Dunwich State School – A Great Community School.

The Hidden Histories Presentation, NAIDOC DAY and Mondays Parade were great celebrations of community in our school.

In a lead up to NAIDOC Day, Dunwich SS and the Museum partnered to host the Hidden Histories Seminar presented by Beth Tailby from the South East Region, Education Queensland. Over 40 people from the community attended this very informative and interactive presentation.

Special thanks go to Elisha Iselin and Aunty Margaret Kucirek who worked tirelessly to ensure the success of the NAIDOC Day Event. Recognition goes to all members of The Quandamooka Forum, Dunwich State School and Redlands City Council who made sure that everything went well on the day. Thanks also to the myriad of community organisations that were responsible for the food and the display stalls. Special mention goes to Matthew Burns who volunteered his time to orchestrate the whole school farewell dance at the end of the day and Dunwich State School staff for their teamwork.

On parade on Monday Jack and Michael from National Parks and Wildlife spoke to the students about what actions to take to ensure the safety of all wildlife on the island. They also educated the students to call 0407766052 the Wildcare Straddie 24/7 Hotline, if they ever encounter an injured animal.

As a continuation of the Turtle Project, Jenny Truman enlightened the students through a fantastic photographic presentation of turtle activities on Stradbroke Island. The visual imagery of the local context brought home essential messages to the students. Kris Martin and Sonja Carmichael continued the turtle conservation education during the week with Year 2 and today the students were filmed for an educational video. As another facet to the project Clara Durbidge has been practising the turtle song with the students every Wednesday. The students performed at the NAIDOC Day ceremony and will be invited again to perform at Island Vibe. Please note that the Island Vibe event is supported by but not organised through the school and parents have total responsibility of the children at this event.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

Happy Holidays!!
School resumes on Tuesday 7th October.

Jenny Wilson,
Principal.
ALL WELCOME
A CYBER SAFETY PRESENTATION

An essential presentation for all parents and older students.

Sergeant Peter Twort will present ‘Who is talking to your kids’ in the Dunwich State School Library from 5pm

THANK YOU
Many thanks to the Amity Point Cricket Club for their generous donation to our school.

TURTLE PROJECT

GIRLS UNITE

The Year 6/7 girls are really enjoying the PCYC program called Girls Unite. Last week we celebrated Nooninya’s Birthday and finished off our dream boards. The week before we put our emotions on a balloon and let them go. In the last week of term we learnt how to look after our skin with masks and facials. This program is very much a part of the wellbeing framework of the school and the transition program for high school.

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“GETTING IT TOGETHER THROUGH SURFING”

This Saturday the Point Lookout Boardriders Club are holding a junior surfing competition and surfing instruction for any primary school aged children wanting to try surfing and have some fun.

There will be a great WATER SAFETY TALK by our famous Lifeguard MJ.

He will talk to the kids about rips, safe ways to jump off rocks, being held under water and other dangers which can occur when swimming or surfing.

It is all FREE. At Point Lookout this Saturday 20th September from early morning til lunch. Please phone Tim on 0428539684 for times and beach meeting point.

COM MUNITY CARNIVAL

Fundraiser supporting Straddie Styles and Shabby Shack
Saturday 11th of October
at Straddie Sharks from 10am to 4pm

FIRE FUNDRAISER HELP NEEDED

Could all families donate a few jars or packets of lollies or child friendly items for a ‘lucky jar stall’ on the day of the Community Carnival. Donations of money will also be greatly appreciated. All donations can be delivered to the Straddie Sharks Football Club

COMMUNITY CARNIVAL ART COMPETITION

Open to Year 6 and 7 students to submit a design of a rebuilt “Straddie Styles” shop or a “Shabby Shack” shop. Your work will be displayed at the Carnival and people can vote for their favourite by donating money towards it. 1st, 2nd and 3rd highest money raiser will win a prize. Good luck!

ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES
DUNWICH SWIMMING CLUB
2014-2015 SWIMMING ENROLLMENT FORMS NEED TO BE RETURNED BY THE END OF TERM
Email: dunwichswimclub@gmail.com