

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: 15th July, 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

15 July	Robotics (Yrs 2-6)
17 July	Voices on the Coast (Yrs 4-6)
24 July	MV Sports (Yrs 4-6)
28 July	School Photos
31 July	MV Sports (Yrs P-6)
31 July	P&C Movie Night
22 Aug	Mary Valley Show
27-30 Aug	Gympie Music Muster
9 Sept	Bush Poetry Competition
11 Sept	Roald Dahl Excursion (Yrs P-6)
18 Sept	End Term 3 — Pirate Day

From the Principal....

Welcome back....

Welcome back! Hasn't it been a chilly start to the term? It is lovely to see the children so refreshed and ready for learning and a busy term ahead. Welcome to our newest Dagun member, Cormac (Year 1) and his family. We trust your time with Dagun School will be an enjoyable and rewarding one. We have started the term with gusto. Students are already practising their poems!

Robotics....

This afternoon, students in Years 2—6 will participate in robotics. This program is provided free of charge by **Katrina Lo Surdo**, Rural and Regional Schools Manager, Robogals University of Queensland. Katrina is a former student of Amamoor State School and is keen to engage students with robotics.

Voices on the Coast....

Also this week on **Friday, 17th July**, we have 8 students travelling to the Sunshine Coast University to participate in Voices on the Coast. This is an excellent day where students talk and work with well known authors, poets and illustrators to hopefully gain inspiration and tips for creative writing. **Students attending Voices on the Coast will need to be at Dagun School by 7.45 a.m.** It is anticipated they will return to school by 3.00 p.m.

Mary Valley Sports....

The Mary Valley Sports Carnival is to be held **at Mary Valley College, Imbil on Friday 24th July for students in**

Year 4—6 and on Friday, 31st July for all students. Students will be practising ballgames and field events up until these dates.

Tuckshop will be available for **Friday, 31st July only**. If your child/ren would like to place an order, please fill out the attached Order Form (blue) for **EACH** student - note there is a separate order for morning tea and lunch. Please paste these orders onto separate paper bags and return to Dagun School office, with the correct money, **by next Monday, 20th July**.

We have attached two transport permission forms—one for Friday, 24th July (Year 4—6) and one for Friday, 31st July (Prep—6). If you could fill out the relevant forms and also return to the office **by next Monday, 20th July**.

School Photos....

A reminder we have booked our school photos for next **Tuesday, 28th July**. Please ensure children are wearing full school uniform and are neat and tidy on the day. Photo packs will include: a whole school photo, individual photos, sibling package if they have brothers/sisters, bookmark and calendar for a price of \$25.00 per student. This is great value for money and many of the photo items can be used for Christmas presents.

School Opinion Survey....

It's also that time again for School Opinion Surveys. (Please see attached letter.) Each year the Department of Education undertakes a confidential survey of parents, staff and students to gauge their satisfaction with important aspects of schooling at their school. This is not a survey of or about Education Queensland, but your opinions about our school, Dagun School only. Later in the year we will receive a report outlining the results of the survey of our school which are helpful for us to evaluate and reflect on how well the school is going, and to identify areas for future development. These survey results also form an important part of our school's Annual Report.

We ask parents to please complete either the paper survey or online survey and return to school by **FRIDAY, 31ST JULY**. Online details are on the survey form. Students and staff will complete theirs online at school. I thank you for your assistance and feedback, and helping us to make Dagun School a great place to educate children.

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P&C Meeting 21st July....

Our next P&C meeting will be held at 5.30pm on **Tuesday, 21st July**. All parents and friends are welcome to join our informal meetings and contribute your ideas for the future direction of our school and your child/ren's learning.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS TO COME ALONG TO OUR FUNDRAISER:

Mission Impossible 5
on
Friday, 31st July at
6.00p.m.

We still have tickets to sell, so please spread the word and let's try to sell all the tickets. To book tickets phone Sheena on 0458 144 603 or Jaye on 0437 925 268 or contact the school office.

Also a reminder to bring in items that would be suitable for a hamper or two. Things like food items, wine, biscuits, vouchers, 'care' products.....and anything that is not perishable! Please bring them into school for collection.

