From the Principal…. 
What an excellent end to Week 9! Our children participated and performed admirably at the Mary Valley Schools Bush Poetry day at Amamoor last Friday. This day was far more than great entertainment. The confidence, skills, self-worth and a sense of community gained over the term by all our students is extraordinary. These skills transfer across to all learning and boosts holistic wellbeing of every student. Yes, it’s hard work practising and preparing in the lead up, but the personal outcomes for each student are marvellous. Remarkably, every student in Dagun achieved an award! We are ever so proud of all of our winners!

Individuals:
- Prep: Islajae – 3rd
- Year 1: Sophie – 2nd
- Year 2: Ellie – 2nd
- Year 3: Lilijanna – 1st; Heath – 2nd
- Year 5: Kayden – 3rd
- Year 6: Sam – 1st; Cassia – 2nd
- Year 7: Cameron – 1st; Kacey – 2nd

Groups:
- Prep/Year 1 – 2nd
- Year 2 – 1st
- Years 5/6/7 – 1st

Overall winner of the Grainger Creative Poet Award:

Cameron

Congratulations to all our students, and thank you to our staff and parents for helping them to achieve such success.

Sustainability Expo…. 
This Friday our whole school will be travelling to Mary Valley State College to attend the Expo. Please read the attached program—it includes very interesting workshops and information booths. Parents are very welcome to join us. Please complete the attached Media Permission form—one per family and return to school BY THIS THURSDAY.

Working Bee…. 
Just a reminder - we will be holding a working bee at the school this Thursday, 12th September, from 2.00 p.m.—5.00 p.m. Any parents who are able to help with some gardening and grounds work would be ever so welcome!

The P & C are providing a sausage sizzle for parents and children working on the afternoon—for catering purposes could you please return the attached note advising numbers.

P & C Trivia Night…. 
It’s all happening early next term for our Trivia Night. Please keep the date free: Friday, 18th October at 6.00 p.m. Start gathering your friends and families for a table of eight for a fun filled evening and fundraiser for Dagun School. If you can’t make eight, let us know and we’ll help organise a table. Tickets will be $10.00 per person which includes nibbles and entry for an awesome evening! Drinks and pizza will be available for purchase on the night. Children are welcome—older children can participate in the teams. There will be activities organised for younger children not participating in the Trivia Night.

CAMPS: 
Mon Repos…. 26th November
A booking at Mon Repos Conservation Park to view the turtles has now been made for Tuesday, 26th November. Students in Prep to Year 2/3 will travel to Bundaberg on 26th November, returning to Dagun, 27th November. The cost per student is $60 and this can be made at any time up until 31st October.

Daydream Island Camp…. 8 weeks to go!!
Bookings have now been made for Daydream Island package and airfares. Parents of students in Years 3-7 are asked to pay a further contribution of $70 by the end of term, making a total of $100 by end of term. This will leave a balance of $100 per child to be paid in the first 2 weeks of Term 4. Parents are welcome to pay off any amount each week or pay the full amount at any time. Thank you to those parents who have already done so.

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

Week 8  Jorja
Week 9  Sam

Tuckshop…. 
There will be no tuckshop this Friday. Be prepared for a special tuckshop on the last day of term. Details next week.

School Photos…. 
A reminder that school photos are available for parents to view and collect.

Jane Desmarchelier 
Principal
German Verse Speaking…
Dagun students impress German judges!
Our two students, Cameron and Sam, stood tall amongst students from 14 other Gympie primary schools and impressed the German judges with their fluent rendition of a German poem. Sam overcame his nerves and was able to recite his poem confidently and fluently. Cameron made it into the ‘Top 10’ students. The competition was very tough and results were very close. It was a huge achievement just to get into the ‘Top 10’. The two boys did not just stand out for their excellent performance but for their enthusiastic support for each other and their excellent behaviour. They were an absolute credit to our school and, as their German teacher, I am very proud of them. They were fabulous! Barbara Wade

WORKING BEE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER—
PLEASE RETURN ASAP

NO. OF ADULTS

NO. OF CHILDREN

FAMILY NAME: __________________________