

# 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: 13th September, 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

**16 September** End Term 3—Pirate Dress Up  
**3 October** Queen's Birthday Holiday  
**4 October** Term 4 commences  
**10 October** Final Tennis Lesson  
**12 October** Swimming Lessons commence

### From Rita....

It's hard to believe that my time at Dagun is almost over and I need to say I have enjoyed my time here at Dagun. Mrs D will be back after the holidays and I hear she is enjoying her leave.

Congratulations to Zach, Maddy and family on the arrival of their new baby sister!

### Upper School Classroom.....

The children were not upset about the BAD?? news that there is no homework this week!!!

### Marble Run....

The marble runs are well under way and there are some great design ideas on display. The children are enjoying this project tremendously and many changes in design are made after the marble doesn't run where it is supposed to. Meanwhile the Technology Booklets are being completed in which the children write a list of materials, construction process and an evaluation, as well as draw a diagram of their marble run. On Friday the children will talk about and demonstrate their project to the Prep/Year 1 class.

### In Class....

English—we continue with our poetry assessment.

Maths—map reading and area are some of the topics covered.

Science & Geography—continuing last week's areas.

### Cleanaway Visit....

Last Wednesday Elli from Cleanaway visited our school to teach the children about recycling waste.

Prep—Year 2 were taught about what to recycle and what not. Year 3—6 learnt that the plastic bottles we buy water in cannot be recycled as they begin to disintegrate.

### Lost Property....

A reminder to parents and students to please check the Lost Property Box outside the Principal's office.

## Break Up Day This Friday—Pirate Day....

A reminder that this Friday is **Pirate Dress Up Day**.

Also, to celebrate the day the Tuckshop is offering a "Pirate Smorgasbord". This will include a variety of finger foods with carrot & celery sticks; fruit punch (no soft drink) and cupcakes. All for only \$5 per student! If your child/ren would like to order please fill out the attached form and return to school by **THURSDAY MORNING**.

**PLEASE NOTE:** No other food/drinks/ice blocks will be available for sale on the day. Only those items listed on the order form.

As this is our last newsletter before the end of term, we would like to thank all parents for supporting our staff and school to help provide the best learning environment we can for our students. The children are tired and needing a break to renew their energies. So, I wish every family a safe and happy holiday, and I look forward to seeing you all for a busy and exciting Term 4.

Remember, the first day back is **TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER**, as the Monday is the Queen's Birthday public holiday.

*Rita Ellen,*

**ACTING PRINCIPAL**



## CLEANAWAY VISIT



# FREE Gympie Auskick Gala Day

Wednesday 28th September  
at Gympie Cats AFC  
Six Mile Oval, Bruce Hwy, Gympie  
10am to 1pm

*FREE school holiday  
fun for boys and girls.*

*AFL inflatables, giveaways  
and prizes to be won*


*Fun games and  
Activities to be had*

*Bring your friends*



Please register by emailing your child's name and date of  
birth to [dayne.frew@afl.com.au](mailto:dayne.frew@afl.com.au)

Kandanga & District Amateur Swimming Club Inc.



## Swimming SIGN ON

**Wed 5th & Thurs 6th Oct. 2016, 4 to 5pm,  
at Kandanga Pool. Bring swimwear.**

**MEMBERSHIP COVERS 2016/17  
SEASON—OCTOBER TO MARCH**

Membership includes:


- Club night each week
- Training sessions each week

All insurances and registrations with Swimming Queensland

**TRAINING SESSIONS**  
Mornings & Afternoons

**CLUB NIGHT**  
Wednesdays at 4:45pm

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### GYMPIE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Cancer Council Queensland is delighted to offer a morning tea so that people living with cancer can connect with others in a similar situation. If you are living with a cancer diagnosis or caring for someone with cancer you are very welcome to join us.

**When:** Tuesday, September 27 2016  
**Time:** 10am to 11.30am  
**Where:** Yah'Ning Place, Shop 2/107 Mary Street Gympie

**Speakers:** Clare Howard  
Community Support Co ordinator  
Cancer Council Queensland

RSVP: Friday, September 23 2016  
Light refreshments provided. Please indicate if you have any dietary requirements

Email: [maroochydore@cancerqld.org.au](mailto:maroochydore@cancerqld.org.au) Phone: 13 11 20 or 5451 6000