Long Weekend – Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Next Monday 9th June
Don’t forget next Monday 9th June is the Queen’s Birthday long weekend. School will resume Tuesday as normal. Have a safe and fun long weekend!

Well Done!

Student of the Week
Orli McKevitt
Sports / Value Person
Joe Wykes
Mathlete of the Week
Leah Ellis
Class Awards K-2
Tyrie McLennan
Great Spelling Results
Lucy Not
Improved Subtraction Skills

Waterwatch
All students thoroughly enjoyed the waterwatch activities last Wednesday. In the morning we worked with Jane down at Chinamen’s creek to check the temperature, salinity levels, turbidity, and pH levels of the water. After recess, we walked over the dam behind the school to survey the bug life. We came across many interesting bugs and insects.

WHAT’S ON FOR TERM 2

WEEK 7
Monday, June 9th
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday

WEEK 8
Wednesday, June 18th
Crazy Hair Day

WEEK 9
Monday, June 23rd
Preschoolers Morning 10am-11.30am
Wednesday, June 25th
Waterwise & Term 2 Assembly
Friday, June 27th
NAIDOC Day at Dorrigo PS (Last Day of Term 2)

Term 2 School Holidays

WHAT’S ON FOR TERM 3

WEEK 1
Monday, July 14th
Staff Development Day
Tuesday, July 15th
Students Return for Term 3

Notes and Money due:
- Term 2 SAKG Contribution
- Workbook Fees
SAKG Gardening & Cooking
In the garden we planted onions, snow peas, turnips, beetroot, perpetual spinach and wired up the berry patch. We harvested herbs, leeks, chilli and used some of our tomatoes from the freezer. In the kitchen we cooked pizzas in our pizza oven and fresh fruit salad. Thank you to Julie Connor and Gail who volunteered this week.

Chess Tournament
Everyone is enjoying participating in the chess tournaments that are running on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout this term.
Year 6 Jumper Presentation
Bonnie Radcliffe, Scott Weeden and Jack Horwood were presented with their Year 6 jumpers last week. Congratulations Year 6, you are doing a fine job as our school captains, senior representatives and role models. Keep up the good work.

Uniform and hat reminder
With winter now upon us it’s a timely reminder for students to be wearing warmer clothes to school, including a navy blue jumper and pants. It’s also necessary for students to bring and wear their hat everyday so we can continue to be sun smart in all seasons.

Crazy Hair Day & Mufti Day – Wednesday 18th June
On Wednesday 18th June we will have a Crazy Hair Day gold coin fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis. In Australia, a child is born with Cystic Fibrosis (CF) every four days. There is no cure for this mortal disease which affects the lungs and digestive system. Cystic Fibrosis NSW is there to support children and young adults with CF. Students are to come with the craziest hair they can think of: teased, coloured, gelled, twisted, wigs and scarves, punk or just plain messy! This will also be a mufti day (non uniform).

End of Term assembly and Jump Rope for Heart Exhibition – Wednesday 25th June
We will be holding our Assembly and Jump Rope for Heart exhibition on Wednesday 25th June at 2pm. Students will be presenting some work from class and special term awards will be presented. Parents and community members are welcome – so please come along and enjoy watching the children perform.

Jump Rope for Heart 2014
Students have been participating in Jump Rope for Heart this term. If your child is fundraising for this event, please return the attached sponsorship forms and money to school by Monday 23rd June. Sponsorship is not compulsory.

NAIDOC on the Plateau – Friday 27th June (last day of Term 2)
All school students on the Plateau will be participating in NAIDOC celebrations at Dorrigo Public School on Friday 27th June. We will catch the town bus to Dorrigo PS and catch it home from Dorrigo PS in the afternoon. More information and consent note next newsletter.

Schools A to Z - a useful resource for parents
The school A to Z website is full of information to help parents support their child’s learning. Browse the Maths and English A-Z lists, subject help sheets and tips. Checkout the website for more information: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/home

Missing Lunch Boxes/Containers
We have an assortment of containers at school from students. If you are missing some, please feel free to come in and have a look and collect them.

Premier’s Sporting Challenge.
Students and staff are having fun participating in the 2014 Premier’s Sporting Challenge. The challenge requires students to record any sport and physical activity they participate in over the course of a 10 week period. Students may accumulate time spent in a broad range of sports and recreational pursuits during lunchtime, in school sport programs, class time, after school or in weekend physical activity. The program encourages students to...
lead healthy, active lifestyles. This year Mrs Keough, Mrs Sangster and Melissa will take part in the challenge by wearing a pedometer to count steps. So far Mrs Sangster is leading with 68,000 steps, Mrs Keough on 38,000 and Melissa on 37,000 steps. Not bad for just a week.

P&C News & Community Notices

P&C Wood Raffle Tickets

First Prize: Trailer of split Firewood (Delivered locally)

Drawn: Wednesday 25th June at our Term Assembly.

Tickets: $1.00 each (book attached)

Please have all tickets sold/unsold and money returned to school by Monday 23rd June.

BreastScreen NSW North Coast Mobile Unit – Dorrigo

The Breast Screen mobile unit will be visiting Dorrigo between 26th May and 5th June 2014. The mobile breast x-ray unit will be located in Hickory Street, near the Spar Supermarket. A doctor’s referral is not necessary; just make an appointment by phoning 13 20 50. “Early Detection is Vital”

The Paul Muir Pool Competition - 7th & 8th June

Long Weekend
Just a reminder that the June Long Weekend Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th June is the time for Dundurrabin’s unique pool competition – so keep it free! The kid’s comp will be on again this year too for those not yet turned 16 (speed pool and pool) - $2 entry fee. The senior competition runs over 2 days, covering 4 rounds - speed pool, pool, snooker and 9 ball - $5 entry fee. Further details contact Bob Sangster on 6657 8071 or just turn up on Saturday 7th June for a 10.30am start.

SYO – Sydney Youth Orchestras Performances

Symphonic Wind Orchestra & Peter Seymour Orchestra will be performing on Friday 6th June at 7pm at the Saraton Theatre at Grafton. Ticket Prices: $25 Adult, $15 Concession, $5 School student $5 or $50 per Family of 4.

Sydney Youth Orchestras Toddlers Proms is a show targeted for toddlers. It will be performing on Saturday 7th June at 10pm at Clarence valley Conservatorium at Grafton.

Ticket Prices: $5 per Child (includes free accompanying adult ticket) Additional Adult - $10, Family (2 kids & 2 Adults)

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