

THE DAGUN DIGEST



The Newsletter

of

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



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DATE: 8th August, 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

21 July Tennis Lessons commence
10/11 Aug Gympie District Athletics
16 Aug Brisbane RNA Holiday
19 Aug Mary Valley Show
24-27 Aug Gympie Music Muster
1 Sept Bush Poetry @ Kandanga SS
15 Sept End of Term

From the Acting Principal....

The term is passing quickly and yet we have so much still to do. Students are busy working on their entries for the Mary Valley Show and practicing their individual and group poems for the Bush Poetry Competition.

Mary Valley Sports Day....

What an excellent day! Congratulations to all our students for the terrific efforts in all events. Our children performed admirably. Congratulations to students for the excellent behaviour and sportsmanship on the day. Well done on winning the Marching Trophy. Thank you to all staff for their efforts keeping children informed and on track. A great team effort!!

Eisteddfod....

Congratulations to the students in Years 3—6 that attended the Gympie District Eisteddfod. They achieved 4th place and were Highly Commended on their efforts. We have also received praise on how well behaved our students are at this school. Fantastic Effort Dagun!!!

Bush Poetry Competition—Friday, 1st September....

A reminder the Mary Valley Schools Bush Poetry Competition will be held on **FRIDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER**. Our children continue to make good progress, building confidence with recitals. We are now focusing on props and costumes. If parents could please encourage children to practice at home and to gather together items for their costumes. Don't forget, parents are very welcome to attend Amamoor School on this day—it's a great day and very entertaining!

Please complete the attached Permission Form and return to the office by **FRIDAY, 18TH AUGUST**.

Woolies Earn & Learn....

We are once again participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Until 19th September you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. Please drop off stickers to school office or alternatively you can drop them straight into the DAGUN STATE SCHOOL box outside Woolworths at Gympie

Central.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of educational resources, including mathematics and english resources, art & craft materials and much, much more! **Please get all your friends and relatives to start collecting for us too!** We are grateful for your support. Any questions, please ask at school.

P&C—Uniforms....

Please contact our Uniform Convener, Julie Hensel if you wish to make any uniform purchases. Julie can be contacted on 0403 735 707.

School Opinion Survey....

Thank you to those parents who have already completed the School Opinion Survey. Just a reminder if parents could please complete either the paper survey or online survey and return to school by **FRIDAY, 25TH AUGUST**. Your feedback is a valuable source of information for staff at Dagun School, as we are always looking for ways to improve, particularly with the delivery of education to our students.

Online details are on the survey form. Students and staff will complete theirs online at school. I thank you for your assistance and feedback, and helping us to make Dagun School a great place to educate children.

Reading Focus....

Inferring is our focus reading strategy for Weeks 5 & 6 of this Term.

Inferring involves 'reading between the lines' to work out what an author is really trying to say. Good readers use the text and their prior knowledge when inferring to help develop their understanding.

Inferences are revised and updated during reading as more information is gathered. Some questions that help readers make inferences are:

- What do you think the author is really trying to say?
- Reading between the lines, what do you think is really going on with those characters?
- What clues did the author give in the story?

Demonstrating the skill of inferring, when you read to your children, will engage them more fully with the story and further improve their understanding. Inferring is a skill we all use daily when we listen to tones of voice and watch body language as we interact with each other.

School Photos....

A reminder school photos are available at \$25 per child.

*Mardi Green
Acting Principal*



Bird's Eye View of our school by the Preps

 **Come join us!**
We are celebrating! 

our International Day on Thursday, September 7th at 11 am at the Imbil Public Hall
for a Nepalese experience.

Learn a little about the country's culture and enjoy a tasty lunch \$15 pp

RSVP by 4th September:

Norma Tharme 0419 669 530
Jenny Buckley 0431 004 142

*Guest speaker will be
 Ms. Bridge Muir, from Noosa
 District State High School*



BUSH POETRY COMPETITION KANDANGA STATE SCHOOL

TRANSPORT ADVICE/PERMISSION FORM

(TO BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY, 18TH AUGUST)

(Please tick) My child/ren will be travelling by BUS to / from Kandanga State School

I _____ give permission for my child/ren _____
_____ to travel by bus to / from Kandanga State School on Friday, 1st September.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Caregiver)

OR

(Please tick) My child/ren will be travelling by PRIVATE CAR to / from Kandanga State School

My child/ren _____ will be travelling by private car to /
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