**Holiday Break**
The last day for Term 3 will be this Friday 19th September. **Staff and students will return on Tuesday 7th October.** We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday.

**SAKG Gardening & Cooking**
In the garden we mulched our apple trees, dug out weeds ready to plant herbs next week, weeded and fed the fig trees and weeded behind the office.

In the kitchen we cooked vegetable rice balls, banana, pawpaw and walnut cake, chocolate bliss balls, lemon tarts and fruit salad.

**DHS Musical Play Performance**
Last Wednesday, we travelled into the Dorrigo Gazette Theatre to watch the Dorrigo High School musical “Jungle Fantasy” – a musical about a secret in the jungle. Students and teachers were amazed at the talent of the students performing and it was great to see some past students of Dundurrabin PS up on stage.
**Fruit Tasting**
Last Tuesday we enjoyed a special fruit break. All students took part in our fruit and vegie tasting session to celebrate fruit and veg month. Pomegranate, dried pawpaw, strawberries, rock melon and snow peas proved popular among most students.

**Kindergarten Orientation**
We welcomed Isabelle, Caleb and Blake to our school for Kindergarten Orientation this morning. They had fun in class participating in activities and playing with everyone in the sandpit at recess time.

Our Term 4 Kindergarten orientation full days will be:
- Monday 13th October
- Monday 27th October
- Monday 10th November
- Monday 8th December

**Electricity (Power) Interruption – TOMORROW**
Essential Energy has a planned interruption of electricity supply tomorrow that will affect the school between 9am – 3pm (all day). We have organised to hire a generator and will operate on a limited power supply, although without heating. Activities planned for the day will run as normal and students should be reminded to wear warm clothing and bring extra drinking water. We will not be able to heat food throughout the day.

**End of Term Assembly – this Wednesday 17th September**
Our Term 3 Assembly will be held this Wednesday 17th September at 2pm. Students will be showing work from class and special term awards will be presented. Parents and community members are welcome to attend.
Milo T20 Blast Cricket Gala Day – Bellingen
This Thursday 18th September
Year 3 to 6 will be travelling to Bellingen this Thursday 18th September to participate in the Milo Cricket Blast School Cup hosted by NSW Cricket at Connell Park in Bellingen. There is no cost for this excursion. **We will need to be at Connell Park (soccer fields) Bellingen by 9am.** The day should finish around 1.30pm. Parents/Carers are most welcome to attend. Students are to wear full school uniform (sport shirts) and bring their recess, fruit, lunch, plenty of water, hat and sunscreen. All equipment is supplied. Mrs Keough will meet parents and students at Bellingen. Thank you to Becky Wykes and Fred and Marj Scott for volunteering to drive the students. **Please have you child at Tyringham Store by 8am ready to be collected by their driver (unless arranged differently between parents). They should be back at school by 3pm for normal bus time.**

Travel arrangements below:-
Jazmin Horwood / Lucy Not / Bonnie Radcliffe / Joe Wykes – Becky Wykes
Jack Horwood / Scott Weedon – Fred & Marj Scott

**Yr 6 Orientation – Dorrigo High School – Wednesday 8th October (Week 1, Term 4) – 8.45am – 12noon**
On Wednesday 8th October, Year 6 will be heading to Dorrigo High School for a guided tour of the school, recess in playground and one demo class (period 3). Students may catch the High School bus to the High School **(cost $1.00 to be paid to the bus driver on the day)** but will need to be collected from DHS approximately 12noon by parents and returned to Dundurrabin PS. **Please sign and return the consent note attached.**

Remainder of Term 4 DHS Orientation Dates for Yr 6 students are as follows:-

- **Wednesday 8th October – 8.45am to 12noon**
  Guided tour of school / Recess / Period 3 demo Class
- **Wednesday 8th October**
  Parent Information Evening in the DHS Library at 5pm to 6pm
- **Thursday 30th October – 8.45am to 1pm**
  Year meeting / reading timetables / peer support activity / normal lessons period 3 & 4
- **Tuesday 11th November – All day**
  Normal lessons all day
- **Wednesday 26th November – All day**
  Normal lessons for periods 1 to 4 / swimming test during sport time

- **Wednesday 3rd December – All day**
  Period 1 – Parents & students (Parents Orientation Day 9.05am to 10.45am)
  Period 2 – Parents to stay with year advisor for questions and discussion. Students participate in peer support activities / remainder of day normal lessons.
- **Monday 8th December – All day**
  Normal lessons all day

**Combined Schools Day – Hernani PS – Friday 10th October (Week 3, Term 4)**
On Friday 10th October, we will travel to Hernani Public School for a Combined Schools Day. Mrs Winkel has organised an anti-bullying performance for all students, a visit from Grafton Regional Art Gallery and a variety of sporting activities. Travel will be by Jim’s bus. There will be no cost to students (thanks to our P&C). **Attached is a lunch order form.** If your child/ren wish to order lunch, **please have their lunch form back to school by this Thursday 18th September.** Please sign the attached consent note if attached and return to school before the end of term.

