Dear Parents,

**INTRODUCTION EVENING**
A reminder that we are holding an Introduction Evening this **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.

**HOUSE CAPTAINS**
Several students from each house presented speeches at today’s assembly and all children voted in their new House Captains.

Congratulations to Thomas Wulff and Shiloh Jacobsen, Captains of the Cockatoos and Jaxen Murphy and Kahli St George, Captains of the Rosellas.

**SWIMMING**
Please ensure your child has returned their signed permission note by tomorrow for our swimming carnival. Also parents who are able to assist with the event would be most appreciated.

**GENERAL REMINDERS**

**Arrivals/Departures/Absences**
Any student arriving late to school or being collected early must have the appropriate form completed at the office by a parent.

If your child is absent for any reason please supply written notification of the reason for the absence to the teacher when your child returns to school.

**Car park**
A reminder that the car park is for staff only, with the exception of when P&C meetings are being held.

**Changes to routine**
If there is to be a change to your child’s afternoon routine please phone the office. All children are lined up prior to leaving the school grounds for any messages to be relayed to them.

**CLASSES**
Due to the distribution of enrolments this year we have 3 classes. K/1/2 R, 2/3/4 S and 4/5/6 B. This means our Year 2 and Year 4 classes have been split to ensure children’s individual needs can best be met in a relevant and appropriate environment for each individual child. If you have any concerns about the class placement for your child please discuss the matter with me at your earliest convenience.

**BUS TRAVEL**
When buses are organised to transport our students on excursions and sporting events etc the cost of these buses is heavily subsidised by the school and then divided by the number of students attending. This is to keep costs as low as possible so all students can attend. Some excursions, eg our swimming carnival is a combined cost of pool entry and bus transport.

There is a place on the bus for every student required to be at these events. Please use this service so we can continue to provide low cost transport for such events. For every student who does not use this service the cost becomes greater for the rest of the school community.

*School bus travel is for every student.*

**ROAD RULES**
Police have indicated a blitz on school zones so please be

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mindful of road rules including U-turns over double lines. I believe this entails a significant fine when in front of a school.

**P&C AGM**

The P&C meeting will be held next **Wednesday 11 February**. I look forward to welcoming everyone back for 2015.

**JAPANESE**

Fortunately for Alice, but unfortunately for Dungay School, Alice has secured full time employment elsewhere and is no longer able to teach our students Japanese. We would like to continue providing this Japanese language and culture program to students at Dungay so if you know of anyone suitable to teach Japanese please come and see me.

Have a great week.

**Mary Burgess**

Principal

**SCHOOL RESOURCE PACKS**

Payment for this year’s resource pack is currently due. Each $60 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**

The facility is available to pay off these fees. Please contact the office for more information. You may like to pay by direct deposit to the school account as 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**

Payment of the $18 maths text fee is also now due. All classes this year will have three different grade groups and we will be implementing the new maths syllabus. Your cooperation in paying for this text as soon as possible is very much appreciated.

**Congratulations to Ebony Bull who was presented with a Les Peterkin Portrait Prize award this week for her outstanding artwork.**

**Swimming permission notes MUST be returned TOMORROW, Tuesday 3 February.**

**TERM 1 CIRCUS FUN!**

Classes for all ages now open!  
KINDER CIRCUS  
UNDER 10’S CIRCUS  
PARKOUR  
GYMNASTICS  
FLYING TRAPEZE  
ACRO & AERIALS  
JOIN NOW!