

### FORTNIGHTLY AWARDS Week 4 - Term 4, 2016

Student of the Fortnight	<b>Jett Rogers</b>
Sports / Value Person	<b>Quill Pankhurst</b>
Mathlete of the Fortnight	<b>Lucas O'Brien</b>
K-2 Class Award	<b>Tyson Shipman</b> Excellent spotting on the ropes course on the Cascade Excursion
3-4 Class Award	<b>Elsie-Leigh Coombe</b> Settled start to the term
5-6 Class Award	<b>Nicholas Gough</b> Accurate data collection and data display in maths



# Well Done!



### WHAT'S ON FOR TERM 4

#### WEEK 4

Monday, October 31	Playgroup
Tuesday, November 1	School Photos - 9.30am
Thursday, November 3	Year 5 Leadership Day at Dorrigo PS

#### WEEK 5

Tuesday, November 8	Kindergarten Orientation – All Day
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#### WEEK 6 NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK

Monday, November 14	Playgroup
Thursday, November 17	Yr 6 DHS Orientation – 8.45am -1pm

#### WEEK 7

Monday, November 21	Preschoolers 10am – 12noon & Kindergarten Orientation – All Day
Thursday, November 24	Life Education – Ebor PS

#### WEEK 8 SWIMMING SCHEME AT DORRIGO POOL

Monday, November 28	Yr 6 DHS Orientation – All Day
Monday, November 28 to Friday, December 2	Swimming Scheme – Dorrigo Pool 9.30am – 10.30am daily

#### WEEK 9 SWIMMING SCHEME AT DORRIGO POOL

Monday, December 5 to Friday, December 9	Swimming Scheme – Dorrigo Pool 9.30am – 10.30am daily
Tuesday, December 6	Yr 6 DHS Orientation – All Day

#### WEEK 10

Monday, December 12	Playgroup
Wednesday, December 14	End of Year Excursion to Coffs Harbour
Thursday, December 15	End of Year Presentation – 5.30pm
Friday, December 16	Last Day of Term 4 & 2016 for Students

### State Athletics

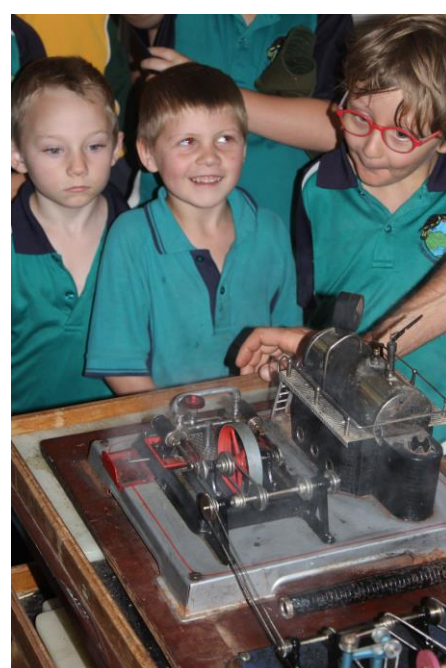
They Won!!! We are tremendously proud of Lucy, Lochie, Ronny and Nick for their recent win at State Athletics. The team placed first in the P6 relay bringing home the Norm and Elizabeth Austen perpetual trophy. We currently have the trophy on



display up front and centre in the school office. This achievement is definatly impressive and we truly thank Michelle Clough and Nick Baff for taking the team to Sydney as well as our P&C and the wider community for their huge fundraising efforts.

### **Our trip to Cascade EEC**

Last Thursday we ventured to Cascade to visit the Environmental Education Centre where we worked with Brendan on a range of engaging activities. To explore the natural and human history of Cascade, we made our way through large sand pits discovering archaeology artefacts and collected bugs from the stream in the bush to investigate. We also challenged ourselves through the low ropes course to work on our team building skills.





## SAKG Gardening & Cooking

### Week 2

Students planted tomatoes, capsicums, basil, lettuce and silverbeet seedlings. We harvested kale, carrots, shallots, tarragon, lettuce and celery. In the kitchen we cooked spring salad with sauted asparagus, garlic and shallots, fettucine with kale pesto, potato and rosemary pizzettas, kale, quinoa and roasted pilaf and carrot muffins with garlic butter. **Thank you to Gail and Julie who volunteered in the garden and kitchen.**



