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"Living and Learning Together"
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What's on for TERM 3

Week 9

Fri 16/9 Climate Clever Energy Savers V/C Yr 3-6

Week 10

Wed 21/9 School Photos & "Spaced Out" Performance at Dorrigo Public School – 1pm

Thur 22/9 End of Term Assembly - 9.30am

P&C Meeting 10.30am

Students Well Done (Homework) Lunch

Fri 23/9 Last Day of Term

School Holidays

P&C CAMPDRAFT CATERING AT EBOR

SAT 8TH & SUN 9TH OCTOBER

(last weekend of the holidays)

TERM 4

Week 1

Mon 10/10 School Resumes for Term 4

Week 2

Mon 17/10 Preschoolers Morning 10-11.30am

Wed 19/10 Nude Food Day

Fri 21/10 Combined Schools Bush Dance at Dorrigo Community Hall

Sat/Sun 22&23 Blue Grass Festival Weekend in Dorrigo

FORTNIGHTLY AWARDS

Term 3, 2011

Student of the Week **Joe Wykes**

Sports / Value Person **Lothian Wilson**

Mathlete of the Week **Daniel Eibeck**

Class Awards **Jack Horwood**

Brett Weedon



Well Done!

Notes and Money due: (if attached)

- **NAPLAN results attached for Year 3 and Year 5**

If you have any enquiries please contact Mrs Sangster

- Climate Clever Video Conference Consent Note
- Spaced Out Performance Consent Note
- School Photo Order Forms & Money
- Parent Survey



Cottee's Football (Soccer) 5-a-side at Armidale for Years 3 and 4 -Tuesday 13th September has been CANCELLED

Cottee's Schools 5-a-side Gala Day that was going to be held in Armidale tomorrow, Tuesday 13th September for our Years 3 and 4 has unfortunately been **CANCELLED**. Maybe it will run next year. School will be as normal for all students instead.



YEC - Term 3 Youth Environment Council

We went to an "organic" farm on Friday. It was in Bellingen. It was really cool because they didn't use any insecticides or weed killers. We learnt a lot more about gardening and cooking and we didn't have to do any really dirty jobs. There were these growths on some orange and mandarin trees called gore wasps. They had chickens and cows and pet wasps. We had veggie

soup, roast vegies and a mandarin juice. Thanks for giving us a lift Fred. We want the school to be an organic farm! **By Brett Weedon, William Baff and Julia Sangster.**





Parent Survey

A parent survey is attached for you to complete. We value everyone's input for school planning and would appreciate it if everyone could return their survey in the envelope provided to ensure anonymity. **Two free Firewood raffle tickets for those who return their surveys, this week.**

Video Conference "Climate Clever Energy Savers" - Friday 16th September

Students in years 3 to 5 will be participating in a Video Conference on **Friday 16th September**. They will be presenting the work they did as part of the Climate Clever Energy Savers program to the State organiser. **Please sign and return the attached note so that your child can participate.**



Cubby House - this Friday 16th September

Now that the weather is warming up, we'll try and mud up the cubby walls before the holidays. So, if everyone could bring in a change of old clothes in a plastic bag, then we'll mud up this Friday (if fine), or during the next week of school. Please note that some students still have a change of clothes at school from last term.

2011 School Photos

On **Wednesday 21st September**, all students need to wear their best school uniform (our new **SPORTS SHIRTS**) and a big smile for our 2011 school photos. Order forms were sent home on Friday. If you missed out another is attached to this newsletter. Photo order forms will need to be returned with prepayment direct to Ros Coy before the day (this unfortunately will be Ros' last year). A reminder to all parents that Ros will not take individual or family photos unless you have pre-paid for them, however, absolutely everyone here on the day will be in the 2011 school group photo. Please note that any additional requests for photos are to be discussed directly by you with Ros, as a private matter arranged between individuals.



"Spaced Out" Performance at Dorrigo Public School - Wednesday 21st September.

