

FORTNIGHTLY AWARDS

Week 10 - Term 3, 2016

Student of the Fortnight **Robert Maddern**

Sports / Value Person **Charlotte Wright**

Mathlete of the Fortnight **Darcy Wright**

Term 3 Attendance Awards

Milo Baff

Elsie Coombe

Lachlan Gough

Robert Maddern

Leroy McGuire

Quill Pankhurst

Ronny Baff

Jacob Gough

Cassandra Maddern

Cooper McGuire

Jarvis Pankhurst



Well Done!

Welcome Back to Term 4

Our final term for 2016 is shaping up to be an exciting, action packed one. It was wonderful to see students return last week refreshed and ready for a great term of learning with all students focused on doing their best in all academic pursuits. Over the coming weeks we have our Year 6 students attending several transition sessions for high school as well as welcoming our 2017 kindergarten students to school for their orientation days. We look forward to school photos, attending combined schools Life Education Day, Big Day Out excursion to Coffs Harbour and School Swimming Scheme. To assist with the organisation of these events, we ask all families to return permission notes and money to school promptly.

Term 3 Assembly

We celebrated the success of all students at our end of term assembly prior to the holidays. Our K-2 class struck the wooden bars on the marimbas to entertain

WHAT'S ON FOR TERM 4

WEEK 2

Monday, October 17
Wednesday, October 19
Wed & Thurs, October 19 & 20
Friday, October 21

Playgroup
No Power
P6 Relay Team – State Carnival Sydney
Yr 6 DHS Orientation – 8.45am-11am

WEEK 3

Monday, October 24
Wednesday, October 26
Thurs & Fri, October 27 & 28

Preschoolers Morning 10am-12noon
Kindergarten Orientation – All Day
Cascade Overnight Excursion

WEEK 4

Monday, October 31
Tuesday, November 1
Thursday, November 3

Playgroup
School Photos - 9.30am
Year 5 Leadership Day at Dorrigo PS

WEEK 5

Tuesday, November 8

Kindergarten Orientation – All Day

WEEK 6 NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK

Monday, November 14
Thursday, November 17

Playgroup
Yr 6 DHS Orientation – 8.45am -1pm





us with several tunes. Mrs Parkin's class presented a fishy singing item with catchy, colourful props and 5/6 demonstrated their work with our new robots as part of their STEM project. **Congratulations to all academic and attendance award recipients.**

SAKG Gardening & Cooking Week 1

Students cut and dug in a green manure crop, planted a new green manure crop, and planted two varieties of beans. We harvested kale, carrots, shallots, tarragon, lettuce and celery. In the kitchen we cooked spring salad,



golden bantam tea eggs, asparagus frittata, kale chips, breadsticks and carrot and herb muffins as well as kale pesto ready for next week. **Thank you to Gail and Julie who volunteered in the garden and kitchen.**



Welcome Mr Beaumont

Last week we welcomed Mr Mitchell Beaumont to Dundurrabin PS. Mitchell is studying a Bachelor of Education at the University of New England and will be completing his practicum with Mrs Sangster and our K-2 class.



State Athletics

IT'S FINALLY HERE!!! This Thursday our P6 relay team including, **Nick, Lochie, Lucy and Ronny** will compete at the **State Athletics Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park**. This is an amazing achievement for these students and we wish them the very best of luck. Today the team tried on their running singlets for a group photo before heading off in their adventure to the big smoke on Wednesday. With the support of the school and P&C, the team has been busily fundraising to assist with their travel and accommodation costs and we are greatly appreciative of the generosity of our community. In particular we thank; our P&C Association, Tyringham Bushfire Brigade, Tyringham Rodeo and Campdraft Committee, the many shops in Dorriggo who housed our raffle ticket books and the local community for purchasing tickets in our raffles and donating money. **Congratulations and good luck.**



Special Lunches

We will continue our special lunch days this term. A big thank you to Susie, Di, Gigi, Midi and Leonie for all the hard work and yummy cooking they do. It is really appreciated.

Playgroup

Playgroup dates this term are: **31 October, 14 November, 28 November and 12 December from 10am to 11.30am**. Please bring along your fruit break and morning tea to eat.

Kindergarten Transition & Orientation for 2017

We have started our Kindergarten orientation visits. If your child is turning 5 years of age before 31 July, 2017 they are eligible to enrol in Kindergarten at Dundurrabin P.S for 2017. We look forward to meeting our new Kindergarten students. Our Term 3 and 4 Kindergarten orientation days will be:-

- **Wednesday 26 October – 9am to 3.20pm**
- **Tuesday 8 November – 9am to 3.20pm**
- **Monday 21 November – 9am to 3.20pm**

This will provide your child with the experiences of school and help to prepare them for kindergarten. If you are interested in enrolling your child please contact Leah or Melissa on 66578133 or just drop in.



