Big Day Out Excursion to Coffs Harbour
What a blast!
We had a fantastic day on Friday when we visited the book shop and the Big Banana Waterpark. The temperature soared in Coffs Harbour allowing the waterpark to provide students and staff with a refreshing relief on the water slides. We look forward to handing out the books chosen by students on presentation evening. Thank you to Melissa for volunteering her day to join us and to Jim for getting us to and from Coffs safely.

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**Well Done!**

**What’s On for Term 4**

**Week 8**
- Tuesday, November 24: Kindergarten Orientation (Full Day)
- Friday, November 27: Special Canteen Day
- Sat & Sun, November 28 & 29: Dorrigo Show

**Week 9 - Swimming Week**
- Monday, November 30 to Friday, December 4: Swimming Scheme – Dorrigo Pool
- Thursday, December 3: Year 6 Dorrigo HS Orientation – All Day

**Week 10 - Swimming Week**
- Monday, December 7: Kindergarten Orientation 12noon-3.20pm
- Monday, December 7 to Friday, December 11: Swimming Scheme – Dorrigo Pool
- Wednesday, December 9: Helpers High Tea – 2.30pm

**Week 11 - Last Week of Term 4**
- Monday, December 14: End of Year Presentation Assembly 5.30pm
- Wednesday, December 16: Last Day of Term 4 for Students
SAKG Gardening & Cooking

Week 6
Even with a shortened gardening session due to our Remembrance Day ceremony, students managed to weed, dig, pull out old plants, dismantle supports and plant spring onions. We harvested lettuce, cauliflower, broccoli, cabbage, parsnips, broad beans, shallots, spinach and herbs. In the kitchen we cooked parsnip and sorrel tart, Middle Eastern cauliflower fritters, broad bean and pasta salad with fresh bread rolls, fruit salad with rhubarb. Thank you to Gail who volunteered in the garden and kitchen.

Week 7
Students were very busy in the garden this week, weeding, fertilising and planting. We planted lettuce, pak choi, fennel, beetroot and a wide variety of beans. We harvested asparagus, herbs, eggs, shallots, cauliflower, cabbage, carrots and broccoli. In the kitchen we cooked samosa’s with silverbeet and potato, cauliflower au gratin, wilted cabbage, asparagus, bean and orange salad, pasta with tomato sauce and carrot muffins. Thank you to Gail and Julie who volunteered in the garden and kitchen.

Kindergarten Transition – Tomorrow, Tuesday 24 November
Our four transition boys participated in Science experiments, gardening, cooking and cooperative play. The boys enjoyed making some tasty bread rolls in cooking and ice-cream in science. Next transition day is tomorrow, Tuesday 24 November. 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 last Kindergarten orientation day will be Monday 7 December starting from 12 noon because of swimming. This will provide your child with the experiences of school and help to prepare them for kindergarten. We look forward to working with our new Kindergarten students.

Remembrance Day
On Wednesday 11 November we held a Remembrance Day service at school to remember those who have bravely fought and have fallen in battles. Our School Captains, Emily O’Brien read Pledge of Remembrance while Jazmin Horwood and Jadon Broadhurst lowered our flags. We were very proud of the way all students displayed respectful behaviour during the service.
Sporting Schools Funding
This semester our school received funding through the Sporting Schools initiative to support sporting activities at school. We are pleased to report that the money has assisted our students in numerous ways including, paying the total cost of this year's Swimming and Water Safety program, paying for the recent MILO In2Cricket Schools program as well as funding new cricket equipment and gymnastics mats.

MILO Cricket
Students enjoyed their final MILO Cricket session last Monday. The program has provided the opportunity for our students to develop new and fine tune existing cricket skills.

Combined Schools Sports Afternoons
Our combined sports afternoons with Hernani PS have wrapped up for 2015. We've thoroughly enjoyed joining with Mrs Winkel and the Hernani students for regular sport sessions and social interactions and we look forward to continuing the visits in 2016.

