Welcome Back to Term 4

Our final term for 2015 is shaping up to be an exciting, action packed one. It was wonderful to see students return last week refreshed and ready for a great term of learning with all students focused on doing their best in all academic pursuits. Over the coming weeks we have our Year 6 students attending several transition sessions for high school as well as welcoming our 2016 kindergarten students to school for their orientation days. We look forward to school photos this Wednesday, attending combined schools Life Education Day, Year 5-6 Sydney excursion with Dorrigo PS, sport afternoons with Hernani PS, Milo

### ASSEMBLY AWARDS

**Week 10 – Term 3, 2015**

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**Term 3 Attendance Awards**

| Milo Baff | Ronny Baff |
| Caleb Bergs | Elsie-Leigh Coombe |
| Cassandra Maddern | Robert Maddern |
| Emily O’Brien | Jarvis Pankhurst |
| Joseph Wykes |

**Well Done!**

### WHAT’S ON FOR TERM 4

#### WEEK 2

- **Tuesday, October 13**
  - Year 5-6 Leadership Day at Bellingen PS
- **Wednesday, October 14**
  - School Photos - 9.30am
- **Friday, October 16**
  - Kindergarten Orientation (Full Day)

#### WEEK 3

- **Monday, October 19**
  - Preschoolers Morning 10am-12noon
- **Wednesday, October 21**
  - P&C Meeting – 3.30pm
- **Friday, October 23**
  - Special Canteen Day

#### WEEK 4

- **Monday, October 26**
  - Milo Cricket at school – 2pm
- **Thursday, October 29**
  - Kindergarten Orientation (Full Day)
- **Friday, October 30**
  - World Teachers Day

#### WEEK 5

- **Monday, November 2 to Friday, November 6**
  - Sydney Excursion – Some Yr5 & 6
- **Monday, November 2**
  - Milo Cricket at school – 2pm
- **Thursday, November 5**
  - Life Education – Ebor PS
- **Friday, November 6**
  - Special Canteen Day

#### WEEK 6

- **Monday, November 6**
  - Milo Cricket at school – 2pm
- **Wednesday, November 11**
  - Kindergarten Orientation (Full Day)
- **Friday, November 13**
  - Sport at Hernani PS

#### WEEK 7

- **Monday, November 16**
  - Preschoolers 10am – 12noon
- **Friday, November 20**
  - Milo Cricket at school – 2pm

#### WEEK 8

- **Tuesday, November 24**
  - Kindergarten Orientation (Full Day)
- **Friday, November 27**
  - Special Canteen Day

#### WEEK 9 & 10

- **Monday, November 30 to Friday, December 11**
  - Swimming Scheme – Dorrigo Pool
- **Monday, December 7**
  - Kindergarten Orientation 12noon- 3.20pm
Cricket Sessions, Big Day Out excursion to Coffs Harbour and School Swimming Scheme. To assist with the organisation of these events, we ask all families to return permission notes to school promptly.

**Term 3 Assembly**
We celebrated the success of all students at our end of term assembly. We enjoyed the presentation of K-2 writing activities, marimba music and a talk through of 3-6 British Colonisation work for the term. Congratulations to all award recipients and thank you parents for attending.

**Jack Newton Junior Golf Tournament**
Last term on Tuesday 15 October, students travelled to Dorrigo to compete in the Jack Newton Junior Wombat Golf tournament. They competed against students from Orama and Hernani Public Schools. Our students were split into teams and displayed terrific golfing talent. All students displayed excellent sportsmanship and represented our school well.
SAKG Gardening & Cooking
Week 9 – Term 4
In gardening, we watered and fertilised our citrus trees and herb beds, tied up the broad beans, dug over the green manure crops and dug up asparagus. We also planted carrots, parsnips, shallots, radish and bush beans. We harvested silverbeet, herbs, lettuce and eggs. In the kitchen we cooked herb sausage rolls, silverbeet fritters, garden salad and moist coconut orange cake. Thank you to Gail and Julie who volunteered in the garden and kitchen.

