

# Newsletter

Week Seven

27/08/2019

*Every student matters! Every student has individual needs! Every student reaching their potential!*

*Dingo State School Values: Honesty, Respect, Empathy, Resilience*



## Student Awards

16/8/19 & 23/8/19

**Kindy:** **Alby** for having a go at all class activities. **Edan** excellence presenting his memory box.

**P-1:** **Archie** outstanding effort and attitude.

**2-3:** **Jake** Maths champ. **Nayte** great work and awesome effort. **Jack** reading award. **Ayla** excellent work in counting money. **Declan** working well all week.

**4-6:** **Hunter** reading through an entire novel. **Maddie** great job in plasticine creation.

**Principal's Award:** **Montanna** for having an enthusiastic and caring attitude.

**Band Award:** **Eddy** for great work in band.

**Effort Awards:** Chelsea, Alex, Timmy, Hannah, Montanna, Hunter and Lila.

**Happy Birthday:** Chelsea, Braden, Jack (yr 6), Antony, Kingston, Jared and Constance.

## "Dingo Diary"

### Musica Viva and Surf Life Savers, Friday 30 August

Musica Viva will perform *Makukuhan* for children from Kinder to Grade 6, commencing at 9:30am. We look forward to this cultural performance. Invoices were sent home for payment last week.

The Surf Life Saving free community awareness program, *Breaka Beach to Bush*, will commence at 12 noon. Each child will receive a Beach to Bush activity booklet and I encourage families to discuss the water safety messages children learn in this presentation. We will have the pleasure of hosting Duinga State School at both these performances.

### Rockhampton Heritage Village

Students in P/1, 2/3 and some of our 4/5/6 children are looking forward to a full day out in Week 8, Tuesday 3 September, travelling early to tour Rockhampton Heritage Village. Remember all that is required for children to bring is a drink bottle and hat. As the name of the venue implies, this visit will help bring our History curriculum to life, showcasing exhibits from 1850 to 1950.

Children who normally catch the school bus in the morning should do so as normal. The bus will run slightly earlier next Tuesday. Please check with Mrs Shayla Seeds regarding times if needed. On our return from Rockhampton, the bus will do a normal bus run, leaving at 4.30pm. If your child normally catches the bus and is not going on the excursion, Mrs Seeds will do a normal after school departure as well.

### NAPLAN online infrastructure practice

Before the school term finishes, we will run a NAPLAN online readiness session, to test school internet connection and computer usage (infrastructure capacity). This simply means we will be using all our devices simultaneously on the one program, to learn how our internet fares. No data from the questions children answer in the NAPLAN online program is collected.

### 4/5/6 Camp

By the time the next newsletter comes out (Week 9, commencing 9 September), several of our children, cluster school children, and adults including Mrs Louise Dunne and Mrs Helen Draper, will have commenced their trip to Sydney and Canberra. We wish them a happy and safe trip and enjoy all learning experiences.

## Important School Dates

AUGUST	
30 <sup>th</sup>	Musica Viva Surf Life Savers
SEPTEMBER	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	P-3 Excursion
9 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup>	School Camp
16 <sup>th</sup>	P&C Meeting
20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term Three
21 <sup>st</sup>	Dingo 'Hogs n Dogs'
OCTOBER	
8 <sup>th</sup>	First day of Term Four

## Reminders

### MONDAYS

- RE
- Music (2-6)

### TUESDAYS

- Student Banking

### WEDNESDAYS

- Half Kindy group

### THURSDAYS

- Kindy
- Library

### FRIDAYS

- Kindy
- PE
- Instrumental Music
- Parade 2:40 pm

### Principal Induction

During Week 9, I will be attending a New Principal Induction program in Brisbane, 9-11 September. Grade 4/5/6 children not attending camp should be attending school and special project work will be provided for this group of children. Also, promoting a family-oriented school approach, children will provide assistance in the K/P/1 and 2/3 classrooms.

It is my pleasure to be here at Dingo State School, leading and serving in our community.

