

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: 31st March, 2014

Our 2014 School Improvement Goal: to improve student outcomes in Writing, Reading Comprehension and Spelling.

DATES TO REMEMBER

1 April	Prep photo—Gympie Times
4 April	End Term 1
18-21 April	Easter
22 April	Term 2 (Tuesday)
25 April	Anzac Day
16 May	Gympie Show Holiday
15/16/17 May	Gympie Show

From the Principal....

P & C - Annual General Meeting....

Congratulations to our new P & C Executive members who were elected at our P & C AGM last Tuesday. Office bearers are as follows:

President	Dawn Johanson
Vice President	Travis Mallett
Secretary	Sheena Haselden
Treasurer	Jaye Shaw

Congratulations also to Jess Krahn who was elected Tuckshop Convenor and will be ably assisted by Travis Mallett and Kassie Dilger, and Daryl Hall for grocery shopping.

Our thanks go to the outgoing Executive who have worked very hard over the past year with fundraisers, maintaining a good financial position, and also all the administrative tasks to keep our School P & C a strong entity. Special thanks also go to Gail Williams who has been our Auditor for many years, and has now retired from the position.

Our School P & C Association is a mandatory organisation, and every school is required to have parents and citizens form a committee to run the necessary tasks for the school. As we all know many hands make light work, so I ask all parents to please support and contribute to our P & C wherever possible. We are all busy people, and the P & C and school staff really appreciate it when every family helps in some way so that our child/ren are given the best possible education in a nurturing environment. Our immediate need is for volunteers at the Gympie Show -

15th, 16th, 17th MAY

Gympie Show.... (less than 7 weeks away)

So far we have had 3 families, 2 staff members and a past student respond to our request for shift workers at the Gympie Show. We still have 44 shifts to fill!! So please chase up your friends, relatives and neighbours who may like to help with a shift to support Dagun School fundraiser in exchange for a **free pass** to the show. Remember this is a major fundraiser for our school and we need every family to contribute and work at least one of the shifts.

Basically our responsibility is to check wrist bands on people entering the show and directing them to the correct areas. Volunteers working shifts will be given a **free pass** to the show and each shift is for 5 or 6 hours.

If you are able to help, please advise the school office with your name/s, contact phone number/s and preferred shift/s — and those of any willing and much appreciated friends and relatives. Keep these dates free, ask all your friends and let's make this another successful fundraiser for Dagun School.

Gympie Times Prep Photo....

Just a reminder that tomorrow's Gympie Times, Tuesday, 1st April will include a special edition with photos of all Prep students starting school in the Gympie area in 2014. Don't forget to purchase a copy and look for our delightful students!

Parent Interviews....

Over this week and in the first weeks of next term, Miss Ryan and I will be available to hold interviews with parents to discuss student progress so far this year. We would like to hear your valuable input and suggestions as to how we, as a team, can improve the learning of your child/ren. We will contact parents to arrange a mutually convenient time for all, bearing in mind some parents will want to meet with both teachers.

Student Leaders....

It is with great pleasure I was able to appoint 2 Student Leaders this morning. Max and Eli have both been exemplary as role models for younger students, co-operative with staff, and focused and diligent with their own learning. I congratulate them and look forward to an exciting year ahead watching them develop their leadership skills and become fine young leaders.

It would be my hope that in the near future, we will be able to appoint other students in Years 6 and 7 as Student Leaders as they meet the set criteria of the role.

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Student of the Week....

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

Week 7	Max
Week 8	Bella
Week 9	Kayla

End of Term 1....

As we come to the end of a busy first term, our students will be working hard with testing up to the end. Please ensure they attend every day so they do not get behind in their work. If they miss days of school it makes it very hard for students to catch up and they feel anxious when they've been out of routine. It also makes for extra work for staff to catch up missed learning and tests.

I wish every family a very relaxed, happy and safe Easter holiday break. Please note that school resumes on **Tuesday, 22nd April**, after the Easter weekend. Students will attend for 3 days, and then the Friday of the first week is Anzac Day. I look forward to our school's traditional march in the Anzac Parade at Kandanga where students represent our school in expressing respect and gratitude to all our service men and women who have made sacrifices.

Safe holidays. Happy Easter.

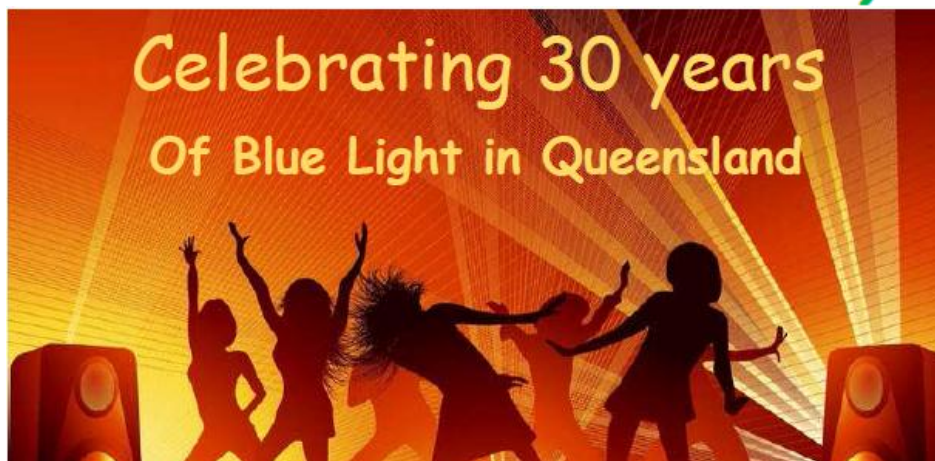
Jane Desmarchelier
PRINCIPAL

STUDENT LEADERS 2014 ELI & MAX



Mary Valley Blue Light

Simultaneous Dance Party



Come join in the fun with the QBLAI

(Queensland Blue Light Association incorporated)

On April 4th Blue Light Discos will be held all over Queensland to help increase awareness of the Blue Light organization and to celebrate 30 years in Queensland . So come and join in the fun!

Celebrate with us at the Kandanga Hall.

6.30 till 8.30 pm 4th of April

\$5 entry - 8 to 15 years old only - high school ID's needed.

For more information, contact Trish Gabbana on 5484 3465

Or see our website: mvbl.wxw.com.au