

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: 4th August, 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

5 Aug Tennis Lessons commence
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

FRIDAYS @ 9.00 a.m. - PLAYGROUP

From the Principal....

Mary Valley Sports....

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Mary Valley sports last Friday. The weather was kind to us and every child who was able, participated to the best of their ability. The stand out of the day for me, was the behaviour of all of our children. I was ever so proud of their good sportsmanship and responsible choices of behaviour. Our kids put in a top effort!

Tennis Lessons....

Thank you to all our parents who responded so quickly to tennis notes sent home yesterday. The children are really looking forward to commencing lessons tomorrow. Please remember to send in Permission Forms if you haven't already done so. Payment can be brought in at your earliest convenience.

Jump Rope For Heart....

This year we will be participating in the Jump Rope for Heart where students will fundraise to make a donation to the Heart Foundation. This organisation carries out vital research to prevent heart disease. Our students have already been practising their skipping, and are making amazing progress. Over the next few weeks students will be endeavouring to raise funds for the Heart Foundation by gathering sponsors to support their efforts at a Jump Off, to be held towards the end of term.

Please find attached the Jump Rope for Heart information flier and Sponsorship Form for recording details of students' sponsors. Parents are to sign the Parent/Guardian Declaration on the form before children start fundraising. We ask that parents ensure children are fully supervised by

an adult when seeking sponsors. In particular, I ask parents to carefully read the Parents/guardians section, encouraging safety at all times. Your support and encouragement to help your child/ren get sponsors will be greatly appreciated for this very worthy charity. As an incentive, students can earn "Thank you" prizes depending upon their funds raised. In the meantime, happy skipping!

Bush Poetry.....

Our Mary Valley Schools Bush Poetry Competition will be held in Week 9 on **WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER**. Practice.... practice.... our children continue practicing their poems and are making excellent progress with recitals. If parents could please encourage children to practice at home and to gather together items for their costumes. Parents are very welcome to attend Amamoor School on this day—it's a great day and very entertaining!

Movie Night....

Congratulations to our P&C Committee and their efforts organising the movie night. Unfortunately it wasn't as well attended as we'd hoped, but the hard work of a few meant the night was still a great success, raising around \$300 which goes towards supporting our children through activities such as tennis lessons and excursions. Thank you to our P&C Committee for a great effort.

Valley Vintage Fete....SAVE THE DATE!!

The P&C will be holding a major fundraiser—the Valley Vintage Fete—on **SATURDAY 21st NOVEMBER**. Please see over the page for more information. If you are interested in holding a stall or have friends/family who may be interested, please contact Sheena or Jaye.

Playgroup....

Playgroup will again be on this Friday. Please invite your friends and neighbours to join our group for an hour of organised activities. Mrs Dilger provides a great program, introducing little ones to some organised reading activities and craft.

Jane Desmarchelier,
PRINCIPAL

Dagun State School P&C Association



are proud to host the first annual

VALLEY VINTAGE FETE

The Fete will be held from 2pm on the 21st November 2015 and will be a fun filled family event with old school vintage games, children's rides, a variety of food and drinks, a bar and live band. We are sponsored by Mary Valley Timbers and will also be holding a LumberJack/Jill competition!



We have a number of sites available for people who are interested in having a stall. Remember the fete will be held in the lead up to Christmas so it's a great opportunity to sell your products!! Stall holders will only be required to pay a small site fee of \$30.00 and will retain all profits.



If you are interested, or know of someone who is, please call us to secure your spot!!

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