Holiday Break
The last day for Term 2 will be this Friday 27th June. Staff will return on Monday 14th July for a Staff Development Day. **Students will return on Tuesday 15th July 2014.** We hope all families have a relaxed and safe holiday break. See you all back at school in Term 3.

SAKG Gardening & Cooking
In gardening and cooking this week we had a small cohort of only 11. All students helped weed some of our overgrown beds in preparation for the Mayor’s visit on Wednesday. We harvested leeks, herbs, carrots and shallots. In cooking we made chicken and corn soup, herb scones, sushi, ham and leek risotto and chocolate coconut slice. Thank you to Gail and Julie who were our volunteers.

WHAT’S ON FOR TERM 2

**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

Wednesday, July 16th  
Small Schools Athletics Carnival-Urunga

**WEEK 2**

Friday, July 25th  
Schools Tree Day / P&C Meeting 9.30am

**WEEK 3**  
**EDUCATION WEEK**

Monday, July 28th  
Preschoolers Morning 10am-11.30am

**WEEK 4**

Thursday, August 7th  
Combined Small Schools Day-Ebor PS

Notes and Money due:
- Term 2 SAKG Contribution
- Workbook Fees
- NAIDOC Day Consent Note & Bus Money
- Athletics Carnival Consent Note & Money
- Athletics Lunch Order & Money
Chess Tournament Finals
The final week of chess games were tightly contested by our finalists; Tyrie McLennan, John Wykes, Jazmin Horwood, Scott Weedon and Ronny Baff. First game was between Tyrie and John, both equal second place in K-2. It was super close and narrowly won by John. The semi-finals were played on Tuesday, Jazmin vs Scott and John vs Ronny. There was lots of interest as students crowded around both games encouraging the contestants. Well played by all but it was Scott and Ronny who both won and would play off for the trophy. The final game was played on Thursday, and Ronny surprised Scott with some surprising moves. For most of the match, it could have gone either way but in the end Scott won with a classic rook and queen check mate. Ronny certainly played way beyond his eight years. Congratulations to all students for excellent participation and sportsmanship during our second chess tournament. Well done to Scott Weedon, our champion and to Ronny Baff, our runner up.

Crazy Hair Day & Mufti Day
It was great to see students come to school with their crazy hair for the day, even the staff. We raised $70.00 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.
Preschoolers Morning
We welcomed five preschoolers today, Arianwen, Henry, Isabelle, Lucy and Quill. It was another great morning. They had fun doing activities, listening to a book called “The Very Hungry Caterpillar” as well as watching the story in animation on the interactive whiteboard. Then they got to draw their own caterpillar and paint a butterfly to take home. Our next preschoolers date is Monday 28th July.

End of Term assembly and Jump Rope for Heart Exhibition – Wednesday 25th June
Our Assembly and Jump Rope for Heart exhibition will be held this Wednesday 25th June at 2pm. We will welcome the Clarence Valley Council Mayor, Mr Richie Williamson to award our school with our Waterwise accreditation renewal. Students will be showing work from class and special term awards will be presented. Parents and community members are welcome to attend.

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 sponsorship forms and money to school by TOMORROW. 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 this Friday 27th June. Students will join into a variety of workshops in the morning followed by an indigenous performance in the afternoon. There will be a wide variety of experiences including a smoking ceremony, indigenous dancing, traditional language, storytelling, painting and Indigenous games to name a few! This will be a fantastic, fun packed and very educational day for all students. We will catch the town bus to Dorrigo PS and catch it home from Dorrigo PS in the afternoon. The total cost will be $2.00 per student for the bus ($1 each way). There will be no cost for the activities on the day. Students who normally catch Jim’s bus will need to catch the High School bus run and will return home on the High School bus run. All other students will need to be at Tyringham Store at 7.50am and be collected at the Tyringham Store at 4pm. Students will need to wear full school uniform (sport shirts), appropriate footwear, hat, water bottles, packed recess and lunch. Please fill out and return the consent note and money as soon as possible, if attached.

