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What's on for TERM 3

Week 1

Thur 21/7 Soccer Clinic 2-3pm
 Fri 22/7 Finlayson Cup Sports Carnival at Chandler PS

Week 2

Tues 26/7 Cricket at school 2-3pm

Week 3 Education Week "Creating the Future" & Energy Savers Week

Tues 2/8 Education Week Performance at Bellingen HS

Wed 3/8 to Thurs 5/8 Cascade Camp
 2 Nights / 3 Days

Week 4

Mon 8/8 Preschooler Morning 10am to 11.30am

Tues 9/8 Cricket at school 2-3pm

Week 5

Tues 16/8 Cricket at school 2-3pm

Fri 19/8 Science in the Bush at Armidale – Stage 3

Week 6

Tues 23/8 Cricket at school 2-3pm

Thur 25/8 Combined Small Schools Day at Dundurrabin PS

Week 7 Literacy and Numeracy Week

Tues 30/8 Cricket at school 2-3pm

Week 8

Mon 5/9 Preschooler Morning 10am to 11.30am

Notes due: (if attached)

- Finlayson Cup Consent & Money
- Education Week Performance Consent
- Cricket Money - \$5 per session = \$25 per student

FORTNIGHTLY AWARDS

End of Term 2, 2011

Student of the Week	Daniel Eibeck
Sports / Value Person	Lucy Not
Mathlete of the Week	Moiya Roser-Clark
Class Awards	William Baff
	Jordan
Gr8 People Attribute Awards	
Creative	Jazmin Horwood
Problem Solver	Jack Horwood



Well Done!



Soccer Clinic - this Thursday 21st July

All students will be participating in a free soccer workshop on Thursday afternoon for an hour. These are run by Richard Evans from the North Coast Football Association.

Finlayson Cup - this Friday 22nd July - Week 1

This Friday 22nd July, is the Finlayson Cup at Chandler PS. We will be travelling by bus at a cost of \$10 per student. Cup days are always enjoyed by all as they are about participation, giving it your best & mixing with other students. Everyone has the opportunity to try each event, and points earned throughout the day will go towards our school. Students will need to catch Jim's high school bus run in the morning and will return home on the high school bus - unless otherwise arranged with Jim. Students who do not catch the bus run will need to be at the shop at 7.50am in the morning and will need to be picked up at 3.45pm in the afternoon.



This is a whole school excursion. There should be room on the bus for some parents (\$10 each) or you're welcome to drive and meet us up at Chandler Public School. **Please return the consent note if attached and money by tomorrow.** Thanks to those parents who have already returned consent notes and money.



Cricket - Starts next Tuesday 26th July - Week 2

Cricket starts next Tuesday. All students will be participating in Cricket sessions for 5 Tuesdays here at school starting on Tuesday 26th July (week 2). They will be run by North Coast Cricket NSW. The students will have great fun while learning beneficial cricket skills. The cost of the 5 week program is \$5.00 per session, a total cost of \$25.00 per student. At the end, all students will receive a \$90.00 cricket

bat and a show bag. Parents may wish to pay \$5.00 per week or the whole \$25.00 at once. Please indicate on the consent note below which payment option you choose.

Education Week Performance

Week 3, Term 3, is Education Week "Creating the Future". We will be performing at Belling High School on Tuesday 2nd August, as part of a Community of Schools Performance. This is our major celebration for Education Week, and the performances will showcase the talent in our schools. Students will be performing on marimbas and percussion instruments. Students will be travelling down by bus during the day so that they can rehearse prior to the **performance which will start at 5pm and finish approximately 6.30pm. Students will then need to travel home by private transport when the performance is finished. There is no cost for the bus for this excursion. Please fill out the consent note attached with transport details clearly marked, and return to school as soon as possible, so arrangements can be finalised before this date. This is a whole school performance, and it's great to see your children perform in front of a large audience.**

Students need to bring a packed recess, lunch and water bottle plus extra drinks.

Official school uniform must be worn on the day: jade shirts with badges, navy shorts or trousers, navy jumpers and navy sun hats.



Excursion to Cascade Environmental Education Centre - 3rd to 5th August - Week 3

To support our teaching and learning program, we will be going on an excursion to Cascade Environmental Education Centre. **Our excursion will be during Week 3, 3rd to 5th August.** As discussed at our last P&C meeting, we want all children to participate as a lot of our teaching and learning this term will be based on the experiences the children participate in at Cascade. Some parents have decided that their child/ren will not be sleeping so will pool transport each day, so that their child/ren can participate. P&C also decided to provide \$50 per student towards the cost of the excursion.