Genevieve Burzacott-Atkins

## From the Office

### Consent Forms

The department has released a new State School Consent Form. Please find this form attached to the newsletter. It would be appreciated if you could have them returned to the office by the end of term.

### Musica Viva

A reminder that this Friday there is a Musica Viva performance at school. Thank you to parents who have already returned permission forms and paid for this performance.

### Book Club

The next issue of Scholastic Book Club is being sent home today. LOOP orders for this issue close on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Sorry no cash or cheque orders accepted at school.

Parents can now place and pay for their book club orders online via LOOP. No need to return anything to school. You can also get more detailed information on titles and some great resources, such as video and review by clicking on the titles on the order entry page.

[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

### Medication

As a staff we are bound by departmental guidelines and therefore not permitted to administer medication to any child unless the required procedures are followed. It puts the staff in an awkward position when parents ask us to do a favour and break the rules. If you are concerned that your child might need to have Panadol administered to them during the year or if they have antibiotics, please ensure that you get your doctor to label the medication with the child's **individual name** and dosage before sending it to school. There is also paperwork for you to complete around this. We are permitted to keep this labelled medication at school and administer it as you see fit.

Please note, school staff will only administer medication that:

- has been prescribed by a qualified health practitioner (e.g. doctor, dentist)
- is in its original container
- has an attached pharmacy label.

Office staff will ask you to complete and sign Section 1 of the *Administration of medication at school record sheet*.

N.B. If your child requires more than one medication, you will need to complete a form for each medication.

### Newsletter Email

While we love that community members like to receive our fortnightly newsletter, we would like to start emailing the newsletter to community members and families. This will help us reduce time and costs in producing hard copies. If you would like to receive your newsletter electronically please email your details to [hdrap3@eq.edu.au](mailto:hdrap3@eq.edu.au)

### Student Banking

This year student banking will be on a Tuesday. Students are encouraged to place their banking books into the student collection box in the office *before* school. Students receive a silver token for each deposit, when they have 10 tokens they are able to exchange for them for a reward item.

Reward items for Term Three are: Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring and Scratch Art Cards.

There will be NO student banking available in week nine, apologies for an inconvenience.

## Staying Healthy

Keeping your child and others healthy! From time to time we get sick and are infectious to others. Impetigo (School sores) is one of these infectious conditions. Anyone with school sores is to be excluded until 24 hours of appropriated antibiotics have been completed. Cover sores on exposed areas with a waterproof dressing until sores are dry, and encourage handwashing.

## Kindy News

Please remember that we will be having a Father's Day afternoon this Friday on the 30<sup>th</sup> August, we look forward to having Dads, Grandfathers and Uncles in our classroom working with children.

## P&C News

**Dingo Races** – Thank you to all the helpers who gave their time on the gate at the races, in the bar, in the canteen and selling drink tickets. This was a very good opportunity for us to fundraise for the school.

**Race Day Raffle** – Many thanks goes to those who donated prizes for this raffle and everyone who purchased and sold tickets.

The winners were drawn at the races. Congratulations to,

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winner – Jethro Crane

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winner – Dallas Murray

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Winner – Alecia McQuade

**New Water Bubblers & Stove** – We are pleased to report that a water bubbler and stove (purchased by the P&C) will be installed by Ascott Electrical in the coming weeks.

**Dingo Trapping Workshop** – This has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. The FBA will run the workshop early next year instead. The date is yet to be decided

Our next meeting will be held at the school, 3.15pm on the 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

Kind regards,  
Katie

## Dingo and District Community News

### Newsletter Deadline

Whilst we love to have community information included in our newsletter, we do have a deadline. We do our best to keep things up to date but if details are sent in after the deadline we can only include them in the following fortnight's newsletter. Messages must be written in detail. These can be faxed or emailed to us. The deadline for our fortnightly Newsletter is Midday Friday for items you would like included in newsletter. Email: [admin@dingoss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@dingoss.eq.edu.au)

### Dingo Community Reference Group

When are the Dingo CRG quarterly meetings in 2019?  
Tuesday 3 September and Thursday 14 November. From 3.30pm at the Dingo Hotel, dining room. \*Dates subject to change. Become a member for updates.\*



