Holiday Break
The last day for Term 2 will be this Friday 26th June. Staff will return on Monday 13th July for a Staff Development Day. **Students will return on Tuesday 14th July 2014.** We hope all families have a relaxed and safe holiday break. See you all back at school in Term 3.

Crazy Hair Day
Teachers were greeted with bed hair, whacky colours, teezed and frizzy hair styles last week for Crazy Hair Day. Thank you to all families for sending in gold coin donations to be sent into the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. **We raised $69.00.** We also appreciate the donations sent to school for Clancy to support her "Shave Off" that afternoon.

Crazy Hair Day

**WHAT’S ON FOR TERM 2**

**WEEK 10**
- Thursday, June 25th
  - Term 2 Assembly – 2.30pm
- Friday, June 26th
  - NAIDOC Day at Dorrigo HS (Last Day of Term 2)

**Term 2 School Holidays**
- Friday 26th June – Tuesday 14th July

**WHAT’S ON FOR TERM 3**

**WEEK 1**
- Monday, July 13th
  - Staff Development Day
- Tuesday, July 14th
  - Students Return for Term 3
- Friday, July 17th
  - Small Schools Athletics Carnival-Urunga

**WEEK 2**
- Wednesday, July 22nd
  - Schools Tree Day / P&C Meeting 9.30am
- Friday, July 24th
  - Sport at Hernani PS

**WEEK 3**
- Monday, July 27th
  - Preschoolers Morning 10am-12noon
- Tuesday, July 28th
  - Education on Show – Bellingen HS

**WEEK 4**
- Friday, August 7th
  - Sport at Hernani PS

**WEEK 7**
- Monday, August 24th
  - Preschoolers Morning 10am-12noon

**Notes and Money due:**
- Term 2 SAKG Contribution
- Workbook Fees
- Yr 5 & 6 Sydney Excursion part Payments
- NAIDOC Day Consent Note & Bus Money
- Athletic Carnival Consent Note & Canteen Order
In the garden we weeded the bush tucker garden. We harvested herbs, shallots, carrots, parsnips, micro greens, chilli, pak choi, spinach, onions, celery, rhubarb and lemons. In the kitchen we cooked spinach, pak choi and herb frittata, fried rice, red lentil salad and rhubarb, apple and banana crumble tart.

Thank you to the Pankhurst family for a bag of tamarillos and to Lyn Burke for some chillies and chokos. Thank you to Carol, Julie and Gail who volunteered in the garden and kitchen.

During gardening this week students worked on their birds for our Mutton Bird Island project. We harvested herbs, shallots, leeks, lettuce, micro greens, carrots, parsnips and celery. In the kitchen we cooked frittata, roasted vegetables, salad and sweet choko pie. Thank you to Gail, Julie, Debra, Chris, Jazmin, Joel, Jarrah and Jet who volunteered in the kitchen.
K-6 Video Conference – Amazing Ants

The ants video conference last Tuesday was amazing. Did you know there are over 50,000 species of ants in the world? We learnt this and many more interesting things about ants and have contributed to an ant study at the University of New England by sending over ants that were collected from around the school.

REMINDER - Head Lice

We have still had instances of head lice this week. We are keen to eliminate this problem and seek the help of all parents to do so. We ask that you regularly check your child’s hair for the presence of head lice and/or eggs. Should you find any, please treat immediately. Please check your child/ren's head seven days later in case any eggs were missed. Remember all bedding needs to be washed etc... Tying up long hair may help control the spread of the head lice, as well as not sharing hats with peers. Head lice need to be treated before returning to school. Thank you

Mid North Coast Health – Mobile Dental Service

Tomorrow, Tuesday 23rd June, the MNCH Mobile Dental Service will visit our school to conduct a free dental assessment for Kindergarten students. Following the assessment a letter will be issued to each child assessed with their oral health needs notifying parents/guardians with the results of the assessment and contact details of the public dental service for follow up. Please sign the attached consent note if attached and return to school by TOMORROW.

