Dear Parents,

Welcome back to our families for a productive and happy year. Staff are very excited about 2015 and look forward to strengthening our partnership in the education of our children.

We would especially like to welcome our new families and we hope you will be very happy at Dungay Public School.

**Introduction to 2015 Evening**

Staff would like to invite all parents to a 2015 Introduction Evening next Wednesday, 4 February from 6pm to 7.30pm. At this time staff will be explaining about the new and varied initiatives for this year. We will have a combined meeting and supper from 6 till 7pm and then each class teacher will be outlining plans for 2015. Please come along and let us know how you feel about school programs especially homework. A light supper will be provided and your attendance would be very much appreciated.

Please return the tear off slip to let the school know if you will be attending.

**Weekly Assemblies**

Weekly assemblies will now be held weekly on Mondays at 11.20am in the 4/5/6B room. Parents are always welcome to sit in and enjoy the children’s achievements with them.

**Class Information Overview**

Each class teacher will be sending home a newsletter each term outlining units, expectations and any special information. These will go out next week at the parent information evening and will also be available online at www.dungay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au (or just google Dungay and the school website comes up first)

The overviews will list resources and items needed for the smooth operation of each class.

**Playgroup**

Playground will recommence next Thursday 5 February from 9.30am. All welcome ~ tell your friends!

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**School Resource Packs**

The cost of the pack this year is $60 per child.

This pack includes:

◊ **Class Toolkit (Organisation)** - pens, pencils, eraser, ruler, etc in a plastic case

◊ **Exercise books for all subjects**—covers both plastic and coloured

◊ **Subscriptions to Reading Eggs** $10 and **Maths Online** $10

◊ **Music Fees for 2015**—$20

◊ **School Student Injury Insurance**

These fees are payable now or as soon as possible to the office. The facility is available to pay off these fees. Please contact the office for more information. You may like to pay as direct deposit to the school details below.

**Account Name:** Dungay Public School

**Bank:** Westpac

**BSB Number:** 032-001

**Account Number:** 150832

**Reference:** Student/s Name & Item  e.g. School fees, Camp Payment, etc.

**Maths Text**

As explained at the end of last year, each child will be using a maths textbook in class this year. This is because all classes this year will have three different grade groups and 2015 is the implementation of the new maths syllabus. The textbook fee is $18 and your cooperation in paying this as soon as possible is very much appreciated.

**Canteen**

Canteen will reopen for 2015 this Friday. Unfortunately we do not have anyone for Mondays at this point so we will not be able to open this coming Monday 2 February. Please find attached a canteen helper note as well as the menu. Please return any helper notes as soon as possible to the office.

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*Marg Burgess*

Principal