The P&C is recycling containers, containers can be dropped off in Blackwater. The P&C code for drop off is

**C10184270**

### Community Date Claimers

SEPTEMBER	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dingo CRG Meeting
21 <sup>st</sup>	Dingo Hogs n Dogs
NOVEMBER	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Duaranga Derby Day
14 <sup>th</sup>	Dingo CRG Meeting
DECEMBER	
6 <sup>th</sup>	School Awards Night

### Rural Fire News

#### Bushfire Survival Plans

##### Do you have a Bushfire Survival Plan?

If you don't have a current bushfire survival plan, now is the time to get the information together and put one in place.

The Rural Fire Service has a bushfire survival plan on their web site at:

<http://www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au/Fire%20Safety%20and%20You/Bushfire%20Survival%20Plan/index.html>

This booklet can be downloaded and has survival and equipment guides as well as address a few myths and realities.

Remember in the event of a bushfire it cannot be guaranteed that a fire truck and fire fighter will be on every door, the reality is there is just not enough people to go around.

Therefore it is important that every household has a bushfire survival plan.

**If you wish to report a fire always dial 000.**

### From the Ambulance

#### Dr. Google.

Often we attend people and they tell us they have been researching symptoms on the internet or they diagnose themselves with a condition after looking up an illness on one of the many home doctor sites.

Many medical conditions initially start off similar and it is through your doctor's knowledge, education and understanding they are able to determine what is wrong. Over the years we have had people worry themselves sick because they have looked up their symptoms on the internet and it has come up with the worst possible scenario, only to find out later their condition is very easily managed.

The internet is an important tool and can provide a vast array of information or insight in to various subjects. However it is important if you think you are ill or have a condition you seek a diagnosis from your Doctor.

Once you have spoken to your doctor, use the internet to find out more information enabling you to go back and ask questions.

Likewise, if you have a condition you think you may need the Ambulance never hesitate to call. We are always happy to discuss with you anything and refer or take you to a doctor for further care.

**Social Media and calling for help**

With social media and instant messaging, a part of our lives, many people, use it as a primary source of communication.

While these are fantastic ways of keeping in touch with people, they should not be used in calling for help in an emergency.

These methods of communication need to be monitored and if they are not then your call for help may go unnoticed for a long time. A person needs to be actively checking their phone, social media or email accounts to know they have been sent a message.

If you require the Ambulance, it is important the only method you use is to phone 000. This number is monitored 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with many backup systems in place to ensure your call for help is answered.



**If you require Ambulance assistance or attendance always dial 000.**

**For routine or administration enquiries dial 13 12 33**



# Saturday 21st September

## Pig Hunting Competition Dingo Race Course, Qld

**TJM LUCKY  
DOOR DRAW  
\$6500**

# BAR

1pm  
till  
Late

Huge Multi Draw Prizes  
Tickets for Sale Comp Day

facebook

Get  
your  
RIG  
there!

Major  
**CASH**  
Prizes

Major  
SPONSORSHIP

Markets from 10am  
... THE FLEA ...  
MARKET  
is calling  
and  
I MUST GO



Cooking demonstrations



Hunting dates 19th-21st  
**COMPETITION DAY**  
Saturday 21st  
Gates open 10am  
Weigh In Gate opens 11am



## Presentations 5pm

Lucky Door Draw  
Biggest Boar Male  
Biggest Boar Female  
Biggest Sow  
Biggest Hooks  
Most Colourful Pig

Flip Armstrong Under 14 Biggest Pig  
Fenton Under 14 Biggest Hooks Boys  
Fenton Under 14 Biggest Hooks Girls

Most Scalps  
Most Fresh Scalps  
Biggest Wild Dog  
Most Wild Cats Tails

Biggest Toad  
Most Toads

Ugliest Pig Dog  
TJM Best Pig Rig  
Mystery Pig Weights /Jur

Ninja Challenge  
Little Ninja Challenge  
Best Dressed Dog Parade  
Tallest/Biggest Dog