Week 1 – Term 4
This week students planted carrots, tomatoes, chillies, zucchini, cucumbers, broccoli, lettuces and beans. We harvested asparagus, snap peas, snow peas, herbs, parsnips, carrots, shallots, lettuce and spinach. In the kitchen we cooked nicoise salad, honey glazed vegetables, asparagus and herb tart with kale pesto and mini carrot cakes. Thank you to Gail who volunteered in the garden and kitchen.

Hernani Combined Schools Day
Bullying and building resilience were the hot topics of the day at Hernani PS last Friday. Our students were highly engaged in two performances which highlighted dealing with bullying, secrets of resilience and learnt to beat the bully without being a bully.
Year 5 & 6 Leadership Day - Bellingen Public School – Tomorrow Tuesday 13 October
Year 5 & 6 students will be travelling to Bellingen Public School tomorrow Tuesday 13 October for a Leadership Day with students from other schools in our Learning Community. Students will catch the Tyringham (High School) bus to Dorrigo PS to then catch a bus to Bellingen PS with the Dorrigo PS students. Mrs Keough will meet the students at Dorrigo PS and wait with them prior to catching the Tyringham bus home. Students must be at the Tyringham store at 7.50am and will return at 4pm. Cost is $2 per student to be paid to the Town bus driver in the morning. Students are to wear full school uniform and have packed fruit, recess, lunch, water and a hat with them for the day.

2015 School Photos – this Wednesday 14 October – 9.30am
This Wednesday 14 October, all students will need to wear their best school uniform and a big smile for our 2015 school photos. Our photographer will be Cathy Duck, a local photographer, who takes beautiful photos at a great price. If an order form is attached; please return it and your money (cash/cheque to Cathy Duck) to school by tomorrow. A reminder to families that Cathy will not take individual or family photos unless you have pre-paid them, however, absolutely everyone here on the day will be in the 2015 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.

Kindergarten Transition - this Friday 16 October
If your child is turning 5 years of age before 31 July, 2016 they are eligible to enrol in Kindergarten at Dundurrabin PS for 2016. Our Term 4 Kindergarten orientation full days will be:-
- THIS Friday 16 October
- Thursday 29 October
- Wednesday 11 November
- Tuesday 24 November
- Monday 7 December – from 12 noon
This will provide your child with the experiences of school and help to prepare them for kindergarten. We look forward to meeting our new Kindergarten students.

Special Canteen Lunches – Friday 23 October
Friday 23 October we will have a special canteen lunch. Lunch orders are attached; please return them by Monday 19 October.
**Yr6 Orientation – Dorrigo High School – this Friday 16 October – 9am to 10am**

This Friday 16 October, Year 6 will be heading to Dorrigo High School for a guided tour of the school, and peer support activities and recess in playground. Students may catch the High School bus to the High School (cost *$1.00 to be paid to the bus driver on the day*). Students will need to be collected from DHS at 10am by parents and returned to Dundurrabin PS. Transition dates for Term 4 are as follows:

- **Friday 16 October** – 9.00am - 10am
- **Thursday 29 October** – 8.45am – 1pm
- **Monday 16 November** – 8.45am - 3.15pm
- **Thursday 3 December** – Students 8.45am – 3.15pm
- **Thursday 3 December** – Parents 9.05am – 10.45am

Please and sign the consent note attached and return to school by this Wednesday with transport arrangements.

**Preschoolers Morning – Monday 19 October**

Join us for our next preschool morning on Monday 19 October from 10am to 12 noon. There will be educational activities that help develop gross and fine motor skills as well as art and craft. All preschool children aged 1-5 are welcome. Our second date and last Preschoolers morning for term 4 will Monday 16 November.

**Combined Schools Sport Afternoons**

We will continue sport afternoons with Hernani Public School this term departing School at 12.30pm. We will have lunch (packed from home), a sport session and fruit at Hernani before returning to school in time for normal bus routine. Transport will be by Jim’s bus for the term at a cost of $16.00 per student ($8.00 each trip).

**Term 4 dates to visit Hernani will be on Friday**

- 30 October at Hernani PS
- 13 November at Hernani PS

Please fill out the consent note attached and return to school as soon as possible.