Small School’s Athletics Carnival at Urunga
Wednesday 16th July (Week 1 – Term 3)
Our annual Small School’s Athletics Carnival is on Wednesday 16th July at Urunga Recreational Grounds starting at 9.30am and finishing at approximately 2.30pm. This is a great
day for all students to showcase their athletic abilities and more importantly socialise with many of their peers from other small schools. We are taking Jim’s bus to Urunga on the day. Cost will be $10 per student. This is a whole school excursion, teaching staff will be at the carnival on the day. Students who normally catch Jim’s bus will need to catch the High School bus run in the morning and will return home on the High School bus run in the afternoon. All other students will need to be at Tyringham Store at 7.50am and be collected at the Tyringham Store at 4pm. A limited (pre-ordered) canteen list is attached; please return it by Monday 23rd June. We will also need some parent volunteers to do a shift in the canteen from 11.45am to 12.15pm on the day. Please fill out and return the consent note if attached as soon as possible, so bus arrangements can be made.

Student Reports – this Wednesday 26th June
Students Reports and Portfolios will be sent home on Wednesday 26th June after the Assembly. Please return Portfolios next term so we can add to them throughout the year. If you have any concerns regarding your child’s report, please contact the school. PLP meetings are planned for early Term 3.

Holiday Reading
3-6 Students are reminded to continue reading for the Premiers Reading Challenge over the holiday break. The challenge finishes on 22nd August (only 8 weeks away). All Students can also continue to read for our school rocket reader’s challenge as they will be rewarded for this.

Premier’s Sporting Challenge
Students and staff are having fun participating in the 2014 Premier’s Sporting Challenge. Staff have accumulated in last three weeks a total of 238 kilometres walking distance.

Reminder - Weekly Contribution of $1 per student
The kitchen garden program has ongoing costs each week, such as cooking ingredients, seeds and seedlings. We are asking that parents help contribute towards these costs by sending in $1 each Friday per child. The cost for Term 2 is $8 per student. Invoices for amounts owing by students is attached.

P&C News & Community Notices
P&C Meeting – Friday 25th July – 9.30am
We will be holding a P&C Meeting on Friday 25th July (Week 2, Term 3) at 9:30am. All welcome.

P&C Wood Raffle Tickets – Due TOMORROW

First Prize: Trailer of split Firewood (Delivered locally)
Drawn: Wednesday 25th June at our Term Assembly.
Tickets: $1.00 each Please have all tickets sold/unsold and money returned to school by TOMORROW.

Creative ways of connecting with clay in the July Holidays
Monday 7th  Beginners group
Tuesday 8th  For those who know some techniques
Wednes. 9th  Beginners group
Thursday 10th For those who know some techniques
Friday 11th  Painting fired pieces and glazing
10.00am – 12.30pm
All sessions offer some outdoor playful active time and the opportunity to draw using a variety of mediums. Small groups $25 per child per session

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Diploma of Initiatic Art Therapy
Diploma of Clayfield (Sensorimotor Trauma Release)

Children With Type 1 Diabetes - Are You Challenged by Your Child’s Diabetes?
Research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes.
The University of Queensland is conducting research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes. Parenting a child with diabetes presents many challenges (everything from the regular blood glucose monitoring and insulin intake, to more general parenting tasks). The aim of this study is to understand the factors that make the management of childhood diabetes particularly difficult, and to use this information to develop strategies that might assist parents in managing their child’s diabetes. If you are a parent of a 2 to 10-year-old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you! By sharing your experiences (confidentially), you will be making a valuable contribution to the development of much-needed childhood diabetes management strategies for parents. To complete the online survey, please log on to:
https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes

For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Aditi Lohan (aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au) or call (07 3365 7689) at the parenting and Family Support Centre in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland, St Lucia QLD 4072 (Fax: 07 3365 6724). Thank you for your time and participation.
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Breakfast is one of the most important meals of the day, but did you know that many Aussie families skip it?

A healthy brekky improves energy levels, alertness and concentration, plus it’s an easy way to throw in an extra serve of fruit & veg.

Here are some quick brekky ideas:

- Sliced bananas or avocado on toast
- Add chopped vegies to an omelette or savoury pancake
- Create a warm porridge or cereal with canned or fresh fruit
- Top a wholemeal muffin or toast with cooked tomato, mushrooms, baked beans or creamed corn

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