

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: 4th May, 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

5 May	Reading Volunteers Mtg. (2.00p.m.)
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....

Anzac Day....

What a wonderful turn out for Dagun School! Thank you to parents and carers for your efforts in getting children to the Anzac March. We should all be proud of our representation and the children behaved admirably. Congratulations and well done to Ellie for her excellent reading of the List of the Fallen, not an easy job.

Reading Volunteers....

Reminder: - Tomorrow (**THURSDAY, 5TH MAY**) Mrs Colleen Greentree will be visiting our school to conduct a brief workshop on some useful skills and tips for reading with children. All parents and volunteers are welcome and encouraged to come along at **—2.00 P.M.**

This workshop is for all parents who are interested in learning some strategies to help their child/ren in reading. You are not obligated to be a volunteer at school. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer at school, and you have not sent in a form, 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.

Life Education Van....

Harold and Niki in the Life Education Van will be coming to Dagun School this year! So no bus fare costs! This is an excellent, interactive awareness program reinforcing healthy life choices and general understanding of the impact on our bodies from the choices we make. I strongly encourage all our students to attend this worthwhile program. To ensure all our children have the opportunity to attend, the school will subsidise \$3.00 per child. The cost to families per child will be \$4.00. Students in Years 5/6 have an additional lesson which is free, subsidised by the Government.

Niki will also be available for discussions with parents at the end

Life Education Van cont'd....

of the day, at no cost. Please see the attached parent letter and complete the Permission Form for your child/ren.

Gympie Show.... (NEXT WEEK !!!)

We are still looking to fill 23 shifts

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....

Reminder:- Students in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting their NAPLAN tests next week on the 10th, 11th and 12th May. Please avoid any appointments or absences on these days.

Mobile Dental....

The mobile dental van will be at our school some time next week. If you wish your child/ren to visit the van please read the attached flyer and fill out the consent/medical details form and return to the office by this **FRIDAY, 6TH MAY**. This is a free service offered by Gympie Oral Health.

Gympie Times Prep Photo....

Our Prep photo featured in the Gympie Times is now available for purchase. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Tennis Court Upgrade.... resurfacing of our tennis court is planned to commence sometime after 16th May.

Lost Property.....

With the cooler weather, we are already collecting jumpers and track tops in the lost property. Can parents please help us here at school, by making sure children's belongings are named clearly so it is easier to return items. If parents are looking for missing drink bottles or items, you can check in the lost property box which is on the table underneath B Block (Administration).

Jane Desmarchelier,
PRINCIPAL

LIFE EDUCATION TIMETABLE 2016



Dagun State School Program

DATE	1 ST SESSION	2 ND SESSION	3 RD SESSION
	10:00-11:00am	12:00-1:30pm	1:50-2:50pm
Thursday 26/05/16	Class: Prep-3 Harold's Surprise	Class: 4/5/6 All Systems Go	Class: 5/6 On the Case Free Parent session 2:50- 3:20pm

Harold's Surprise – FOUNDATION - YEAR 1



Harold's friend Possum holds a party in the park and invites the class and Harold to come along. The students use our realistic props to help Harold pack healthy picnic food, and on their way to the party respond to new situations and dilemmas around health and safety, presented on specially produced videos.

- ways to seek help from trusted adults
- the benefits of physical activity
- how to spot safe and unsafe behaviours and environments
- choosing healthy food options

All Systems Go – YEAR 4



Inside a futuristic machine 'The Venture', the Captain and his crew take the class on a tour of the human body. Travelling through the blood, the class explore and discover how magnificent the human body really is. They learn the functions of various body parts and the actions required to keep these systems working well.

- factors that influence the function of body systems such as exercise and drugs
- exploring ways to manage peer pressure
- the effects of second hand smoke
- the function of vital organs (heart, lungs, brain and kidneys)
- healthy food choices

On the Case – YEARS 5 - 7



Join Mac McHardy, a time travelling detective, and his sidekick 'Conan' as they gather evidence to persuade McHardy's great, great granddaughter not to take up smoking. Set in a fantasy world of futuristic steam powered machines, students travel through time, collaborate and explore:

- what's in a cigarette
- effects of smoking
- history and laws
- myths and facts
- influences and pressures
- strategies to reduce harm

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: _____