Preschoolers Morning
We had a small group of preschoolers join us for our last preschoolers morning for the year. Kimberley, Benjamin, Quill, Henry and Lucy made Christmas decorations, a Santa, Christmas biscuits and enjoyed stories and outside activities.

Thanks to everyone who has supported our preschool mornings this year. See you all again in 2016 after the festive season.

Special Canteen Lunches – THIS Friday 27 November
Friday 27 November we will have our last special canteen lunch for 2015. If you have not yet returned your lunch orders; please return them by TOMORROW with money.

Spring Water Bug Survey
K-6 students participated in a water bug survey. We didn’t catch many bugs but the ones we caught indicated that the dam is quite healthy.

School Swimming and Water Safety Program 2015 in Weeks 9 & 10
2015 Swimming will be run over two weeks this year. The School Swimming Scheme will begin on Monday 30 November and finish on Friday 11 December - 10 days
in total. Thanks to our Sporting Schools grant there will be no cost for the swimming scheme this year, which includes the bus, daily pool entry and 10 hours of lessons. Please advise the school if you are a season ticket holder for the Dorrigo Swimming Pool and show your ticket pass for a reduction in our swimming costs.

Bus Times will be as follows:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursdays – leave school at 8.45am sharp and return to school by 11.30am (morning bus run as normal)
Tuesdays & Fridays – leave by 9.45am sharp each day and return to school by 12.30pm (morning bus run as normal)

Times and dates:
- Monday 30 November – 9.30am to 10.30am
- Tuesday 1 December – 10.30am to 11.30am
- Wednesday 2 December - 9.30am to 10.30am
- Thursday 3 December - 9.30am to 10.30am
- Friday 4 December – 10.30am to 11.30am
- Monday 7 December – 9.30am to 10.30am
- Tuesday 8 December – 10.30am to 11.30am
- Wednesday 9 December - 9.30am to 10.30am
- Thursday 10 December - 9.30am to 10.30am
- Friday 11 December – 10.30am to 11.30am

Students may come to school dressed in their swimmers (rash shirt and hat) and either sandals or thongs. They must have a packed uniform (shirt/shorts/trousers/jumper/underwear/socks & shoes) to change into, as well as a towel (or 2) to dry themselves with. The school will provide sunscreen each day. Students will need to pack a big recess, lunch and plenty of water as swimming can make students extra hungry. Students will only be able to buy from the shop on the last day of swimming, Friday 11 December.

Please let us know if you are available to help out on any of these days as a volunteer. Please sign and return the consent note if attached.

Yr6 Orientation – Dorrigo High School – Thursday 3 December – All Day (8.45am to 3.15pm)
Thursday 3 December, Year 6 will be heading to Dorrigo High School to participate in their last orientation day. They will participate in peer support activities periods 1 and 2, lessons periods 3 and 4 and swimming for sport. They will need to take their swimmers, towel, sunscreen and money for pool entry ($3). Students may catch the High School bus to and from the High School (cost $2.00 to be paid to the bus driver on the day). Please have your child at Tyringham Store by 7.45am or they may catch Jim’s HS bus run in the morning and in the afternoon you can collect them from the shop at 4pm or they may catch Jim’s HS bus run home.

Orientation for parents will also be on this day, Thursday 3 December, from 9.05am to 10.45am in the DHS Hall. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend the information morning. Please and sign the consent note attached and return to school.

Helper’s High Tea
Wednesday 9 December 2.30pm
Please join us for our Helper’s High Tea to say thank you for supporting us throughout 2015. It will be held under the COLA on Wednesday 9 December at 2:30pm. Everyone is welcome.
Please RSVP by Monday 30 November on 66578133

Dress Rehearsal – Play Costumes – Tuesday 8 December
We will be having a dress rehearsal on Tuesday 8 December. All students will need their dress requirements at school by Friday 4 December.