Preschoolers Morning – Term 4

Our next Preschool morning will be held on Monday 24 October from 10am to 12noon. Everyone welcome. The other date for Term 4 will be Monday 21 November.

Yr6 Orientation – Dorriggo High School Dates

Year 6 students will begin their High School orientation this term. During these days students will become familiar with Dorriggo High School, participate in lessons and learn how to read timetables. They will get the opportunity to meet the other students from the plateau who will also be attending High School next year. Year 6's first day will be this Friday 21 October. Students may catch the High School bus to the High School (**cost \$1.00 to be paid to the bus driver on the day**). Students will need to be collected from DHS at 11am by parents and returned to Dundurrabin PS. The other dates are as follows:

- **Friday 21 October – 8.45am - 11am**

Guided tour of the school (peer support leaders) / Peer support activities / Recess in the playground

- **Thursday 17 November – 8.45am – 1pm**

Year meeting / reading timetables / peer support activity / normal lessons period 3 & 4

- **Monday 28 November – 8.45am - 3.15pm**

Full day of lessons (catch buses to and from school)

- **Tuesday 6 December – 8.45am - 3.15pm**

Parents 9.00am -10.45am in the Hall

'Official' Orientation day for parents and students
Peer support activities – Periods 1 and 2 / Lessons
Periods 3 and 4 / Swimming - Periods 5 and 6

Cascade Environmental Education Centre Overnight Excursion – Thursday 27 and Friday 28 October 2016

The whole school will be going on an overnight excursion on Thursday 27 and Friday 28 October, 2016



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to Cascade Environmental Education Centre. We will travel to and from Cascade EEC by Jim's bus. **We will depart school on Thursday at 9am and return on Friday in time for normal bus/home routine.** The cost per student for the two day camp is \$57.00. This includes all programs, accommodation and all meals from afternoon tea day one to lunch day two. **Students are required to bring their own morning tea and lunch on day one.** The itinerary is as follows:

DAY 1 - Bugs in the bush, Bugs in the water and other activities.

DAY 2 - Biodiversity Trail and Low ropes course.

Please sign the attached consent and medical notes if attached and return asap with money.

2016 School Photos – Tuesday 1 November PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

On Tuesday 1 November all students will need to wear their best school uniform and a big smile for our 2016 school photos. **If there is an order form attached, please return it and your money (cash/cheque to Cathy Duck) to school by Monday 24 October.** A reminder to families that Cathy will not take individual or family photos unless you have pre-paid them, however, absolutely everyone here on the day will be in the 2016 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.



Year 5 & 6 Leadership Day - Dorrigo Public School – Thursday 3 November

Year 5 & 6 students will be travelling to Dorrigo Public School on Thursday 3 November for a Leadership Day with students from other schools in our Learning Community. **Students will catch the Tyringham (High School) bus to Dorrigo PS and home again. Mrs Keough will meet the students at Dorrigo PS. Students must be at the Tyringham store at 7.50am and will return at 4pm.** Cost is \$2 per student to be paid to the Town bus driver in the morning. Students are to wear full school uniform and have packed fruit, recess, lunch, water and a hat with them for the day. **Please sign and return the attached consent note.**

Colgate Recycling Initiative

We are participating in a Terracycle recycling initiative. Simply collect your used oral care waste and send it school to be place in our recycling box. Products can include any brand of old toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes and caps, floss containers and their outer package. See the attached notice.

SAKG - Weekly Contribution of \$1 per student

The cost for Term 4 is only \$7 per student, due to swimming at the end of the year.

BookClub Issue 7 – Due back Wednesday 26 October

If you wish to place an order from Bookclub Issue 7, please have your order forms and money (cash/cheque made to Scholastic) back at school by Wednesday 26 October.

P&C News & Community Notices

P&C Notes

Our P&C and school families work hard all year helping to raise money. As a result of fundraising at the recent local election, the Tyringham Camp draft and the wood raffles we are able to give \$50 to each child attending State Athletics. Best of luck to you all! In addition, the P&C has also fully funded (\$450) for the Rugby coaching clinic which the children received last term. Also the trip to Coffs Harbour Adventure Centre (\$660 final cost yet to be given) later in the term. In addition, P&C will also fully fund the bus (\$150) to Ebor later in the term for Life Education. Along with paying for end of year gifts to the staff , volunteer's and a gift to the school from the year 6 students.

