

# THE DAGUN DIGEST



The Newsletter

of

**DAGUN STATE SCHOOL  
&  
P&C ASSOCIATION**



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*"P. & C. Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month"*

**DATE: 31st March, 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

<b>2 April</b>	<b>Beach/Surf Awareness (Mooloolaba)</b>
<b>2 April</b>	<b>End Term 1</b>
<b>20 April</b>	<b>Term 2 commences</b>
<b>25 April</b>	<b>ANZAC Day</b>
<b>1 May</b>	<b>PetPEP Visit</b>
<b>14-16 May</b>	<b>Gympie Show</b>
<b>15 May</b>	<b>Gympie Show Holiday</b>

## From the Principal....

We welcome our new families this week, including children Xavier, Seth and Zach. We trust the children will enjoy a successful learning journey and both families a rewarding time as part of our school community.

### Working Bee....

Thank you to our parents, students and community members who helped with our working bee last Saturday. Your good efforts have made our grounds look a lot tidier and our running track through the rainforest is now ready for use next term.

### Beach/Surf Awareness....

This Thursday is our last day of term ..... and a fun day it will be ..... at the beach!

The bus will depart Dagun School at **8.00a.m. SHARP**, and will travel to Mooloolaba beach. We will return to Dagun School by approximately 3.15 p.m. Students can wear their swimmers and sun shirts and a pair of shorts to school. Students can wear thongs or sandals on their feet. They need to bring with them: **wide brimmed hats (no caps), towel, a set of dry clothes to put on afterwards, water bottles, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea (they get hungry at the beach!).**

### NEXT TERM....

#### ANZAC Day....

On the first Saturday of Week 1 next term, our school children will be marching and singing at the 100th anniversary of Anzac Day. The service will be held at Imbil. More details will be available early next term, but please keep this day free so we can have as many of our students as possible to represent our school on this very important occasion.

### Funday Monday....

Next term we will again be starting our rotation of activities on a Monday afternoon—cooking, craft and gardening. We plan to sell the children's craft and produce at the Dagun markets each Saturday, so will be looking for volunteer children (families) to help with the cart.

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

If you haven't already done so, please respond to our request for volunteer workers at the Gympie Show. 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 on:

**14TH, 15TH, 16TH MAY**

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.

Please let the school know if you or your friends are able to volunteer some time and make this another successful fundraiser for Dagun School.

### Easter Break....

It has been a very busy and fulfilling term. Students have worked hard and made good progress. I thank all our staff for their dedication over the term, especially implementing our MultiLit Reading Program. Thank you to our parents for supporting our school and your child/ren's learning journey. We wish all our staff, families and children a very safe and happy Easter break.

*Jane Desmarchelier,*  
**PRINCIPAL**



## SCHOOL WATCH

**Please report suspicious activity**

**13 17 88**

## Get your family active and eating well

Local families can now sign up the free healthy lifestyle program called PEACH™ - Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health. Registrations are now open for a group to commence in Gympie in term 2, 2015.

The program is fun for kids and helps parents and carers make healthy eating and activity a part of every-day life. It is available to families with a child aged between 5-11 years who is above a healthy weight their age.

It consists of 10 group sessions that run for 90 minutes each. The first 9 sessions are held weekly within the school term. Ongoing individualised family support is offered through the second half of the program ending with one final group session.

Some of the topics covered include nutrition skills, relationships with food and eating, changing family lifestyle behaviours and making healthy eating affordable. While the parent sessions are taking place, children enjoy active play with a trained child physical activity facilitator.

The program is funded by the Queensland government and being delivered by the Queensland University of Technology.

If you would like more information about the PEACH™ program or to register please contact free call 1800 263 519 or visit [www.peachqld.com.au](http://www.peachqld.com.au)

### Wolvi & District Vintage Machinery, Market & Swap Day



Come & see History at work

**SAT & SUN 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**Sat 9.00am till late & Sunday 9.00am - 2.30pm**

At the Wolvi & District War Memorial Hall

Cnr Kin Kin Rd & Tagigan Rd, Wolvi

**Entry Gold Coin Donation**

A variety of market stalls and displays

Live band Hot food & cold drinks

Bar open from 12.00pm Dinner available \$15/person  
(\$8.00 child under 10)

Breakfast - Sat & Sunday Camping available

Market stalls wanted Ph: 5486 7339 to register  
\$10.00/stall

Machinery Coordinator – Mick Isaacs  
Ph: 5486 7017 or 0407 867 017 to book.

Proceeds go to the Wolvi Hall & Wolvi State School.

# Gympie Blue Light

## 2015 Disco Dates

27 Feb 10 Apr

29 May 19 Jun

24 Jul 11 Sept

23 Oct 4 Dec

No January, March,  
August or November Discos

BLUE LIGHT

**Gympie Civic Centre**  
(unless otherwise advised)

**Ages 8-14 yrs • Tix \$10 • 6:30-9pm SHARP**

[www.gympiebluelight.org](http://www.gympiebluelight.org)

