From the Principal….

A very warm welcome back to Mrs. Corinne Owens who will be working in the Prep-Year 1 classroom, completing her teaching practicum for the next 3 weeks.

Gympie Zone Athletics….
Congratulations to Cameron and Eli who put in their very best efforts last week at the Gympie Zone Athletics trails.

Daydream Island Camp….11 weeks to go!
Planning for camp is progressing well — we are sourcing best prices for travel, accommodation etc. Given the cost of camp is a fairly large amount, it may be easier to pay $200 off over the next 10 weeks. Parents are very welcome to pay off any amount each week. But, if you paid $20 per child for the next 10 weeks, it would be paid for when it comes time for camp.

Mon Repos Camp…..date to be confirmed!
I have been approached by some parents of students in Prep, Year 1 & 2 who have expressed a wish to accompany their child on the over night camp to Mon Repos. This is very understandable given the young ages of students. Extra parents would certainly be a valuable help to supervise and settle students at night. However, given the very close supervision required for the night walk along the beach, the school cannot be responsible for taking children under school age. Parents who are interested in accompanying their child on camp, and are agreeable to share cabin style accommodation, are asked to complete the attached survey and return to school by this Friday, 16th August, so we can organise bookings. Accommodation is cabin style with up to 6 beds in each cabin. Cost per adult would be $83.00 (includes: accommodation, hot buffet breakfast, entry fees—Reptile Park and Mon Repos, contribution towards P & C lunch and dinner).

Number Sense….
Just a reminder that Greg Robinson and Rob Profitt-White will be presenting a very interesting and worthwhile session on “making sense of number” and how we can help our children to build good understanding of number. The presentation will be held at Federal State School this Wednesday 4.00pm to 6.00pm. Any parents or friends who wish to attend are asked to please let Dagun school know so that we can forward on numbers for catering purposes.

German Verse Speaking….
Next week, Thursday, 22nd August, Cameron and Sam will be participating in a German Verse speaking competition with other Gympie schools. Thank you to Mrs. Barbara Wade, LOTE Teacher, for preparing our students for this tough competition. Good luck to our students!

Mary Valley Show….
Children have worked hard to successfully complete some excellent exhibits for the Mary Valley Show. Essays, Peace Posters, artwork, handwriting, photography and decorated biscuits will be on display at the Imbil Hall this Saturday. Parents are welcome to view children’s work and school display. Good luck to all our students!

Bush Poetry Competition….
This week students will be coming home with “Australian” verse or poems which they will be learning to present at the Mary Valley Lions Bush Poetry competition. This will be held at Amamoor School on Friday, 6th September and is a fabulous day where children learn to overcome nerves and gain enormous confidence by learning a poem and presenting it to a larger audience. We would greatly appreciate parents listening to their child/ren practice at home, one line at a time, to remember their work by heart.

Student of the Week….
Congratulations to the following student who received a Student of the Week Award:

Week 4       Islajae

P & C Meeting….
Our next P & C Meeting will be held next Tuesday, 20th August at the administration office.

Chocolates….
Just 1 box of chocolates left to sell! If you feel you can sell another, please come to the office to collect it.
MON REPOS CAMP SURVEY
PREP—YEAR 2—NOVEMBER, 2013

Attention parents who have child/ren in Prep/Year 1/Year2 and wish to accompany their child/ren overnight at Kellly’s Beach Resort for the Mon Repos Camp.

Please indicate in the box the number of adults wishing to attend:  

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Family Name