After liaising with the Principal, it has been decided that the gift to the school from the year 6 students will be The New Australian Dictionary (\$170 cost yet to be confirmed)

A very big thank you to the Tyringham RFS and the Tyringham Rodeo and Camp raft committee for their very generous donations to the relay term. As you can see it's all worth it!!

Please if you have some time come and be a part of the P&C. We don't take things too serious, we would love your input everyone has a talent to share!! As a new family to the area it has been a life line to make new friends and to be a part of this amazing community of Dundurrabin, I encourage you to participate, you won't regret it, its good fun!!

Have an awesome Term 4

From Secretary of the P&C – Leonie Wright

P&C Fundraising Calendar 2016

30 October – Bunnings BBQ at Grafton

Parent Direct & Chalk Toy Catalogue Fundraisers.

The P&C are participating in Parent Direct and Chalk Toy catalogue fundraiser again this year. Ordering is easy. Simply fill in the order form from the catalogue and return to Dundurrabin Public School. We'll let you know when your toys are here for you to collect. By choosing to deliver back to the school, delivery charges are kept low. **Please return your completed order forms by Friday 18 November 2016**



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**DUNDURRABIN COMMUNITY CENTRE
AGM AND ELECTION OF NEW COMMITTEE**

Due to the recent Council elections all sub committees of Council must hold new elections.

Anyone in the community can nominate for Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer or Committee member.

If you care about our small community please come along to a public meeting to hear the current committee's report and to elect a new committee. You can nominate for any position on the day or email duncomc@gmail.com or phone current chairperson Peter Clark 6657 8266 for further information. Committees can only do good work with the support from their communities.

Please come along to support our Community Hall.

MEETING 1PM SATURDAY 5th NOVEMBER

AT

DUNDURRABIN COMMUNITY CENTRE



Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 8-14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from Industry & Investment NSW.

The day runs from 10 am-2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag & size limits, fish handling for catch & release.

COST: \$40 PER CHILD, and includes rod & reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag — all to take home!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Maximum 25 participants.

LOCATION: Dutton Trout Hatchery, Point Lookout Rd, Ebor.

DATE: 5th of November 2016

BOOKING CLOSE: 26th of October 2016

CONTACT: Milan Duwenhogger-Lange
0458 274 876 (please leave a detailed message)
milan.duwenhogger@dpi.nsw.gov.au

outdoor CINEMA and Twilight Market

Markets & Entertainment from 4pm
Film from Dusk

Disney PIXAR
INSIDE OUT

FREE
KIDS ACTIVITIES INCLUDING
LASER TAG
JUMPING CASTLE,
FACE PAINTING &
SANDWIZARD

Friday 25th November 2016 from 4pm
Grafton Showground, Prince St.

For more information contact Vicki 0438052132 or Jason 0428067581



HOST FAMILY NEEDED!

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is looking for a volunteer host family for a 17 year old Japanese girl who arrived in Australia in July 2016. She is a positive, bright girl who enjoys talking with people and hopes to share her Japanese culture with her host family whilst gaining a greater understanding of the Australian culture. She is interested in local club and volunteer activities. Together with her host family she would love to teach origami, introduce her host family to Japanese cuisine and spend time getting to know the Australian culture more. We are looking for a family able to host Nana as soon as possible. If you can help, please phone Michelle or Masako at the Student Exchange Office: 1300 135 331. Thank you very much for your help.





More than
\$45,000
in prizes
to be won

—YOUR HEALTH LINK— PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

PANORAMA: HEALTHY LIFE HEALTHY YOU

Competition closes 1 November 2016

Help promote healthy living at school and WIN!

The Mid North Coast Local Health District has launched a photographic competition to get Australian communities thinking and talking about health.

Primary and high school students are encouraged to grab their mobile phone, tablet or trusty camera to capture images that promote 'Healthy Life Healthy You' for their chance to win a laptop computer or a family holiday.

Schools can also share in more than \$16,000 in prizes
www.yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au



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- IT'S FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY (ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY TRY VEGEMITE!)
- YOU'LL FORM PART OF A WONDERFUL COMMUNITY OF HOST FAMILIES.
- YOU'LL MAKE CONNECTIONS FOR LIFE!
- YOU GET TO CHOOSE YOUR STUDENT (TERM, SEMESTER AND YEAR STUDENTS AVAILABLE).
- IT'S VOLUNTARY BUT YOU'LL GET A TONNE OF SUPPORT FROM WEP!

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