

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: 10th September, 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

12 Sept. Sustainable Futures Forum, MV College
19 Sept. Cleanaway Visit
19 Sept. End Term 3—"Talk Like a Pirate" Dress Up
EVERY FRIDAY @ 9.00 a.m. - PLAYGROUP

From the Principal....

Mary Valley Bush Poetry....

What an excellent effort our children made at the Mary Valley Bush Poetry day last Friday. They participated and performed admirably, and every child made improvements in their personal development. This day was more than great entertainment. Over the term students have gained confidence, skills, self-worth and a sense of community. These personal skills transfer to all learning and boosts each child's sense of achievement and wellbeing. Yes, it's hard work practising and preparing in the lead up, but the personal outcomes for each student are significant. Congratulations to Kayl (3rd), Vincent (2nd), Ellie (2nd) and Eli (3rd) for their places in individual recitals, and to the Years 4-7 group for 3rd placing.

Mary Valley Lions Essays and Posters:

Congratulations to all our students for entering a high standard of work in recent poster and essays competitions. They should be very proud of their achievements, as are all the staff.

Posters: "Farming in the Mary Valley"

Prep	Tanika (3rd)
Year 2	Grace (2nd)
	Charlie (3rd)
Year 3	Ellie (1st)
	Kye (3rd)
Year 4	Ethan (2nd)
Year 5	Hailie (1st)

Overall Poster winner:

"Farming in the Mary Valley" Hailie

Essays: "Farming in the Mary Valley"

Year 4	Heath (1st)
Year 5	Hailie (1st)
Year 6	Max (1st)
	Eli (2nd)
Year 7	Brent (1st)

Overall Essay Winner:

"Farming in the Mary Valley" Max

Sustainable Futures Forum....

This Friday our whole school will be travelling to the Mary Valley State College to attend the Sustainable Futures Forum. Please read the attached program—it includes very interesting workshops and information booths. Parents are very welcome to join us. Also could you please read and complete the attached Media Consent Form and return to the school office **BY TOMORROW**.

School Photos....

Our school photos have arrived and look great. The packs for each student are very generous and include: a whole school photo, 10 individual photos of varying size, 2014/15 calendar with photo, two bookmarks with photo all for \$25 per student. Bookmarks and calendars are really useful ideas for Christmas or gifts for Grandparents! So please come up to the office and view your child/ren's photos at your earliest convenience. A sneak preview of the whole school is attached.

Last Day of Term, Friday, 19th September....

Eillie Webb, Gympie Regional Council/Cleanaway Education Officer will be visiting our school in the morning to talk to our students about waste education and "Smart Shopping".

We will also be celebrating **"Talk Like a Pirate Day"** and students are asked to dress-up like a pirate and bring in a "clean" joke to share.

Tuckshop....

There will be no tuckshop this Friday as we will be at the Sustainable Futures Forum at Mary Valley College. There will be tuckshop on the last day of Term.

Playgroup....

No Playgroup this Friday. Next Friday, 19th September Playgroup will moved to the later time of 2.00pm. Pre-prep children are invited to dress-up and join in our last day of Term **"Talk Like a Pirate Day"** activities from 2.00pm—3.00pm.

Student of the Week....

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

Week 8 Sienna

Jane Desmarchelier
PRINCIPAL

From the P&C....

Trivia Night has now been moved to **FRIDAY, 25TH OCTOBER**. Please make changes to your posters—new flyers will be sent out shortly.

Already tables are filling, so don't miss out! So please get in early, gathering family and friends to book a table of 8. Just a reminder that there will be child minding for younger children, so all are very welcome. It is a family night.

As part of the fun, we hold raffles and give away lots of prizes. We ask all families to help by collecting as many donations, vouchers, sponsors or products you can muster that would be suitable for prizes or raffles. If you would like an introductory letter which you can take to businesses asking for donations, please call at the school office.



Bush Poetry Comp.



