

THE DAGUN DIGEST



The Newsletter

of

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



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DATE: 30th May, 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

Mondays		Hockey Lessons
5	June	School Photos
6	June	Qld Day
22	June	Minisports
23	June	End of Term 2

From the Principal....

Welcome....

Welcome to our newest enrolments, the Weier and Spall families. We trust you will enjoy your time here at Dagun School.

Student Leaders....

Congratulations to our Student Leaders Ellie, Jack and Dylan A who were invested in their leadership roles last Friday. Because Dagun School is small, students are encouraged to take on a Student Leader role, which provides an excellent opportunity for them to have a go, learn and develop leadership skills. In a larger school, that opportunity is only for a select few. Historically, many of our past students have gone on to large high schools and in the work place, to take up positions of leadership. I sincerely believe that Dagun School has provided them with an environment where they could develop resilience, strong self worth, confidence and leadership skills. So, I encourage our current leaders to make the most of their time this year. I also encourage our other Year 6 students to continue endeavouring to earn their Leadership Badges this year. Congratulations again. We wish you every success in the year ahead.

Gympie Show....

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to our parents, families, friends and community members for yet another wonderful effort as volunteers at the show—our 9th consecutive year!!! We greatly appreciate your commitment of time and diligence. Dagun School has been fortunate to have won the tender to do the pedestrian traffic control each year since 2009. I have no doubt that the main reason we have been so lucky with tenders over the years is that our volunteers are reliable and carry out their role responsibly and to a high standard.

Thank you to the P&C members, particularly Jaye, Kassie, Kristi for their efforts as supervisors and for organising vests, armbands. Thank you also to Sheena for preparing all the paperwork, maps.....and attending Show meetings. Thank you also to Mary for coordinating the printing and collating of the volunteer packs.

We welcome feedback on ways we can continue to improve our job, so please feel free to share any suggestions with admin at school or P&C committee members.

For our collective efforts over the 3 days, Dagun P&C raises about \$4,000 - a very worthwhile fundraiser!

School Photos....

It's school photo time again! Josh Strong is again going to stun us with some amazing pictures of our children and record for posterity our students and staff for 2017.

Josh will apply his very creative touch, providing professional, quality photos. The cost will be the same at \$25 per child for: whole school photo; individual photos and sibling photo.

The setting for our whole school photo this year is again a **surprise!** (Parents may get a clue when you sign the attached student permission form for students to travel by private vehicle - all staff cars). Photos will be taken next Monday from 9.00 a.m. So please send children to school in neat uniform, tidy hair and a big smile.

Minisports....

On **Thursday, 22nd June** we will be participating in the Mini Sports at Amamoor School. Family and friends are most welcome to come and join in the fun and support our Dagun kids in running and ballgames! Children will travel by bus to Amamoor School, leaving Dagun at **9.00 a.m. sharp** in the morning and returning to Dagun School by 2.45 p.m. If you will be taking your children to Amamoor School, we need to know. **Please fill out and return the attached Transport Advice/Permission Form by Monday, 12th June.**

Should you or your child/ren wish to order tuckshop on the day, please complete the attached order form (one for each child – adults to order together with child's order) and paste them onto a brown paper bag, one for each break. Place these bags and the correct money into an envelope/cliplock bag. **These need to be returned to school by Monday, 12th June. No late orders will be accepted.**

Dagun students will be seated under our shade when not competing, but all children need to bring hats, sunscreen and water bottles. As well, they need to bring a **HEALTHY** morning tea and snacks like fruit, nuts, cheese and crackers. Please do not bring packaged foods; they are not high energy foods. If children are not ordering tuckshop, they will also need to bring lunch—with a little extra because it's a high energy day!

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Reading Focus....

The focus reading strategy for Weeks 7 & 8 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 role-play 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.....?

Synthesising is a skill we all use in forward planning and problem solving.

Jane Desmarchelier
PRINCIPAL



Mary Valley Blue Light **DISCO**



Fri 9 June

6.30 - 8.30 pm
Kandanga Hall

Games and Activities
Food and Drinks Available
Lucky Door Prizes

Cost: \$5
Age: 8 - 15
(High School ID Needed)



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DAGUN STATE SCHOOL
SCHOOL PHOTOS PERMISSION

Monday, 5th June, 2017
77 Amamoor/Dagun Road, Dagun

(PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE BY THIS FRIDAY, 2ND JUNE)

I, _____ give permission for
my child/ren _____ to travel by private
vehicle (school staff) and participate in our school photos on Monday, 5th June, 2017.

I understand that in order to provide transport, the driver must be the holder of a current driver's licence and that vehicles must be registered and covered by compulsory Third Party Insurance. If the driver is not a parent or teacher from the school they also require a Blue Card. I am aware that the Department of Education and Training does not have Personal Accident Insurance Cover for students.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent / Caregiver)

MINI SPORTS AMAMOOR STATE SCHOOL
TRANSPORT ADVICE/PERMISSION FORM

Thursday, 22nd June, 2017

(TO BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY MONDAY, 12TH JUNE)

(Please tick) My child/ren will be travelling by BUS TO / FROM the Mini Sports

I _____ give permission for my child/ren _____
_____ to travel by bus to and from Amamoor State School and to participate in the
Mini Sports on Thursday, 22nd June.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Caregiver)

OR

(Please tick) My child/ren will be travelling by PRIVATE CAR TO / FROM the Mini Sports

My child/ren _____ will be travelling by private car to and
from Amamoor State School on Thursday, 22nd June with _____
I give permission for my child/ren to participate in the Mini Sports.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Caregiver)