

Every day counts at school

The importance of a team effort in achieving school attendance is the main theme in the next animation and comic book in *The adventures of Jimmy and Sam the Dog* series, developed by the Department of Education and Training.

Once again NRL star Sam Thaiday plays Sam the Dog, with a cameo appearance by Johnathan Thurston, plus former Queensland Firebird Beryl Friday and two [Solid Pathways](#) students.

Research shows that school attendance leads to positive student outcomes, and can help children build social and emotional skills.

Head to the [Every day counts website](#).



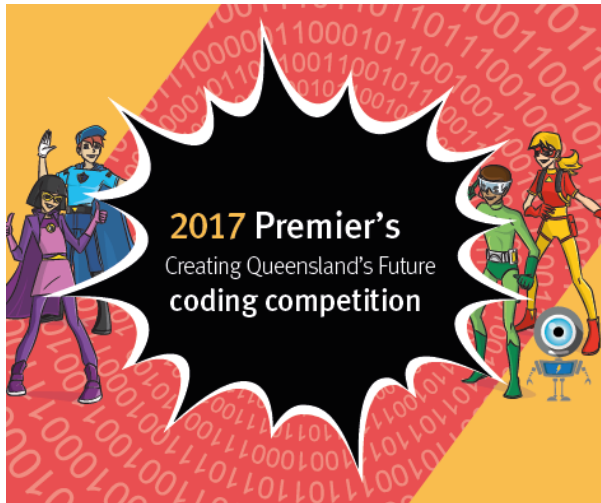
#code4Qld and win great prizes

Got a kid who's mad on coding? Get them to join the battle of the coders.

The Premier's Creating Queensland's Future coding competition is now open and there are some amazing prizes up for grabs.

Students from Years 5–10 are challenged to create a digital solution to help keep young Queenslanders safe and secure in a digital world. Entries could be an interactive animation, a game or even an app. It's only limited by their imagination.

Entries close Tuesday 12 September. Find out more at the [Advancing Education website](#) (www.advancingeducation.qld.gov.au/codingcounts/Pages/codingcompetition.aspx).



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