

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: 16th 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

22 March P&C AGM 5.30p.m.
23 March Prep Photo Gympie Times
24 March End Term 1– Harmony Day celebrations
11 April Term 2
15 April Auskick commences

Welcome....

We welcome the Richards family to our Dagun school and community. Brayden and Dylan will be in the upper classroom, and we hope they adjust quickly to their new school environment.

Enrolments update....

Our total enrolments has reached 51 students. As we discussed at our parent information session last Monday, Dagun School now has an Enrolment Management Plan which states:

Dagun State School recognises as its prime obligation, the provision of access to an appropriate educational service for students whose principle place of residence is within the school's catchment area. Because of enrolment capacity and growth, Dagun State School may be unable to meet this obligation in the future, unless action is taken to manage enrolments. The Principal must restrict the enrolment of out-of-catchment students to ensure in-catchment students can enrol at their local state school, without requiring additional facilities.

This means that there will be no change for all existing enrolled students. For the foreseeable future, new active enrolments will only be accepted from families within the school catchment area or families with siblings currently enrolled. Families wishing to enrol from outside the catchment area are welcome to place student names on a waiting list. For any clarification around this Plan, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

CONDOLENCES....

It is with sadness that our dear Geoff Johanson passed away last Saturday when he lost his fight with mesothelioma. Geoff was a past parent of Dagun School and more recently, our bus driver and steadfast groundsman. Our heartfelt condolences are with Dawn and Ben at this sad time. Geoff's funeral will be held this Friday, 18th March at the Gympie Funerals at 1.30pm.

As staff and some parents will be attending Geoff's funeral, our school day on Friday will be modified. It will be a normal school start to the day on Friday so that children can do their usual lessons and Friday tests. Parents then have two options: children can be collected at 12noon or any time thereafter, or, children can stay until normal school finishing time at 2.50p.m.

Miss Ryan will be at school for the afternoon to supervise any students who remain at school. I sincerely apologise for my change

of plans and any confusion around Friday's program. Whilst Friday will be a school day for students, I respect whichever choice parents make as to whether or not their child/ren attend (full or partial) day at school.

Swimming....

Today is our last swimming day for Term 1.

Student of the Week....

Congratulations to the following student who received a Student of the Week Award:

Week 7 Noah

Tuckshop....

There will be no tuckshop this Friday as staff and parents will be attending Geoff's funeral.

We are having a special tuckshop **NEXT THURSDAY**, break up day. On offer will be a "smorgasbord" from our usual tuckshop menu, including salad, a popper or flavoured milk and ice-block. All for \$4 per child.

Please return the attached order form and correct money in a clip lock bag to the school office by next Wednesday.

P&C Meeting....

Reminder: our P&C AGM will be held next :

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.

Gympie Times Prep Photo....

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

Break Up Day.....

Next Thursday is our last day of term. Our end of term celebrations will be a mixed program: celebrating Harmony Day with kite flying activities and also including our traditional Easter Egg hunt just before the Easter holidays. Miss Ryan has organised some fun activities to celebrate the successes from the hard work of all our students and staff.

As this will be our last newsletter for this term I wish all our families a very safe and relaxed break. Next term will be a long one—11 weeks. We have good learning programs and many fun things planned, including Auskick, for Term 2 which begins on Monday, 11th April.

Enjoy your family time!!

Jane Desmarchelier,
PRINCIPAL



Thankyou Geoff

