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"Living and Learning Together"

Newsletter: Monday, Week 6, Term 4, 2010

What's on for TERM 4

Week 6

Mon 15/11 AASC Cricket session - 2.30-3.30pm

Tue 16/11 **P&C Meeting 8am**

Dorrigo National Park - Welcome Wall 1-3pm

Wed 17/11 Zoo mobile (no cost) / Football Session at 1.30pm
Pie Canteen

Week 7

Mon 22/11 Life Education at Ebor PS

Wed 24/11 Football Session at 1.30pm - Pie Canteen

Thurs 25/11 Yr 6 Orientation at DHS – all day

Sat & Sun 27- 28/11 Dorrigo show

Week 8

Wed 1/12 Football Session at 1.30pm – Joanne's Canteen

Week 9

Mon 6/12 **End of Year Presentation – 4pm**

Tues 7/12 Intensive Swimming Program at Dorrigo Pool

to Fri 10/12

Wed 8/12 Welcome Wall Opening & Afternoon Tea 2.30-2pm

Week 10

Wed 15/12 End of Year Excursion Gymnastics & Ice Skating

Notes due: IF ATTACHED

- Welcome Wall consent note & transport details
- Life Ed. consent notes, Lunch order & payment
- Yr 6 Orientation to DHS consent note
- Swimming consent notes

Welcome Wall Mosaic - Dorrigo Rainforest Centre - Tomorrow 16th November



We will be travelling to the Dorrigo Rainforest tomorrow so the students can complete the stage of their tiles

for the Welcome Wall Mosaic with artist Guy Crossley. As the students need to be at the Rainforest Centre at 1pm, for a maximum of 2 hours, parental transport will be required.

Students will attend school in the morning then be transported into the rainforest at **12.30pm**. Please sign the transport consent note (yellow paper) and return it **TOMORROW**.

Excursions and permission notes reminders

Your help as parents is needed to ensure that all our students have their consent notes fully completed, signed and returned to school **before any planned excursion**. We are trialling a new system of printing all consents and notes that need returning on bright coloured paper. It makes it hard to organise excursions if we need to continuously chase up consent notes and transport details a day before hand. We endeavour to give parents enough warning and time to return notes where possible, so it would be appreciated if notes could be returned as soon as possible.

Thank you, Robyn & Melissa.



Taronga Zoo Mobile here at School this Wednesday

Taronga Zoo mobile will be here this **Wednesday 17th November**. All students will get to know and understand the special animals "on tour". **There is no cost** to the students and younger siblings are welcomed to come along and join in.

Football (League) Development Clinic - starts this Wednesday

Students will be participating in three Football Development Clinics here at school starting this **Wednesdays 17th, 24th November and 1st December** from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. The clinics will be held by a qualified Football development officer who will provide a fun introduction to football and a healthy lifestyle. There is no cost for the clinic and it is available to all students.



LIFE EDUCATION
AUSTRALIA

Life Education Day 2010 at Ebor Public School

Students will join Hernani, Ebor and Chandler Public Schools next **Monday 22nd November** to participate in a fun and educational day with Healthy Harold. We will be taking the bus to Ebor PS for this educational day. The bus will depart school at 8.50am and return at approximately 3.20pm. **The cost of the bus is \$7.50 per student** and lunch for the day will be provided by Ebor P&C for **\$6 per student**. If you wish for your child to order, a lunch order form is attached. All prepaid lunch orders need to be back at school **TOMORROW**, so we can fax off orders. Please sign the consent note (yellow paper) and return it to school.

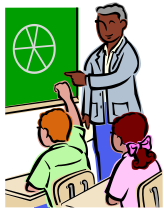


Fruit Break

Every day at 10.30am the students have fruit break. They need to bring their own choice of fruit from home. We do occasionally have spare fruit at school for emergencies, but by using this, we are taking it out of the students AASC fruit supply. Fruit break is very beneficial for the students each day as it helps promote a healthy food choice.

Two Parents Surveys Attached

Attached are two parent surveys. These are a part of our ongoing School evaluations and we are asking that you assist us by filling in the surveys attached about school planning and school technology and return them to school as soon as possible. We value all your comments and appreciate your time in completing the surveys.



