Our 2016 School Improvement Goal: to improve student outcomes in Reading.

Our School Rules: ★ Be RESPONSIBLE ★ Be RESPECTFUL ★ Be SAFE ★ Be a LEARNER

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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.

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.

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.
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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

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.