The Newsletter of DAGON STATE SCHOOL & P&C ASSOCIATION

DATE: 2nd September, 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
4 Sept Sport Development Day (Yr 5&6)
9 Sept Bush Poetry Competition (Yr P-6)
11 Sept Roald Dahl Excursion (Yr P-6)
18 Sept End Term 3 — Pirate Day

From the Principal....

Welcome....
Welcome to our newest enrolment this year, Alec, brother to Cormac, who has joined the upper classroom in Year 2. He has quickly settled into his new school and we trust he enjoys his time here at Dagun. Alec brings our total enrolments to 38.

I have been Teaching Principal at Dagun just over 10 years, and this is the highest number of students I have seen in my time. I take this opportunity to thank all our staff who make our school a great place for learning. They multi-task and make commitments over and above their required duties in order to make our multi-age school, not just function efficiently, but a nurturing environment for our children. It is a challenge having such a wide range of ages and abilities in our classes, but it also incredibly rewarding to be so involved and connected with every individual student’s progress and learning.

Mary Valley Show....
Congratulations to all our students who participated in the show last weekend. Some of our students have achieved awards for their efforts:

Cupcakes
Tanika Year 1 1st
Tilly Year 1 2nd

Photography
Tenaya Year 1 1st
Isabella Year 1 2nd
Taylah Year 3 1st
Charlie Year 3 2nd
Amelia Year 6 1st & 2nd

Handwriting
Tamika Year 6 1st
Vincent Year 3 2nd
Jack Year 4 1st
Ella Year 5 1st
Hailie Year 6 2nd
Jack OVERALL ART WINNER!

Jump Rope For Heart....
A very big thank you to our Dagun families. Your generosity in supporting our Jump Rope for Heart day is overwhelming. Our small school has raised a very impressive amount of just under $1,000. Congratulations! And thankyou! All funds will be forwarded to the Heart Foundation by the end of the week. Needless to say, the children have benefitted and continue to improve their skipping and co-ordination skills, and health and wellbeing.

Gala Sport Development Day....
A reminder: Year 5 & 6 will be travelling to Gympie for Sport Development Day this Friday, 4th September. The bus will be leaving Dagun at 8.30a.m. This is a great opportunity where our older students mix with peers from other Gympie schools to form friendships which may be helpful when they move to high school.

Tennis....
Unfortunately Matt will be unable to hold lessons today, and next week we will all be at Amamoor for the Poetry Day. These lessons will be made up in Term 4.

Bush Poetry....
A reminder the Mary Valley Schools Bush Poetry Competition will be held next WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER. 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!

Excursion to Maryborough....
Next week, on FRIDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, students will be attending the theatre production Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl at the Brolga Theatre, Maryborough. The bus will depart Dagun School at 9.00a.m. and will return to school by 2.45p.m. Students will need to wear full school uniform, bring their hats, water bottle and lunch. The P&C will generously subsidise the cost by paying for bus and a proportion of student tickets. The cost per student is $5.00. If parents could please complete the attached Excursion Permission Form and return to school with $5.00 per child by next MONDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

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....
This Friday will be the last Playgroup for this term. Mrs Dilger will be away on long service leave for the last 2 weeks of term. Playgroup will recommence in Term 4, hopefully with many of our 2016 Prep students able to come along too.

Jane Desmarchelier,
Principal
I ___________________________ give permission for my child/ren ___________________________
_________________________ to travel by bus to and from Maryborough and attend the Roald Dahl Production
at the Brolga Theatre, Maryborough on Friday, 11th September.

I enclose payment of $___________ ($5.00 per student) towards the excursion.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

(Parent/Caregiver)