

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"

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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

14 June	Chocolate Drive
23 June	Minisports @ Amamoor
24 Jun	End of Term 2
11 July	Term 3
23 July	Race Day
12 Aug	Your Inspiration at Home
25 Aug	Gympie Muster

Minisports....

This Thursday is the first of our sports days. Our Minisports with Kandanga and Amamoor Schools are always fun, relaxed days where new students have a chance to familiarise themselves with the events and be supported by their fellow students.

Thursday is a school day and is part of our curriculum. All children are expected to attend unless they are ill.

Dagun students will be seated under our shade when not competing, but all children need to bring hats, sunscreen and water bottles. As well, they need to bring a HEALTHY morning tea and snacks like fruit, nuts, cheese and crackers. Please do not bring packaged foods; they are not high energy foods. If children are not ordering tuckshop, they will also need to bring lunch—with a little extra because it's a high energy day!

REMINDER: Parents please keep up the good training for the coveted "Pineapple" trophy - parent/teacher relay!! :)

Other Fundraisers.....Coming Up!!

Watch this space for:

**Race Day, a family FUN Day!
Inspiration at Home**

**Saturday 23rd July
Date to be advised**

AFL Gala Day....

Our Students in Years 4 to 6 enjoyed a wonderful afternoon playing AFL games with other students from Kandanga and Amamoor. From all accounts, there was a lot of fun to be had. Charlie and Ella won our school's "Players of the Day". Congratulations!

Tuckshop....

Our last tuckshop for the term will be a sausage sizzle. Please see the attached order form for more details.

Friday Break Up Day....

Our last day of term will be a celebration of all the wonderful learning and achievements this term. Children are invited to come to school dressed with CRAZY hair!! Any colour, any shape (better check with parents first though).

From the Principal....

Chocolate Drive Fundraiser....

WOW! What a marvellous start!

Our first order of 50 boxes has already been taken for sale! Thank you to our families who have done such a good job taking on this fundraiser.

Our P&C are ordering another 40 boxes which should arrive by the end of this week. If you are interested in taking a box or two to sell over the school holidays, please call at the office. Some families are placing boxes in other work places and some are keen to try selling them at shopping centres, or highly populated areas. Wherever you are selling chocolates, please make sure the boxes are named with Dagun School and you keep all money in a safe place.

Inside each box you will find a collection envelope in which all money raised is to be placed. Please make sure your name is on the envelope and all money is kept safe and carefully monitored.

If chocolates or money are lost/stolen, the school will not be responsible. Parents will be required to pay for any losses.

For safety reasons it is recommended that children selling the chocolates be supervised by an adult at all times. Remember to store the chocolates in a cool place, taking care to avoid areas of direct sunlight and don't leave them in a parked car. Good luck and a big thank you to all our fundraisers. We wish you the best of success with the selling and thank you for your support.

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Report Cards.....

Report cards will go home with students on Friday. Parents please check their bags if you haven't received it after school Friday.

Library Books....

Can children please return library books by this Friday.

THANKYOU....

Volunteer Readers....

Thank you to our volunteer parent readers who have been reading with children in the mornings this term. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated and it makes such a difference for our children. Thank you. We look forward to continuing next term.

Staff....

I'd like to thank all our staff for their diligence and endurance over this semester. They have made an amazing commitment to giving our children great learning opportunities. This semester has brought some new challenges, particularly growth in enrolments—which meant finding desks and spaces

to ensure all children are learning. As well, there has been the challenge of physically teaching across the range of students. We are very fortunate to have additional staff time—Ms Reynolds for an extra day a week, Mr Strong each day and Mary in the office for a few additional hours. This has turned our 'challenge' into a great bonus, having 4 adults with 31 children in the upper classroom. Miss Ryan has maintained her lovely calm, strong learning environment with 16 students in the Prep/Year 1 room.

This Friday brings Term 2 to an end. It has been a long term, and many students, parents and staff have succumbed to colds and flus. So please take the next 2 weeks to re-energise and regain strength and good health.

Next term we will be jumping straight into Mary Valley Sports Day (Week 2) and Bush Poetry. **Be ready!!**

Jane Desmarchelier,
PRINCIPAL

