

# 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: 10th February, 2016**

**Our 2016 School Improvement Goal:** to improve student outcomes in Reading Comprehension.

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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 10 Feb** Parent Information Session
- 17 Feb** Swimming Lessons commence
- 18 Feb** Gympie Times Prep Photo
- 3 March** P&C AGM
- 4 March** Clean Up Australia Day (Schools)
- 24 March** End Term 1

## From the Principal....

### Parent Information Session TODAY....

A reminder that our Parent Information Session is to be held this afternoon at 3.00 p.m. in the LIBRARY. Staff will supervise children immediately after school for an hour.

### Swimming....

Swimming will begin next **WEDNESDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY**. This term we have been successful in acquiring a sporting grant to help towards bus fares and swimming costs. Accordingly, contribution towards pool entry and bus fare will be reduced to \$3.00 per child per week. Not only is swimming a part of the school Physical Education curriculum and is compulsory, it is a very worthwhile life skill for all students.

The bus will leave school at 1.15 p.m. Lessons will conclude at 2.40 p.m. and parents are asked to collect their children from the pool by 3.00 p.m. **It is imperative** that parents collect students by 3.15 p.m.

If any parents have a problem collecting students from the pool by 3.15 p.m., please don't hesitate to discuss this with myself so we can make suitable alternate arrangements.

Students need to bring their togs, sun shirt, towel and water bottles.

If any parents are available to assist with young students during lessons, 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 next MONDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY.**

### Gympie Times Newspaper Prep Photo....

Each year the Gympie Times runs a special segment to showcase the Preps starting school. Photographers will be visiting Dagun School to photograph our Preps on **THURSDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY**. Parents of Prep students are asked to complete the attached Permission Form, advising if they wish their child to be photographed and published in the newspaper.

**Please return the permission form to the office by next MONDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Gympie Times has advised that they have a long-standing policy that first and surnames of all people photographed in their newspaper must be published. Therefore if you do not wish your child's FULL NAME to appear in the newspaper, they will not be included in the photo.

### Car Parking....

Thank you for being mindful of car parking before and after school. Just a reminder that timber trucks, buses and other vehicles pass through a VERY busy and narrow space outside our School, potentially creating an unsafe space for children.

**Reminder:** Can all parents and carers please be vigilant and walk with your children as they leave or enter the school grounds to/from your cars. It is preferred that parents park on the school side of Dagun Road so that children do not need to cross the road. Please try to have your child get in or out of cars from the footpath—**NOT** the roadside of your car where children are vulnerable to any passing vehicles.

### Life Education Van....

We are very excited to advise that the Life Education Van will be visiting next term on Thursday, 26th May.

### Dental Van....

Also the Dental Van will be coming to our school so that students don't have to travel to Amamoor school. We will forward more information as soon as dates become available.

### P&C Meeting....

A reminder that our first P&C meeting will be held on **THURSDAY, 3RD MARCH** at 5.00 p.m. in the library.

### Tuckshop....

Tuckshop commences this Friday.

*Jane Desmarchelier,*  
**PRINCIPAL**

# SWIMMING LESSONS PERMISSION

(PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY MONDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child/ren,

to travel by bus to the Kandanga Pool each Wednesday from the 17th February for 5 weeks to participate in swimming lessons. Cost \$3.00 per lesson, per child - a total of \$15.00 per child.

- I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ being payment for all 5 lessons **OR**
- I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the first lesson and will continue to pay for lessons each week.

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

# PREP PHOTOGRAPH PERMISSION

(PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE BY MONDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ DO / DO NOT

give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_

to be photographed by The Gympie Times on **THURSDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY** and for it to be published in their Prep feature. I also give permission for their FULL NAME to be published.

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



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We meet at Imbil 1<sup>st</sup> Guide Hut, William Street, Imbil on Monday's 4.30 - 6pm and your Qualified Leader for Imbil is Amanda Tombs (Nara). You can contact us at 1300 GIRL GUIDES or go to Girl Guides Australia website at [www.girlguides.org.au](http://www.girlguides.org.au) or come along to the unit.

## OLD TIME COUNTRY DANCE WITH THE SUNSHINE SWING BAND KANDANGA HALL

SATURDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2016  
7.30PM START - DOORS OPEN 7PM

DELICIOUS SUPPER PROVIDED

LUCKY DOOR & LUCKY SPOT  
MULTI-DRAW RAFFLE  
MONTE CARLO

COST: ADULT \$12.00  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: \$6.00

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