

THE DAGUN DIGEST



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

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

DATE: 5th December, 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

- 6 December** Presentation Night - Sausage Sizzle 5.15 p.m.
- 8 December** Break Up Day—Firies Visit
- 9 December** End of Term
- 23 January** Start Term 1, 2017

From the Principal....

Presentation Night TOMORROW....

5.15 p.m. Tuesday, 6th December at Amamoor Hall

- 5.15 p.m. Sausage sizzle
(Free - P&C will provide sausages in bread)
- 6.00 p.m. Student music presentations
Principal's speech and slide show - highlights of 2016
Presentations: students and staff
Farewell Year 6 students—cake cutting
Supper

Every family is asked to bring a plate of sweet or savoury food to share for supper at the end of our Presentation night.

Students do not have to wear school uniform to presentation night

Break Up Day.....

Thursday, 8th December will be our END OF YEAR break up day for children. Students are to wear their **school uniforms**. We will be having fun games and water play (so bring along sprinklers, water pistols....) to celebrate the end of a great year. Children will need to bring their swimming togs, sun shirts, towel. They will be able to put their dry uniforms back on afterwards to go home.

At noon the fire truck will be coming to Dagun School for their final fire safety talks. I'm sure the children will be able to have a turn at spraying the big hoses—and may just get a little wet. :)

2017 Student Resource Scheme....

Thank you to the many parents who have already returned Participation Agreement Forms to the office. If you haven't already done so, a reminder to please bring them in ASAP. We will be ordering stationery before the end of the week.

Students' leftover stationery from this year will be sent home later this week. Many parents have offered to donate books back to school. That would be greatly appreciated but please do not feel obligated to do so. Students will start 2017 with fresh bookbags as we transition to our new resource scheme, which follows Education Qld Policy.

Enrolments for 2017....

If you are proposing a change of enrolment over the holiday please contact me on my mobile 0427 724 011. Early notice of change helps us to prepare and plan for the new year start as smoothly as possible.

Library Books.... REMINDER!!!!

Please return all library books and home readers to school by this Thursday.



INVITATION.....

We would like to extend an invitation to our 2017 Preppies and students who are currently in Prep and Year 1 to attend morning tea and meet Mrs Green.

Mrs Green will be at school from 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 13th December (first Tuesday of the holidays). This is an informal social occasion for parents and students to talk with Mrs Green, have a play and share a cuppa and some morning tea.

Friday—Clean Up Day....

Whilst Friday 9th is a school day, staff will be cleaning and checking our school facilities for safety over the Christmas holidays and preparing resources in readiness for 2017. Children who come to school on this day will be asked to help move light furniture, clean classrooms, desks, and chairs, etc.

Happy Holiday....

As this will be our last newsletter for 2016, I would like to thank all our staff for their amazing efforts this year. It has been a challenging one, and they have accommodated the many changes with professionalism and very good humour. In our small school setting, staff work over and above their counterparts in larger schools. This needs to be recognised and appreciated by our school community. All children benefit from the unique, nurturing Dagun environment that our staff provide.

I would like to thank our P&C for their amazing efforts throughout the year. They always pull together to make things happen, and our school community greatly appreciates your work and the students benefit from your fundraising.

Thank you to parents for supporting Dagun children and our School. Your support helps us to provide the best education for your children.

I wish all of our families and staff a very safe, relaxed and happy summer break and look forward to welcoming you all and our new Preps and families in 2017.

Jane Desmarchelier
PRINCIPAL

HOLIDAY FUN

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awake studio dance & movement (8-13 years)
monday 12 dec @ gympie

christmas craft workshop (8-14 years)
tuesday 13 dec @ widgee

try ukulele (under 17 years)
tuesday 19 dec @ gympie

trolls family movie: \$3/\$2
tuesday 20 dec @ gympie

gympie jungle (under 12 years)
tuesday 10 jan @ gympie

lab of awesome (12-17 years)
wednesday 17 jan @ gympie

family play session
thursday 12 jan @ gympie

standup paddleboarding: \$15 (13-17 years)
monday 16 jan @ Inskip point

ice skating: \$12.50 (12-17 years)
thursday 19 jan @ raino winds

movies in the park - all ages
saturday 10 dec @ kilkivan
saturday 24 dec @ gympie
friday 6 jan @ rainbow beach
friday 13 jan @ gympie



movies in the park 2016

Get Santa

FREE

Saturday 24 December 2016 at 7pm
Nelson Reserve, Gympie
Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

Please note: If weather is uncertain, visit facebook.com/gympieregionalcouncil for cancellation advice. For further information, please head to gympie.qld.gov.au/moviesinthepark. Movies in the Park is an unsupervised event.