

FORTNIGHTLY AWARDS Week 6 - Term 4, 2016

Student of the Fortnight	Quill Pankhurst
Sports / Value Person	Isabelle Cartmill
Mathlete of the Fortnight	Joe Wykes
K-2 Class Award	Jett Rogers Great word work in reading
3-4 Class Award	Izabellah Bennett Reliable and helpful class member
5-6 Class Award	Lucy Not A terrific narrative introduction



Well Done!

Year 5 & 6 Leadership Day - Dorrigo Public School

On Thursday 3 November our Year 5 and 6 students attended our Community of Schools annual Leadership Day hosted by Dorrigo Public School. Students worked on a number of activities and games to explore the qualities of an effective leader and how these attributes are essential for anyone aspiring to be a school leader.



WHAT'S ON FOR TERM 4

WEEK 6 NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK

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
Sat & Sun, November 26 & 27 Dorrigo Show

WEEK 8 SWIMMING SCHEME AT DORRIGO POOL

Monday, November 28 Yr 6 DHS Orientation – All Day
Monday, November 28 to Swimming Scheme – Dorrigo Pool
Friday, December 2 10am - 11.00am daily

WEEK 9 SWIMMING SCHEME AT DORRIGO POOL

Monday, December 5 to Swimming Scheme – Dorrigo Pool
Friday, December 9 10.00am – 11.00am 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

Remembrance Day

On Thursday 10 November Digger Bob Denner visited our school to talk to us about the significance of Remembrance Day. He spoke about the poppy, Flanders Field and two Dorrigo Veterans from World War One (WW1)



SAKG Gardening & Cooking Week 4

Students started marking out our new garden bed, started pruning the azaleas and did weeding. We harvested broad beans, white mulberries, asparagus, lettuce, carrots, parsnips, shallots and kale. In the kitchen we cooked linguine and broad beans with thyme and bacon, pumpkin, kohlrabi and tomato gratin, kale pancakes, asparagus salad and white mulberry and raspberry muffins. **Thank you to Gail who volunteered in the garden and kitchen.**



Week 5

Students planted seeds to sell as seedlings at Made in Dorrigo day, pruned, weeded and continued marking out part of our new garden. We harvested white mulberries, asparagus, lettuce, shallots, coriander, mint, chives and used zucchini from the freezer. In the kitchen we cooked Spanish rice, spring vegetable frittata, spring salad, garlic and herb bread and carrot and zucchini loaf. Students also cooked ANZAC biscuits to share with Bob Denner when he visited the school to commemorate Remembrance Day. **Thank you to Gail who volunteered in the garden and kitchen.**



Supporters Afternoon Tea – This Wednesday 16 November



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

Yr6 Orientation – DHS – This Thursday 17 November

Year 6's next orientation date will be this 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 Dundurrabin 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

Preschoolers Morning – Monday 21 November

Our last Preschool morning for 2016 will be held on **Monday 21 November from 10am-12noon**. Everyone welcome. **Christmas theme!**

Kindergarten Transition – Monday 21 November

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. Our last Kindergarten orientation day will be **Monday 21 November from 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.



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 return to school by 3.15pm. Ebor P&C are catering on the day, lunch forms will be sent home when we receive them. 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. **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

Playgroup

Last playgroup date for this term is **12 December from 10am to 11.30am**. Please bring along your fruit break and morning tea to eat.

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 10.00am to 11.00am 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 12.30am**. 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 if attached.

Semester 2 Portfolio and Reports

Semester Two student reports and portfolios will be sent home on Thursday 15 December.

Play Costumes – Friday 2 December

We will be having a dress rehearsal on Monday 12 December. All students will need their dress requirements at school by Friday 2 December. All items must be labelled with your child's name and in a labelled plastic bag to ensure ease of return. **A costume requirement list was sent home last week.** If you have trouble with the items your child/ren need, please let us know.

End of Year Excursion to Bonville – Wednesday 14 December



We'll be heading to Bonville on Wednesday 14 December for our

End of Year Excursion. Jim will be taking us to Coffs Coast Adventure Centre at Bonville to participate in a Fencing (swords) and Commando course. There is no cost for this excursion thanks to Jim for providing the bus for free and the P&C for paying for the activities. We will be leaving Tyringham Store at 8am and returning by 4pm. **Students will need to wear OLD CLOTHES and OLD JOGGERS if they have a pair** so they can participate in the commando course as they will get wet and very muddy. **They will need to bring a change of clothing, a towel and a plastic bag to put their dirty clothing in afterwards.** They will also need to pack fruit, recess, lunch and plenty of water to drink throughout the day.

Students can catch the High School Bus run in the morning. Those students who do not catch the bus will need to be at Tyringham Store by 8am.



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Students will catch the High School Bus run home in the afternoon. Those students who do not catch the bus will need to be collected at Tyringham Shop at 4pm. **Please sign and return the consent note.**

Non Uniform Day – Thursday 15 December

Students may come to school on Thursday 15 December in non-uniform for the day, this way uniforms will be clean for presentation night.

Presentation Evening – Thursday 15 December – 5.30pm



Please come along and help celebrate the achievements of our students this year by joining us for our **2016 Presentation Evening on Thursday 15 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 theatrical item and receiving awards for their ongoing efforts and achievements.

Our P&C will be providing a BBQ dinner. 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 food allergies and will need to know ingredients in dishes to allow for no reactions. **Please indicate on the attached note what your family will bring on the night.** Thank you.

School Photos

Our school photos for 2016 will be ready to be distributed to families in the coming days. We've had a little preview and from what we've seen they look fabulous. Thank you Cathy Duck for sharing your photography expertise with us!



BookClub Issue 8 – Wednesday 23 November

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 Wednesday 23 November.

