FORTNIGHTLY AWARDS Week 2 - Term 3, 2014

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Rocket Readers
Congratulations to Scott Weedon who received his 80 nights reading award and also Milo Baff and Lucy Not who were awarded their 60 nights Reading awards last week.

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EDUCATION WEEK
Tuesday, July 29th
Education Week in the Classroom
Wednesday, July 30th
District Athletics Carnival at Urunga

WEEK 4
Mon 4th - Wed 6th
PLP Parent / Teacher Meetings
Monday, June 4th
Mini Beast Video Conference 11am
Conservatorium of Music at Dorrigo PS
Thursday, August 7th
Combined Small Schools Day-Ebor PS

WEEK 5
Thursday, August 14th
Boat Safety Presentation – 10.30am

WEEK 6
BOOKWEEK “CONNECT TO READING”
Tuesday, August 19th
Bookweek Parade – 9.30am
Wednesday, August 20th
Combined Small Schools Day - Here

WEEK 7
FRUIT & VEGETABLE WEEK
Monday, August 25th
Preschoolers Morning 10am-11.30am

WEEK 9
Wednesday, September 10th
Dorrigo High School “Jungle Fantasy” Play for Small Schools
Friday, September 12th
P&C Meeting 9.30am

EEK 10
Wednesday, August 17th
Term 3 Assembly - 2pm
Thursday, September 18th
3-6 Milo T20 Blast Cricket Gala Day at Bellingen

Notes and Money due:
- Term 3 SAKG Contribution
- Mini Beast Video Conference consent (if attached)
- Ebor PS Heart Day Consent Note (if attached)
- Ebor PS Heart Day Lunch Order Form & Money
- Dorrigo PS Conservatorium Of Music Consent Note
- PLP Parent/Teacher Interview Booking Sheet (if attached)
In gardening we planted two deciduous shade trees as part of Schools Tree Day. Then the students made terrariums and planted chilli, capsicum and tomato seeds. We harvested pack choi, onions, cabbage, leeks, herbs, celery and eggs. This term we welcome back Bridget Sommers as our Kitchen Garden Specialist. In the kitchen we cooked chicken and leek pasties, carrot and orange salad, stir fry vegetables and muesli bars.

**Thank you to Colleen Chambeyron, Gigi Pankhurst and Quill Pankhurst who volunteered this week.**

**Preschoolers Morning**
We welcomed eight preschoolers today, Arianwen, Caleb, Henry, Isabelle, Lucy, Quill, Tahlia and Tyson. It was another enjoyable morning playing and learning together. They all made robots to take home. Our next preschoolers date is Monday 25th August.

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**Parent / Teacher Interviews**
We would like to organise parent / teacher interviews to discuss student’s progress and their reports. At the same time we would also like to revisit student’s Personalised Learning Plans if needed. To effectively plan these meetings, we ask parents to complete the attached form as to the most suitable time. The meetings will run throughout Monday 4th August to Wednesday 6th August (Week 4).

**K-6 Mini Beasts Video Conference – Monday 4th August**
Students from K-6 will be participating in a “Mini Beasts” Video Conference on Monday 4th August at 11am. This video conference will help support students with this terms Science unit on Mini Beasts. There will be no cost to students for this event. **Students will need to return the attached consent note in order to participate in the conference.**

**Conservatorium of Music – Dorrigo PS – Monday 4th August**
We have been invited to a visiting performance by students from the Conservatorium of Music at Dorrigo Public School on Monday 4th August at 2pm. We will travel by Jim’s bus to Dorrigo, leaving school at 1pm. The concert will finish at 3pm and students will travel
back to Tyringham Store, where parents may either collect children at 3.45pm or they can catch Jim’s High School bus run home. There is no cost to this excursion thanks to our P&C for paying for the bus. This is an all school excursion with both teachers attending. Please sign and return the consent note by this Wednesday 30th July

Combined Small Schools Heart Day at Ebor PS – Thursday 7th August.
We will be travelling to Ebor Public School on Thursday 7th August for a Combined Small Schools Heart Day. Kane from the Heart Foundation will be running workshops for the students to participate in. We will be travelling by Jim’s bus on the day. There will be no cost for the bus thanks to our P&C. School will start as normal and we will leave at Dundurrabin PS at 10.15am and depart Ebor PS at 2.45pm. Jim will drop students off along the route back (Baffs, Wykes, Bonnie, Tyrie, and Horwoods) other students will catch the bus as per normal. Ebor P&C will be catering lunches on the day. Please ensure all lunch orders are back at school by Wednesday 30th July (no later). Please sign and return the consent note if attached.

