Celebrating Education Week - Education on Show

Last week was Education Week. To celebrate the achievements and successes of public education our students performed their dazzling circus routine at the Education on Show evening at Bellingen High School. The audience applauded our brave balancers, jesty jugglers and clever clowns as they performed under the big top. To conclude the night all students joined together for the mass choir performing The Jackson Five’s - ABC. This evening was truly wonderful as it showcased the skills and talents of students from our learning community of schools.

Well Done!

FORTNIGHTLY AWARDS
Week 4 - Term 3, 2015

Student of the Week  Blake Ramsamy
Sports / Value Person   Ronny Baff
Mathlete of the Week  Cassandra Maddern
Class Awards  Isabelle Cartmill
               Terrific writing
               Milo Baff
               Wonderful application in class

WHAT’S ON FOR TERM 3

WEEK 4

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

WEEK 5

Monday, August 10th
Wednesday, August 12th
Friday, August 14th

Kindergarten Orientation 9am – 12noon
P&C Meeting – 3.30pm
Special Canteen Day &
MNC Athletics Carnival

WEEK 6

Thursday, August 20th  Yr 3-6 Captain Cook Video Conference

WEEK 7  BOOKWEEK

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

WEEK 9

Monday, September 7th
Wednesday, September 9th
Friday, September 11th

Kindergarten Orientation 9am – 12noon
Yr 3-6 Milo Cricket - Bellingen
Special Canteen Day

WEEK 10

Monday, September 14th  P&C Catering Event at School
Thursday, September 17th  Term 3 Assembly
During gardening this week students weeded, fertilised, watered and mulched around some of our fruit trees. We harvested herbs, shallots, leeks, micro greens and a variety of Asian greens. In the kitchen we cooked miso soup with greens, lentil patties, soda bread with herb butter, tamarillo jam and banana and raspberry muffins. Thank you to Julie and Gail who volunteered in the garden and kitchen.

In gardening we planted roses. We harvested carrots, pak choi, shallots, parsnip, herbs, celery, leeks, lettuce, spinach, silverbeet and micro greens. Thank you to the Freeman family for donating eggs. In the kitchen we cooked garden omelette, roasted vegetables with salad greens, bubble and squeak and rhubarb with orange and cardamom sauce.
**District Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations to Ronny Baff, Jazmin Horwood, Lucy Not, John and Joe Wykes who qualified and attended the District Athletics Carnival at Urunga Recreation Grounds last Wednesday. The events these students qualified for were:

- **John** – 8yrs age race
- **Ronny** – Jnr 200mtr, 800m, long jump & P6 relay
- **Lucy** – 11yrs age race, 200m, high jump & P6 relay
- **Joe** – 10yrs age race, Jnr 200m, shot put, long jump, high jump & P6 relay
- **Jazmin** – Snr shot put & P6 relay

Ronny, Joe and Jazmin also qualified for Discus at District and their distances have been submitted. We look forward to hearing from Mrs Meenahan to find out which students will compete at the MNC carnival next week.

**Chess Competition**

This term we are excited to be running our very popular chess challenge during recess on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**Paper Planes Competition**

Have you watched the movie "Paper Planes?" Students and teachers did last Friday and it was fantastic! The movie delves into the idea of being persistent to achieve dreams and goals. Following the movie all students made their very own paper plane to enter into our school competition. The planes competed in two competitions- longest distance and longest air time. Name and times/distances of our winners are forwarded to compete in the Regional School Paper Plane Challenge.

**Schools Tree Day**

On Wednesday 29th July, we planted two ANZAC roses in our ANZAC garden for Schools Tree Day. All students contributed to planting the roses by digging the holes, fertilizing or watering.
Preschoolers Morning
We welcomed Quill, Tyson, Talia, Wren, Bailey and Kimberley to our Preschoolers morning last week. Mrs Parkin wore her pink feather boa as she read “Miss Lilys Fabulous Pink Feather Boa” and made puff paint with the children. Join us for our next preschool morning on Monday 24th August 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.

Kindy Orientation – Monday 10 August – 9am-12noon
We will be starting our Kindergarten orientation next Monday 10th August from 9am to 12noon. Any child who will be turning 5 years old is welcome to come along for the morning and participate. We look forward to meeting our new Kindergarten students. The next dates for Term 3 are:
- Monday, August 24th - 9am–12noon
- Monday, September 7th - 9am – 12noon

Special Canteen Lunches –Friday 14th August
Friday 14th August we will have a special canteen lunch. Lunch orders are attached; please return them by Monday 10th August.

VIDEO CONFERENCE CAPTAIN COOK – Thursday 20th August
The 3-6 class will join into a Captain Cook video conference on Thursday 20th August at 9.30am to support the British Colonisation of Australia unit of work their doing in class.

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 times
Thank you to parents/carers who have already attended their child/rens interview. If you have not already made a time, please let us know as soon as possible and we can arrange for a meeting.