Term 2 Assembly and Jump Rope for Heart Exhibition

This Thursday 25th June

We will be holding our Assembly and Jump Rope for Heart exhibition this Thursday 25th June at 2:30pm. Students will be presenting a musical item and special term awards will be presented. Parents and community members are welcome – so please come along and enjoy watching the children perform.

NAIDOC on the Plateau - this Friday 26th June (last day of Term 2)

All school students on the Plateau will be participating in NAIDOC celebrations at Dorrigo High School on Friday 26th June. The theme for 2015 is “We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate” highlights Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples’ strong spiritual and cultural connection to land and sea. We will catch the town bus to Dorrigo High School and catch it home from Dorrigo High School 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. Families are also invited to attend our NAIDOC celebrations if they wish. Please see the attached invite for more information. Please fill out and return the consent note if attached and money by TOMORROW.

Small School’s Athletics Carnival at Urunga - Friday 17th July (Week 1 – Term 3)

Our annual Small School’s Athletics Carnival is on Friday 17th 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 $6.50 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. Attached is a pre-ordered canteen list and consent note, please return these by this Wednesday at the latest. Money can be returned before the day next term. We will also need some parent volunteers to do a shift in the canteen from 11.15am to 11.45pm on the day.

Student Reports – This Thursday 25th June

Students Reports and Portfolios will be sent home this Thursday 25th June after the Assembly. If you have any concerns regarding your child’s report, please contact the school.

Holiday Reading

3-6 Students are reminded to continue reading for the Premiers Reading Challenge over the holiday break. The challenge finishes in August (only 8 weeks away).
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 $10 per student. Invoices for amounts owing by students is attached.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program 2015
We are taking part in the 2015 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. It runs from Monday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015. For every $10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be dropped at the school. The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 7,000 educational resources. We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program.

P&C News & Community Notices
P&C Wood Raffle Tickets
First Prize: Trailer of Split Firewood (Delivered locally)
Drawn: Thursday 25th June.
Tickets: $1.00 each (book sent home last term). Please have all tickets sold/unsold and money returned to school by this Wednesday 24th June.

Creative Kids - July School Holidays
Monday 29th - Beginners Claymaking
Tuesday 30th - Claymaking
Wednesday 1st - Claymaking
Friday 3rd - Pottery painting
10.00am – 12.30pm
All sessions offer some outdoor playful active time, the opportunity to explore clay and draw using a variety of mediums. Small groups. $25 per child per session. Jenni Francis 66572625 One-to-one clayfield sessions 2pm – 4pm daily.
$50

BreastScreen NSW North Coast Mobile Unit – Dorrigo
The Breast Screen mobile unit will be visiting Dorrigo mid June 2015. The mobile breast x-ray unit will be located in Hickory Street, near the Spar Supermarket. A doctor’s referral is not necessary; just make an appointment by phoning 13 20 50. “Early Detection is Vital”

winter 2015

holiday activities
@ grafton library
storytime weekly on thursdays at 10:30am

tue 30th june 10:00am-12:00 pm board games
(thall ages)

wed 1st july 10:30am-12:00pm paper quilling
(ages 8+ bookings preferred)

thu 2nd july 10:30am-11:30am storytime
(thall ages)

mon 6th july 10:30am-12:00pm dreamtime snake craft
(thall ages)

tue 7th july 10:00am-12:00 pm board games
(thall ages)

wed 8th july 10:30am - 12:00pm paper mosaic
(ages 8+ bookings preferred)

thu 9th july 10:30am-11:30am storytime
(thall ages)

board games are available to play throughout the holidays

@ mobile library

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wed 1st july 10:00am-12:00 pm minnie waters 1:30pm - 3:30pm

thu 2nd july paper quilling

paper mosaic glenelag

thu 9th july 10:45am-12:00pm

your library, your place, your space