DATE: 16th June, 2014

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

**Our 2014 School Rules:** Be RESPONSIBLE • Be RESPECTFUL • Be SAFE • Be a LEARNER

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**From the Principal….**

**Welcome….**
We extend a very warm welcome to 2 new families joining our school community today. Julie and Alison Hensel (sisters) have 4 children starting, namely: Dylan (Yr 3), Ebony and Kye (Yr 1) and Tanika (Prep). We hope you enjoy your time at Dagun School.

**Mary Valley Athletics….**
Congratulations to all our students who put in such a marvellous effort with running, field events and ball games at our recent Mini Sports carnival and again at the Mary Valley Athletics day at Imbil.

At the Mini Sports our children achieved excellent results by winning back the Long Distance Trophy and the Sprints Trophy. Every child put in their best effort again at the Mary Valley sports, however we weren’t quite so successful with running trophies as the competitive field was much bigger and stronger. The children should be very, very proud of their personal best efforts and team work. As a team we came away with the Marching trophy.

Over the term, it’s been an exhausting time practising, and all their hard work has paid off with the knowledge of a job well done. Congratulations again to all students.

**Cleanaway….**
This Thursday, we will again be lucky to have a visit from Elli Webb, Gympie Regional Council / Cleanaway Education Officer to reinforce the message to students of ways we can Refuse, Reuse and Recycle our waste. Elli always presents a great hands on and engaging lesson for the students.

**Cleaners’ Day….**
We extend a very BIG thank you to our Dawnee for the wonderful work she does in keeping our school clean and tidy for our students, parents and staff. Dawn works above and beyond her role and makes a huge difference for us all. We thank you and appreciate all your efforts Dawn.

**Biscuits for sale….**
Each Monday, Miss Ryan is cooking delicious biscuits with the students. This is part of our rotational Funday Monday activities. These biscuits are available for sale ($1 per packet) from the office.

**Mobile Dental Van @ Amamoor State School….**
The mobile dental van will be at Amamoor State School in the next few weeks. If you wish your child/ren to visit the van please return the consent and patient details forms that were recently sent home (spare copies are at the office). This is a free service offered by Gympie Oral Health.

**Students of the Week….**
Congratulations to the following students who have been responsible for their learning, trying to the best of their ability, and achieved some great progress:

- Week 7: Kane
- Week 8: Emily

**P&C Meeting….**
Our next P&C meeting will be Tuesday, 24th June, commencing at 5.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come along to our relaxed, informal discussions and have an input to the direction of our school and your child’s education.

**Report Cards….**
Reports cards will be given to students on the second last day of Term, Thursday. Early next Term, both Miss Ryan and myself will be very happy to hold interviews with any parents who wish to discuss reports or progress of their child/ren.

**End of Term….**
This week and the next children will be doing testing for report cards. On Thursday, 26th June students will be participating in the second session of the Fire Safety Education Program, which includes a visit from the fire truck! Break up day is on Friday, 27th June.

**Jane Desmarchelier**
PRINCIPAL