Bookweek Parade – Theme “Connect to Reading” – Tuesday 19th August
We will be celebrating Book Week on Tuesday 19th August. Children can come dressed as any book character and will take part in a parade at school. Parents are welcome to attend. More details closer to the date.

Key Transition and School Advice for Parents
On the DEC’s website parents have access to information about the key aspects of the education system, life at school, what your child will learn, and how you can help. Articles, guides and blogs to help you make informed choices at the key stages of your child’s learning journey are also available. Check it out at http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/parents

Premier’s Sporting Challenge.
Students and staff are having fun participating in the 2014 Premier’s Sporting Challenge. Staff are still accumulating their walking distance. They have now walked approximately 500 kilometres.

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 3 is $10 per student. Thank you those families that have paid their contributions in advance.

P&C News & Community Notices

P&C Wood Raffle Tickets
First Prize: Trailer of split Firewood (Delivered locally) Drawn: Tuesday 29th July at our Education Day. Tickets: $1.00 each Please have all tickets sold/unsold and money returned to school by TOMORROW

Helpers Needed
The P&C are asking for helpers to come along to school and help split some firewood for our raffles. We would like to thank Fred Scott and Tony Zapirain for all the hard work that they have contributed towards splitting firewood over the past few years, but it would great to see some new helpers come and lighten the work load for Fred. We also need dry wood logs for splitting for our P&C wood pile. Please phone the school or just drop in on Thursday’s while Fred is here or any day that suits. Thankyou to Ben McLennan for coming and splitting wood for the P&C on Friday and also to Darren Wykes for donating some logs.

BookClub Issue 5 – Due back Tomorrow
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 tomorrow.

Bicycle Helmet Artwork Competition
If your child would like to enter the Bicycle NSW Design a Helmet Competition, please send them to the office for an entry form. Designs must be handed back into the office no later than Thursday 30th July.

Save the Bilby “Face the Challenge 2014 Crossword Competition”
If your child would like to enter the “Face the Challenge 2014 Crossword Competition” this year, please send them in to the office to see Melissa for an entry form. When they have completed their crossword you may either send it yourself or return to the office and we will sent it. All entries must be back at school by Monday 18th August.
Dorrigo High School invites you to ‘Come and Try’ - Thursday 31 July 2014

The staff and students of Dorrigo High School are really proud of their school and want to show it off. We invite parents, carers and friends to come and spend the day at the school as well as participate in some fun and engaging lessons. Consider taking the opportunity to come and visit your child’s school and experience the outstanding teaching and first class facilities. Why not contact a friend and ask them to join you?

Teachers have prepared non-threatening lessons in order to show what learning looks like in a modern school. The classes will help you to understand and experience the latest teaching strategies, resources and technologies. Participants will get to choose their subjects and their level of engagement. You can attend for the whole school day or for part of the day. Please let us know that you are coming by phoning the school on 66572001.

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Byron Bay Writers Festival Presents

3.30-4.30pm
word hunt
Nick Earls

4.30-5pm
talk, Q&A
Samuel Wagan Watson

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authors talk...
@
grafton library

monday 28th july

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You're invited...

Mountain Mind

A quiz night for the Dorrigo community

6pm Wednesday 27 August 2014
at Dorrigo High School hall

Bring your own supper
Tea & coffee provided
Adults $6, Kids $3
Prizes to be won!

Get your friends together
and book a group table for 6 to 8 people
by visiting the school office or phoning 6657 2001.
Individual or part table bookings also welcome.

Presented by Dorrigo High School & Dorrigo Public School P&Cs