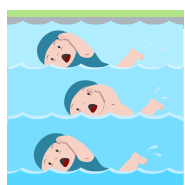
Year 6 All Day Orientation at Dorrigo High School

Our Year 6 boys, D'arcy, Flynn and Griffin will be attending Dorrigo High School for Orientation day on **Thursday 25th November**. **NEW INFO: Students will need to take swimmers and money for the pool as they will be swimming in the afternoon.** As this is a whole day for students, they will be able to catch the high school bus to and from the high school for the day (\$1.00 each way).

Ms Hogan, the Year 7 Advisor will be coming here this Thursday 18th November to talk to our Year 6 students prior to the Orientation day. She will also have swimming consent notes that we will send home to be signed.

End of Year Presentation - Monday 6th December 2010 at 4pm

This exciting day for us all to celebrate our school and student successes in 2010 is fast approaching and we are in the midst of organisation and planning. Our students will be performing some theatrical items and receiving awards for their ongoing efforts and achievements. A BBQ will be provided by our P&C and we hope to see you all on the day!

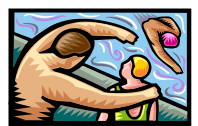


Small Schools 'Learn to Swim' in Week 9

The School Swimming Scheme begins on **Tuesday 7th December** and runs through to **Friday 10th December** at the Dorrigo Pool every morning. We will be leaving school at 9am every morning and returning to school in the afternoons in time for the normal bus run. More details, cost, consent notes next week.

Learn to Swim Parent Volunteer Helpers for Week 9

To enable our swimming to be most effective, our school needs to provide volunteer helpers to be **in the pool** with swimming groups from Tuesday to Friday. We offer a bus trip to and from Dorrigo for our swimming helper each day. Please fill in the attached swimming roster if you are able to help out in the pool, even if for a single day.



Welcome Wall Mosaic Schools Official Opening & Afternoon Tea at Dorrigo Rainforest Centre Wednesday 8th December - 2.30pm to 3.00pm

We will be attending the Welcome Wall Mosaic Official Opening for Schools and Afternoon Tea at Dorrigo Rainforest Centre on Wednesday 8th December. More details next week.



End of year Special Excursion - Wednesday 15th December 2010.

Our end of year excursion is planned for **Wednesday 15th December 2010**. We will be going to the Link Gymnasium and to the Big Banana Ice-Skating rink. We will be travelling on Jim's Bus. The aim of this excursion is to congratulate all students for their efforts this year. More details on cost etc... and consent notes later. Parents are welcome to join us for our fun day out. Please let us know if you would like to come so we can make time arrangements. Parents and additional participants will need their own transport and pay their own entry.



Head Lice - Please check your child

It's that time of the year again. Could all parents please regularly check children's hair, as there have been some cases on the plateau. Many head lice infections cause no symptoms and probably less than half cause itch. So you have to LOOK to find if your child has head lice. Do not rely on itching and scratching. If you find lice, your child needs to be treated before returning to school. Attached is a DET head lice fact sheet. Please take the time to read it.

Woodchip Mulch for Sale - \$5.00 per Trailer load

We have some surplus woodchip mulch for sale here at school, perfect for the gardens. Cost is \$5.00 per trailer load. Please phone the school if interested.



Dorrigo & Guy Fawkes Ag. Assoc. Annual Show - 27th & 28th November

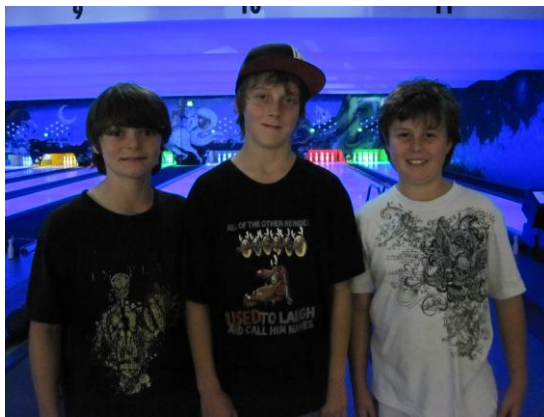
The Dorrigo Show is fast approaching, now is the time to start collecting and creating the artwork you wish to enter... This year is an added **Special Themed Exhibit** where students are asked to depict "The Dorrigo Show" as a coloured painting or mixed media... two dimensional on A4 size paper.

