

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: 12th March, 2014

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

14 March	Swimming
15 March	Ukulele Festival
21 March	Swimming
22 March	Country Dance Kandanga
24 March	Cleanaway—Elli Webb
25 March	P & C AGM
4 April	Cross Country
4 April	End Term 1
16 May	Gympie Show Holiday
15/16/17 May	Gympie Show

We simply need to help prepare and cook meals — and the school gets paid for our efforts. It 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. Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help.

Saturday:	7.00 a.m.	to	11.00 a.m.
	11.00 a.m.	to	3.00 p.m.
Sunday:	5.00 p.m.	to	9.00 p.m.
	7.00 a.m.	to	11.00 a.m.

Gympie Show....

With the Gympie Show only 9 weeks away, we are now **'full on'** scouting for all families, friends and relatives, and community members to help with our major fundraiser. Basically our responsibility is to check wrist bands on people entering the show and directing them to the correct areas—either 'entry' or to 'purchase' a wristband. Volunteers working shifts will be given a **free pass** to the show. Each shift is for 5 or 6 hours. But, if you have difficulty working the full time, we may be able to adapt times with another volunteer.

In previous years, the P & C, chiefly through our work at the Gympie Show, has been able to contribute significant money towards major camps for students. To continue providing all our students opportunities to experience camps at an affordable price, the P&C needs the support of every family to help raise funds. We need families to work as many shifts as possible and to ask friends and relatives if they can help on shifts too.

Please fill in the attached Show Roster with your name/s, contact phone number/s and preferred shift/s — and those of any willing and much appreciated friends and relatives. Please return these forms to the office by **FRIDAY, 21ST MARCH**, as it takes a lot of jiggling and to-ing and fro-ing to chase up more volunteers for unfilled shifts and to ensure times suit everyone.

Once the roster is completed, we will contact all volunteers to advise everyone of our duties and responsibilities and to allocate **free entry wristbands** to workers.

So please keep these dates free, ask all your friends and let's make this another successful fundraiser for our school:

15th, 16th, 17th MAY

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From the Principal...

Gympie Times Prep Photo....

Our Preps looked as cute as a button for the Gympie Times photo last Thursday. The special edition of all Prep students across the Gympie region will be on sale on the 1st April, but we have a sneak preview....see over page.

Veggie Garden....

On Monday this week children planted seedlings in the veggie garden. It was perfect planting weather with a little drizzle of rain, but thankfully we have enough water to keep up to them. The children did a great job being gentle with tiny seedlings and are looking forward to watching them grow large enough to sell at the Dagun markets.

Edible Garden....

On the weekend, we had GTS tree removalists clear the trees in the area we are working towards developing our edible garden. The children have drawn their plans and design ideas and soon we will finalise a plan and invite staff from Barambah Environmental Education Centre to help us plant it out with native plants that are edible.

Ukulele Festival....We need your help!

This weekend 15th/16th March is the Ukulele festival at the Borumba Deer Park, Imbil. Mary Valley Lions are catering for the Festival and are still looking for volunteers to help with preparing food for the participants. This is an easy and fun fundraiser opportunity for our school, without any need for us to organise.

P & C Annual General Meeting....

Reminder: 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
- Federal funding grant
- AIP and School Improvement Plan for 2014.

Student of the Week....

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

Week 5

Ellie

Week 6

Heath

Jane Desmarchelier
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL UNIFORM

PRICE LIST

SHIRTS \$26

SHORTS \$16

SKORTS \$16

HATS \$8

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