

THE DAGUN DIGEST

DAGUN The Newsletter
of the
DAGUN STATE SCHOOL
and
P. & C. ASSOCIATION



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"P. & C. Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month"

DATE: 26th February, 2014

Our 2013 School Improvement Goal: to improve student outcomes in Writing, Reading Comprehension and Spelling.

DATES TO REMEMBER

28 Feb	Swimming
28 Feb	Clean Up Australia Day
28 Feb	Jake Garrett Foundation Day
3 March	Halogen Young Leaders Day
4 March	Primary Leaders Day
6 March	Prep Photo—Gympie Times
7 March	Swimming
14 March	Swimming
21 March	Swimming
28 March	Boardies Day
4 April	End Term 1

From the Principal...

Jake Garrett Foundation Day....

This **Friday, 28th February**, we are holding a gold coin "free dress" day in support of the Jake Garrett Foundation. Jake Garrett was a student of Amamoor State School who died in 2012. Funds raised go towards supporting families who have lost children by donating \$1000 to their child's funeral and supplying them with a grief pack which contains literature to help them in the days, months and years to come and give unlimited time to these families who are located in and around the Wide Bay Area and Dalby. To date the Foundation has donated over \$13,000 to families whose children have died in the past 10 months.

Children are invited to wear free dress on Friday, and for the opportunity, they bring a gold coin to be donated to the Foundation. Please ensure children wear SUNSAFE clothes and closed in shoes (NO singlets or thongs). Dagun community is happy to support this Foundation as it has in recent years been supportive of Dagun community families in need.

Clean Up Australia Day....

This **Friday, 28th February**, is Schools Clean Up Australia Day. As we do every year, students and staff at Dagun contribute to keeping our world a cleaner place by cleaning up rubbish our school grounds as well as the footpaths outside the school grounds. We also walk down to the railway station and clear rubbish around the railway tracks and station.

Halogen Young Leaders Day....

As we do every year, our Year 6 and 7 students will travel to Brisbane with Amamoor students to attend Halogen, a national program to inspire young leaders next **Monday, 3rd March**. They are in for a great day of inspiration and leadership. The program, held at the Convention Centre, is packed with some amazing guest speakers and thousands of fellow primary students. It will be great experience for our leaders.

Gympie Primary Leaders Day....

On the next day, **Tuesday, 4th March**, our Year 6/7 students will be treated to another great day of leadership activities. They will attend the inaugural Gympie Primary Leaders Day which will be held at Cooloola Christian College and attended by students from many Gympie schools. The program is different from Halogen, and includes rock wall climbing. It will also be an interesting and challenging day. We trust our 2014 leaders will enjoy these opportunities, be inspired and learn about their skills and capabilities.

Student of the Week....

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

Week 3	Taylor
Week 4	Charlie

Gympie Times Prep Photo....

A reminder that the Gympie Times will be at school next **Thursday, 6th March**, to take photos of our lovely Prep students. Our Dagun students will be included in a special edition of Gympie Times on Tuesday, 1st April, along with all Prep students this year in the Gympie region. Please ensure children are neatly dressed in school uniform for the photo.

Swimming Friday....

Our swimming lessons started very well last week. The children really enjoyed being in the water given it was so very HOT. Mr McEnery had all the children moving constantly as he assessed abilities and grouped children to enable best instruction for them. We are very lucky to have such excellent adult to student ratio thanks to our staff and volunteer parents. Children will be able to have very targeted swimming instruction at their ability level—and it is all good FUN!

Jane Desmarchelier
PRINCIPAL

GYMPIE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

For boys and girls aged from 5-16 years.
Sign on days are every Thursday 4:00-5:30pm at the club house,
Jack Stokes Oval Smith St Monkland.

Get Start Vouchers welcome.

For more information,
please visit our website: gympiejuniorrugbyleague.com
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OLD TIME COUNTRY DANCE

KANDANGA HALL,
SATURDAY 22ND MARCH 2014
7.30PM START—DOORS OPEN 7.00PM

SUNSHINE SWING BAND



DELICIOUS SUPPER PROVIDED
LUCKY DOOR & LUCKY SPOT
MULTI-DRAW RAFFLE
MONTE CARLO

COST: ADULTS \$12
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS \$6

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