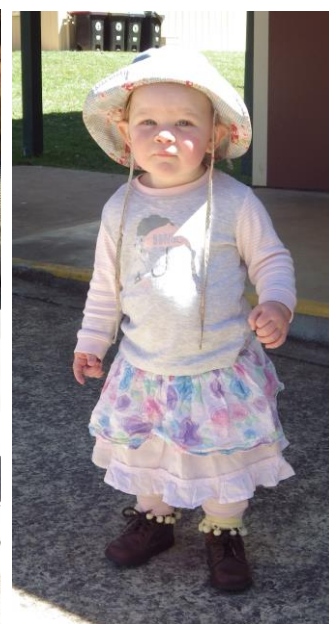
### Week 3

Students made newspaper pots and potted up tomato seedling that were grown at school. Students will take them home to grow. We harvested leeks, radish, parsley, kale, shallots, and we used berries from the freezer. In the kitchen we cooked pumpkin, kale and ricotta filo pies, broad bean, leek and fennel top spring risotto, kale, fennel and radish salad, pocket bread and berry and lemon curd slice. **Thank you to Gail who volunteered in the garden and kitchen.**



## Preschoolers Morning

We welcomed Bailey, Lucy, Henry and Lexie for Preschoolers morning last week. They had fun making masks, playing in the sandpit and balancing on the big snake. Our last Preschool morning for 2016 will be held on **Monday 21 November from 10am to 12noon.** Everyone welcome.



## Farewell Mr Beaumont

This week marks Mr Beaumont's last week with us at Dundurrabin PS. Staff and students have thoroughly enjoyed working with Mr Beaumont and we wish him all the very best as he continues his studies at University.





## 2016 School Photos – TOMORROW Tuesday 1 November

Tomorrow 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 TOMORROW morning.** 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.



### Special Lunches - TOMORROW

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.

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

Year 5 & 6 students will be travelling to Dorrigo Public School this 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.

### Facebook

Recently Mrs Keough set up a Durrurrabin Public School Facebook page. Be sure to like our page if you have a Facebook account as it will be regularly updated with school highlights.

### 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 Durrurrabin P.S for 2017. Our Term 3 and 4 Kindergarten orientation

days will be:-

- **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.

### Playgroup

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

### Supporters High Tea

To show our appreciation to all families and our school community for your support this year please join us for our Supporters High Tea, Wednesday 16 November at 2:00pm under the COLA.



### Yr6 Orientation – DHS – 17 November

Year 6 students have begun their High School orientation. During these days students will become familiar with Dorrigo High School, participate in lessons, learn how to read timetables and meet the other students from the plateau who will also be attending High School next year. Year 6's next date will be Thursday 17 November. 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 1pm by parents and returned to Durrurrabin PS. The other dates are as follows:

- **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

### Life Education – Ebor PS – Thursday 24 November

Students will join Ebor, Hernani and Chandler Public Schools on Thursday 24 November at Ebor Public School to participate in a fun and educational day with Healthy Harold. We will be taking Jim's bus and will depart school at 8.30am sharp and return to school by 3.15pm. Ebor P&C will cater on the day, lunch forms will be sent home when received. Cost will be \$10.00 per students to attend the Life Ed lessons and the P&C



is paying for Jim's bus. Students must wear full uniform, hat and take a packed lunch and recess if not ordering. Extra water is recommended as Ebor PS has limited drinking water available. **Please sign and return the consent note and the money as soon as possible.**

**Travel Timetable is as follows:**

**If you do not wish for your child/ren to be dropped off home along the way, please let us know before the day.**

Student & Location	Pick Up	Drop Off
Lucy & Pankhurst's – own Bus Stop	8.15am	normal
Wrights – own Bus Stop	8.17am	normal
Elsie / Caleb - (Billy's mailboxes)	8.20am	normal
Gough's / Lucas / Izy / Isabelle & Teachers - School	8.30am	normal
Jett – own Bus Stop	8.32am	3.10pm
McGuire's – Tyringham Shop	8.33am	3.09pm
Tyrie – own Bus Stop	8.36am	3.07pm
Wykes – own Bus Stop	8.38am	3.05pm
Tyson – own Bus Stop	8.40am	3.02pm
Baffs – Own Bus Stop (Home)	8.42am	3pm

### **School Swimming and Water Safety Program 2016 in Weeks 8 & 9**



2016 Swimming will be run over two weeks this year. The School Swimming Scheme will begin on Monday 28 November and finish on Friday 9 December (10 days in total) from 9.30am to 10.30am daily. Thanks to our Sporting Schools grant there will be no cost for the swimming scheme this year, which includes the bus, daily pool entry and 10 hours of lessons. Please advise the school if you are a season ticket holder for the Dorriggo Swimming Pool and show your ticket pass for a reduction in our swimming costs. **We will leave school at 9.00am sharp and return to school by 11.30am.** This means students can catch the morning bus run as normal. Students may come to school dressed in their swimmers (rash shirt and hat) and either sandals or thongs. They must have a packed uniform (shirt, shorts, trousers, jumper, underwear, socks & shoes) to change into, as well as a towel (or 2) to dry themselves with. The school will provide sunscreen each 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 9 December.

