

# 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 February, 2015**

**Our 2015 School Improvement Goal:** to improve student outcomes in Writing, Reading Comprehension and Spelling.

**Our 2015 School Rules:** Be RESPONSIBLE \* Be RESPECTFUL \* Be SAFE \* Be a LEARNER

## DATES TO REMEMBER

13 Feb.	Swimming Lessons commence
16 Feb.	Auskick commences
27 Feb.	Jake Garrett Free Dress Day
27 Feb.	Clean Up Schools Day
28 Feb.	Trivia Night—Amamoor Hall
10 Mar	P & C Annual General Meeting
15 Mar	Ukulele Festival (fundraiser)
19 Mar	Gympie Primary Leaders Day
28 Mar	Working Bee
2 Apr	Beach/Surf Program
2 Apr	End Term 1
14-16 May	Gympie Show

**EVERY FRIDAY @ 9.00 a.m. - PLAYGROUP**

## Playgroup....

It was very exciting to see some new little faces at our first Playgroup for the year. Thanks to Mrs. Dilger for making the morning session interesting and fun. Please invite your friends and neighbours who may be interested in joining our group for an hour of organised activities on a Friday morning.

## Trivia Night ....

Our big night of fun is coming up fast—**SATURDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY** at the Amamoor Hall. We would greatly appreciate all our families helping which can be in several ways, namely:

**Donations:** We are seeking donations for prizes throughout the night and a huge multi-draw raffle. Items like: vouchers (for tickets, services), merchandise (such as towels, hats, body products, hampers). If you are approaching businesses for donations, you may require a letter of introduction. Please find attached a letter which may be useful.

**Posters:** Please help advertise our FUN night by pinning the posters at an appropriate place so we can encourage others to make up a table of 8 or bring friends and neighbours.

**Homebaking:** On the night, it would be great if families could bring a homebake (cakes, slices that are suitable to have with tea or coffee).

**Come Along:** Most importantly bring your friends and neighbours—make up a table!! It is a **FUN** family night. There will be child care and entertainment for the children too!

## Gympie Show....

Thanks to Sheena for lodging our tender for the Gympie Show. This is our P & Cs major fundraiser each year which enables the P & C to support and subsidise a range of activities for our students, including Auskick, tennis in Term 3, swimming and many more. Soon we will be looking for volunteers to work at the show - so please keep the dates free: **14 -16 May**.

## Working Bee....

On Saturday morning **28th March**, we will be holding a working bee to clean up around our school grounds. It'll be a great time to clear our cross country track through the forest area, so it will be ready for training early in Term 2. After the working bee, we will relax with a sausage sizzle - a good opportunity to celebrate the many achievements throughout Term 1.

## From the Principal....

### Saving Miss Ryan...

We are VERY happy to advise that our Regional Office have yesterday agreed for us to keep our second teacher, Miss Ryan, for 2015. It is marvellous that we can continue to offer excellent, small class sizes of 12 or 13 students, each with a minimum of 2 adults in each classroom. This is an outstanding ratio which can only benefit our children with very individualised teaching and learning, that very few other schools could match. To avoid any uncertainty for the start of 2016, we are already counting heads to ensure we maintain our unique service. At this stage our numbers are looking very good, but please help spread the word about our great school!

### Swimming Lessons....

Swimming lessons commence this **Friday, 13th February**. Whilst the school will pay for bus fares between school and the Kandanga Pool, we ask that parents contribute towards pool entry at \$4.00 per child per week. The bus will leave school at 12.15p.m. and return to school around 2.15p.m. Lessons will be conducted by qualified swim instructors—our PE teacher, Mr. Phil McEnery and Neil, swim instructor, lifeguard and lessee at Kandanga Pool. They will be assisted by two teaching staff, two teacher aides plus any parents who would like to help out. Students need to bring their togs, towel and water bottles—as well as usual morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

### Auskick....

Auskick will start next **Monday, 16th February**, from 1.50pm—2.50pm. Could you please complete the Registration Form and return to school by this **FRIDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY**.

*Jane Desmarchelier,*  
**PRINCIPAL**

# Mary Valley Blue Light

## Sausage Sizzle



## and a Movie

Kandanga Hall, Friday 13th of February

A family night out, food from 6.30 pm

Movie starts at 7.00pm

Bring a rug, chair or cushion

See our website for more details and contacts

[mvbl.wxw.com.au](http://mvbl.wxw.com.au) or Ph. 5484 3465



Admission \$5



# Girl Guides

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We meet at Imbil 1<sup>st</sup> Guide Hut, William Street, Imbil on Monday's 4.30 - 6pm and your Qualified Leader for Imbil is Amanda Tombs (Nara). You can contact us at 1300 GIRL GUIDES or go to Girl Guides Australia website at [www.girlguides.org.au](http://www.girlguides.org.au) or come along to the unit.



Gympie Diggers FC are looking for new and returning players for the 2015 Soccer Season.

Training days are Thursdays, starting 5<sup>th</sup> March, for players from Under 6 – Senior Men and Women. All levels and abilities are welcome to our family friendly club.

Soccer Sign on at [www.myfootballclub.com.au](http://www.myfootballclub.com.au) or come to the soccer club house on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> February. Visit [www.foxsportspulse.com/club\\_info.cgi?client=1-9388-136623-0-0](http://www.foxsportspulse.com/club_info.cgi?client=1-9388-136623-0-0) for more information and club details.

## **SOCCER SIGN-ON 2015 ON SATURDAY—14TH & 21ST FEBRUARY, 9AM TO 2PM**

At

Gympie Soccer Clubhouse  
One Mile Ovals  
Crescent Road

Squirts, Juniors, Seniors, 9am to 2pm

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