Small Schools Athletics Carnival Success
Ribbons were handed out left, right and centre to our students who attended the Small Schools Athletics Carnival on Friday. All athletic abilities were put to the test across the track, field and novelty events with many students receiving first, second or third placings. The participation and sportsmanship of all students was terrific. Congratulations to Joe Wykes for being awarded Junior Boys Champion and to our winning relay team consisting of Jazmin, Lucy, Joe and Ronny. We look forward to hearing from Mrs Meenahan who will notify us of the students who have qualified for the district carnival. Thank you to Suzie Freeman and Becky Wykes for doing our shift in the canteen and for being our official photographers and catching the highlights of the day.

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### WEEK 2

- **Wednesday, July 22nd**
  - Schools Tree Day
- **Friday, July 24th**
  - Sport at Hernani PS

### WEEK 3 EDUCATION WEEK

- **Monday, July 27th**
  - Preschoolers Morning 10am-12noon
- **Tuesday, July 28th**
  - Education on Show – Bellingen HS
- **Wednesday, July 29th**
  - P&C Meeting – 3.30pm
- **Friday, July 31st**
  - Special Canteen Day

### WEEK 4

- **Monday, August 3rd**
  - Conservatorium of Music – Dorrigo PS
- **Friday, August 7th**
  - Sport at Hernani PS

### WEEK 5

- **Monday, August 10th**
  - Kindergarten Orientation 9am – 12noon
- **Friday, August 14th**
  - Special Canteen Day

### WEEK 7 BOOKWEEK

- **Monday, August 24th**
  - Preschoolers Morning 10am-12noon & Kindergarten Orientation 9am – 12noon
- **Tuesday, August 25th**
  - Book Week Parade – 9.30am
- **Friday, August 28th**
  - Special Canteen Day

### WEEK 9

- **Monday, September 7th**
  - Kindergarten Orientation 9am – 12noon
- **Wednesday, September 9th**
  - Yr 3-6 Milo Cricket - Bellingen
- **Friday, September 11th**
  - Special Canteen Day

### WEEK 10

- **Monday, September 14th**
  - P&C Catering Event at School
- **Thursday, September 17th**
  - Term 3 Assembly

Notes and Money due:
- Term 3 SAKG Contribution
- Yr 5 & 6 Sydney Excursion part Payments
- Education On Show Consent Note
- Hernani Sport Consent & Money
- Interview Time Slip
Last Wednesday saw the completion of a very exciting project our students have been working on with Bridget. For the project our students assisted Bridget to make 2 sculptures of Wedge-tailed Shearwaters (Mutton Birds) using a wire frame and ocean/waterway plastics. The aim of this project is to raise awareness of the Mutton Bird and some of the difficulties they are facing as a species. To achieve this one of our sculptures will be sent to a small school in the Solomon Islands enclosed with instructions for the students to make a sculpture themselves. The other will be included in this year’s Sculpture By The Sea Exhibition. We hope to make contact with the students from the Solomon Islands school in the near future.

SAKG Gardening & Cooking – Week 1 – Term 3
During gardening this week students weeded garden beds, made supports for some of our broadbeans, planted carrots, cos lettuce and brown onions, and fertilised some legumes and leafy vegetable. We harvested herbs, shallots, leeks, beetroot, micro greens and a variety of Asian greens. Thank you to Susie Freeman for donated eggs and tamarillos and to Alice McLennan for an extra pasta machine. In the kitchen we cooked stir fry with sweet potato slivers, quiche with leek, rainbow salad and tamarillo and apple crumble. Thank you to Julie and Gail who volunteered in the garden and kitchen.
Chess Competition – this Term – Starts Tomorrow
This term we are excited to be running our very popular chess challenge during recess on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning tomorrow.

Combined Schools Sport Afternoons
This Friday will be our first term 3 sport afternoon at Hernani Public School. We will depart 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 3 dates to visit Hernani will be on Friday
- 24th July at Hernani PS (this Friday)
- 7th August at Hernani PS

Please fill out the consent note if attached and return to school by TOMORROW.

Preschoolers Morning – Monday 27th July
Join us for our next preschool morning on Monday 27th July 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.

Education on Show – Tuesday 28th July – Bellingen High School
Week 3 this term is Education Week. We will be performing at Bellingen High School on Tuesday 28th July, as part of a Community of Schools Performance, “Education on Show”. This is our major celebration
for Education Week with the performances showcasing the talent in our schools. Our students will be performing a circus routine – “Under the Big Top”. Students will be travelling down to Bellingen by Jim’s bus leaving school at 10.15am to be at Bellingen High School for an 11.30am rehearsal. There will be no cost to students. Students will need to bring a packed lunch, water and extra snacks. Students need to wear black long pants (track pants, jeans, tights etc.) and running shoes/joggers with their school sports shirt during the day.

