

THE DAGUN DIGEST



The Newsletter

of

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



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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
23 Aug	Wide Bay Athletic Trials
24-27 Aug	Gympie Music Muster
1 Sept	Bush Poetry @ Kandanga SS
4-8 Sept	Book Fair Dagun SS
6 Sept	Super Hero Dress Up Day—Muscular Dystrophy
15 Sept	End of Term

From the Acting Principal....

Just a reminder that our school times are as follows:

8:50am School starts
2:50pm School finishes

Please advise the school if you are running late. If there are any children at school at 3.30pm they will be asked to sit and wait quietly under the building until parents have arrived. We thank you for your support and co-operation with afternoon pick-up.

Mary Valley Show....

Congratulations to all students who put an entries into the Imbil Shows displays. We received a total of 23 prizes. What a great effort!! See photos over page.

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

Please note that this year's Bush Poetry will be held at
KANDANGA STATE SCHOOL.

Students have been very busy practising and they are sounding fantastic!!! They will know this week if they have been chosen for the individual poems. All students will participate in the group poetry.

Parents could you please encourage children to practice at home and to gather together items for their costumes. Don't forget, parents are very welcome to attend Kandanga School on this day—it's a great day and very entertaining!

National Super Hero Week—Muscular Dystrophy....

We will be having a **Book Fair** starting from Monday, 4th September through to Friday, 8th September. As this also coincides with National Super Hero Week, there will be a **Dress Up Day** on Wednesday, 6th September. Children can come dressed as their favourite Super Hero or a Favourite Book Character with a gold coin donation going towards Muscular Dystrophy Australia.

You can also purchase superhero clothing online through www.superheroweek.org.au.

Wide Bay Athletics Trials....

Good luck to Charlie and Noah W who are competing on Wednesday in the Wide Bay Athletics Trials to be held at Childers.

Woolies Earn & Learn....

Don't forget to keep collecting the Woolies Earn & Learn stickers. Please drop off stickers at the school office or alternatively you can drop them straight into the DAGUN STATE SCHOOL box outside Woolworths at Gympie Central.

Reading Focus—Making Connections, Week 7 & 8....

Students make connections when they make links between what they read, their personal experiences, what they know of the world and what they have read elsewhere. Good readers are prompted, by titles and illustrations as well as the words in the text, to immediately start making connections. You can help your children with "Making Connections" when they are reading at home and when you read to them by asking questions like these:

1. Does that remind you of anything or anyone?
2. Do you know a person like that character?
3. Have you read another story like this?
4. Do you know of similar things happening in the real world?

You may come up with some questions of your own. All conversations with your child/ren can only encourage their reading and improve their learning outcomes.

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 **THIS FRIDAY, 25TH AUGUST.**

School Photos....

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

Student of the Week....

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

Week 1	Henry
Week 2	Taylah
Week 3	Kate
Week 4	Bella
Week 5	Thomas
Week 6	Mitchell

Tuckshop....

A reminder that those students who ordered tuckshop last Friday, 18th August, your orders will be carried over to this Friday, 25th August. If you didn't place an order for the 18th and wish to order this week please see the office for an Order Form.

*Mardi Green
Acting Principal*



James Nash State High School—Information Afternoon Thursday 7 September

James Nash SHS welcome families of Year 7 for 2018 students to come along to an information sharing afternoon, on Thursday 7 September.

The afternoon will include a presentation and opportunity to ask questions, commencing at 3.30pm, with an expected finish around 4.30pm.

James Nash will be accepting 2018 enrolment applications on this afternoon.
Enrolment applications close on Friday 15 September.

For further information, please contact the school on 5480 6333.