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Combined Schools Sport Afternoons – this Friday 7th August
This Friday will be our second 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.
**Milo T20 Blast Cricket Gala Day – Bellingen**

**Wednesday 9th September**

Year 3 to 6 will be travelling to Bellingen on Wednesday 9th September to participate in the Milo Cricket T20 Blast School Cup hosted by NSW Cricket at Connell Park in Bellingen. We will be travelling by Jim’s bus to and from Bellingen. We will need to leave Tyingrim Store by 8.00am. Students who catch the bus normally may get on the high school bus in the morning; all other students are to be at the shop by 8am. There is no cost for this excursion. We will need to be at Connell Park (soccer fields) Bellingen by 9am. The day should finish approximately 2pm. Students will be back at school for normal afternoon pick up / bus routine. The day will be loads of fun for children to enjoy playing the game of cricket which is non-contact, inclusive, skillful, fun and social! Parents are most welcome to attend. Students are to wear full school uniform (sport shirts) and bring their recess, fruit, lunch, plenty of water and hat. All equipment is supplied. Mrs Keough will be accompanying our students on the day. Please fill out the consent note and return to school.

**Changed Bus transport for K-2 Students**

**Wednesday 9th September Students to be driven to school**

Due to the Milo Cricket T20 Blast School Cup Day at Bellingen where students in Years 3 to 6 are utilising Jim’s bus, there will be no morning bus run for this day. We are asking all parents with children in Mrs Sangster K-2 class to please drive their child/ren to school in the morning. Jim will be back in time to do the normal afternoon bus run. Thank you for being understanding and co-operative.

**School Uniform**

Please ensure your child/ren comes to school dressed in school uniform. We often use photos for promotional purposes including our school newsletter and website. These photos must contain students in school uniform. Our uniform is a jade school shirt, navy shorts/skirt/long pants and a navy sweater.

**Change of Routine**

Please notify the school in writing or by phone when afternoon pick up/bus arrangements change. Verbal messages sent with children can often become confused by the end of the school day. It is important for teachers to be notified of any change in normal routine so that students arrive where they are meant to be in the afternoon.

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**Woolworths Earn & Learn Program 2015**

We are taking part in the 2015 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. It runs until **Tuesday 8th September 2015**. For every $10 you spend at Woolworths 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 Meeting– Wednesday 12th August – 3.30pm**

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th August 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 5th August.

**Soccer Finals Near**

The North Coast Football season is quickly drawing to a close with finals just around the corner. For our junior teams there are only 2 weeks of regular competition left with our senior teams already into their finals rounds.

Our Miniroos have enjoyed their Saturday mornings honing their skills on the Alex Cork Fields but will meet Bellingen in a clash of the Minis before their season closes.

This weekend will be the last round of home games for our junior teams with 5 teams playing at home as follows: 9’s Dorrigo Dingoes 10am vs Urunga; 16 girls Dorrigo Waratahs 10.15am vs Woolgoolga; 8 girls Dorrigo Lyrebirds 11am vs Boambee; 14 girls Dorrigo Bluegums 11.40am vs Woolgoolga and 8’s boys Dorrigo Quolls 12 noon vs Macksville.

The 11’s Dorrigo Wallabies will meet the Northern Storm at the York Street Oval in Coffs Harbour before finishing their season at home next Saturday against Urunga. Keep an eye on the North Coast Football...
website over the coming weeks for all the end of season games and results.

For our senior teams it has been a busy season with mixed results. The Women’s Dorrigo Cedars have shone finishing top of the ladder in their division winning all their games. Our 14 girls Dorrigo Bluegums will also have a finals run sitting in second place on the ladder (behind Sawtell) with 7 wins and 3 draws. The 16 girls Dorrigo Waratahs are in 5th place with 3 wins and 2 draws keeping them just out of finals contention. For our open team, the Dorrigo Highlanders, it has been a long season managing to field a team right to the end despite injury. Unfortunately the tally of draws and losses relegated the Highlanders to the wooden spoon position despite some spectacular individual play and great team work. For the Highlanders Club, as a whole, it is the number of players and teams fielded across the competition that has measured our success. Our players have committed every week, to regular training plus home and away games with support from parents, grandparents, partners and family. Spectator support at games has been great helping all our players pull on the green and gold strip every week with pride.

Next on the agenda for the Club is the Annual Presentation Day to be held at the Alex Cork Fields on Sunday 13 September (between Fathers Day and School Holidays). The day will begin at 12 noon with a BBQ lunch before presentation and the regular “all in” adults versus kids match on the main field. Each team will present their Best and Fairest and Coaches Players Awards with submissions to be made to the Club for the Team of the Year and Player of the Year awards. Congratulations Highlanders and thank you all for your spirit throughout the season.

Are You Interested In Different Cultures?
World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an overseas student arriving in January 2016. Hosting exchange students gives Australian families the opportunity to share their life and their culture with young international students for a term, semester or year. January is fast approaching and our students can’t wait to hear from a welcoming host family they can call their own and learn about the place they will soon call home. Hosting Is Fun! Request Student Profiles! Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today on 1300 884 733, info@wep.org.au or www.wep.org.au to receive a full information pack for your family.