

Week Nine

18/06/2019

Newsletter



Every student matters! Every student has individual needs! Every student reaching their potential!
Dingo State School Values: Honesty, Respect, Empathy, Resilience

Student Awards

14/6/19

Kindy: **Chelsea** for settling into school with a smile.

P-1: **Willow** for fantastic writing and re-tell.

4-6: **James** for consistent work in class.
Bridie for super speller.

Principal's Award: **Hank** for outstanding house captain leadership.

Effort Awards: Alex, Brook, Max and Timmy

Happy Birthday: Maddie, Hunter and Temprance



New School Mobile Number

Please note that the school's mobile number has changed. The new number is

0448 925 004

"Dingo Diary"

A huge thank you to our school community for your attendance at our Athletics Carnival on 7 June. Students enthusiastically participated in the events throughout the day. Congratulations to Wattle House for the most house points. Our house captains did a fantastic job throughout the day, encouraging and coaching students. Thank you to Helen Draper for organising the program and score keeping. Louise Dunne has made up photographic posters of the day to view at the school. The event was a great team effort and we thank parents for their part, including time keeping, raking the long-jump, measuring shot put throws and many more jobs. The P&C kept us well fed and we sincerely thank the team who ran the tuckshop.

We welcome Miss Helen Cooper back to our 2/3 class this week. Helen is our music and drama specialist teacher and due to Helen's family bereavement, we will not be going ahead with the scheduled bush dance at the end of this week (9). We ask for your understanding and we want to assure you staff will organise an event to include dance, in Term 3. Also, the annual Emerald eisteddfod will not include any Dingo SS entries this year. If you have any questions regarding these events, please feel welcome to talk to me about it. We sincerely thank Mrs Katie Smith for being able to provide constant relief in the 2/3 class over the past three weeks.

Reports will be sent home during Week 10. Thank you for your continual support throughout the term. We do know that Mrs Wendy Dowling will not be returning to the school in Term 3. My continuing role as Acting Principal is waiting for confirmation.

My best wishes for a smooth end of term.
Genevieve Burzacott-Atkins

Attendance

Whole school attendance for Term 1 was 95%. This term our aim is for 98% attendance. *"Every Day Counts"*

Kindy News

We have 2 more fun filled weeks of Kindy before the holidays so keep an eye out for the Term 3 calendar in your child's pocket. It was great to see all the students try their very best at the Sports Day. I was very proud of each and every student.

I would like to welcome Chelsea and her family to the Kindy family and our wonderful school.

Important Dates

JUNE	
26 th	Pies arrive
28 th	Last Day of Term
JULY	
15 th	Term Three
SEPTEMBER	
9 th - 14 th	School Camp
21 st	Dingo 'Hogs n Dogs'

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MONDAYS

- RE
- Music (2-6)

TUESDAYS

- Student Banking

WEDNESDAYS

- Half Kindy group

THURSDAYS

- Kindy
- Library

FRIDAYS

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

Please take note that we have lots of information pamphlets near the sign in table that may be of interest to you. Please feel free to take any of them and have a read.

I have placed a box at the sign in table that we would love you to place any feedback or suggestions in. We are always trying to improve and appreciate any feedback that you can give us.

Recipe of the Week: Slime

If you have kids with sensitive skin or other allergies, you may want to consider the most simple of all slime recipes. Using only cornstarch and water, this recipe has mild ingredients that won't cause irritation to the skin and is easy to make.

- Cornstarch
- Water
- Large mixing bowl
- Glitter / food colouring

Put cornstarch into mixing bowl.

Begin adding water slowly.

Optional: Mix in glitter/food colouring for a colorful craft.

Mix with hands until the mixture is smooth.

Continue adding water until you have achieved your desired consistency.

Store in a plastic bag or airtight container.

Wanted: It would be greatly appreciated that if you have any old cooking trays, saucepans or cake tins to donate for our mud kitchen, could you please drop them into the Kindy room.

Have a great week and happy slime making.

Allie McLaughlin

From the Office

School Watch

This program is a partnership between Education Queensland, Queensland Police Service and State Government Protective Security Services (SGPSS) and aims to encourage the community to watch over schools and report suspicious activity to a central reporting telephone number 13 1788.



Drainage Project

Over the school holidays there will be work happening on the school grounds. Contractors will be completing a drainage project on the grounds.

New Mobile Number

Please note that the school's mobile number has changed. The new number is **0448 925 004** please update your records. You can text absent details to this number or contact the school on 4935 9333.

School Holidays

July school holidays are Monday 1st July to Friday 12th July. Term Three commences on **Monday 15th July**.

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 one are:

- Icicle Slapband Ruler
- Yeti Fluffy Notebook

Camp Update

We can confirm that the Combined Small Schools' camp to Sydney and Canberra will be from Monday 9th September to Saturday 14th September. Thank you to parents who have pay a deposit for camp. Receipts and invoices for deposits are attached.

A huge thank you to our hard working P&C who at yesterday's meeting committed to donating \$1000 per student towards our camp. So please support them with their fundraising events.

Earn and Learn

We are excited to be taking part in the 2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. To date we have collected 13500 stickers, which is getting close to our goal of 15000 stickers. The stickers finish on **June 25th 2019**, and we have until 7th July to submit our stickers. As this is in the school holidays it would be appreciated if you could please have them to the school or post office before the holidays. Thank you to everyone who collected stickers for Dingo State School students.