Any students who wish to enter artworks in the students section in the show need to hand their entries into school by this **Friday 19th November**. Make sure you print your name, school, school year and class category clearly on the back of your artwork. Cost is **50c** per entry and there is a limited of 2 entries per student per category.

COFFS COAST BEACH SCHOOL EXCURSION



Our school and Ebor have just come back from a three day excursion to Coffs Coast Beach School. We had a great time there and completed lots of fun activities including canoeing, inside games, table tennis,



basketball, volleyball, team building games, trivia activity, gymnastics, rock climbing, Tabatinga, movie night, visit to the Butterfly house, 9 Pin Bowling and independent games.

We had a great time there and for more information and photos please visit our school website.



We will also have our recounts posted there soon. By Griffin Mears and Flynn Muir.

P&C News & Community Notices

P&C Meeting TOMORROW MORNING at 8am

We will be holding a P&C meeting at school tomorrow morning at 8am. We would love for everyone to attend if possible, more the merrier. Come along and enjoy a chat and a cuppa.

Surplus Supplies for Sale

We have left over from the campdraft some bacon and cans of soft drinks for sale. If you are interested in buying any items, please send your money into school and will send them home with your child. We have available: **2 x 1kg packets of Bacon at \$8.00 each**
2 boxes of mixed soft cans (27 can per box) at \$18.00 each



Book Club Issue # 8

If you wish to place an order from Bookclub#8 that was attached last week, please have your order forms and money (cash / Cheque made to Scholastic) back at school by **Wednesday 24th November**.



Custom Framing

Have your School Photos framed locally. **Contact Abby Not on 66578058.**
 Discounts given to local schools, and for multiple orders. Specialising in local timbers.
*****Why not frame a family photo to give to a loved one this Christmas*****

Dundurrabin Community Centre News and Upcoming Event & Dates for October & November

- Fri 26 November - RFS BBQ 6pm Shelter Shed - Tyringham Shop**
- Sat 27 & Sun 28 November - Mt Hyland Wilderness Retreat - Wild on Earth**
- Sun 28 November & Sun 12 December - Singing Group 11am Dundurrabin Com Centre**
- Sun 28 November - DCC C'ttee Meeting 1pm**
- Sun 5 December - RFS Training 10am Fire Shed, Tyringham**
- Tue 7 December - Dunny Paper Issue delivered around now.**
- Sat 11 December - Tip Cleanup from 10am on**



YOGA with Shakti Mundra

DUNDURRABIN Community Centre **DORRIGO CWA Hall**
 Tuesdays 9.30 - 11am Tuesdays 5 - 6.30pm
Bring mat, blanket and cushion - \$105 for 7 weeks or \$20 casual

Dorrigo Dramatic Club - KIDS ON STAGE in A Ghostly Fashion Parade & Alice in Wonderland

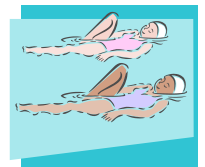
SHOWING AT THE OLD GAZETTE THEATRE

Saturday 20th November 7pm & Sunday 21st November 2pm
Adults \$20 / Members \$15 / Children \$12. BOOKINGS-Tel 66571002



Dorrigo Swim Centre

in conjunction with our qualified instructor Ros Rosa will be commencing **AQUAROBICS** classes on **Tuesday 16th November 2010 from 11.30am to 12.30pm at \$8 per 1 hour class.** Please contact the pool on 66572578 if you are interested in attending or would like further information. Extra classes may be available upon demand



Aboriginal Community Information & Assistance Day

An Information Day, sponsored by NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet, Ministry of Transport, the Indigenous Coordination Centre & Aboriginal Affairs NSW is to be held in Grafton on **Friday 19 November 2010** at the Grafton Sports Centre, 300 Powell Street, Grafton from 9.30am to 2.00pm

DPS Swimming Helpers' Roster

Tuesday 7/12	Wednesday 8/12	Thursday 9/12	Friday 10/12

I _____ can help out with the Small Schools' Learn to Swim on the days indicated. I will travel by bus to and from Dorrigo as a volunteer helper: YES NO

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent helper