

# THE DAGUN DIGEST



**The Newsletter  
of  
DAGUN STATE  
SCHOOL  
&  
P&C ASSOCIATION**



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**DATE: 5th September, 2023.**

**Our 2023 School Improvement Goal:** to improve student outcomes in Writing and Reading for EVERY student.

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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Aug 26** Mary Valley (Imbil) Show  
**Sep 6** P-2 excursion—Dagun Railway Station  
**Sep 12** Mary Valley Schools Poetry Day  
**Sep 14** Break Up—Roadcraft/Town Library  
**Sep 15** Last day of Term 3

## From the Principal....

### Mary Valley Show.....

Congratulations to all our children for their great effort with show entries. It was such a fun process, especially decorating the biscuits and cupcakes. A big THANKYOU to Therese for baking cupcakes and the many parents and staff for bringing in flowers—an awesome array for our children to choose from. Some of our students won awards too!!

Congratulations to:

River	Creative Writing	1st, Yr 2
Tilly	Creative Writing	1st, Yr 1
Nate	Creative Writing	Highly Commended, Yr 1
Anna	Cooking	1st, Yr 3
Ronen	Cooking	2nd, Yr 3
Sando	Cooking	2nd, Prep
Miles	Lego	1st, Yr 3
Nate	Lego	2nd, Yr 1
Seth	Lego	1st, Prep
Ronen	Art	2nd, Yr 3

### Mary Valley Schools Poetry Day.....

It's coming upon us fast! Children are doing such an amazing job practicing their poems and refining their "entertainment" skills—gestures/movement, loud/clear voices, pauses between verses,

We're still gathering a few costumes—if anyone has a kids size blazer (that would suit a circus ringmaster), or an elephant costume the Year 3/4 group would be super grateful. If anyone is going op shopping, please be on the lookout for us. Please check with your child for their costume needs and liaise with Class Teachers.

Parents are very welcome to join us for the day at Mary Valley College. It is a very entertaining day and an excellent opportunity for our children to participate and build skills. Whilst performance on the day is not compulsory, we do encourage each child to have a go. For English assessment this term children are required to perform their poem, either at school or on the Poetry Day.

### Poetry Day program will be:

9.00am Meet outside Neil Mahoney Hall (Secondary campus)  
9.30am Welcome - Neil Mahoney HALL  
9.35am NMB Hall - Group poetry + acknowledge winners  
10.30am Morning Tea  
10.45am NMB Hall Group poetry + acknowledge winners  
Individual poems (self written) + acknowledge winners  
12:00pm Lunch  
12:30pm Individual poetry - Prep, 1/2, 3/4, 5/6 - Separate rooms (when each year level finishes, have afternoon tea)  
2:15pm PRIMARY UNDERCOVER AREA Closing ceremony  
2:30pm Depart MVSC

### Roadcraft and Library Excursion....

Please see attached Consent Forms for our end of Term celebration to the Roadcraft Centre and Town Library.

### Working Bee.....

Any families who are available on **Saturday 9th September** for a working bee would be very welcome. We have a huge pile of mulch to spread on the gardens and some pruning and weeding of garden beds around the school. We can make it a sausage sizzle lunch too!

### 2024 Dagun 100 Years - Centenary...

June next year will be our School's 100th Anniversary!! We are forming a working Committee now to plan and prepare for the many aspects of this beg event. If you are interested in being a part of this working Committee, please let us know at the office. We'll discuss this briefly at our P & C meeting on Thursday too. Watch this space for updates as we progress towards celebrations next year.

### P & C Meeting ....

This Thursday 7th September at 2.00pm in the Library. Some Items for the Agenda include: 100 Year anniversary, Mon Repos excursion, Chickens.....

*Jane Desmarchelier*  
*Principal*