

FORTNIGHTLY AWARDS Week 8 - Term 4, 2016

Student of the Fortnight	Leroy McGuire
Sports / Value Person	Jarvis Pankhurst
Mathlete of the Fortnight	John Wykes
K-2 Class Award	Caleb Bergs A great attitude towards learning
3-4 Class Award	Cooper McGuire Persistence in class
5-6 Class Award	Darcy Wright Great mathematical thinking



Well Done!

WHAT'S ON FOR TERM 4

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
Thursday, December 8	Bellingen Youth Orchestra – DHS

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

Supporters Afternoon Tea

On Thursday 16 November we welcomed parents and community members into our school to thank them for supporting us this year. The students cooked

broad bean dip with flatbread and carrot sticks, egg and lettuce sandwiches, spring



vegetable mini quiches, muesli slice, orange coconut biscuits, zucchini and carrot mini cakes, date and apple cake and berry muffins. **Thank you to Bridget, Gail and Julie for all their hard work preparing and cooking our yummy treats with the students and thank you to our guests for joining us for this special occasion.**



SAKG Gardening & Cooking

Week 6

Students spent gardening time cooking for our Supporters Afternoon Tea as well as during



cooking. One group cooked a huge bowl of spaghetti Bolognese and pasta that we all shared before cleaning up and setting for the Supporters Afternoon Tea. We harvested broad beans, asparagus, lettuce, carrots, parsnips, shallots, herbs, leeks, kale and used berries and zucchinis from the freezer. **Thank you to Julie for donating some spinach and to Bridget and Gail who donated eggs. Thank you to Gail, Julie and Robyn who volunteered in the garden and kitchen.**



Week 7

This week we harvested spinach, kale, coriander, lettuce, asparagus, broad bean, shallots, herbs, eggs and lots of different vegetables to enter in the show. Students have also made a variety of sauces, dressings and dried condiments to enter in the show. In the kitchen we cooked samosas, herb bread, greens, peas and bean burgers, spicy onion fritters, spring salad and banana pancakes with Mango and Berry sauce.

Thank you to Gail who volunteered in the kitchen and making Christmas craft.



Dorrigo Show

Student's artwork, cooking and vegetables from our school garden looked fabulous at the Dorriggo Show on the weekend. We were awarded numerous first and second places, most successful exhibitor for jams, jellies and preserves as well as the most successful exhibitor for the pavilion. Prize money is attached for those students who received a prize and did not collect it at the show. Congratulations to everyone.



Goodbye and Thank you Mrs Parkin

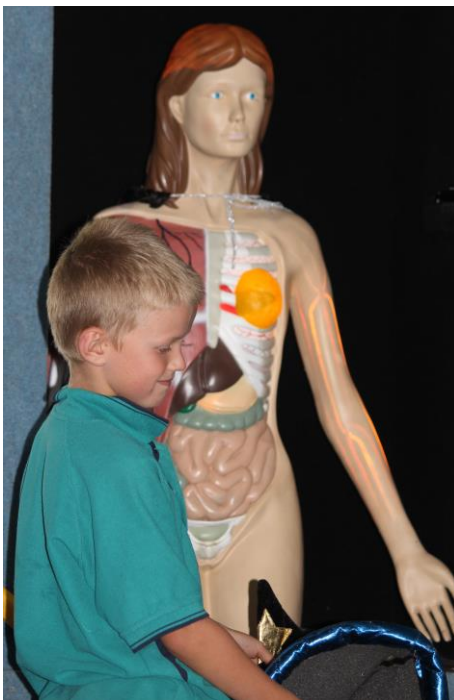
On Friday we said "goodbye for now" and thank you to Mrs Parkin who was replacing Mrs Keough while she was on maternity leave as well as teaching our 3-4 Class. We will miss her greatly but hopefully will see her again in the future. Our classes are now back to normal with Mrs Sangster teaching K-2 and Mrs Keough teaching 3-6.





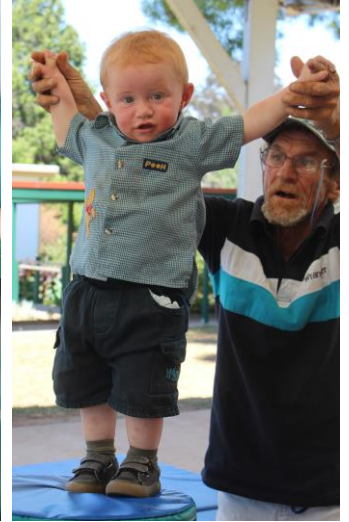
Life Education – Ebor PS – Thursday 24 November

Last Thursday we visited Healthy Harold at Ebor PS for our annual Life Education lessons. Students participated in sessions with Ruth and Healthy Harold in the Life Ed van. Ms Edwards had also planned art activities and Indigenous games for us to rotate through. Everyone had a great day. Thank you to Jim for driving us on the day and to the P&C for paying for the bus.



Preschoolers Morning

We welcomed three new preschoolers Jack, Asher and Mason for their first visit as well as Henry, Lucy and Tahlia. We read two Christmas Santa stories, had fun making reindeers, snowmen, beaded Christmas decorations, Christmas Trees from ice-cream cones, green icing and smarties to eat and lots of fun playing on the gym mats.



