

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: 18th 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.
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....

Gympie Show....

A very big **THANK YOU** to our parents, families, friends and community members for a wonderful effort as volunteers at the show. We greatly appreciate your commitment of time and diligence. Dagun School has been fortunate to have won the tender to do the pedestrian traffic control each year since 2009. I have no doubt that the main reason we have been so lucky with tenders over the years is that our volunteers are reliable and carry out their role responsibly and to a high standard.

Thank you to the P & C, particularly Jaye and Sheena, for their efforts as supervisors and in organising vests, armbands, paperwork, maps.....and attending Show meetings. Thank you also to Mary for printing and collating all the volunteer packs.

We welcome feedback on ways we can continue to improve our job, so please feel free to share any suggestions with admin at school or P & C committee members.

For our collective efforts over the 3 days, Dagun P & C raises about \$4,000 - a very worthwhile fundraiser!

NAPLAN....

Congratulations to our students in Years 3 and 5 who sat the Naplan Tests last week. These are "one-off" tests where children are in a formal setting. This change from the normal routine can be very tiring. Our children did a great job and contributed their best efforts.

MINISPORTS....

A reminder that our small schools Minisports day will be held on the second last day of term (23rd June). Our children have started practising in earnest with building running fitness and developing ball skills. I trust our parent relay team/s are limbering up and preparing for their bit too :) !!

Life Education Van....

Harold and Niki in the Life Education Van will be coming to Dagun School next week!

THURSDAY 26TH MAY

We are looking forward to Niki's interactive, fun lessons reinforcing healthy life choices and general understanding of the impact on our bodies from the choices we make. If parents haven't already, I strongly encourage all our students to attend this worthwhile program.

Remember, the school will subsidise \$3.00 per child to help encourage all our children to attend. 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.

Also, Niki will be available for discussions with parents at 2.50p.m. at no cost. If you haven't already, please complete the Permission Form for your child/ren. If you have any queries or would like any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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

LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT – THURSDAY, 26TH MAY, 2016 PERMISSION SLIP



I, _____ give permission for my child/ren
_____ to attend the Life Education

Van on **Thursday, 26th May**. I also enclose payment of \$4 per child.

I/we will be attending the free Parent Session on Thursday, 26th May – 2.50p.m. to 3.20p.m.