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“Living and Learning Together”

Newsletter: Monday, Week 8, Term 4, 2013



What's on for TERM 4

Week 7

Tues 19/11 Yr 6 Orientation at Dorrigo HS – All Day

Thurs 21/11 Kindergarten Transition 9.30am to 12noon
Working Bee – 3pm to 5pm

Week 8

Thurs 28/11 Yr 6 Orientation at Dorrigo HS – All Day

Fri 29/11 P&C Meeting – 9.30am (during school hours)

Week 9

Mon 2/12 Yr 4 – 6 Lake Ainsworth Small Schools Excursion
to Wed 4/12

Tues 3/12 Preschoolers Morning 10am -11.30am

Wed 4/12 Yr 6 Orientation at Dorrigo HS – All Day
& Parent Orientation 9.10am to 10.45am

Tues 5/12 Intensive Swimming Scheme at Dorrigo Pool
Play Dress Rehearsal

Fri 6/12 Kindergarten Transition 9.30am to 3.15pm
Volunteers Christmas Thank you Lunch - 1.30pm

Week 10

Mon 9/12 Yr 6 Orientation at Dorrigo HS – All Day

Tues 10/12 Intensive Swimming Scheme at Dorrigo Pool
to Fri 13/12

Sat 14/12 Made in Dorrigo Market Day

Week 11

Mon 16/12 Kindergarten Transition 9.30am to 12noon
Mufti Day (Non Uniform)
End of Year Presentation – 5pm

Tues 17/12 End of Year Excursion to Coffs Harbour

Wed 18/12 Last Day of Term 4 for Students.
Christmas Carols at School – 6pm

Notes and Money due: (notes sent home previously)

- Lake Ainsworth Travel Consent Note
- Swimming Helpers Note
- Volunteers Christmas Lunch RSVP
- Term 4 SAKG Contribution



An Excellent Display at the Dorrigo Show.

Student's artwork, preserves, fruit and vegetables from our school garden looked fabulous this weekend at the Dorrigo Show. Many students received first or second placing's as well as several highly commended certificates and most outstanding



child section. We were awarded first place for our preserved lemons, marmalade jams and many of our fruit and vegetable entries. Students artwork is currently on display in the



office, feel free to come in and admire their terrific efforts. Prize money is attached for those students who received a prize.





World's Biggest Classroom (WBC) We're on Display

Did you see last week's Bellinghen Shire Courier-Sun? We're in it! (Page 17) Our school's WBC time capsule project is currently on display in Sydney for the next fortnight. The project posters can be found at either Circular Quay or the Sydney Entertainment Centre from Monday 25th November to the 6th December. How exciting!

SAKG Gardening & Cooking

Instead of gardening this week, students worked on the cubby house. From our gardens we harvested carrots, parsnips, lettuce, spinach, silver beet, broad beans and broccoli. In the kitchen we cooked stir fried vegetables, Chinese dumplings, rice and mango lassie. Thank you to Colleen Chambeyron, Leonie McLennan, Gigi Pankhurst and Ashton Eibeck who were our volunteers.



After School Arrangements – Reminder

Please remember to inform the school when your child has a change of routine after school. This can be as simple as a phone call or a short note.

Mud Up the Cubby House – this Friday 29th November

Students had fun on Friday mudding up their cubby. We will be mudding up again this Friday 29th November. Students will need to bring along a set of spare old clothes to be able to participate (weather permitting). The students really enjoy getting covered in mud, and making the walls. Please send them in a plastic bag so that they can be returned home in the same bag for washing. Students may bring them to school earlier than the proposed dates and leave them here ready (so not to forget them on the day). **If students do not have old clothes on the day then unfortunately they cannot participate.**



Yr 6 Orientation – Dorrigo High School – This Thursday 28th November – All Day

This Thursday 28th November, Year 6 will be heading to Dorrigo High School where they will participate in a full day of lessons. They will need recess and lunch. Students can catch the High School bus to and from the High School for the day (cost \$2.00 to be paid to the bus driver on the day). **The next dates for Year 6 Orientation at Dorrigo High School will be Wednesday 4th December and Monday 9th December for full days.** Travel will be the same as above.

Please sign the consent note attached for the 28th November.

Yr 4 to 6 Lake Ainsworth Excursion – 2nd to 4th December (Next Week)

Only 1 week to go! Some Year 4, 5 and 6 students will be attending a Combined Smalls Schools excursion to Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre next Monday 2nd December, 2013 to Wednesday 4th December, 2013 (3 days / 2 nights). Parents have the choice of two drop off/pick up locations -**students can depart from Repton School at 7.30 am Monday 2nd December and arrive back at school at 2.30 pm on Wednesday 4th**



December OR depart Grafton (near MacDonalds) at 9am Monday 2nd December and be collected at the same location in Grafton at 1pm on Wednesday 4th December. We will need to let Repton PS know as soon as possible which location your child will catch the bus and be picked up from. The excursion will involve the following water or swimming activities: canoeing, kayaking, sailing and swimming. These activities will take place at Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre. The centre will provide the life jackets to students who may require assistance in the water. Attached is the information sheet with what to pack. **Please ensure excursion cost is paid in full by Monday 25th November.** Attached is an invoice showing if an amount still owing. **Please return the travel consent note that was attached last newsletter.**

Preschoolers Morning – Tuesday 3rd December – 10am to 11.30am

Our next Preschoolers morning will be Tuesday 3rd December, from 10am to 11.30am. This will be a fun morning filled with Christmas craft activities.

Dress Rehearsal – Play Costumes – Thursday 5th December

A list was sent home previously stating what your child/ren will need for their play costume. We will be having a dress rehearsal on Thursday 5th December, so could all students please make sure they have what they need to bring on this day.