Kindy

Projected Numbers

Our Kindy program not only allows our students to access high quality early childhood education, it facilitates a seamless transition for these students into Prep. At present we are looking at our projection of future numbers for our Kindy to assist with our planning.

Please advise us with your child's details who are likely to attend our Kindy in the next five years? If you know of other students in the area please pass on their details.

Kindy Safety

Before school begins, staff are busy preparing for the day and are unable to supervise Kindy students outside in the playground. So we ask that Kindy students stay inside and

do activities at the tables. Parents are more than welcome to do a puzzle or read a book with them.

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

P&C News

Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting yesterday.

Pie Drive – Once again, some massive orders for pies, thank you everyone for your support. If you're unable to collect your order next Wed at the school please make alternate arrangements by ringing Amanda Barlow on 0448 720 500.

Comedy Night – The P&C has been granted funding by CHRC to host a stand-up comedian in Dingo. Colette Andersen will be back on the 3rd August with "Bitter with a twist". She has been performing at the Brisbane comedy show and Townsville Arts festival. Details of her show and tickets for purchase will be in the next Newsletter.

Raffles – Melissa has been very busy running raffles at Dingo and Bluff pub to raise money for camp. She will have another raffle to be drawn at the Dingo Races. 1st Prize: A beautiful timber table, 2nd Prize: Fire pit, 3rd Prize: Esky with race day goodies. Look out for tickets to purchase prior to the races.

P&C Lunch – This will be the last week for P&C Lunch this term.

Can Collection- Thank you to everyone who has already donated cans/bottles to the school. If you'd like to help raise money for our kids please quote this number when making your drop off **C10184270**. Myles has put a bag at the school for those who can't transport their recyclables to Blackwater.

Thank you
Katie



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

C10184270

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. Fax: 49359300 or Email: admin@dingoss.eq.edu.au

Ambulance Update

Winter is Coming!

Have you had your flu shot this year?

It's not too late.

It is reported the incidents of Flu cases are running about 30% above normal rates with the traditional flu season still a few weeks away.

If you get sick there are a few basic techniques, you can follow to help prevent the spread of flu and other illness.

1. Wash your hands after blowing your nose, before and after preparing food or touching other surfaces.
2. If in doubt wash your hands before and after any activity.
3. When you blow your nose put the used tissues straight into the bin.
4. If you are sick, rest. A day or two off work or school is better than "fighting it" or spreading the illness to others.
5. Drink plenty of water. Avoid alcohol, sugary or energy drinks.
6. Consider over the counter medications to help relieve symptoms.

If you have any doubt or need any advice never hesitate to call 000 for the Ambulance. We will always attend to you and offer advice or take you to hospital if necessary. Remember it's better to act early rather than waiting until you are really sick.

If you haven't had your flu shot now is the time to consider it. You can get these at your doctors or chemist, they will be happy to discuss this with you.

**If you need an Ambulance always call
000 24 hours a day 7 days a week.**

Community Fundraisers

Stay tuned for our next Bingo in Dingo.

If you know a club or group in Dingo that would like to raise some funds, give Anne or Noeleen a call at the Dingo General Store

Dingo Community Reference Group

When are the Dingo CRG quarterly meetings in 2019?

Thursday 30 May, 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.

Smoking banned 5 metres around school grounds

Smoking any tobacco products or using an electronic cigarette [within five metres of any state or private school grounds](#) has been banned. **This applies before, during and after school hours as well as over weekends and school holidays.**



On the spot fines can be issued by environmental health officers, police or other officers authorised by the local government to anyone found in breach of this legislation. The ban does not extend to businesses or residences that share a property boundary with a school.

Smokers are asked to put out your cigarette and dispose of the litter thoughtfully well before you reach the school boundary.

www.health.qld.gov.au/public-health/topics/atod/tobacco-laws/schools/default.asp

CHRC Youth Development Facebook Page

At our recent Mayoral Student Leaders Summit, one of our schools mentioned that a Council facebook page would be great for young people to keep up to date with what the Central Highlands Regional Council have on offer for young people in the Central Highland's region.

Youthinc is the Central Highlands Regional Council Youth Development Facebook page, which has been created to keep the region up to date with everything that's on offer for local young people aged 10 to 25 – like gigs, programs, events, fun stuff to do, information and help.

The page has also been created so the Central Highlands Regional Council can connect with young people in the Central Highlands to find out what's important to them and what's going on for young people ...locally.

<https://www.facebook.com/CHRCYouth/>

Community Date Claimers

JUNE	
28 th	Raffles for camp at Bluff Hotel
AUGUST	
3 rd	"Bitter with a Twist"
24 th	Dingo Races
SEPTEMBER	
3 rd	Dingo CRG Meeting
21 st	Dingo Hogs n Dogs
NOVEMBER	
14 th	Dingo CRG Meeting
DECEMBER	
6 th	School Awards Night

DUARINGA GOLF CLUB

TRIVIA NIGHT!

WHEN
Saturday July 13th, 2019
5pm: Doors Open
6pm: BBQ Dinner
7pm - 10:30pm - TRIVIA!

WHERE
Duarina Golf Club House

Cost
\$20.00pp - pay on the night
Includes BBQ Dinner and TRIVIA!

RSVP
By 7th of July via email:
duaringa.golf.club@gmail.com

FURTHER INFO:
4935 7722

MAX 5 MEMBERS PER TEAM

GET IN QUICK TO SECURE YOUR TABLE!