**Swimming Helper Volunteer roster form is attached, please let us know if you are available to help out on any of these days. Please sign and return the consent note attached.**



### **Head Lice**

We have had instances of head lice last week. We are keen to eliminate this problem and seek the help of all parents to do so. We ask that you regularly check your child's hair for the presence of head lice and/or eggs. Should you find any, please treat immediately. Please check your child/rens head seven days later in case any eggs were missed. Remember all bedding needs to be washed etc... Tying up long hair may help control the spread of the head lice, as well as not sharing hats with peers. Head lice need to be treated before returning to school. **Thank you**

### **Parents Guide to the NSW Primary Syllabuses**

We are sending home today a copy of the Parents Guide to the NSW Primary Syllabuses which has been provided to us by the Board of Studies. The guide is designed to help parents follow their child's early learning and reflects the K-10 syllabuses for English, Mathematics, Science, History and Geography incorporating the Australian curriculum. For more information, visit <http://syllabus.bos.nsw.edu.au>

### **Colgate Recycling Initiative**

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



### **Reminder – 2016 Workbook Fees**

Invoices are attached for those families that have not yet paid their workbook fees for 2016 and/or any outstanding expenses. **Please pay these by Monday 14 November 2016.** Remember all excursions should be paid for in full before the event on the day. Thank you those families who have paid already.

### **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.

## P&C News & Community Notices

### Parent Direct & Chalk Toy Catalogue Fundraisers.

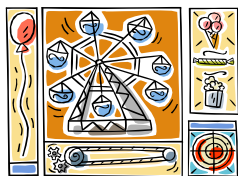
The P&C are participating in Parent Direct and Chalk Toy catalogue fundraiser again this year. Ordering is easy. Simply fill in the order form from the catalogue and return to Dundurrabin Public School. We'll let you know when your toys are here for you to collect. By choosing to deliver back to the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

### 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](mailto: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

### Dorrigo Show – November 26 & 27 November



#### Start collecting art work for the show!!!!

Students who wish to enter artwork for the show must have it at school **by Wednesday 16 November at the latest.**

Students are asked to write on the back of their work: Students School / Student's Name / Section and subcategory. Cost per entry is 50c per item. The school will enter and pay for two pieces of artwork from school for each student.

### We need your opinions for Youth Week 2017!

Be in the draw to win a \$50 City Beach Voucher, \$25 I Scream voucher or \$25 Botero voucher by taking part in this quick survey in the link below. You need to be between the ages of 12-25 years, and living in the Clarence Valley to enter. Prizes will be drawn on the 16th of November 2016. If you are on facebook, please visit our facebook page "Clarence Valley Youth", and share the original post to get a second entry into the prize pool, and type "shared" in the comments below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HLJ9HGF>



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## Have you got a spare room? Become a host family!



Not-for-profit, WEP Australia, is looking for volunteer host families to welcome overseas exchange students arriving in Australia in February 2017! WEP host families come

from all over; the city, the bush and everywhere in between! We ask families to feed the student, but above all to share their family and local life. Students have their own spending money and are fully insured.

### How does it work?

1. Request a free information pack
2. Choose your student
3. Get excited for their arrival. (WEP will take care of school enrolment, Working with Children Checks, visas etc.)
4. Student's arrival
5. Experience a different culture from the comfort of your own home, be a part of the WEP community and so much more!

### This sounds great! How do I find out more?

Request a free information pack to receive detailed program information and profiles to help you make this important decision.

[wep.org.au/E:sylviakelly@wep.org.au/P:1300884733](http://wep.org.au/E:sylviakelly@wep.org.au/P:1300884733)



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Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to make mid-week dinner easy.

Serve a quick and easy veg-filled dinner your family will love, in just 15 minutes!

**Pizza:** spread wholemeal Lebanese bread with salt-reduced tomato paste. Top with sliced veg (e.g. tomato, capsicum, mushroom, artichoke, onion, olives) and reduced-fat grated cheese.



Bake in a moderate oven until cheese is lightly browned.

Find more 15-minute meal ideas at [eatittobeatit.com.au](http://eatittobeatit.com.au). Recipes include:

- Tuna couscous salad.
- Asian noodle soup.
- Potato frittata.
- Spaghetti bolognese.
- Savoury toasties.

For more information visit  
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