

# 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: 25th 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

27	Nov	Swimming Carnival
1	Dec	P & C Meeting
4	Dec	Beach Safe Program
8	Dec	Presentation Night
10	Dec	Break Up day
11	Dec	Clean Up day

## From the Principal....

### Vintage Fair....

What an excellent day!!! Congratulations to our P&C committee and members for organising a terrific day for our children and for the school and wider community. An enormous amount of planning went into preparation for the day, and hours of hard work to make the day happen. There are so many people to thank!

**THANK YOU TO:** our sponsors, parents, families, friends, staff, children and community members who contributed in so many ways.

I won't begin to name individuals here as the list is far too great. However, I will say a huge thanks to Jaye and Sheena for the idea, inspiration, sleepless nights, and hard work they put into spearheading such a great event.

### P&C Meeting....

There will be a P&C Meeting next **TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER**, our last for the year. Jaye will have a clearer picture of how financially successful our Vintage Fair was. So please come along and hear the good news and celebrate the success of our event.

### LEFT OVERS!!....

If anyone is interested in purchasing **greatly discounted** chocolates or soft drinks (see below) which were left over from the Fair, please come to the school office. Chocolates have been kept in the fridge or on ice at all times.

Coca Cola—Zero	375ml Cans	30 pack	\$15.00
	OR	per can	.50
Kit Kats	15 x 65gm	each	\$ 1.00
Dairy Fine (Gluten Free)	3 x 100gm	each	\$ 1.00
Cadbury	2 x 135gm	each	\$ 1.00
Coles Block Choc	3 x 200gm	each	\$ 1.00

### Swimming Carnival....

A reminder our Mary Valley Schools Swimming Carnival is this **FRIDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER**. This is a fun, relaxed day where the focus is on encouraging our kids to have a go at fun activities. Please ensure your child/ren is/are well prepared with **sunscreen, hats and water bottles**. Family and friends are welcome to come along and enjoy the fun too. The P&C will be selling sausages in bread, tea and coffee for parents and visitors on the day. If your child/ren has not pre-ordered tuckshop, please remember to pack their morning tea, snacks and lunch—don't rely on there being enough sausages for children.

**REMINDER:** Children in Prep to Year 3 will have their events in the morning until lunch time. Parents are welcome to collect younger students from the pool at lunch time. Students in Years 4-6 will be participating in events in the afternoon. The carnival usually finishes at approximately 2.00pm.

**The bus will depart school at 9.00 a.m. SHARP and return to school by 2.45 p.m.**

### Beach/Surf Awareness....

Next **FRIDAY, 4TH DECEMBER** we look forward to the second part of the Surf Life Saving Qld. This will again be a fun day, developing skills and surf awareness to keep our children safe, especially when on holidays.

The bus will depart Dagun School at **8.00a.m. SHARP**, travelling to Mooloolaba. We will return to Dagun School by 3.15 p.m.

Students can wear their swimmers and sun shirts and a pair of shorts to school. Students may wear thongs or sandals on their feet. They need to bring with them: **wide brimmed hats (no caps), towel, a set of dry clothes to put on afterwards, water bottles, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea (they get hungry at the beach!).**

If you wish your child/ren to participate in this great opportunity, please complete the attached Permission Form and return to the school office by this **FRIDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER**.

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**2016 Swimming Lessons Survey....**

Whilst swimming lessons are not mandated for all students in Australian curriculum, our school policy is to conduct swimming lessons for all students so they learn vital water safety skills for life. Our swimming days in Terms 1 and 4 take up 4.5 hours each Friday, which is a considerable chunk of learning time students are missing out on. In an effort to mitigate the loss of time, and to maintain our school policy, I would like to propose a change in format for swimming lessons, commencing in Term 1, 2016. We are seeking parent responses to the proposal below.

**Playgroup....**

Thank you to Donna Dilger for running our Playgroup sessions each Friday morning. Our Pre-prep students have become a little more comfortable being in our school environment and are looking forward to starting BIG school in the new year. We will notify families when our Playgroup sessions start again in 2016.

**School Photos....**

A reminder school photos are available for collection at the school office, \$25 per student photo pack. They make.....**GREAT Christmas gifts!!**

*Jane Desmarchelier,*  
**PRINCIPAL**

**2016 SWIMMING LESSON PROPOSAL**

**Please let the school know your views on this proposal by completing the survey below and returning to the school office before FRIDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.**

1.30p.m. Students depart school by bus to Kandanga Pool  
2.00p.m. Swimming lessons for all students (GROUPS)  
3.00p.m. Parents collect students from Kandanga Pool  
(rather than from school)

**Please NOTE:**

- (1) Preferred day of the week for swimming would be Friday afternoon, but this will not be known until we finalise our specialist teacher timetable in 2016.
- (2) All HPE lessons conducted by our specialist teacher will be conducted at school, every term. Swimming will be a specific, separate program.
- (3) The school will employ a qualified swim coach to conduct lessons.

**FAMILY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

I AGREE with the proposal for swimming in 2016

I DON'T AGREE with the proposal for swimming in 2016

**Comments** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_