

THE DAGUN DIGEST



The Newsletter

of

**DAGUN STATE SCHOOL
&
P&C ASSOCIATION**



Contact Details

Phone: 5484 3232

Fax: 5484 3645

Email: admin@dagunss.eq.edu.au

Website: www.dagunss.eq.edu.au

President: Alison Hensel **Vice President:** Amanda Devine **Secretary:** Sheena Haselden **Treasurer:** Jaye Shaw **Tuckshop Convenor:** Jess Krahn

"P. & C. Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month"

DATE: 9th August, 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

1 August	Tennis Lessons commence
12 August	Cobb & Co Excursion
18 August	Mary Valley Bush Poetry—Amamoor SS
19 August	Choo Choo Bar Poetry Night
25 August	Gympie Muster bush poetry
20 August	Mary Valley Show
25 August	Gympie Muster
16 September	End Term 3

From the Principal....

This Friday 12th August—Cobb & Co Day Excursion

The children are excited and gearing up for a great day this Friday. Our excursion to Cobb & Co Nine Mile Camping Grounds is a school day for all students. They should wear school uniform and bring their normal morning tea, lunch, water bottle and hat. The cost per student for activities will be \$15.00.

If parents haven't done so already could you please fill out the attached permission form and return to the school office tomorrow.

Campfire Presentation

Parents are invited to come along from 3.00 p.m. and join in a sausage sizzle and then a camp fire presentation starting at 4.00 p.m. This will be a great opportunity for students to recite and practice their poems in front of a familiar audience. To assist with catering could you please fill out the attached form advising us of numbers and return to the school office tomorrow.

It is expected that presentations will end at approximately 7.00 p.m. Parents can collect children by then. **Please remember to bring a camp chair. There will be a few logs, but you may prefer something a little more comfortable :)**

Camping Overnight

Some families have indicated they will be camping overnight at Cobb & Co. If any other families wish to camp, please book directly with Cobb & Co Phone: 5483 5065. If you need another flier please see the office.

Thursday 18th August—Mary Valley Schools Bush Poetry

Please keep encouraging children to practice their poems at home and to gather together items for their costumes. Parents are very welcome to attend Amamoor School on this day—it's a great day and very entertaining!

If you haven't done so already could you please fill out the attached permission form and return to the school office.

Attendance at school....

Last month the Queensland Government released its *report*:

When a child is missing: Remembering Tialeigh – a report into Queensland's children missing from out-of-home care. The Queensland Government has accepted a recommendation from the Queensland Family and Child Commission that the Department will implement **same day notifications** advising parents/carers when a child has an unexplained absence from school.

Education Queensland has updated its policies and procedures *"Managing Student Absence and Enforcing Enrolment and Attendance at State Schools"* and *"Roll Marking in State Schools"* which requires all schools to give same day notification for unexplained absences. Also, when a student in out-of-home care is identified as missing from school, the school is to notify the caregiver without delay (either manually or electronically).

It is Dagun School policy that if a child is sick or unable to attend school for any reason, parents are required to **notify the school by 10.00 a.m.** on the day. If the school does not hear from parents, admin staff will ring parents to ascertain the well-being and whereabouts of child/ren.

Because our school has a small number of families, it is possible for admin staff to continue to make these calls when needed. We like to foster a caring, personalised connection between families and school. This policy works well if all parties commit to their obligations, and I remind parents that **EVERY DAY COUNTS** for our students. If your child is absent, please notify the office as early as you can on the day.

Student of the Week....

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

Week 4 Rafferty

School Photos....

A reminder school photos are available at \$25 per child.

Chocolate Drive Fundraiser....

We still have boxes of chocolates for sale if any families would like to sell some more, or find willing work places or friends who'd like to sell some.

Jane Desmarchelier,
PRINCIPAL

COBB & CO DAY EXCURSION—FRIDAY, 12.08.16

SAUSAGE SIZZLE CATERING

(PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE TOMORROW)

FAMILY NAME: _____

NO. OF ADULTS ATTENDING: _____

NO. OF CHILDREN ATTENDING: _____



PRESENTS

Aussie Poetry & Pudding



**Friday 19th August
from 6:00pm**

Poetry Night, featuring

- Winners of the Mary Valley Schools Bush Poetry Competition
- Ian Mackay, Ironbark O'Neill, Jack Wright and others
- BBQ and sticky date pudding

The Choo Choo Bar, Dagun Station, Dagun
Free entry
Food and drinks available for purchase from 6pm
Poetry starts 6:30pm
<https://www.facebook.com/ChooChooBarDagunQLD/>

COBB & CO EXCURSION (TANDUR)
TRANSPORT ADVICE/PERMISSION FORM

(TO BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY NEXT MONDAY, 8TH AUGUST)

I, _____ give permission for my child/ren _____
_____ to travel by bus **TO** Cobb & Co Nine Mile Camping Grounds, 1484 Noosa Road,
Tandur and to attend the day excursion on Friday, 12th August.

Please tick one of the following:

- I will collect my child/children from Cobb & Co when the presentation concludes.
- _____ will collect my child/ren from Cobb & Co when the presentation concludes.
- Our family will be camping overnight at Cobb & Co.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Caregiver)

BUSH POETRY COMPETITION AMAMOOR STATE SCHOOL
TRANSPORT ADVICE/PERMISSION FORM

(TO BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY NEXT MONDAY, 8TH AUGUST)

(Please tick) My child/ren will be travelling by **BUS** to / from Amamoor State School

I _____ give permission for my child/ren _____
_____ to travel by bus to / from Amamoor State School on Thursday, 18th August.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Caregiver)

OR

(Please tick) My child/ren will be travelling by **PRIVATE CAR** to / from Amamoor State School

My child/ren _____ will be travelling by private car to /
from Amamoor State School on Thursday, 18th August with _____.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Caregiver)