**Could all students please bring their black shirts in a labelled bag to school by this Friday 24th July. **

They will also be part of a large choir performance made up of every student performing that evening. The performance will begin at 5pm and will conclude approximately 7pm. Students will return home with their parent or organised lift. All students are expected to attend this performance. This is a whole school performance, and it’s great to see your children perform in front of a large audience. Please complete the attached consent note if attached and return it school by TOMORROW with travel arrangements.

**Special Canteen Lunches – Friday 31st July**
Friday 31st July we will have a special canteen lunch. Lunch orders are attached; please return them by Monday 27th July.

**Conservatorium of Music – Dorrigo PS – Monday 3rd August**
We have been invited to a visiting performance by students from the Conservatorium of Music at Dorrigo Public School on Monday 3rd August at 2.10pm. We will travel by Jim’s bus to Dorrigo, leaving school at 1.15pm. The concert will finish at 3pm and students will travel back to Tyningen Store on the town bus, where parents may either collect children at 3.45pm from the shop or they can catch Jim’s High School bus run home. **Cost for this excursion is $1.00 for the town bus.** Thank you to the P&C who are kindly paying for Jim’s bus. This is an all school excursion with both teachers attending. Please sign and return the consent note by Monday 27th July.

**Bookweek Parade – Theme “Books light up our world” – Tuesday 25th August – 9.30am**
We will be celebrating Book Week on Tuesday 25th August at 9.30am. Children can come dressed as any book character and will take part in a parade at school and parents are welcome to attend.

**Parent / Teacher Interviews**
We would like to organise parent / teacher interviews to discuss student progress and Semester One reports. At the same time we would also like to revisit student’s Personalised Learning Plans if needed. The meetings will run throughout Weeks 3 and 4 after school. To effectively plan these meetings, we ask parents to complete the form attached if attached to the newsletter and return as soon as possible.

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**Premier’s Reading Challenge**
Teachers are impressed with the commitment students are making to this year’s PRC with a number of students having already completed the challenge. All reading must be finished and recorded online by the 21st August. The 3-6 class are reminded to continue reading 1-2 books each week. Time will be given at school to register them online. The K-2 class will complete the challenge at school with Mrs Sangster. **Happy Reading!**

**Woolworths Earn & Learn Program 2015**
We are taking part in the 2015 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. It runs from this **Wednesday 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.
Reminder - Amart Sports Community Kickbacks program
We recently 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 5 – Due back Wednesday 29th July
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 Wednesday 29th July.

P&C News & Community Notices
P&C Meeting– Wednesday 29th July – 3.30pm
Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 29th July at 3.30pm. We would like to have as many people as possible attend. This is a wonderful opportunity to find out about and get involved with what is happening within the school. Items on the agenda include Semester One report feedback, 2015 school photos, September catering event, DEC name change and Sporting Schools. Please come along and enjoy a relaxed friendly gathering.

P&C Wood Raffle Tickets
First Prize: Trailer of split Firewood (Delivered locally)
Drawn: Friday 7th August.
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.

Road safety - Your child’s safety depends on you
When Driving:
Make sure your children are in an appropriate child car seat that is fitted and used correctly.
Make a rule that every child passenger must be securely buckled into a seatbelt or child car seat before you start the car. A sleeping child must remain firmly buckled up while the car is in motion.
Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways. It’s safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.

When Walking:
Always hold your child’s hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic. Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road.

STOP! one step back from the kerb.
LOOK! for traffic to your right left and right again.
LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic.
THINK! whether it is safe to cross.

When Cycling or Using Scooters, Skateboards or Rollerblades:
Your child must wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place – it’s the law. Your child’s helmet must comply with the Australian and New Zealand Standards. It must be securely fitted and fastened on their head. Check that your child wears a bicycle helmet whenever playing or riding on wheels – bikes, foot scooters, roller skates, skateboards or rollerblades. The helmet should be firmly buckled so it fits without wobbling or slipping to the sides. It must protect the forehead. Although children quickly learn to pedal, steer and brake, they are not ready to cycle near traffic or on the road. Children under 12 and adult riders accompanying and supervising them may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling. When riding on the footpath, cyclists must keep to the left and give way to pedestrians. Children need to take special care at playgrounds where vehicles may be driving in or out. At intersections, children must dismount and wheel the bicycle across the road as a pedestrian, following the ‘STOP ! LOOK ! LISTEN ! THINK !’ procedure.

Remember, drive safe - our child’s safety depends on you!

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Music Students Concert Tour

Monday August 3rd 2015
at 7.30P.M.

Dorrigo High School

The Sydney Conservatorium of Music is a global centre of excellence in music, providing leading edge education, research and performance. Each year Dorrigo is privileged to be included in a concert tour by current students. This year will include a violin, cello, flute, guitar and piano with a tenor vocalist.

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Entry $15.
School students free.

A limited number of free passes for parents of Dorrigo High School students will be available at the door.