Headlice....

Parents could you please check your child/ren for headlice so that we prevent this from becoming an issue for our school. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

Playgroup....

Playgroup will start again NEXT FRIDAY.

Jane Desmarchelier,
PRINCIPAL

MANAGEMENT OF YOUNG CHILDREN PROGRAM—GYMPIE

DO YOU HAVE SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN PREP TO YEAR 2 WHOSE BEHAVIOUR IS DIFFICULT TO MANAGE?

If so, you may be interested in the **Management of Young Children Program (MYCP)**. This program has been developed by, and is run by, specialist staff from Education Queensland.

WHAT IS INVOLVED? TIME... You will need to attend the centre twice a week for an hour each time. The length of the training depends on individual families but it may last anywhere from 3 to 8 weeks.

COST.... FREE

MAKING AN APPOINTMENT... contact Josh at the GYMPIE MYCP CENTRE on 0408 701 039. A time will be made to discuss the program with you and answer any questions that you may have.



Robogals
PRESENTS
ROBOGALS Robotics Workshop
Come along to build, program and create with **ROBOGALS!**
We're coming soon to hold a **free workshop**.

Are you interested in learning to **build robots** and make them do **cool stuff**?

Maybe you've never done anything with robots before, but think it sounds like fun? **(It's HEAPS of fun!)**

Our workshops are a **fantastic opportunity** to learn and play in an environment where **girls rule!**

The **ROBOGALS** team is looking forward to showing more girls that robots rock!
(Boys are welcome too!)

Details: Gympie Library on Saturday 18 July 2015 from 1-4pm
Suitable for children in Grades 5-10
Bookings are essential | Limited places available
Phone 5481 0859 or email library@gympie.qld.gov.au

An Australian Government Initiative | Inspiring Australia | Robogals UQ | THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA

For more info: brisbane.robogals.org.au | facebook.com/Robogals.UQ

This Inspiring Australia initiative is supported by the Australian Government through the Department of Industry in partnership with UQ Robogals.



Sunday August 2 Kandanga
Free Family Tennis Fun Day

Free entry for all the family aged 3 to 100+ years. Kids need to come with an adult. All levels of players can enjoy "Hots Shots" with club racquets.

Kandanga Tennis Club
Sunday August 2, 2015
12.00 pm-3.00pm

BYO lunch or try our Sausage Sizzle (gold coin), Speed Serve Machine & Hit the Target. Red & Orange balls & mini courts, Round Robin. Register by July 27 & go in the draw to win a Gold Coast holiday voucher at Ashmore Palms or register on the day.

Register by email: kandangatennisclub@gmail.com, Text or Phone: Steve 0427161072, 07 54855102



**MARY VALLEY SPORTS (IMBIL)—TRANSPORT ADVICE/PERMISSION FORM
FRIDAY, 24TH JULY—YEAR 4—6
(TO BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY MONDAY, 20TH JULY)**

I _____ give permission for my child/ren
_____ to travel by private transport to and from the Mary
Valley Sports, Mary Valley College, Imbil, on Friday, 24th July.

I understand that in order to provide transport, the driver must be the holder of a current driver's licence and that vehicles must be registered and covered by compulsory Third Party Insurance. If the driver is not a parent or teacher from the school they also require a Blue Card. I am aware that the Department of Education and Training does not have Personal Accident Insurance Cover for students.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Caregiver)

OR

My child/ren _____ will be transported to and from
the Mary Valley Sports, Mary Valley College, Imbil by _____.
(Driver)

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Caregiver)

**MARY VALLEY SPORTS (IMBIL)—TRANSPORT ADVICE/PERMISSION FORM
FRIDAY, 31ST JULY—PREP—YEAR 6
(TO BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY MONDAY, 20TH JULY)**

I _____ give permission for my child/ren
_____ to travel by bus to and from the Mary Valley Sports,
Mary Valley College, Imbil on Friday, 31st July.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Caregiver)

OR

My child/ren _____ will be transported to and from
the Mary Valley Sports, Mary Valley College, Imbil by _____.
(Driver)

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Caregiver)