

# 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: 19th 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**  
**28 Aug Jump Rope Jump Off Day**  
**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**

### Tennis....

Matt has certainly engaged our students again this year with his fun skills development lessons for tennis—Hot Shots.

### Bush Poetry....

Our Mary Valley Schools Bush Poetry Competition will be held in Week 9 on **WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER**. Practice is on in earnest from now until then. Our children continue to make good progress, building confidence with recitals. We are now focusing on props and costumes. If parents could please encourage children to practice at home and to gather together items for their costumes. Don't forget, parents are very welcome to attend Amamoor School on this day—it's a great day and very entertaining!

Could you please complete the attached Transport Permission Form advising if your child/ren will be travelling by bus to and from Amamoor School on the day or by car. These need to be returned to the office by **next Wednesday, 26th August**.

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

A reminder the P&C will be holding a major fundraiser—the Valley Vintage Fete—on **SATURDAY 21st NOVEMBER**. If you are interested in holding a stall or have friends/family who may be interested, please contact Sheena, Jaye or the office.

### 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. This is an excellent time to introduce next year's Prep students to school and routines.

*Jane Desmarchelier,*  
**PRINCIPAL**

## From the Principal....

### Welcome....

Welcome to our newest enrolments, Mitchell and Tanaya, siblings of Tamika. We trust you will enjoy your time here at Dagun School. This brings our total enrolment to 37.

### Mary Valley Show....

Congratulations to all our students who have submitted entries in the Mary Valley Show with handwriting, art, photography and cooking for the younger grades. They have put in a great effort and should be proud of their work. The Mary Valley Show is held at Imbil Showgrounds this coming weekend if any families would like to see exhibits and enjoy all that the show offers.

### Jump Rope For Heart....

Our Jump Off date is coming up fast—**FRIDAY, 28TH AUGUST!** The children have been madly skipping, practising their skills and developing their fitness. Please help them to gather some sponsors for this worthy cause. Students can also choose to fundraise online by visiting [www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart). Select:

- Kids Join Now!
- Qld
- scroll down to Dagun State School
- Join Now (make sure you have parent/guardian consent)

Once you are registered, sponsors can visit the website above and search for the student they know using the "Sponsor a friend" link and use the "Give Now" button.

# BUSH POETRY COMPETITION AMAMOOR STATE SCHOOL

## TRANSPORT ADVICE/PERMISSION FORM

(TO BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST)

(Please tick)  My child/ren will be travelling by BUS to / from Amamoor State School

I \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to travel by bus to / from Amamoor State School on Wednesday, 9th September.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Caregiver)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

(Please tick)  My child/ren will be travelling by PRIVATE CAR to / from Amamoor State School

My child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ will be travelling by private car to /  
from Amamoor State School on Wednesday, 9th September with \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Caregiver)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### ARDY THE GIRAFFE

IS HAVING HIS 1<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY AT  
**GYMPIE SPECIAL SCHOOL**



SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>  
10AM – 2PM

52 Cootharaba Road, Gympie

DON'T MISS OUT  
Handmade  
woollen dolls  
clothes

BBQ  
YUMMY  
BURGERS

PRIZES

RAFFLES  
GALORE

OFFICIAL SHOWCASING OF THE  
NEW GYMPIE  
SPECIAL SCHOOL  
BUS



ANTIQUES  
ROADSHOW  
Bring items in  
for valuation

GAMES

MUSIC

HUGE  
JUMBLE  
SALE!  
Grab a bargain

Devonshire Tea

FREE FACE  
PAINTING



BIRTHDAY PARTY FUN  
Free Birthday Cake  
and balloon to  
celebrate Ardy's  
Birthday!

### MARY VALLEY BLUE LIGHT



Disco - Kandanga Hall

Friday 4th of September 2015

6.30 pm till 8.30 pm

\$5 entry - 8 to 15 years old only

High school IDs needed

*Some great prizes on the night*

See website for more info: [mvbl.wxw.com.au](http://mvbl.wxw.com.au)

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## Boys in Education Presentation



You are invited to attend an informative presentation for parents/care givers of boys (and girls) to give an insight into research involving development and educational needs. This presentation gives valuable information and food for thought associated with bringing up well rounded and emotionally happy boys.

### Topics include:

- Behaviour Management and Praise
- Boys and Positive Role Models
- Peer Pressure
- Emotions and Feelings of Boys
- Relationships with Parents and Teachers



Presentation will be held in the school Resource Centre (Library)

**When:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August

**Time:** 3:30pm

**Presenter:** Stacey Mochalski

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# Gympie State High School

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### INFORMATION SESSION

**6pm - 7pm Wednesday 9th September 2015**

*Attend the information session at our Junior  
Secondary Building*



**Resilience, Diversity, Success, Tradition**

