

# THE DAGUN DIGEST

 **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: 5th March, 2014**

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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>6 March</b>	<b>Prep Photo—Gympie Times</b>
<b>7 March</b>	<b>Swimming</b>
<b>14 March</b>	<b>Swimming</b>
<b>15 March</b>	<b>Ukulele Festival</b>
<b>21 March</b>	<b>Swimming</b>
<b>22 March</b>	<b>Country Dance Kandanga</b>
<b>24 March</b>	<b>Cleanaway—Elli Webb</b>
<b>25 March</b>	<b>P &amp; C AGM</b>
<b>4 April</b>	<b>Cross Country Amamoor</b>
<b>4 April</b>	<b>End Term 1</b>

## From the Principal...

### Year 6/7 Leadership....

Our Year 6 and 7 students have been extremely lucky to have been treated to attend two leadership days this week:

1. Halogen at Brisbane Convention Centre listening to guest speakers author Andy Griffiths, para-olympian Karni Liddell, blind adventurer Lorin Nicholson who rode his bike from Perth to Melbourne, and Wes Mannion, Director of Australia Zoo.
2. Initiative workshops with students from across all Gympie schools held at Cooloola Christian College.

I am very proud of our students who displayed exemplary behaviour and participated enthusiastically in activities. Each of our 5 boys achieved good personal outcomes and will hopefully apply these back at our school in leadership roles.

### Gympie Times Prep Photo....

Just a reminder that the Gympie Times will be at Dagun School tomorrow to take photos of our Prep students for the special edition of the paper, showcasing all 2014 Prep students in the Gympie region. Please ensure Prep students are in full school uniform.

### Special Thanks....

I would like to say a big thank you to Jamie, Kane's mum, who has been chipping away, weeding gardens and clearing the sand area to make it a much better place for our children. Jamie's efforts are noticed by many and greatly appreciated.

## P & C FUNDRAISING....

### Ukulele Festival....We need your help!

On the weekend 15th/16th March the Mary Valley Lions are catering for the Ukulele Festival to be held at the Borumba Deer Park, Imbil. We have been offered a great fundraiser opportunity for our school without any need for us to organise. Our job will be to help prepare and cook meals — and the school gets paid for it. We need volunteers to work a shift (or two) assisting Lions members who are catering on Saturday and Sunday morning. This opportunity will be fun, especially if you like **MUSIC!** If you are able to help at any of the shifts below, please contact the school as soon as possible.

<b>Saturday:</b>	7.00 a.m.	to	11.00 a.m.
	11.00 a.m.	to	3.00 p.m.
	5.00 p.m.	to	9.00 p.m.
<b>Sunday:</b>	7.00 a.m.	to	11.00 a.m.

### Gympie Show....

Also, we have been advised that we have once again been lucky enough to win the tender for Traffic Control at the Gympie Show. This has been an excellent source of fundraising over past years and has been the sole reason we have been able to go on such amazing excursions every second year. So please keep the Gympie Show dates free, invite your family and friends to help us fill the shifts. Volunteers will receive free season entry passes to the show. Please mark your calendars with these dates:

**15th, 16th, 17th MAY**

### P & C Annual General Meeting....

Our next P & C meeting will be our Annual General Meeting to be held at 5.30 p.m. **Tuesday, 25th March.** Our starting time for P & C meetings has been changed to 5.30 p.m. which will hopefully allow more parents who are working to attend. Some items for discussion on the agenda will be:

- Tuckshop - volunteers, menu, shopping
- Fundraising — Gympie Show
- Uniforms—winter tracksuits

*Jane Desmarchelier*  
**PRINCIPAL**

