Life Education – Ebor PS – TOMORROW
Students will join Ebor, Hernani and Chandler Public Schools tomorrow, Tuesday 11th November at Ebor Public School to participate in a fun and educational day with Healthy Harold. We will be taking Jim’s bus and will depart school at 8.30am sharp and return to school by 3.15pm. There will be no cost for the bus thanks to our P&C. A big thank you to the Ebor Lions Club who are paying for the students Life Ed lessons. Students must wear full uniform, hat and take a packed lunch and recess if not ordering. Extra water is recommended as Ebor PS has limited drinking water available.

Travel Timetable is as follows:

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If you do not wish for your child/ren to be dropped off home along the way, please let us know in the morning.

SAKG Gardening & Cooking
In the garden we pruned some of our azaleas, tied up our fast growing tomatoes and prepared our old carrot bed for planting next week. We harvested herbs, spinach, silverbeet, shallots, celery, spring onions, asparagus, lettuce, broad beans, leeks and carrots. In the kitchen we cooked country potato pie, broadbean, leek and sorrel spring risotto, asparagus and beet salad, pavlova with strawberries and worcestershire sauce for the Dorrigo Show. Thank you to Julie, Matthew and Suzanne for volunteering in the garden and kitchen.
Heirloom Tomato Seedlings
We have lots of excess tomato seedlings to go home free to caring families. Varieties available include mixed currant, mixed heirloom, brown grape kumato, green zebra, black Russian, roma, Amish paste and large, Limit 4 per family. Please let us know which varieties you would like and we will send them home with your child.

Milo in2Cricket Skills Program
Students thoroughly enjoyed participating catching and throwing skills with Mr Kovacevic on Friday.
Yr6 Orientation – Dorrigo High School –this Friday 14th November

Year 6 students will be attending an orientation day at Dorrigo High School this Friday 14th November for a full day of normal lessons. Students may catch the High School bus to and from the High School (cost $2.00 to be paid to the bus driver on the day). Students will need to take recess, lunch and water on the day. The next orientation day will be Wednesday 26th November for a full day with swimming during sport. Please sign the consent note attached.

Dorrigo Show – November 22nd & 23rd November

Art work for the show - Due this Friday

Students who wish to enter artwork for the show must have it at school by this Friday 14th November at the latest. Students are asked to write on the back of their work: Students School / Student’s Name / Section and subcategory. Cost per entry is 50c per item. The school will enter and pay for two pieces of artwork from school for each student. Attached is the category list and Indemnity and Waiver form that every student must have signed by a parent/guardian. Please return the consent if attached.

Reminder – Thalgarrah Overnight Excursion

Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th November

Only 2 weeks to go! Please fill out, sign and return all paperwork if attached and return as soon as possible. Please ensure excursion cost is paid in full by Thursday 20th November. More information about the itinerary and what to bring will be attached next week.

Year 5-6 Leadership day – Dorrigo Public School

Year 5-6 students will be travelling to Dorrigo Public School on Thursday 27th November for a Leadership Day with students from other schools in our Learning Community. Students will be able to catch the High School bus into Dorrigo PS and home again in the afternoon. Mrs Keough will meet the students at Dorrigo PS. More information and consent note next week.

Yr6 Orientation – Bellingen High School –Friday 28th November

Some Year 6 students will be attending an orientation day at Bellingen High School on Friday 28th November for the full day. Students will meet the teachers and participate in a range of activities, tour the school and mini lessons. Students will need to arrive at 8.45am and be collected at 3.14pm. Parental transport is necessary for this event. Students will need to take recess, lunch, water and must wear full school uniform. There will be a Parent Information Evening on Monday 8th December from 5pm to 6pm. Consent note will be attached next week.

Preschoolers Morning

Our last preschool morning for the year will be Monday 1st December, which will be focused on Christmas craft, stories and games from 10am to 11.30am.

Kindergarten Orientation

Our Term 4 Kindergarten orientation full days will be:-

- Monday 1st December & Parent Information Morning at 9.30am.
- Monday 8th December

Statewide Eyesight Preschooler Screening (StEPS)

On Monday 1st December our K-2 students may participate in the StEPS Program here at school. The Statewide Eyesight Preschooler Screening (StEPS) program is an initiative of the NSW Department of Health and offers all 4 year old (and above) children a free vision screening assessment. Our K-2 students will be tested as well. It is highly recommended all 4-5 year old children participate in the vision screening program as many vision problems remain undetected unless a child’s vision is screened by a trained vision screener. The children’s vision will be screened one eye at a time, one eye will be covered using a patch (for a short period of time only) and no eye drops will be used. All parents/carers of children who have their vision screened will be informed of the results of their child’s vision screening assessment. Should a vision problem be detected parents/carers will receive a letter asking them to have their child’s vision fully tested by an eye health professional. Please return the consent form attached by Friday 21st November.

Careers Expo – Dorrigo High School – Thursday 4th December

We will be attending a Careers Expo at Dorrigo High School on Thursday 4th December at 10.30am. We will travel by Jim’s bus to and from Dorrigo, leaving school at 10am and returning for normal school afternoon pick up time/bus run. We will walk from Dorrigo High School to Bielsdown Park for lunch at 11.30am followed by our first day of swimming scheme at 12.30pm. Students must bring a packed lunch and drinks (including your water). They must wear full school uniform and bring a hat as well as their swimmers and towel in a plastic bag for swimming.
Small Schools 2014 ‘Learn to Swim’ in Weeks 9 & 10
2014 Swimming will be $10.00 per student, this includes daily pool entry and 10 hours of lessons. The School Swimming Scheme begins on Thursday 4th December and finishes on Friday 12th December (5 days in total - not including Friday 5th and Monday 8th December). Please advise the school if you are a season ticket holder for the Dorrigo Swimming Pool and show your ticket pass for a reduction in your swimming costs. Thank you to our P&C who are kindly paying for Jim’s bus for the five days.

Times and dates:
Thursday 4th December - 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Tuesday 9th December - 9.30am to 12noon
Wednesday 10th December – 9.30am to 12noon
Thursday 11th December - 9.30am to 12noon
Friday 12th December – 9.30am to 12noon

Students may come to school dressed in their swimmers (rash shirt and hat) and either sandals or thongs but must have a packed uniform (shirt/shorts/trousers/jumper/underwear/socks & shoes) to change into, as well as a towel (or 2) to dry themselves with. The school will provide sunscreen throughout the day. Students will need to pack a big recess, lunch and plenty of water as swimming can make students extra hungry. Students will only be able to buy from the shop on the last day of swimming, Friday 12th December. More details about bus times next week. Please sign and return the consent note attached.

P&C News & Community Notices
BookClub Issue 8 – Attached
Attached is Issue 8, if you wish to place an order from this issue, please have your order forms and money (cash/cheque made to Scholastic) back at school by Monday 17th November.