Kindergarten Transition

We had our last Kindergarten orientation day last Monday with Lucy and Tahlia. They had fun joining in with the Preschoolers for the morning making Christmas crafts and took part in normal lessons for the rest of the day with K-2. We look forward to seeing them next year as our kindergarten students.



Tyringham Fire Brigade Visit

Thank you to Peter from Tyringham Fire Brigade who brought along the new truck to our Supporter

Afternoon last week for the students to check out. He explained equipment on the back and answered questions from the students. He got the hose working so everyone could have a go as well as a sit in the truck. It was a fantastic way to finish up our day.



School Swimming and Water Safety Program 2016 in Weeks 8 & 9 – Started Today



PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGES

2016 Swimming will be run over the next two weeks. The School Swimming Scheme began today Monday 28 November and will finish on Friday 9 December (10 days in total) from 9.30am to 10.30am daily. Thanks to our Sporting Schools grant there is no cost for the swimming scheme this year, which includes the bus, daily pool entry and 10 hours of lessons. **We will leave school at 8.45am 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. **Thank you to our Swimming Helper Volunteers, we will meet in at pool on the days that you selected.**

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.

Yr6 Orientation – DHS –Tuesday 6 December

Year 6's last orientation date will be Tuesday 6 December for the whole day 8.45am to 3.15pm. The day will consist of Peer support activities for Periods 1 and 2, Lessons for Periods 3 and 4 and Swimming for Periods 5 and 6 (the High School should supply your child with the permission note for swimming). 'Official' Orientation day for parents is also on this day from **9.00am -10.45am in the Hall.** Students may catch the High School bus to and from the High School **(cost \$2.00 to be paid to the bus driver on the day).** Students will need to take their swimmers, sunscreen and a towel as well as money to enter the pool. **Please sign and return the consent note attached.**

Bellingen Youth Orchestra Performance at DHS – Thursday 8 December



Our students have been invited to the Bellinggen Youth Orchestra “Toddler Proms” performance to be held in the Dorrigo High School Hall on Thursday 8

December from 12noon to 1.00pm

This free orchestral experience will hopefully inspire a love for the magic of music. Children will be introduced to different orchestral instruments and hear and see music played live by an orchestra. We will have lunch at the pool on this day and then walk to the High School. Jim will pick us up from the High School at 1.30pm and have us back at school for normal bus / pick-up routine. **Please sign the consent note attached.**

Playgroup – Monday 12 December

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.

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.

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 if attached.**

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.

Semester 2 Portfolio and Reports

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



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.

Last Day of Term - Friday 16 December

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 all enjoy a water fight at school (no water guns or balloons allowed). Your child may wish to bring their swimmers to school and get changed just before the water fight. Please ensure your child/ren has a towel to dry off with.

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!



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 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.



Megan Christmas Tree – Saturday 3 December - 4 pm at the Megan Hall.



Please bring a present for Santa to give to your children (with name attached up to the value of \$10) and a plate to share. \$10/family - All welcome - sausage sizzle, drinks, ice cream, games and races for all ages.

Phone: Christine 66574186 /christinerees@live.com.au

Made in Dorrig Day Saturday 10 December

If you are in town on this day, come and check out the school stall with all our SAKG items for sale.



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Did you know?

Wearing sun protective clothing is one of five ways to protect your skin from ultraviolet (UV) radiation.



To optimise your Sun Protection, choose sun-safe clothing:

- Shirts with collars or high necks, and sleeves;
- Longer length pants, shorts or skirts which reach below the knees;
- Loose fitting clothing of a dense weave;
- Dark coloured clothing, which absorb UV rays and prevent them from reaching the skin, more so than lighter colours;
- A sun safe hat (broad-brimmed, bucket or legionnaire style) to protect the face, neck and ears.

Protecting your skin in spring:

UV rays are high enough to damage your skin, even on cooler days in spring. So don't rely on temperature to work out whether to protect your skin. **Slip, slop, slap, seek and slide** when UV levels are 3 or higher.

To help keep your kids safe, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au



LET'S WORK TOGETHER
FOR THE WELLBEING AND
MENTAL HEALTH OF THE
CLARENCE VALLEY



12 DECEMBER
2016

WORKSHOP



For community members, carers, doctors, mental health professionals, community-managed organisations, hospitals, emergency services and other interested people or groups living or working in the Clarence Valley.

The Our Healthy Clarence Steering Committee has used the ideas from earlier meetings and workshops to form a single action plan for improving wellbeing and mental health in the Clarence Valley. This workshop will identify how we can achieve the Our Healthy Clarence Plan.



Venue: Grafton District Services Club, 105-107 Mary St, Grafton
Date: 12 December 2016
Time: 5:00 - 7:30 pm
RSVP: By 5 December to nr@ncphn.org.au or phone 6627 3300

Need Help?

Lifeline: 13 11 14 | Mental Health Access Line: 1800 011 511 | Kids Help Line: 1800 551 800