

Our Last Newsletter for 2016.

This is the final newsletter for 2016. Can you believe the 2016 school year is drawing to a close already? This year we've had a wonderful time at Dundurrabin PS with all students engaging in quality learning opportunities and achieving across all academic pursuits.

Next year we plan on operating two small classes: K-3 with Mrs Sangster and 4-6 with Mrs Keough. Melissa will continue to work Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in our school office. Please take care and enjoy the upcoming festive season and school holiday



with your family and friends and thank you for the continued support of our small school this year. **Students return to school on Monday 30 January, 2017.**

School Swimming and Water Safety Program 2016

Student progress was impressive during our School Swimming and Water Safety Program. Students further developed their swimming and water safety concepts. Thank you to Becky, Gigi, Leonie, Michelle and Susie for helping out in the pool, with equipment organisation and record keeping to ensure the days ran smoothly.



WHAT'S ON FOR TERM 4

WEEK 10

Monday, December 12
Wednesday, December 14
Thursday, December 15
Friday, December 16

Playgroup
End of Year Excursion to Coffs Harbour
End of Year Presentation – 5.30pm
Last Day of Term 4 & 2016 for Students

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS



*Merry Christmas,
safe holidays
and a Happy New Year*



2017

Friday, January 27
Monday, January 30

Staff Development Day
Students return to school for 2017





Farewell Year 6

This week we farewell and say goodbye to our year six school captains, Lucy Not, Nicholas Gough and Joe Wykes. We wish you all the best as you venture onto high school next year.



Made In Dorriggo Day – SAKG Stall

Our market stall was a hit at Saturday's Made in Dorriggo Day. Lemon and lime cordial, boysenberry plants and gingerbread biscuits were definitely popular. Thank you to Mrs Sangster and our students for organising the cooking and garden treats.



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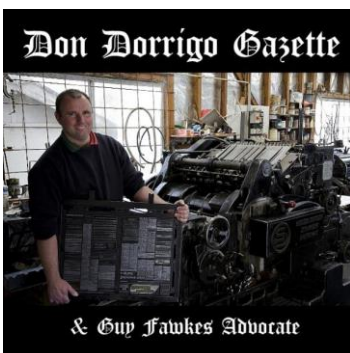
Bellingen Youth Orchestra Performance at DHS

The hall was full of excitement and fun last Thursday at Dorrigo High School as our students were inspired by the different orchestral instruments played by the Bellingen Youth Orchestra.



Special Lunches –Thank you

We would all like to say a big thank you to Suzie and Di Freeman and Gigi, Middi and Leonie Pankhurst for all the wonderfully yummy lunches they have provided this year. Students and staff appreciate all your hard work. We look forward to continuing special lunches next year.



Thank you Dorrigo Gazette

Thank you to the Don Dorrigo Gazette for publishing inserts from our newsletter in the paper throughout the year. They do this at no cost to the school and it is wonderful to read

all about our school and the students achievements each fortnight.

Semester 2 Portfolio and Reports

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

End of Year Excursion to Bonville – this Wednesday 14 December



We'll be heading to Bonville this 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.

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.

Non Uniform Day – this Thursday 15 December

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

Presentation Evening – this 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 this 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.

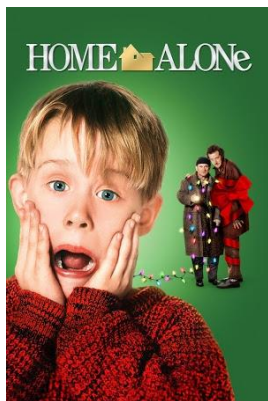
Our P&C will be providing a BBQ dinner. We are asking everyone to please bring a plate of finger food/salad/dessert to share after the presentation. Please be aware that we have students with food allergies and will need to know ingredients in dishes to allow for no reactions. **Please indicate on the attached note what your family will bring on the night.** Thank you.



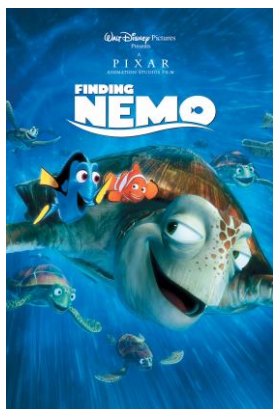
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Last Day of Term – this Friday 16 December



This Friday 16 December will be the students last day of school for 2016. On this day students may come in non-uniform. If the weather permits, we will be washing the desk trays and chairs. Your child should bring their swimmers to school and to get changed into. Please ensure your child/ren has a towel to dry off with.



Students will also watch the movies Home Alone which is rated PG or Finding Nemo rated G. If you do not wish for your child/ren to watch one of these movies, please contact the school.



School Photos

Our school photos for 2016 are ready and will be distributed to families on Thursday night.

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.

SAKG - Weekly Contribution of \$1 per student

If you have a slip attached please pay immediately.

P&C News & Community Notices

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.





SYDNEY SIXERS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

Join the Sixers for some school holiday fun and learn to play cricket the magenta way with music, fun and T20 entertainment!

Details of your nearest camp are;

- WHEN:** January 18th & 19th
- TIME:** 9:00am – 1:00pm
- COST:** \$99.00
- AGE:** 8-12 years (boys & girls)
- WHERE:** CEX Oval, Leisure Park, Coffs Harbour

To register head to sydneysixers.com.au/school-holiday-camps and follow the links.

For more information contact Martin Garoni
on 0437 133 5A3 or
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SYDNEY SIXERS VS HONG KONG

**FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER
C.E.X INTERNATIONAL STADIUM
ENTRY IS FREE!**

**KIDS CLINIC FROM 4PM TO 5PM
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE SO REGISTER NOW!**

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December

1st Thu START of Summer Reading Club!
Collect your pack and start reading... Theme: *Heroes & Villains*

January

5th Thu 10:30-11:30am Storytime – Superheroes
7th Sat 1:00-6:00pm Dungeons & Dragons: fantasy heroes & villains – age 12+
11th Wed 10:00 – 4:00pm Lego Marvel Super Heroes: Xbox One & PS4
12th Thu 10:30-11:30am Storytime – Heroes
12th Thu 2:15pm-3:15pm Ghost Jam: family comedy of music & spooky storytelling – age 5+, book!
12th Thu 3:30pm-4:15pm Storytelling Workshop: create your own ghost story – age 5-12, book!
18th Wed 10:30-12:00pm Natures Heroes & Villains: animal iPad adventures – age 6+, book!
19th Thu 10:30-11:30am Storytime – Local Heroes: Fire fighters - dress up, special guest appearance
25th Wed 10:30-12:00pm Super Dudes R Us: collage – age 5+, please book!



holiday activities

summer 2016

@ dorriggo library

Wednesday 4 January 10.30am

Create a Super Hero Mask

Wednesday 11 January 10.30am

A-maze-ing adventures

Wednesday 18 January 10.30am

Unleash your imagination: create your own heroes and villains

Comic

Wednesday 25 January 10.30am

Heroic Origami

Bookings Required—6657 2234



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Spread the Christmas Cheer! Become a Volunteer Host Family!

Hosting an overseas high school exchange student is a wonderful way to have fun as a family and, with students arriving in July 2017, now is the best time to request your free information pack to find out more! Students come from all over Europe and the Americas. They are academically high achieving 15-18 year olds who want to make a difference by promoting harmony across communities and learning about Australia.

Claim your pack!

Search: wep.org.au/host

SMS 'host' to: 0428 246 633

Call: 1300 884 733



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See you in 2017!