Year 6 Library Books to be Returned

If any Year 6 students have books borrowed, please return them before leaving us.

Holiday Readers

If families wish to organise home readers for the school holidays, please contact your child's teacher.

Facebook

Recently Mrs Keough set up a Dundurrabin 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.

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.



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 term. If you have a slip attached please pay as soon as possible.

P&C News & Community Notices

Parent Direct & Chalk Toy Catalogue Fundraisers – Due this Friday 18.

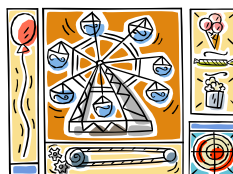
The P&C are participating in Parent Direct and Chalk Toy catalogue fundraiser again this year. Ordering is easy. Simply fill in the order form from the catalogue and return to Dundurrabin Public School. We'll let you know when your toys are here for you to collect. By choosing to deliver back to the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

P&C Christmas Raffle

Our P&C is holding a Christmas raffle that will be drawn on Presentation night, Thursday 15 December. First Prize will be a Christmas cake made by Vicki at A Touch of Country. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Could all families have their tickets (sold or unsold) and money returned to school by Wednesday 7 December please.



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 this 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.



Dorrig Show Fun Run – Sunday 27 November

Get your running gear on and come and participate in the Dorrig Show Fun Run on Sunday 27

November, 2016. With 1.5km, 6.5km and 13km distances, the whole family can join in. The Course is a picturesque meander through the hills of Dorrig. Beginning at the North Dorrig Store at 8:00am and finishing at the Dorrig Showground. Registration is on the morning and includes a bus from Dorrig Showground leaving at 7:00am and 7:30am and entry to the show. Cost \$12 Adults and \$8 Juniors.

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>

Host an Exchange Student in 2017!

Do you have a spare room? World Education Program (WEP) Australia, a non-profit student exchange organisation is looking for volunteer host families to host an overseas exchange student! Students are arriving in February 2017 and are looking forward to learning about Australia! Find out more! Request a free information pack for your family! Text "hosting" to 0428 246 633 info@wep.org.au www.wep.org.au



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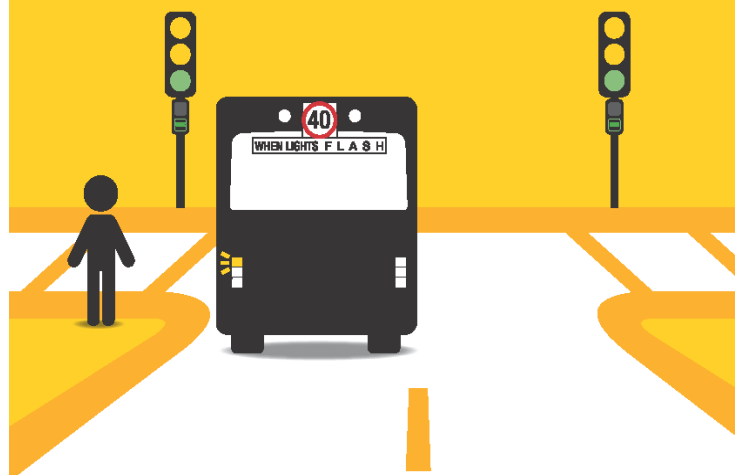
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The simplest way

...to answer fruit & veg FAQs.

Can we eat more fruit to make up for not eating five serves of veg?



This is a frequently asked question from parents in *Eat It To Beat It* sessions and workshops.

The answer is no. Fruit and veg contain different combinations of vitamins and minerals, which is why there are different recommendations for each.

For more FAQs on fruit, veg, meat and dairy go to the "for parents" section of our website eatittobeatit.com.au.

In the meantime, just remember that the simplest way to ensure you and your family are getting the dietary nutrients you need is to eat a rainbow of different coloured fruit and veg every day!

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit



Healthy Kids

Body & Mind

FREE workshop for parents

Grab a friend and come and enjoy this one day workshop promoting RESILIENCE in our children plus information on HEALTHY EATING and LIFESTYLE.

Guest speakers:

JO DUFFY & ANGELA ROCK

CRANES Community Support Programs

HAYLEY MATHERSON & KATE COLLINS

Maclean Community Health

DATE: Wednesday 30th November

TIME: 9am for a 9:30am start till 2:30pm

WHERE: Maclean Public School Library

Tea and coffee and a light lunch will be provided.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR CATERING PURPOSES.

Contact: Jo Houghton or Jo Duffy 66427257 or email FRSP@cranes.org.au



Bowraville Memorial Cup

And Youth Expo

Hennessey Tape Oval, Bowraville

Friday 25th November

Youth Expo 10.00am-3.00pm

Weaving

Footy Workshops

Story Telling & Yarning Space

Fire truck

Jumping Castle

Little ones space with games

Dental Van

Elders Tent

DJ and Youth Space

Painting

Memorial Mosaic

Free BBQ

Tug o' war

Interactive Stalls & Education

Saturday 26th November

Memorial Cup 10.00am-4.00pm

Youth Touch Footy

Free to Play

Registration closes

14th of November

Under 14s boys

Under 14s Girls

Under 16s Boys

Under 16s Girls

Under 18s Boys

Under 18s Girls

Under 12's Mixed

Barefoot Sprints

Come and have some fun!!

Free BBQ

Elders Tent

Drug and Alcohol Free Event

SMOKE FREE

Anywhere on the sports ground



For further information or register to play contact event coordinator David Reid on 6652 0800 or david.reid@galambila.org.au



outdoor CINEMA and Twilight Market

Markets & Entertainment from 4pm
Film from Dusk



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

FREE

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



For more information contact Vicki 0438052132 or Jason 0428067581

