

THE DAGUN DIGEST



Newsletter

of

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

DATE: 9th March, 2016

Our 2016 School Improvement Goal: to improve student outcomes in Reading Comprehension.

Our School Rules: Be RESPONSIBLE * Be RESPECTFUL * Be SAFE * Be a LEARNER

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesdays—Swimming Lessons

14 March Parent Information Session

23 March Prep Photo Gympie Times

24 March End Term 1—Harmony Day celebrations

11 April Term 2

Welcome....

Welcome to our newest family and students: Jordan, Finn, Sienna and Lukah. We trust you have all settled well into your new school environment and your experience with our school community is really enjoyable.

Enrolments update.....

Our enrolment scenario is changing by the day. Given our numbers have been growing over recent years, and we have reached school capacity, our Regional Office has requested that Dagun School now put in place an Enrolment Management Plan. This has implications for future enrolments at our school. I would like to hold a meeting next **Monday 14th March at 3.00 p.m.** in the library to inform parents of what that will look like and what it will mean for Dagun School. I encourage as many parents as possible to come along so we can discuss the issues around an EMP.

Swimming.... WEDNESDAYS....

A reminder that next week is our last swimming day.

Thank you to all parents for your prompt collection of children from the Kandanga Pool each week. If any parents are unable to collect students from the pool by 3.00 p.m., please don't hesitate to advise the office so we can make suitable alternate arrangements.

Reminder: Students need to bring their togs, sun shirt, towel and water bottles. As our swimming session is not until after lunch, students are **not to wear their togs to school**. They will be given time to change and apply sunscreen before we leave for the pool. Children with long hair must have it tied back if they don't have a swimming cap. The Education Department has a policy of **"No Rashie No Swim"**. Therefore, students must wear a rashie (sunshirt) or shirt to cover their togs for extra sun protection. As well, children must change out of wet togs into dry clothes and underwear after swimming has finished.

If any parents are available to assist with young students during lessons, could you please contact the school.

Gympie Primary Leaders Day....

Next Wednesday, our Year 6 students will be attending a Primary Leaders Day at Cooloola Christian College. This is an excellent day of team building and leadership activities with their peers from other schools across Gympie.

Car Parking....

Thank you for being mindful of car parking before and after school.

Reminder: Can all parents and carers please be vigilant and walk with your children as they leave or enter the school grounds to/from your cars. It is preferred that parents park on the school side of Dagun Road so that children do not need to cross the road. Please try to have your child get in or out of cars from the footpath—**NOT** the roadside of your car where children are vulnerable to any passing vehicles.

P&C Meeting....

Unfortunately our last meeting needed to be postponed. So that we can meet our Education Queensland requirement to annually approve our audited P&C books, our next meeting will need to be held before the end of term, and it will be an Annual General Meeting. Our next meeting will be held on :

Tuesday 22nd March at 5.30p.m.

We encourage as many parents as possible to come along to share in discussions and planning for the year ahead.

Students of the Week....

Congratulations to the following students who have received Student of the Week Awards:

Week 3	Coby
Week 4	Henry
Week 5	Jack
Week 6	Ella

Library Day Prep/Year 1....

Prep/Year 1 students have library day on Wednesdays. Can parents please remind children to send in library books on a Wednesday.

Gympie Times Prep Photo....

Watch out for our Prep photo which is to appear in the Gympie Times on **Wednesday, 23rd March**.

Jane Desmarchelier,
PRINCIPAL

The Dagon Spirit

I think the Dagon Spirit means to be respectful for our nature. To be polite to each other. Always use your best manners when new students, guests and new teachers come. We always have to set a good example for the younger ones, always include others in games and always care for each other. We should always be honest and look after the property. **Vincent**

The Dagon Spirit means to respect property and each other's property. Be kind to the people around you. Don't lie to people and especially don't lie to your teacher. Respect nature and don't pull leaves off plants. Set an example for the little kids and include others in our fun and games. Use good manners and nice words, not mean ones. **Taylah**

To the Dagon kids, the Spirit of the school is all different things. Our school was small years ago so we had to include everyone. Now, our school is huge, but the student leaders, teachers, teacher aides and parents keep a look out to see if anyone is left out. Our student leaders use good manners, look after the plants, be honest and set a good example so that the other kids and new students can follow in their footsteps. The Spirit is all these things. Some I can't explain, but to me the Spirit is when all the kids work together to do great things. **Ellie**

The Dagon Spirit means we set good examples for our little ones. We use good manners to each other. We be honest when we do something wrong. **Isabella**

I think the Dagon Spirit is all about learning and caring for one and another, and making friends. Also looking after nature and being kind. **Xavier**

The Dagon Spirit means to be kind to other people and yourself. Don't lie to people, be honest with them. You should be good role models to the Preps and ones. Respect your property and others property. Look after your nature and others nature. When you go to play a game you should include others in that game. When you go to talk to other people you should use your manners and be nice to them. **Kelera**

The Dagon Spirit means to be a nice friend. We don't bully each other or push each other. We use good manners and we include everyone in our games. We set a example for new kids. We look after the property and the plants. We use good manners and nice words, be honest, no yelling or screaming unless there's a snake! **Sienna H.**