Biggest Morning Tea – Thursday 28th May

Thank you to our families and community members for joining us last week for our Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea. Congratulations to Mrs Sangster the winning entry of our ‘cuppa pack’. We raised a total of $104.00 for the Cancer Council.

Music Trio at Hernani Public School

Students were engrossed in an hour of Chamber Music, thanks to volunteers from NECOM, when we went to Hernani last week. The trio consisted of Robert on cello, Crystal on flute and Diedre on piano/keyboard. We learnt about the different instruments, listened to some beautiful music, counted beats and learnt a traditional African song. Jadon even got to create music on the keyboard with...
Diedre. It was very enjoyable, interesting and lots of fun – ask the students about the cockroach!

**National Simultaneous Storytime**

We took part in National Simultaneous Storytime last week. We read “The Brothers Quibble” and all enjoyed making our own crown to wear.

**SAKG Gardening & Cooking**

**Week 6**

In the garden we planted peas, strawberries, cabbages and cauliflowers. We also weeded the blueberries and fertilised the gardens. We harvested herbs, shallots, leeks, lettuce, carrots, parsnips, salad greens and Jerusalem artichokes. In the kitchen we cooked Jerusalem artichoke soup, chicken and tamarillo pizza, roast pumpkin salad, rhubarb muffins and carrot and apple cake. **Thank you to Carol and Julie who volunteered in the garden and kitchen.**

**Week 7**

During gardening this week students worked on their birds for our Mutton Bird Island project. We harvested herbs, shallots, leeks, lettuce, salad greens, carrots, parsnips and lemons. In the kitchen we cooked leek and potato soup, vegetable lasagne, fennel and orange salad and apple and rhubarb crumble. **Thank you to Gail who volunteered in the garden and kitchen.**
Preschoolers Morning
Last Monday we had Bailey, Henry, Jaxon, Kimberley, Lucy, Nikita, Talia and Tyson join us for a fun filled morning. Everyone enjoyed listening to bear stories, making their own play dough, creating colourful stencils with our new paint rollers and playing together. Thanks to Joe, Lucy and Lucas for setting up the gross motor activities. Our next Preschoolers morning will be Monday 27th July from 10am to 12 noon.

Crazy Hair Day & Mufti Day – Friday 12th June
On Friday 12th June we will have a Crazy Hair Day gold coin fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis. In Australia, a child is born with Cystic Fibrosis (CF) every four days. There is no cure for this mortal disease which affects the lungs and digestive system. Cystic Fibrosis NSW is there to support children and young adults with CF. Students are to come with the craziest hair they can think of: teased, coloured, gelled, twisted, wigs and scarves, punk or just plain messy! This will also be a mufti day (non-uniform).

World’s Greatest Shave – Leukaemia Foundation
Clancy Veldman’s on a quest to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation through this year’s World’s Greatest Shave. Clancy will shave it all off at school on our Crazy Hair Day on Friday 12th June at 2.45pm. On this day we ask all students to an extra gold coin donation in support of Clancy. Additional information about sponsorship can be found online at http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/clancyveldman

K-6 Video Conference – Amazing Ants – Tuesday 16th June
On Tuesday 16th June, students in Years K to 6 will be participating in a Video Conference about Amazing Ants. During this interactive video conference students will explore the amazing world of ants. Students will learn about the importance of ants, their features and habitats and how to safely collect them. During the VC students will meet a scientist, Dr Kirsti Abbott who explains her work with ants. Students will need to return the attached permission note in order to participate in the conference.

Combined Sport Afternoons – Friday 19th June
We will travel to Hernani Public School to attend our fortnightly sport session on Friday 19th June. We will depart school at 12:30pm and return to school for the normal bus and pick-up routine. This is our last session for Term 2.

Special Canteen Lunches – Friday 19th June
Friday 19th June we will have a special canteen recess at 10.45am before departing for Hernani sport. Lunch orders are attached; please return them by this Friday.

Mid North Coast Health – Mobile Dental Service
On 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 and return to school by the end of the week.

Term 2 Assembly and Jump Rope for Heart Exhibition – Thursday 25th June
We will be holding our Assembly and Jump Rope for Heart exhibition on 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.

Head Lice
We have 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 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.

Special Canteen Lunches – Friday 19th June
Friday 19th June we will have a special canteen recess at 10.45am before departing for Hernani sport. Lunch orders are attached; please return them by this Friday.
NAIDOC on the Plateau 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 and money as soon as possible.

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. We will need to know in advance whether your child will be travelling by bus or not. If we do not get enough students interested, we will have to rely on parental transport. 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. There will be a limited (pre-ordered) canteen sent home shortly and must be returned to school before the end of term. We will also need some parent volunteers to do a shift in the canteen from 11.15am to 11.45pm on the day. Consent note and lunch order will be sent home next Monday when all details are finalised.

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

BookClub Issue 4 – Due back TOMORROW
If you wish to place an order from Bookclub Issue 4, please have your order forms and money back at school by TOMORROW.

P&C News & Community Notices
P&C Wood Raffle - June Winner
Congratulations to the Mears family who was our first wood winner of the year. The P&C raised $107.00

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 Wednesday 24th June.

The Paul Muir Pool Competition
The 7th Annual Paul Muir Pool Competition was held on the weekend. Thank you once again to Bob and Katrina who did a fantastic job of organising the event. A good time was had by all that attended. For the Junior Comp there were only four competitors in both the speed pool and pool. Makye Muir won the children’s speed pool and Max Mears won the pool competition (both former Dundurrabin students). The senior comp was won by Paul Fell. It was great to see new young competitors stepping up to play against the more experienced adults.

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 each day $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”