

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 February, 2017

Our 2017 School Improvement Goal: to improve student outcomes in **Reading**.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

22 Feb	Swimming lessons commence (6 weeks)
3 March	Clean Up Australia Day
16/17 March	Mon Repos
21 March	Harmony Day
31 March	End Term 1

Welcome....

How quickly the days fly!! Already Week 2 and so many things are happening and the children are settling well into routines. Firstly, a few Policy reminders to help us all keep our children, and each other safe and well...

Attendance at School....

As you will remember, in August last year Education Queensland 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.

Just a reminder to parents of our school Policy — if your child is sick, has an appointment or is unable to attend school for any reason, please **notify the school prior to, or by 10.00 a.m.** on the day. If the school does not hear from you, admin staff will ring to confirm the well-being and whereabouts of child/ren. Because our school has a small number of families, it is possible for our school to make these calls when needed, and we can continue to foster a caring, personalised connection between families and school.

Also, a reminder that **EVERY DAY COUNTS** for our students. I attach for your information an interesting table which shows the implications for a child's learning if days are missed at school.

Car Parking....

A reminder for parents to please be vigilant when dropping off and picking up children. Dagun Road is a narrow and busy road with trucks passing by, especially around 3.00 p.m. If possible, please park on the school side of Dagun Road so children don't have to cross the road to get to/from cars.

Respect in our School....

Collectively it is our responsibility to ensure that all our students, families, staff and visitors are provided with a safe learning and working environment. Our school has a long history of being a place of support and nurturing where inappropriate behaviours are not accepted. It is our mission that Dagun school continues to be a safe place of caring and respectful communications.

If students have any concerns or issues please encourage them to let a teacher know immediately. Staff can only follow up on incidents or concerns if they have been made aware.

Tuckshop....

Tuckshop will begin Friday in Week 3. We are reviewing our tuckshop menu to ensure our foods comply with Education Queensland's "Green Light" healthy foods.

MultiLit Reading Workshop....

Mrs Green and Mrs Bryce will be attending MultiLit Reading workshops on 14th and 15th February in Brisbane. This professional development will help consolidate the continuous delivery of our reading intervention program across our school. Ms Reynolds will be relieving Mrs Green on these days.

Principals' Conference....

Mrs D will be attending the biannual Principals' Conference on 1-3 March. Ms Reynolds will be relieving Mrs D on these days.

Creative Music Workshops....

We have an opportunity for Creative Music workshops for our children to be conducted after school. At the moment, lessons are offered at Amamoor School on Wednesdays after school. However, if we have enough children interested, there is an opportunity that these lessons can be held at Dagun School. Please see the attached flyer for more information. If you are interested for your child/ren to participate in these private workshops after school, please let our office know.

Mon Repos....

We are planning an excursion to Mon Repos, Bargara, to view the green turtle hatchlings in **Week 8 (16/17th March)**. This is an amazing experience for all our children!! Many of our children have seen the turtles laying their eggs in previous years. This excursion completes the wonderful story of the green turtle cycle for them and it will begin the miraculous story for others.

We understand that some of our children are very young and particular care with supervision is paramount. Students will be grouped with friends, siblings and adults according to needs and best fit. As usual, we will ensure a very good ratio of children numbers per adult. Parents are welcome to join the excursion at their own expense and will need to privately make bookings for accommodation and meals. Mrs D will be holding an information session after school at **3.15 p.m. on Wednesday, 8th February**.

Please see the attached draft itinerary for more information. The cost per child will be \$100 (The P & C will be subsidising some part of the costs.) If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs D for clarification and further information.

If you would like your child/ren to attend this great learning experience, please indicate by completing the attached Expression of Interest Note which is intended to give an indication of numbers of students wishing to attend. There will be more detailed paperwork to come afterwards.

Jane Desmarchelier,
PRINCIPAL

IMBIL MARY VALLEY SCOUT GROUP



Sign on Day will be held on 4th February
at the Scout Den on the corner of
William & Derria Streets, Imbil,
starting at 9.00 a.m.

Boys and girls from 8 years can join
scouts.

Get outdoors, get active, come along and
join in the fun.

Contact Raymond—0429 845 109

MARY VALLEY PONY CLUB

AGM and Sign on Sunday, 5th February
at 9.30a.m.

Members and non members all
welcome.

Enquiries please phone Chris -
5488 6831
0458 931 918

Monday 6th & 13th Feb
Netball Courts
3:30pm-6:30pm

Get a team together or sign up as an
individual—we'll find you a team.

We cater for juniors and seniors as
well as our Net Set Go program.

Season starts February 27th.

For more information phone

0431259961 or watch our facebook
page Gympie and Districts Netball
Association.



Saturday 4th & 11th Feb
Central Shopping Centre
9am-1pm

Netball
Sign-on



NetSetGO is Netball Australia's only junior
entry netball program. It has been developed
to provide children (girls and boys) from 5
to 10 years with the best possible learning
and playing experience to develop a positive
introduction to netball, ensuring enjoyment
and continued participation. NetSetGO
incorporates skill activities, minor games,
music, dance and modified competition in a
fun and safe environment. The weekly
program is coordinated by accredited
coaches to ensure a quality experience for all
participants.

**MON REPOS CAMP EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
PREP—YEAR 6—16/17.03.17**

I, _____ would like my child/ren
_____ to attend the Mon Repos

Excursion on 16/17 March, 2017

Please tick:

YES

NO

Signature: _____

Date: _____