

THE DAGUN DIGEST



The Newsletter

of

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



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"P. & C. Meetings are held twice per term"

DATE: 1ST NOVEMBER, 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

4 November	Tuckshop Day
14 & 21 Nov	Prep Orientation Days
18 November	Swimming Carnival
23 November	Surf Life Saving Qld school visit
24 November	Final SIU Review
25 November	Beach Awareness Program
26 November	Duck Race
6 December	Presentation Night - 5.30 p.m.
8 December	Break Up Day
9 December	End of Term

From the Principal....

Congratulations....

Congratulations to the Bryan family on the addition of their newest member, Matilda, born Monday morning.

Beach Awareness Program....

On **WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER** we look forward to lifesavers from Surf Life Saving Qld. working with our students to learn about beach and surf awareness. This lesson will be followed up with real life, practical skill development on **FRIDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER**. Please see attached for further information. Qualified Lifesavers will conduct a fun learning program. Children will work in small groups and participate in age appropriate activities which may include:

- ◆ Identify - rips, currents, dangers, read the information board
- ◆ Sprints - staying down low and high knees
- ◆ Beach Flags
- ◆ Relay Races
- ◆ Wading - basic technique training
- ◆ Dolphin Diving – basic technique training
- ◆ Body Boards – basic techniques
- ◆ Tennis Ball Cricket
- ◆ Water Flags
- ◆ Tube Rescues – basic techniques

Children will depart Dagun School at **8.00A.M. SHARP**, travelling by bus to Mooloolaba. We will return to Dagun School by 3.15 p.m. If you wish your child/ren to participate in this great opportunity, please complete the attached Permission Form and return to the school office by **NEXT MONDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER**.

As a bonus, Sporting Schools have offered Dagun School an opportunity to apply for a grant (our 4th for this year) for this sporting activity. I will let you know if we are successful again. If so, this will mean no cost for students.

Swimming Lessons....WEDNESDAYS

Thank you to all parents for your prompt collection of children from swimming. If any parents are unable to collect students from the pool by 3.00 p.m., please don't hesitate to discuss this with myself so we can make suitable alternate arrangements.

Tuckshop Day....

This Friday, 4th November, is Tuckshop Day. It's a great opportunity for us to say a huge **THANK YOU** to **Jess Krahn** for all her hard work each week organising orders, shopping and preparing tuckshop for our students. Tuckshop on Fridays is loved by our children. They really look forward to it.

Reading

The focus reading strategy for weeks 5 & 6 is **Synthesising**.

Synthesising occurs when students bring together prior knowledge and new information to develop new thoughts, ideas, opinions and understandings. When students can use their own words to talk about, write, draw or dramatise their new thinking they are more likely to remember information and use it in new situations.

Questions to ask about the text which will enhance synthesising skills include:

- Can you see any solutions to.....?
- How could you deal with.....?
- What would be a different way of doing.....?
- What might happen when.....?

Student of the Week....

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

Week 3	Indiana
Week 4	Maddyson

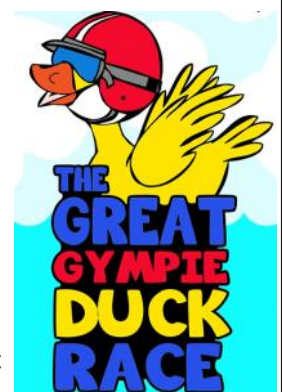
Jane Desmarchelier

PRINCIPAL

From the P&C

GREAT GYMPIE DUCK RACE Saturday 26th November

This is a great opportunity to fundraise for Dagun School. The Great Gympie Duck Race is a fun day where the public can buy a plastic duck (numbered) and enter it into the Big Race down the Mary River to Albert Park.



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GREAT GYMPIE DUCK RACE Saturday 26th November

The first 3 ducks over the line will win these prizes:

1st Prize \$500
2nd Prize \$200
3rd Prize \$100

At the park, there will be many stalls set up by schools and community groups to help make the day good fun. **Dagun P&C** will be holding a stall at Albert Park, selling drinks, chocolates and raffles. We are looking for some help to set up, sell and pack up. If you can help volunteer any time from 9.00a.m. to 2.00p.m. please contact:

Alison Hensell - 0435 951 282.

As well, Dagun P&C will be selling ducks. For every duck we sell for \$10.00, we make \$5.00. This is an easy way for us to raise some funds. So please ask friends, family, neighbours and work colleagues if they would like to buy a duck (or two or more....) from Dagun School.

**Duck (tickets) can be bought at
Dagun School Office on 5484 3232**

Mary River Albert Park
26 November 2016
10am - 1pm

\$500
major prize



THE GREAT GYMPIE DUCK RACE

www.gympieduckrace.com

- \$10 to Sponsor a duck
- Food & Drink
- Entertainment Stalls
- Face Painting
- Raffles and much more
- Tickets available from Gympie Central State School or visit the web site for purchase locations

Rubber duck race starts on the Mary behind Albert Park and finishes at the weir.

No Glass or dogs permitted on Albert Park.

maryriverfestival

SATURDAY 12th NOVEMBER 2016

Kandanga, Mary Valley, 11:30am - 7:30 pm

THE BARRY CHARLES BAND

STRANGEST DREAMERS, BEN BARKER, ASYOUARE
SAMOKO GROOVES, MISS LEADING, MATT JOHNSTONE

FEARNLEY & WELLS, WHISKEY & ME, GEORGIE & THE HEARTBEATS

2 STROKE BLUES, INSINGC CHOIR, RUBA TUBA, HERB FENN

KANDANGA HALL from 8.00pm, LICENSED BAR & LIVE MUSIC

MATT STILLERT

MICK McCOMBE BAND

FLOATING BRIDGES

Sam Okoth
Drumming Workshop

Festival Lantern Parade

Evening Laser Show

Movie Night 7:30pm

Sponsored by Heart of Gold International Film Festival

Breakfast with a Poet

Sunday morning 7.30-9.30 - \$5

Food Market

Community Stalls

Environmental Talks

Activities for All Ages

Resolving the Mary Chain to Protect our Great Barrier Reef

Adults \$5

16 + under \$2

No Pets

Overnight Camping Available



www.maryriverfestival.org.au

GYMPIE PINES GOLF COURSE FREE JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS



Gympie Pines Golf Course is offering free junior clinics on a Sunday morning 9am to 10am with Pat Jones or 3pm to 4pm with Ellesha Michie.

If you have any queries please contact Ellesha on 0411 515 402.