

# THE DAGUN DIGEST



Newsletter

of

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

**DATE: 23rd 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

**Wednesdays—Swimming Lessons**

**3 March P&C AGM**

**4 March Clean Up Australia Day (Schools)**

**24 March End Term 1**

### Welcome....

We would like to welcome the Freeman family to our Dagun School community. Lincoln will be joining Miss Ryan's Prep class and we trust he settles in quickly and enjoys the Dagun spirit of welcome and caring.

In a few weeks, when they move to the Dagun area, we look forward to also welcoming Brayden and Dylan into Years 2 and 4.

Enrolments.....Possible Scenario.....

As you may be aware, this will bring our enrolments to 47 students. At this point we are very close to meeting targets which would warrant a third teacher at Dagun School. I emphasise, this is only a possibility at this stage. I write this to inform parents of the possible scenario. A third teacher will certainly relieve the pressure in the Year 2-6 classroom. This class would be split, making two smaller classes of about 16 students each. This would be an excellent outcome for both teaching and students' learning.

### Parent / Teacher interviews....

As our students and staff are now in the swing of daily routines, Miss Ryan and I would like to meet with parents to discuss the initial progress of your child/ren. This meeting is a very informal process and gives parents and teachers an opportunity to discuss progress so far, to raise any concerns and to discuss ways we can work together to support our children with learning. Please find attached some dates and times for meeting times. If you complete 3 preferred dates/times, we will use our best endeavours to meet one of them.

### Swimming.... WEDNESDAYS....

Our new routine for swimming lessons last Wednesday went off smoothly. The children certainly enjoyed the cool of the pool on such a hot day. These lessons will continue for the next 4 weeks. **To avoid confusion around pick up time next week, we would ask if parents could please sign their child/ren out as they leave the pool.**

In Week 6 we will have a swim coach, Donna, join us and she will take one group for stroke correction lessons. Mr Schofield

will take another group and Dagun staff will teach the remainder of students.

Thank you to all parents for your prompt collection of children last week. If any parents are unable to collect students from the pool by 3.00 p.m., please don't hesitate to discuss this with myself so we can make suitable alternate arrangements.

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

If any parents are available to assist with young students during lessons, could you please contact the school.

### 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.

### P&C Meeting....

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

### Tuckshop....

A BIG thankyou to Jess Krahn for organising and managing tuckshop last Friday—our largest ever!! It is no mean feat in such a small space. If any parents are available to help, please let the office know which days you're available. We are looking to create a roster over the term for any interested helpers—which will ease the burden on Jess.

*Jane Desmarchelier,*  
**PRINCIPAL**

## PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

**(PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE BY NEXT MONDAY, 29TH FEBRUARY)**

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

**Please tick preferred dates and times (shaded areas not available):**

		8.00 – 8.30	3.00 – 3.30	3.30 – 4.00	4.00 – 4.30	4.30 – 5.00
<b>WEEK 6</b>						
	<b>MONDAY</b>					
	<b>TUESDAY</b>					
	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>					
	<b>THURSDAY</b>					
	<b>FRIDAY</b>					
<b>WEEK 7</b>						
	<b>MONDAY</b>					
	<b>TUESDAY</b>					
	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>					
	<b>THURSDAY</b>					
	<b>FRIDAY</b>					



### Country Kitchens Program Given Green Light

Funding for a program to improve the health of families by developing their cooking skills has been approved by Queensland Health Minister Cameron Dick. The QWCA Country Kitchens program will support people to develop confidence and practical cooking skills and then take these skills and use them in their home kitchen to prepare healthy meals. We have been given a great opportunity as the Country Kitchen QWCA program has united with the Girl Guides of Imbil to introduce this.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 9.00 am you are most welcome to attend at the Girl Guide Hut William Street Imbil. It will only cost you \$10.00 for the day. Everything will be provide you just need to attend.

You will have to be quick as there are a limited 20 places available.  
Please contact Amanda Tombs 0407128915 or Jenece Drake 0407636289.