**2014 School Photos - Monday 13th October**
On Monday 13th October (Week 2, Term 4), all students will need to wear their best school uniform and a big smile for our 2014 school photos. Our photographer will be Donna Davidson, who took our photos last year. **An order form is attached.** Please return it and your money (cash/cheque to Donna Davidson) to school by Wednesday 8th October. A reminder to families that Donna will not take individual or family photos unless you have pre-paid them, however, absolutely everyone here on the day will be in the 2014 school group photo. There will also be a group School Captains photo taken for those in Year 6, if you are interested in purchasing a copy please let Melissa know and she will find out the cost.

**POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT TERM – NEW DATE**
**Jack Newton Junior Golf Foundation Sponsored Plateau Schools’ Golf Tournament – Friday 17th October – YEARS 3 to 6 ONLY**
On Friday 17th October (Week 2) Dorrigo RSL Golf Club will host the inaugural Plateau Schools Wombat Golf Tournament. The day will be sponsored by the Jack Newton Junior Golf Foundation and will give our Year 3 to 6 students an opportunity to participate in a sport which caters for all ages and ability levels. Golf is a game which can be played as an individual or in a team format and this tournament – Wombat Golf – embraces the team concept and emphasises fun, participation and good sportsmanship. **We will need parental transport for this excursion to and from**
Dorrigo Golf Course on the day. We will leave school at 9.15am and return by 2.15pm. A BBQ sausage sizzle will be provided for lunch at approximately 12:30.

Please ensure students have fruit and recess, hats/sunscreen and plenty of water with them for the day. Additional water will be available at the Club. Tea/coffee will be available for volunteers. There is no cost for students. For the day to run smoothly we need at least two parent volunteers to help supervise on the course and to act as scorers. NO knowledge of golf is necessary just a need to have fun and help the children have fun on the day. Please sign the new consent note if attached.

Combined Smalls Schools Excursion – Thalgarrah Environmental Education Centre – 24th & 25th November (Term 4)

We have planned an overnight excursion with Hernani Public School to Thalgarrah Environmental Education Centre. Students and teachers will travel on Jim’s bus to Thalgarrah on Monday 24th November and return on Tuesday 25th November. Thalgarrah EEC is situated 19kms North-east of Armidale on the Rockvale Road. This is a whole school excursion for all students. During our visit we will participate in activities around environmental education and before leaving on Tuesday morning we will visit the Armidale Gymnastics Centre. The total cost per student including travel, accommodation and food will be approximately $60.00. Please sign the attached expression of interest note if attached and return to school by this Wednesday 17th September. Full payment is not required until 14th November, part payments can be made beforehand. If you would like to access financial assistance or have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact the school. More information including what to bring and an excursion program will be sent home early next term.

Daylight Savings – start in the Holidays

Remember Daylight Savings will begin again in NSW on Sunday, 5th October 2014, when clocks will go forward one hour at 2:00 am. So don’t forget to reset your clocks before students return for term 4.

P&C News & Community Notices

P&C Wood Raffle Tickets

First Prize: Trailer of split Firewood (Delivered locally)

Drawn: this Wednesday 17th September at our Term Assembly.

Tickets: $1.00 each

Please have all tickets sold/unsold and money returned to school by TOMORROW.

P&C Meeting – 24th October (Week 3, Term 4)

Due to the postponement of the Tyringham Campdraft which was to happen shortly, we have moved our next P&C meeting to 24th October (Week 3) next term. Items on the agenda include: Christmas carols catering, overnight excursion and presentation evening. Please try hard to come along and get involved.

Dorrigo Cricket Club

Hello my name is Rob Capps and I am from the Dorrigo under 12’s cricket. We would like to invite you to our club and advise our competition begins on October 11. Our group includes sides from Bellingen, Urunga, Nambucca and Macksville. We train on Fridays after school with the senior cricket club players, which is a new initiative this year as it will bring much more experience and benefit to the players. The competition itself is also changing and this year will see teams of 8 play rather than the traditional 11. This will see a faster game with more emphasis on playing shots and running between wickets together with a greater focus on fielding. There is also a Friday T 20 big bash game after training in which we want to field at least 8 sides with 4 games going at the same time, music playing over loud speaker with sausage sizzles and the like. Kids can play from age 7 up and will be fully supervised at all times. Hopefully a side can be formed from your school or combine with another school or be part of a Dorrigo team. Training will commence Friday 19th September for those who can make it and we will have a fun day Saturday 27th September, 10am at Dorrigo Rec where we will do registrations, play a game and have a sausage sizzle. Hope you are able to be part of this and have some fun. For more information phone Rob Capps on 0458079070.

Dorrigo Youth Centre – Bus trip to Coffs Harbour

Dorrigo Youth Centre has organised a free bus for any young people aged between 12 and 18 years of age to travel to Coffs Harbour to the Brelsford Skate Park and to watch some of the Buskers Festival on Friday 26th September (during the holidays). Dorrigo Youth Worker, Tammy, will be attending on the bus. Jim’s bus will be the transport for the day and will be leaving Tyringham Store at 8.00am and returning to Tyringham Store by 5.00pm. Please contact Nicky McDonald (bus driver) on 66578172 for more information.

