Last Tuesday we were dazzled by our Bookweek Parade as students and staff dressed up as their favourite book character. We enjoyed listening to Mrs Sangster read “The Stone Lion” and “My Two Blankets” to us followed by our “green” fruit tasting session to mark the beginning of Fruit & Vegie Month.

Bookweek Parade

What’s on for Term 3

Week 8

Friday, September 4
Golf Day at Dorrigo Golf Course

Week 9

Monday, September 7
Kindergarten Orientation 9am – 12noon

Wednesday, September 9
Yr 3-6 Milo Cricket – Bellingen

Friday, September 11
Dorrigo High School Trivia Night

Week 10

Monday, September 14
P&C Catering Event at School (KidZfix – Rally Cars)

Tuesday, September 15
Dorrigo PS Matinee Performance

Thursday, September 17
Term 3 Assembly – 2.30pm

What’s on for Term 4

Week 1

Tuesday, October 6
Students & Staff Return for Term 4

Friday, October 9
Combined Schools Day at Hernani PS

Week 2

Wednesday, October 14
School Photos - 9.30am

Friday, October 16
Kindergarten Orientation (Full Day)

Week 3

Monday, October 19
Preschoolers Morning 10am-12noon

Friday, October 23
Milo In2 Cricket at School

Week 4

Thursday, October 29
Kindergarten Orientation (Full Day)

Friday, October 30
Milo In2 Cricket at School

Week 5

Monday, November 2 to Friday, November 6
Sydney Excursion – Some Yr5 & 6

Thursday, November 5
Life Education – Ebor PS

Friday, November 6
Milo In2 Cricket at School
Learner Qualities - Wonder
Last week teachers began introducing “Learner Qualities” to students. These learner qualities are attributes good learners use to assist their learning process. The first learner quality we have been exploring is “Wonder”. Students are delving into activities around the idea of thinking, questioning and posing problems in order to seek answers and therefore drive learning.

SASS Recognition Week - 33 August - 4 September
Every year the Public Service Association organises Recognition Week to acknowledge the vital role that SAS Staff play in our schools across NSW. As modern schools set up to the challenge of educating students in this century and the demands of an ever changing world, SAS Staff are the backbone of the great work being done. This week we thank Melissa, Fred and Robyn for the truly wonderful work they do to ensure the smooth operation of our school. THANK YOU!

Message for K-2 Families
Today Mrs Sangster commenced her long service leave for 3 weeks. Mrs Parkin will be teaching the K-2 class until Mrs Sangster returns at the beginning of next term. Welcome Mrs Parkin.

SAKG Gardening & Cooking
Week 6
During gardening students planted carrots seeds, dug green manure crop into the garden, fertilised citrus trees and watered our fruit trees. We harvested some spinach, Jerusalem artichokes, shallots, lettuce, Asian greens and sweet potatoes. In the kitchen we cooked carrot savoury slice, Chinese rice roll ups, sweet potato, Jerusalem artichokes and silverbeet torte, Thai coriander and cucumber salad and rock cakes with gems. Thank you to Gail who volunteered in the garden and kitchen.

Week 7
In gardening students revamped two herb beds, pruned and weeded the garden next to the classroom and weeded and fertilised the globe artichoke bed. We harvested spinach, rosemary, shallots, lettuce and Asian greens. In the kitchen we cooked lime chicken salad, spring stir fry, bacon and vegetable quiche, oat bars and blanched silverbeet and prepared rosemary for later use. Thank you to Gail who volunteered in the garden and kitchen.

Kindy Orientation – Monday 7 September – 9am-12noon
We welcomed Quill to our second morning of Kindy Orientation. Our next Kindergarten orientation will be next Monday 7 September 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.
Chess Competition
Students enjoyed playing chess this term. Students skills and strategies have developed. Well done to all students who participated. Semi-finals and finals were held last week to determine our school champion. Congratulations to Ronny Baff and Joe Wykes who are our school champions who finished with a tie.

Video Conference - Captain Cook
The 3-6 class participated in a Captain Cook video conference last Thursday to support the British Colonisation of Australia unit of work their doing in class.

Jack Newton Junior Golf Foundation Sponsored Plateau Schools’ Golf Tournament – This Friday 4 September
This Friday 4 September, Dorrigo RSL Golf Club will host the inaugural Plateau Schools Wombat Golf Tournament. The day will be sponsored by the Jack Newton Junior Golf Foundation and will give our students an opportunity to participate in a sport which caters for all ages and ability levels. Wombat Golf embraces the team concept and emphasises fun, participation and good sportsmanship. Students must come to school as per normal in the morning and we will leave school at 11am and return to school for normal afternoon pick up / bus routine. Travel will be Jim’s bus to and from Dorrigo. Please ensure students have packed fruit, recess, lunch, hat and plenty of water with them for the day. Additional water will be available at the Club. All students must wear school uniform (sport shirt) and joggers on the day. There is no cost for students. Thank you to our P&C who are paying for Jim’s bus on the day. If any parents/carers would like to come along and help out, it would be appreciated. Please fill out the attached consent and return to school tomorrow.

Special Canteen Lunches – Friday 11 September
Friday 11 September we will have a special canteen lunch. Lunch orders are attached; please return them by Monday 7 September.

