeing all 8 of them at school between now and the start of next year. If parents would like to purchase uniforms in readiness, they are available at school now. Just call the office.

### Swimming Carnival....

A reminder our Mary Valley Schools Swimming Carnival is to be held **NEXT FRIDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER**. This is a fun, relaxed day where the focus is on kids encouraging kids to have a go at activities. Our carnivals are not formal, competitive carnivals. Every child can choose from 3 activities for each of the 4 strokes. Students can participate in fun races like "jumping across the pool" and "noodle races" or choose to swim 25 metre events. We encourage all children to participate as there are activities 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.

**REMINDER:** Children in 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 4-6 will be participating in the afternoon.

Our P&C will be offering tuckshop on the day. Please see the attached Tuckshop Menu for purchasing (one order form per student). Otherwise children should bring morning tea, lunch and snacks. The bus will depart school at 9.00 a.m. and return to school by 2.45 p.m.

### Swimming Carnival cont'd....

**Please return Transport Advice/Permission Form AND Tuckshop Order Form/s (with money) to the school office BY THIS FRIDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.**

**TUCKSHOP ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS FRIDAY.**

### Tuckshop....

There will be no tuckshop next Monday, 23rd November due to the Swimming Carnival on the Friday.

### School Photos....

A reminder school photos are ready for collection at the school office, \$25 per student photo pack.

### 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.

**Dagun State  
School  
"Vintage Fair"**

**3 DAYS  
TO GO !!**

**Thanks to all our helpers so far, and families who have brought in great contributions for the Lucky Bottle stall and for the Games....**

**Keep it coming in please!**

### Chocolates Needed!!!.....for the Chocolate Toss

Donations of chocolate bars would be greatly appreciated. We need different sizes from small "snack size" to a variety of block chocolates. Please bring donations to school where they can be kept in refrigeration.

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**More Bottles Needed....**

Thank you to those who have already brought in jars and goods for our bottle stall. A terrific start!!! Please keep bringing any jars or goodies into school as soon as possible. Some ideas for fillings to go inside the bottles could include:

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

**Volunteers Needed....**

Our P&C are still looking for volunteers to help on stalls on the day. Please contact the school if you are able to help. Hopefully we can share the load as.....

**“Many hands make light work”.**

If you 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. Make sure you mark the calendar and come along for a wonderful fun filled family afternoon on—

**SATURDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER!!**

**It is shaping up to be a terrific day.  
Bring your friends and ENJOY!**

*Jane Desmarchelier,*  
**PRINCIPAL**

# Prep Transition Day



## SWIMMING CARNIVAL FRIDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 2015 KANDANGA SWIMMING POOL

### TRANSPORT ADVICE/PERMISSION FORM

**(TO BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY, 20TH 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)



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 2016 Ring Showgirl Entrant  
 Miss Jacqueline Parr

**ANNUAL CENT SALE**

20th November 2015  
 Senior Citizens Hall Gympie  
 Doors Open 6:00pm  
 (Sausage Sizzle)

Family Fun Night      Lucky Door Prizes

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# PEACH Healthy Families

Want to get your kids active and eating well?

The **FREE PEACH™** program can help.

**PEACH will be running in your local community in Term 1 - 2016.**

**The program covers:**

- **Nutrition** – lunchbox and snack ideas, reading labels and ingredients, dealing with fussy eaters and tips on planning ahead.
- **Physical activity** – the benefits of exercise, how to be more active as a family, physical activity recommendations for children and how to reduce screen time.
- **Parenting** – setting boundaries, planning for change, managing resistance to change, role modelling and how to be balanced and consistent.

PEACH runs weekly within a school term and after school hours.

**Sessions are 90 minutes. Parents meet with a trained parent facilitator to discuss topics while children enjoy fun active play run by a trained child facilitator.**

**ENROL NOW - BY PHONE OR ONLINE.**

Free call **1800 263 519** or visit [www.peachld.com.au](http://www.peachld.com.au)

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