Dubbo School of Distance Education – Preschool

Dubbo School of Distance Education (DSoDE) provides distance education for preschool students living in NSW who are isolated or whose special circumstances
prevent them from attending school on a regular basis. The main goal of the DSDoDE Preschool program is to develop each child’s creativity, curiosity, skills and knowledge. Students enrolled in the program are sent packs/boxes of work including puzzles, games, books, music CD’s and educational equipment. The packs are returned on completion and new ones are distributed. If you would like more information about this terrific program, please contact the school or phone the DSDoDE directly on 02 5804 7000.

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Kids’ Fishing Workshop
Kids 8-14 years old are invited to learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from Industry and Investment NSW. The day runs from 10am-2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, fish handling for catch and release. The workshop consists of some theory in which the children learn how to tie knots and rigs, handle and identify fishing and learn how to cast. This is followed by a lunch, then fishing. $40 per child and includes rod and reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag – all to take home! Bookings are essential – Maximum 25 participants
Location: Dutton Trout Hatchery Point Lookout Road, Ebor
Date: 19 October 2014
Contact: Milan Duwenhogger-Lange
0458 274 876 (please leave a message)
Milan,duwenhogger@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Spring into Health and Wellbeing
A Community Service Expo and Family Fun Day

Wednesday September 24th
Dundurrabin Community Hall
10.30am till 2pm

Wednesday October 1st
Megan Hall
10.30am till 2pm

Free BBQ and Refreshments
Entertainment: Song Writer Dane Owen
Children’s Activities: Hooping, Face painting

Many people living in rural areas have generally less access to services that promote health and wellbeing. Come and find out more information about services and assistance available in your area.

Meet services that support your community including:

Community Transport, Family and carer support
Youth and Family, Mental health
Employment, Drug and Alcohol
Housing, and lots more...

For further information: call Martina 0447 947 037

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NSW Health Mid North Coast Local Health Network
Bellingen Shire Youth Services
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NSW Education & Communities
Public Schools NSW

KITCHEN GARDEN
National Program
Growing Healthy Happy Hungry Surviving

WOMEN'S HEALTH
A SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY
SUNDAY, 21st September
12 noon to 4pm
Dundurrabin Community Centre

We invite you to come along and enjoy a relaxed time in this beautiful part of the country and help us to celebrate our first birthday!

Bring a plate to share, some party cheer and your favourite musical instrument. There will be tea, coffee & beverages available.

Stall holders are welcome – please, all items to be locally grown or crafted (to book called Peter on 88578286)

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HOLIDAY FUN @
your local Library

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Dorrigo Library

Tuesday 23 Sept 10.30am-12pm Loom Bands Introduction
What better way to celebrate the end of the gloomy Winter season than to use rainbow coloured bands and looms to create colourful jewellery, charms and necklaces. This workshop will provide an introduction for those new to loom bands and a refresher and sharing opportunity for those experienced at looming.

Wednesday 24 Sept 11-11:30am Baby Bounce

Tuesday 30 Sept 10.30am-12pm Loom Bands Experienced
- For those who attended the Loom Band Introduction workshop, here is your chance to continue to develop your loom band experience, and for those experienced loom band makers, it is your chance to come and share your knowledge.

Wednesday 1 Oct 11-11:30am Baby Bounce

*Bookings Required Ages 0-5 Phone 6657 2214

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holiday activities

@ Grafton Library
Storytime — weekly on Thursdays at 10:30am
Tue 23rd Sept 10am - 11:30 am
Games Morning (all ages)
Wed 24th Sept 10:30am - 12pm
Loopy Loom Bands (Ages 6+)
Thu 25th Sept 10:30am - 11:30am
Special Storytime - Teddy Bears Picnic
Fri 26th Sept 10:30am - 12pm
Kamishibai Storytelling Theatre
Sat 27th Sept 1pm - 8pm
Dungeons & Dragons (Ages 12+)
Tue 30th Sept 10am - 11:30 am
Games Morning (all ages)
Wed 1st Oct 10:30am - 12pm
Zen Doodle: draw, doodle, create (age 7+)

@ Mobile Library
Thu 25th Sept 10:45am - 12pm
Glennrath - School
Kamishibai Storytelling Theatre

Board games are available to play throughout the holidays

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@ Iluka Library
Storytime — weekly on Wednesdays at 10.30am
Monday 29th Sept
Kamishibai Theatre
Storytelling (8+)
2:30pm-3:30pm

@ Maclean Library
Storytime — weekly on Thursdays at 10.30am
Friday 26th Sept
Kamishibai Theatre
Storytelling (8+)
2:30pm-3:30pm

@ Yamba Library
Storytime — weekly on Tuesdays at 10.30am
Monday 29th Sept
Kamishibai Theatre
Storytelling (8+)
10am-11am

Kamishibai is a Mobile Japanese Storytelling Theatre with panels of paintings and live music. It is a wonderful way to enjoy a cultural and educational experience. Kyoko and Len will entertain you with stories and beautiful original music.

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