

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: 20th April, 2016

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

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

20 April	P&C Mtg 5.30 p.m.
25 April	ANZAC Day @ Kandanga
2 May	Labour Day Holiday
5 May	Reading volunteers meeting
8 May	Mothers Day
10-12 May	NAPLAN Testing
12-14 May	Gympie Show
26 May	Life Education Van
7 June	Voices on the Coast
23 June	Minisports @ Amamoor
24 Jun	End of Term

From the Principal....

P&C Meeting....

Our first P&C meeting for this term will be held today:

WEDNESDAY, 20TH APRIL—5.30 P.M.

We encourage as many parents as possible to come along to share in discussions and planning for our students.

Anzac Day....

This Friday Mr Phil Jensen, President of the Mary Valley RSL and returned serviceman will be visiting our school to talk to the students about ANZAC day and the importance of acknowledging those who have made sacrifices to protect our free, democratic society we live in.

Next Monday, 25th April our school children will be marching in the Mary Valley Anzac Day Parade. This years service will be held at Kandanga. I hope to see as many of our students as possible to represent our school on this very important occasion.

To show our respect, students need to wear full school uniform (green shirts and shorts/skorts), representing our school in neat attire. We will meet at 11.30 a.m. opposite the Kandanga School, outside the Memorial Hall. Students will join in the parade down the main street to the Cenotaph.

Reading Volunteers....

Thank you to those who have returned reading volunteer forms. Mrs Colleen Greentree will be visiting our school to conduct a brief workshop on some useful skills and tips for reading with children. Any parents and our volunteers are encouraged to come along on:

THURSDAY, 5TH MAY—2.00 P.M.

Reading Volunteers cont'd....

If you have not sent in a form and are interested in becoming a volunteer in the mornings, it is not too late to complete the attached form and return to the office asap. We will organise a roster to accommodate volunteer preferred days after our workshop.

Auskick....

Students are enjoying their Auskick sessions with Dane on Friday afternoons. Please remind children to bring footballs in every Friday for Auskick. Please also make sure children's names are on their ball—otherwise, **CONFUSION!**

Gympie Show.... (only 3 weeks away!!!)

We still have 40 shifts to fill.....

If you haven't already done so, please respond to our request for volunteer workers at the Gympie Show. Please chase up your friends, relatives and neighbours who may like to help with a shift to support Dagun School fundraiser in exchange for a **free season pass** to the show. Remember this is a major fundraiser for our school and we need every family to contribute and work at least one of the shifts on:

12TH, 13TH 14TH MAY - GYMPIE SHOW

Basically our responsibility is to check wrist bands on people entering the show and directing them to correct areas. Volunteers working shifts will be given a **free pass** to the show and each shift is for 5 hours.

NAPLAN....

Just a reminder that students in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting their NAPLAN tests on the 10th, 11th and 12th May. Please avoid any appointments or absences on these days.

AROUND THE SCHOOL....

Tennis Court Upgrade.... This week we begin talks with contractors who will be resurfacing our tennis court in coming weeks.

WiFi and Computer Server Upgrade.... We have received good news today that our computer network server and our existing WiFi will be upgraded sooner rather than later, in the coming months.

Jane Desmarchelier,
PRINCIPAL



READING VOLUNTEERS

(PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE)

I, _____ would be interested to be a volunteer reader for students.

My preferred day is _____.

Signature: _____
(Parent / Caregiver)

Date: _____