Milo T20 Blast Cricket Gala Day – Bellingen
Wednesday 9 September
Year 3 to 6 will be travelling to Bellingen on Wednesday 9 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 Tyringham 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 if attached.

Changed Bus transport for K-2 Students
Wednesday 9 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’s 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.

Dorrigo Public School Matinee Performance – Tuesday 15 September
We will be travelling to Dorrigo Public School on Tuesday 15 September to watch the “Cruizin’ through Music” performance by the Dorrigo PS students. Transport will be by Jim’s bus. Cost per student is $10.00. This is a whole school excursion. We will leave school at a 12 noon and be back at school for normal afternoon pick up / bus routine. Students are to wear full school uniform on the day. Please fill out the consent note and return to school as soon as possible.

Term 3 Assembly - Thursday 17 September
We will be holding our Term 3 Assembly on Thursday 17 September at 2:30pm. Parents and community members are welcome, so please come along and enjoy watching the children perform.

2015 School Photos –Wednesday 14 October (Term 4) – 9.30am
On Wednesday 14 October, all students will need to wear their best school uniform and a big smile for our 2015 school photos. Our photographer will be Cathi Duck, a local photographer, who takes beautiful photos at a great price. An order form is attached; please return it and your money (cash/cheque to Cathi Duck) to school by Wednesday 16th September. A reminder to families that Cathi will not take individual or family photos unless you have pre-paid them, however, absolutely everyone here on the day will be in the 2015 school group photo. There will also be a group School Captains photo taken for those in Year 6, if you are interested in purchasing a copy please let Melissa know and she will find out the cost.

Daylight Savings – Starts in the Holidays
Remember Daylight Savings will begin again in NSW on Sunday, 4 October 2015, when clocks will go forward one hour at 2:00 am. So don’t forget to reset your clocks before students return for term 4.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program 2015
We are taking part in the 2015 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. It runs until Tuesday 8 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.

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 3 is $10 per student. Thank you those families that have paid already.

Reminder - 2015 Hernani Sport & Workbook Fees
Invoices are attached for those families that have not yet paid their workbook fees for 2015 and/or Hernani Sport Afternoon Bus Costs. Please pay as soon as possible. Remember all excursions should be paid for fully before the event on the day. Thank you those families that have paid already.

BookClub Issue 6 – 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.

P&C News & Community Notices
August Firewood Raffle
Congratulations to Tyrie McLennan who was the winner of our August firewood raffle last week. We raised $161.00. This was our last raffle for 2015. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets throughout the winter.

School Shirts – Price Changed
On behalf of the P&C we would like to express a big thanks to Melissa for co-ordinating the sale and ordering of our school shirts. This task was above and beyond Melissa’s role at the school and it was greatly appreciated. Now the school shirts will be sold by the school and not the P&C. Unfortunately due to the company increasing shirt prices our school shirts are now $15.00 each. There will be a price rise on the school sport shirts as well, we will let you know when new stock has arrived.

Parent Direct, Chalk & Educational Experience Toy Catalogue Fundraisers – Due Friday 18th September
If you would like to purchase anything from any of the catalogues that were sent home, please return your order form and payment to school by Friday 18th September. Once orders are returned to school we will send them off. The orders will be processed, packed and delivered to school (all orders will be individually labelled with the purchasers name) and.
then can be collected. Alternatively, you can choose to have your order delivered directly to your home. The school will receive a voucher for 20% of our total value for all orders, which can then be used to purchase educational material. This is a great way to do some stress-free Christmas shopping!!!

**P&C Catering - Kidzfix Car Rally – Monday 14 September 2015**

The P&C is catering on Monday 14 September at school for KidzFix Rally fundraising group. We are asking if all families can make a homemade salad as well as cakes or slices on the day. We will also need volunteers on the day to help set-up and clean-up for the event. Volunteers will need to be at school at approximately 10am and we should be finished by 2.30pm. These times will be confirmed closer to the event.

This is a great opportunity for our P&C to make some funds while assisting KidzFix in their goal to raise money for sick children. Our students will love seeing the rally cars and getting the chance to hear from some drivers.

Please fill out the form that was sent home last week and return it as soon as possible letting us know what you can supply on the day and if you can volunteer.

Thank you.

**Tyringham Campdraft – 10 & 11 October 2015**

Tyringham Campdraft runs at Ebor Showground from the 9-11 October this year and we will be catering breakfast and lunch on the 10th and 11th. This is one of our most important fundraisers for our P&C. Please keep this weekend free as we need several volunteers to make it a successful weekend. It is a good time now to ask family and friends if they can help out as well. We work on a roster system so each person can do shifts over the weekend. More information will follow soon.

**Yoga & Relaxation Classes**

Shakti’s Place at Dundurrabin

Wednesdays 5 - 6.30pm

Gentle yoga postures, breathing and relaxation. Suitable for beginners and more experienced people.

Bring mat, blanket and cushion.

6 weeks for $90 or $20 casual

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**You’re invited... Mountain Mind 2015**

**A quiz night for the Dorrigo community**

6pm Wednesday 9 September 2015

at Dorrigo High School hall

Bring your own supper

Tea & coffee provided

Adults $6, Kids $3

Prizes to be won!

Get your friends together
and book a group table for 6 to 8 people
by visiting the school office or phoning 6657 2001.

Individual or part table bookings also welcome.

Presented by Dorrigo High School & Dorrigo Public School P&Cs