Consent notes, final costing and details will be sent home tomorrow.



Parent Teacher Interviews

Reports and Portfolios were sent home last term. Please return Portfolios shortly so we can start adding to them this term. To optimise learning we plan to implement personalised learning plans (PLPs) for all students. This will involve informal meetings with families, as well as the students and teachers. To organise suitable timeslots for all, please call the school and let us know what day and time is most suitable. Katrina will then contact each family with proposed meeting times.



Ebor & District Lions Club Dinner

A big thank you to Katrina who organised our P&C catering event last Sunday. She did a fantastic job. Thank you to: Sharon-Mud Cakes, Becky-Corned Beef, Melissa-Spuds, Emily-Pumpkin Soup, Katrina-Chicken Soup, Cauliflower Bakes, Shepherd's Pie & Vegetables, Joanne-ingredients for Chicken Soup.

A big thank you also to our volunteers on the day: Sharon, Melissa, Katherine, Melanie, Griffin, Katrina and Emily. It was a fun day with Australiana being the theme this year. We raised approximately \$1000. Well done and great team work by all!!

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST WEEK OF TERM 2 - 2011



Term 2 Assembly - last term

Thank you to everyone who attended our assembly last term. It was wonderful to see such a large turnout. Thanks to our students who made morning tea, it was delicious and everyone enjoyed it. Below are photos of our Infants display and Attendance Awards.



Crazy Hair & School's National Tree Day

We raised \$23.25 for Cystic Fibrosis. We all had fun coming to school with our crazy hairstyles. We planted an olive and a lime tree for Tree Day.



Well Done Lunch Last Term

Students prepared and cooked tacos and spaghetti bolognese last term as part of their well done lunch. It was delicious and enjoyed by all, as you can see from the photos.



NAIDOC on the Plateau

All school students on the Plateau celebrated NAIDOC Day together at Dorriggo High School on the last day of term. They got to experience the richness of our Aboriginal culture through taking part in the opening ceremony, a smoking ceremony, 2 workshops, an indigenous dance performance and a luncheon of traditional and Aboriginal dishes. The food was superb with dishes of crocodile, kangaroo, fish and emu available to taste. It was a wonderful day with lots of interesting and educational activities made so successful by the fabulous contributions from indigenous presenters from near and far. This will now be an annual event, which will be looked forward to by all students. A worthwhile experience for all involved, staff, students and presenters.



P&C News & Community Notices

P&C Monthly Wood Raffle

Congratulations to Darren Clark who won our June wood raffle. We raised \$127.00.

Our latest wood raffle tickets are attached and will be drawn on the 8th August while the Preschoolers are here for the morning. Please return tickets and money by Friday 5th August.

Dundurrabin Community Centre News / Upcoming Event & Dates June/July

July Fri 22 WORKING BEE, 10.30am Dundurrabin Com Centre Cleanup prior to Lunch on 24th

July Sun 24 Singing Group 11am COMMUNITY LUNCH 1pm at the Com Centre

July Sat 30 & Sun 31 Back to our Future Workshop for ages 12 - 25

Consent Note: Cricket Training Sessions.

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to participate in the Cricket Sessions being run by the North Coast Cricket NSW on the following five Tuesdays; 26/7, 9/8, 16/8, 23/8 and 30/8 here at Dundurrabin School, as approved by the Principal.

Cost is \$25.00. Please indicate which payment option you wish to pay by.

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One payment of \$25.00

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5 x weekly payments of \$5.00 per session

Signed _____ Parent/Carer Date _____

**Consent note: Education Week "Creating the Future" Performance at Bellingen High School
Tuesday 2nd August 2011**

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Education Week "Creating the Future" Performance at Bellingen High School on Tuesday 2nd August 2011, as approved by the Principal.

Travel will be by bus from Dundurrabin PS to Bellingen High School, at no charge to students.
Private transport as organised by parents will be essential to get home from Bellingen High School.
By signing this consent I am aware that prior to departure on any school excursion the Principal must sight current driver and vehicle registration details.

Transport advice for evening collection at Bellingen High School to their home, as arranged by parents, after the performance:

I will be transporting my own child/ren _____ YES NO

I can also transport _____ extra students.

My vehicle registration number is: _____ & Licence No: _____.

OR

I have organised my child/ren's to be transported by
_____ in vehicle rego _____.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer Date _____