**SAKG - 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 4 is $11 per student. Thank you those families that have paid already.

**Reminder - 2015 Hernani Sport & Workbook Fees**

Invoices are attached for those families that have not yet paid their workbook fees for 2015 and/or Hernani Sport Afternoon bus costs. Please pay as soon as possible. Remember all excursions should be paid for in full before the event on the day. Thank you those families who have paid already.

**Reminder - Amart Sports Community Kickbacks program**

We have signed up for the Amart Sports Community Kickbacks program. Being part of this program entitles us to receive 5% of sales made by our school community. It’s simple, when purchasing from Amart Sports state our school name “Dundurrabin Public School” and they’ll do the rest. Any funds received through the program will allow us to purchase sporting equipment or update our sporting facilities.

**BookClub Issue 7 – Due back Friday 23 October**

Attached is Bookclub Issue 7, 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 Friday 23 October.

**P&C and Community News**

**P&C Meeting – Wednesday 21 October – 3.30pm**

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 21 October at 3.30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to find out about and get involved with what is happening for the rest of the term. Items on the agenda include Presentation Evening, upcoming events and 2016 school arrangements. Please come along and enjoy a relaxed friendly gathering.

**Tyringham Campdraft – Thank you**

We had lovely weather for a successful Tyringham Campdraft. Our fundraising would not have been possible without the wonderful efforts of the following people working in the canteen over the weekend and doing jobs big and small (baking, selling raffle tickets, shopping) to help the organisation of the Campdraft. A special thank you to the following helpers:

- Susie Freeman
- Gail Young
- Ben & Tyrie McLennan
- Joe & John Wykes
- Gigi, Leonie, Jarvis & Quill Pankhurst
- Abby Not
- Mrs Keough
- Susan Ellis

Thank you to Kym and Leisa for organising gift vouchers, filing up the gas bottles and donating eggs. Thanks very much to Dorrigo Cellars for donating the ice for the weekend. We would like to thank Bill Cartmill for his kind offer to help on
the weekend and Tik Baff who sent up some welcomed baking which was appreciated. My apologies if I have forgotten to thank anyone. The amount of money fundraised is to be announced.

Becky Wykes - P&C Treasurer

**The Cranks & Sprockets - Introduction to Mountain Biking**

Starting in October 2015 the Coffs Harbour Cycle Club will be hosting a weekly skills session aimed at kids (aged 6+) who have never or rarely ridden off road. We will be learning basic skills like braking and cornering, leading onto more advanced skills for the older kids throughout the term. We will be running two sessions a week, one based in Sawtell (Thursdays) and one in Dorrigo (Tuesdays).

**The Junior Development program is designed to:**
- Attract and encourage boys and girls in the sport of mountain bike riding.
- To promote cycling as a sport within the Coffs Coast Region and surrounding district.
- Offer a pathway into mountain biking as a sport (especially to those whose parents are not riders).
- Promote a healthy lifestyle in the juniors and their families.
- Provide guidance, training and a development pathway for talented riders to prepare them for racing at a higher level.

**Session Dates**

Dorrigo - Tuesday 13 Oct - 1 Dec - 4.00pm - 5.30pm  
Coffs Hbr- Thursdays 15 Oct – 3 Dec - 4.00pm - 5.30pm

**Session Guidelines**
- All participants must have a valid MTBA Dirtmaster or junior membership
- All participants & their families/carers must always act in a responsible and safe manner. Anyone who is deemed as acting in a way that may endanger their own or others safety will be asked to leave the session.
- All development leaders have a valid working with children check & first aid certification.

For more info please see [http://coffscoastmtb.com.au](http://coffscoastmtb.com.au) or contact Rowena Stockton on 0408947024.

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**Environmentally Friendly Lunchboxes**

Packaged foods generate a lot of waste at home and at school and have a big impact on our environment. These foods are often much more expensive and contribute a lot of energy to a child’s overall intake. Why not try throwing a piece of fruit in the lunchbox instead?

For more information go to [www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au)