We will be travelling to Dorrigo Public School on **Wednesday 21st September** to watch a performance "Spaced Out", written by Dorrigo PS year 6 students and performed by all of their school students. The school will be covering the cost of this excursion. **We will leave school after recess** and travel to town by Jim's bus. The concert will finish at approximately 2.30pm. We will then be going to the park for an afternoon snack. We will return to school in the afternoon in time for our normal school bus run. Students must wear full school uniform and take a packed lunch and afternoon snack. **Please sign and complete the consent note attached**



End of Term3 Assembly - Thursday 22nd September at 9.30am

We will be holding a school assembly on **Thursday 22nd September at 9.30am**. Children will be presenting some work from class and special term awards will be presented. **All welcome!** Morning tea, supplied for all. A P&C Meeting will follow the assembly at approximately 10.30am.

Term Lunch and Homework Reward Afternoon.

We will be providing lunch for our students on **Thursday 22nd September at 9.30am** and after lunch those students who have brought their homework back each week will take part in the homework reward afternoon (**so remember not to pack lunch on this day**).



Coles 2011 Sports for Schools - Until 19th October 2011

We are participating in Coles 2011 Sports for Schools. **Vouchers** are available in all Coles stores now until the **19th October**. We have a collection box at school so please feel free to drop the vouchers in the box or give them to your children to hand into class.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Community Program - Until 18th September 2011

We are taking part in Woolworths Earn & Learn community program. From **18th July to 18th September 2011**. Points will automatically appear on your shopping dockets. We have a collection box at school so please feel free to drop the dockets in the box or give them to your children to hand into class.



Up and coming Cricket Stars!!

Below are some photos of our last cricket session with Mr Kovacevic.



P&C News & Community Notices



P&C Meeting - Week 10 - Thursday 22nd September - 10.30am

We will be holding our next P&C meeting on **Thursday 22nd September at approximately 10.30am** after the assembly. We would like to have as many people as possible attend. Items on the agenda will be catering for the Campdraft and what is happening in Term 4. Please come along and enjoy a relaxed friendly gathering. This is a wonderful opportunity to find out and get involved with what is happening within the school.

Campdraft at Ebor Showground - 8th & 9th October 2011

It looks like this event will go ahead with a skeleton staff. **More volunteers would be appreciated, if just for a couple of hours.** Please let Melissa or Katrina know if you can volunteer.



BookClub - Special Issue attached - Due next Monday 19th September

A special issue of Bookclub is attached. If you wish to order any items, please return your order and money by next Monday 19th September.



P&C Monthly Wood Raffle

Attached is an envelope with raffle tickets for our LAST firewood raffle for this year. Could you please return your tickets by Friday 14th October (Week 1, Term 4) The raffle will be drawn on Monday 17th October during the Preschoolers Morning.

Dundurrabin Community Centre News / Upcoming Event & Dates September

September Sun 25 - Singing Group 11am / DCC Meeting 1pm

September Friday 30 - RFS BBQ returns 6pm



Hernani Tennis Club



The Hernani Tennis Club is looking at holding a local tennis competition which will be run on Monday and Tuesday nights. **Starting date 10th October 2011 at 6.30pm.** If you would like to be in a team or for further information please contact Helen Singleton 66576110 or Hugh Goddard 66576126 by Friday 23rd September.

Clarence
Regional Library

AUTHOR VISIT

27th September

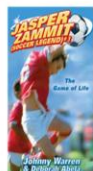
Grafton Library 11.30-12.30

Maclean Library 2.00-3.00

Yamba Library 3.30-4.30



Deborah Abela



Deborah is informative and entertaining about her novels and also about her scriptwriting and TV work.

Book your spot at:

Grafton Library 66430254
graftonlib@crlnsw.gov.au

Maclean Library 66453611
macleanlib@crlnsw.gov.au

Yamba Library 66462811
yambalib@crlnsw.gov.au



Host an International Exchange Student

In January 2012 students from over 20 countries around the world will be arriving in Australia to study at local high schools for 5 or 10 months. Opportunities exist for families to act as a host family, in a volunteer capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long



term basis. Host families help provide international students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. If your family can offer a friendly,

supportive and caring home environment, contact us today. **Call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student**

Exchange Student Volunteers Wanted

Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Japan, U.S.A and Canada will be arriving in Australia in February 2012 for their 5 or 10 month programs. They will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover - all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501.

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