

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: 15th 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)
24 March	Jake Garrett Day—Free Dress
3 March	Clean Up Australia Day
9 March	Yr 6 Gympie Primary Leaders Day
16/17 March	Mon Repos
21 March	Harmony Day
31 March	End Term 1

From the Principal....

We welcome our new/old PE teacher, Mrs Sandy Wright, to Dagun today. Mrs Wright taught at Dagun for many years when we were still a one teacher school. It is a pleasure to have Mrs Wright back at Dagun this year.

Swimming Lessons....

Swimming lessons will begin next **WEDNESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY.**

The procedure will be the same this year as last. The bus will leave school at 1.10 p.m. Lessons will conclude at 2.40 p.m. and parents are asked to collect their child/ren from the pool by 3.00 p.m. If your child/ren are to be collected by someone other than yourself please advise the office.

If any parents have a problem collecting students from the pool by 3.00 p.m., please contact the office. **To ensure safety and avoid confusion around pick up time, we ask parents to please SIGN YOUR CHILD/REN OUT as they leave the pool.**

Contribution towards pool entry and bus fare will be \$4.00 per child per week.

Students need to bring their togs, sun shirt, towel and water bottles. As our swimming session is not until after lunch, students are **not to wear their togs to school.** They will be given time to change and apply sunscreen before we leave for the pool. Children with long hair must have it tied back if they don't have a swimming cap. The Education Department has a policy of **"No Rashie No Swim"**. Therefore, students must wear a rashie (sunshirt) or shirt to cover their togs for extra sun protection. As well, children must change out of wet togs into dry clothes and underwear after swimming has finished.

Please complete and return the attached Permission Form to the school office BY THIS FRIDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY.

Gympie Primary Leaders Day....

Students in Year 6 are invited to attend a Leadership Day on 9th March at Cooloola Christian College with peers from all Gympie Schools. Please see attached information if your child is in Year 6 and return the permission slip by next **MONDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY.**

Gympie Times Newspaper Prep Photo....

Each year the Gympie Times runs a special segment to showcase the Preps starting school. Photographers will be visiting Dagun School to photograph our Preps on **WEDNESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY.** Parents of Prep students are asked to complete the attached Permission Form, advising if they wish their child to be photographed and published in the newspaper.

PLEASE NOTE: The Gympie Times advise that they have a long-standing policy that first and surnames of all people photographed in their newspaper must be published. Therefore if you do not wish your child's **FULL NAME** to appear in the newspaper, they will not be included in the photo.

Please return the attached permission form to the office by next MONDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY.

Students of the Week....

Congratulations to the following students who have received Student of the Week Awards:

Week 2	Noah
Week 3	Kacey

Mon Repos....

Only 4 weeks to go until we see the hatchlings emerge from their nests! This excursion is not only an excellent experience, but a great social and emotional development opportunity for our kids. We are finalising details for the excursion and need to confirm student participation. When these are to hand, we can finalise cabin groups to ensure children are comfortable with their group peers and supervisors. And we can confirm bookings with final numbers. If parents have any questions, concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to speak with Mrs D so we can be well briefed on the needs of your child and endeavour to make this a very positive experience for all.

Please complete the attached Permission Form, Medical Form and Emergency Contact Form and return to the school office by next **MONDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY.**

If families wish to pay for this excursion in instalments, please contact the school office.

Jane Desmarchelier,
PRINCIPAL

MYCP

(MANAGEMENT OF YOUNG CHILDREN PROGRAM)

Do you have children aged 2-6 years whose behaviour is difficult to manage? If so you may be interested in the Management of Young Children Program.

This program has been developed and is run by staff from Education Queensland.

MYCP is an individual parenting skills training and support program for parents of children with challenging behaviour. It takes a practical approach aimed at restoring the parent-child relationship.

On the Sunshine Coast this program costs participants in excess of \$1000. Through the support of all Gympie schools we are able to offer this program free of charge!

If you are interested and would like to know more please contact Wayne Bahr 0408701039.



Gympie District Manager
Heather Brown 0413 674 457

Girl Guide Units

5-7 year olds: Mondays 4:00-5:30 pm
Contact Jenny Mirto 0433 385 777

7-9 year olds: Wednesdays 4:30-6:30 pm
Contact Angela Narayan 0408 157 441

10-12 year olds: Thursday 4:00-6:00 pm
Contact Karen Livermore 0400 704 784

13-17 year olds: Tuesday 3:30-6:00 pm
Contact Leonora Cox 0425 850 360

All Gympie Girl Guides meet at
19 Shanks St, Gympie (off Bent St)

Gympie Girl Guides

Wanted Women Just Like You!



Want to join a group of like-minded women and get involved in your community?

Volunteer with Gympie District Girl Guides and help girls grow into confident young women!



Guide Leaders:

- Are women just like you
- Want to make new friends
- Enjoy outdoor adventures
- Want to make a difference in the community
- Gain externally recognised leadership & workplace skills

"There is this wonderful feeling you get from being a Leader and being a part of a girl's development."

Call 0413 674 457 or

0425 850 360

www.facebook.com/gympieguides/

Volunteer roles with Gympie Girl Guides

Wanted: Women 18 years or over looking for fun, friendship and adventure

Time required: Once a week, after school. Work with girls from 5 - 18 years

Targeted leadership training provided. No Guiding experience is necessary

What you'll need: a love of life, a willingness to try new experiences and an enthusiasm to inspire others and empower girls

PREP PHOTOGRAPH PERMISSION

(PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE BY MONDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY)

I, _____ **DO / DO NOT**

give permission for my child _____

to be photographed by The Gympie Times on **WEDNESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY** and for it to be published in their Prep feature. I also give permission for their **FULL NAME** to be published.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent / Caregiver)

SWIMMING LESSONS PERMISSION

(PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY THIS FRIDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY)

I, _____ give permission for my child/ren,

_____ to travel by bus TO the Kandanga Pool each Wednesday from the 22ND FEBRUARY for 6 weeks AND to participate in swimming lessons. Cost **\$4.00** per lesson, per child - a total of **\$24.00** per child.

- I enclose \$ _____ being payment for all 6 sessions **OR**
- I enclose \$ _____ for the first session and will continue to pay weekly.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent / Caregiver)