Attached is the costume requirement list.

Presentation Evening – Monday 14 December – 5.30pm
Please come along and help celebrate the achievements of our students this year by joining us for our 2015 Presentation Evening on Monday 14 December at 5.30pm. Students are to go home after school and then return with parents/carers at 5pm in full school uniform (sport shirt) ready for the presentation to begin at 5.30pm. Our students will be performing a number of theatrical items and receiving awards for their ongoing efforts and achievements.
P&C will be providing a BBQ dinner. We are asking everyone to please bring a plate of finger food/salad/dessert to share after the presentation. Please be aware that we have students with food allergies and will need to know ingredients in dishes to allow for no reactions. Please indicate on the attached note what your family will bring on the night. Thank you.

Non Uniform Day – Monday 14 December
Students may come to school on Monday 14 December in non-uniform for the day, this way uniforms will be clean for presentation night.

BookClub Issue 8 – 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.
Thank you P&C

Thank you to our P&C Association for their recent purchases for our school. The new fridge in the COLA is brilliant! Much more room, a freezer on top and snazzy looking. We also look forward to the new shed being erected in the near future to house playgroup toys and supplies. These donations to the school are greatly appreciated.

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.

P&C News and Community News.

P&C Christmas Raffle

Our P&C is holding a Christmas raffle that will be drawn on Presentation night, Monday 14 December. Prizes are a homemade Christmas cake kindly cooked and donated by Marj Scott and a beautiful handmade wooden reflective mirror kindly made and donated by Abby Not. Tickets are $1.00 each and were sent home last newsletter. Could all families have their tickets (sold or unsold) and money returned to school by Wednesday 9 December please.

P&C News

If you have seen the COLA lately you would have noticed our larger new fridge with a freezer on top. Mrs Sangster will now be able to use the freezer for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program supplies and will move stuff across from the Canteen freezer. We have also purchased a shed to put the Playgroup equipment in. Thanks so much to Leisa and Kym for sourcing the fridge and shed and thanks to Kym and Fred for picking them up for us. We are pleased to put P&C money into items that will be used regularly by the school. Thanks to all parents/guardians who have helped raise money this year.

Becky Wykes - P&C Treasurer

Dorrigo Show – November 28 & 29 November – THIS WEEKEND

Don’t forget the Dorrigo Show is on this weekend. If you get a chance to go, don’t miss checking out the student’s artwork, fresh produce and cooking delights in the pavilion.

Megan Christmas Tree – Saturday 5 December - 4 pm at the Megan Hall.

Please bring a present for Santa to give to your children (with name attached up to the value of $10) and a plate to share and a donation to the hamper.

$10/family - All welcome - sausage sizzle, drinks, ice cream, games and races for all ages. Enquiries Christine 66574186 christinerees@live.com.au “

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The simplest way...to stay healthy in summer.

Here’s some fun ways to get your kids eating more fruit + veg this summer...
- Freeze fruit or mint leaves into ice cubes to chill + flavour water
- Add vegie sticks whenever you have a dip
- Throw some veg on the BBQ – e.g. capsicum, tomato + zucchini
- Keep a tray of fruit pieces like orange wedges or melon slices in the fridge for quick snacks
- Freeze bananas, peeled and wrapped in gladwrap, your kids will love the icecream taste
- Make easy smoothies with frozen fruit + reduced-fat milk.

Remember: try to eat fruit + veg at every meal!
Costume Requirements for End of Year Production

Our end of year production is fast approaching. Students will be performing a trio of short plays - ‘Three Billy Goats Gruff’, ‘The Emperor’s New Hair’ and ‘The Cheetah and The Sloth’. It would be appreciated if some costume items could be sent in from home. Please see the following list for each character.

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Please have all costumes from home sent into school by **next Friday 4 December** in a labelled bag. All items must be labelled with your child’s name to ensure ease of return.

Thank you