Volunteers Thank you Lunch – Friday 6th December – 1.30pm – RSVP

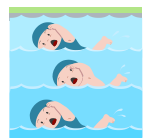
On Friday 6th December at 1.30pm we would like everyone to join us for a Christmas lunch so we can thank you for your support this year. **Please RSVP by this Wednesday 27th November for catering purposes.**

Transition into Kindergarten – Friday 6th December – 9am to 12noon

Our next transition day for preschool students coming into Kindergarten next year, 2014, will be Friday 6th December from 9am to 12 noon. This will mean that if your child is turning 5 years of age before 31st July, 2014 they are eligible to enrol in Kindergarten at Dundurrabin P.S for 2014. Our transition days will provide your child with the experiences of school on a weekly basis to prepare them for the next year of Kindergarten. If you haven't already enrolled your child into our school for next year and would like to, please see Melissa and she will gladly help you with the enrolment forms. We look forward to seeing all our new preschool students for a fun filled time at Dundurrabin P.S. **Our last transition date for Kindergarten will be Monday 16th December.**

Small Schools 2013 'Learn to Swim' in Weeks 9 and 10

2013 Swimming will be \$50.00 per student (\$29 SAS funds / \$21 student cost), which includes daily pool entry and 10 hours of lessons. The School Swimming Scheme begins on Thursday 5th December and finishes on Friday 13th December (5 days in total - not including Friday 6th and Monday 9th December). Times and dates in table below.



Thursday 5/12/13	Tuesday 10/12/13	Wednesday 11/12/13	Thursday 12/12/13	Friday 13/12/13
12.30 to 3pm	9.30 to 12.15pm	9.30 to 12.15pm	9.30 to 12.15pm	9.30 to 12.15pm

Swimming Helper Volunteer roster form was sent home last newsletter, please let us know if you are available to help out on any of these days.

Students may come to school dressed in their swimmers (rash shirt and hat)and either sandals or thongs but must have a packed uniform (shirt/shorts/trousers/jumper/underwear/socks & shoes) to change into, as well as a towel to dry themselves with. The school will provide sunscreen throughout the day. Students will need to pack a big recess, lunch and plenty of water as swimming can make students extra hungry. Students will only be able to buy from the shop on the last day of swimming, Friday 13th December. More details about bus times later.

End of Year Presentation – Monday 16th December – 5pm

We will be holding our End of Year Presentation on Monday 16th December at 5.30pm.

Students are to go home after school and then return with parents/carers at 5pm in full school uniform (sport shirt) ready for the



presentation to begin at 5.30pm. Our students will be performing a number of theatrical items and receiving awards for their ongoing efforts and achievements. We are asking everyone to please bring a plate of finger food/salad/dessert to share after the presentation. Please be aware that we have students with nut/dairy/gluten allergies and will need to know ingredients in dishes to allow for no reactions. **Please indicate on the attached note of what your family will bring on the night.** Thank you.



Community Christmas Carols – Wednesday 18th December – 6pm

We will be holding an evening of Christmas Carols with our local community choir. This will be a wonderful night for all the community to get together in good spirits and enjoy each other's company. The night will start with a shared meal from 6pm. The P&C will be catering for this event with Sausage sandwiches, tea and coffee. Cans of soft drink will be available for purchase or bring along your own picnic. There will also be safe flame candles (battery operated) available to purchase at \$2 each. Please remember that the school is a smoke and alcohol free zone.

P&C News & Community Notices

BookClub Issue # 8 – Due 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.

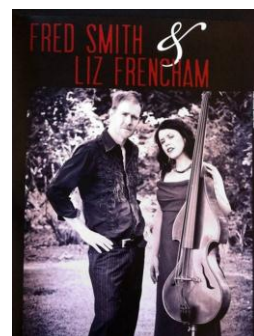
P&C Meeting – Friday 29th November – 9.30am ***New Time*******

We will be holding our next P&C meeting on Friday 29th November at 9.30am. We are trialling a new day and time slot and are hoping for more parent attendance. 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. Please come along and enjoy a relaxed friendly gathering. Items on the agenda will be the upcoming P&C catering opportunities, end of year presentation and Christmas carols.

Friday 29th November - Fred Smith and Liz Frencham at Dundurrabin Community Centre

Fred Smith and Liz Frencham will be performing at the Dundurrabin Community Centre. Their show is called "Into My Room 10th Anniversary Concert". You can preview Liz' work on <http://lizfrencham.com/albums/>.

Their work can be thoughtful, quirky, humorous, serious and always lyrical. Ticket prices are \$20/\$15 Concession and \$40 family. **RFS BBQ starts at 5.30pm, show from 7.30pm.** You can phone Peter Clark 6657 8266 to book tickets.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to add fruit at brekky

This delish recipe will give your kids' a great start to their day!

It contains one serve of fruit:

Ingredients

- 2 eggs
- 1 tbsp honey
- 2 ½ cups low fat milk
- 3 ripe bananas, sliced
- 2 cups self-raising flour
- 2 tbsp sugar
- 2 tsp margarine, melted
- 3 medium apples, peeled, cored and grated

Method

In a large bowl beat eggs, margarine + milk. In a separate bowl mix flour and sugar, stir into wet mixture until smooth. Heat oil in a pan over medium heat. Add 2-3 tbsp of mixture, flip when bubbles appear and cook until golden. Serve with banana and drizzled honey. Makes 10.



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Tyringham RFS BBQ -5.30pm

Dundurrabin Community Centre

This Friday 29th November. Come along and enjoy good food and a chat.

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