

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"

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

22 April	Term 2 (Tuesday)
25 April	Anzac Day
16 May	Gympie Show Holiday
15/16/17 May	Gympie Show
6 Jun	Mini Sports @ Amamoor
9 Jun	Queen's Birthday Holiday
20 Jun	Mary Valley Athletics @ Imbil

Students from Dagun School are asked to wear full school uniform, representing our School in neat attire. We will all meet at 11.30 a.m. beside the Kandanga Hall which is opposite the Kandanga School. The march will proceed down the main street to the memorial, and the service will commence at 12.00 noon. Please remember to bring water bottles, as it can be very hot during the service. Our school leaders have been invited to recite a poem during the service. Please see the attached Service times for all Gympie District Anzac Services.

Gympie Show....

Our BIG fundraiser is only **3½ weeks away!!** We need every family to help fill our roster—we have 44 shifts still 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. Let's make this another successful fundraiser for Dagun School.

Parent Interviews....

Over the next couple of weeks, 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 learning for 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.

Funday Monday....

Starting next week, students will be participating in a rotation of activities (cooking, craft and gardening) each Monday for Funday Monday. Parents who would like to join us and lend your helping hands are very welcome and would be greatly appreciated. We will be busy from 2.00 p.m. to 2.50 p.m.

From the Principal....

Welcome back! I trust all our families enjoyed a relaxed Easter break and our children are all re-energised, ready for a busy term of learning.

This term, we farewell Sophie and Mia who will be home schooled. And we farewell Evie and Imogen who have moved to Monkland School. We wish both families well in their new endeavours.

We welcome Ms Jorgensen, a pre-service teacher, who will be at Dagun School for the first 3 weeks of this term. Ms Jorgensen will be a valuable extra set of hands across both classrooms, and will assist our children with their learning.

The Term Ahead....

Term 2 is traditionally a busy one and this year is no exception. We start our first week with both Easter Monday and Anzac Day holidays. Week 4 is the Gympie Show (which means our very important fundraising opportunity) and NAPLAN testing. Of course, from day one we will be practising hard with ball games and athletics for the Mini Sports day and Mary Valley Athletics at the end of term.

Anzac Day....

This Thursday, 24th April at 2.00 p.m. Mr. Phil Jensen, President of the Mary Valley RSL and returned serviceman, will again visit our school to talk to students about Anzac Day. On Friday, Anzac Day, we encourage all our students to participate in the Mary Valley Anzac Day march. By participating, we teach our children to acknowledge and respect the sacrifices made by all our service men and women to keep our country a safe place to live.

Jane Desmarchelier
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