

FORTNIGHTLY AWARDS Week 2 - Term 3, 2017

Student of the Fortnight **Darna**
Sports / Value Person **Orlando McKevitt-Emmerson**
Mathlete of the Fortnight **Caleb Bergs**

Class Awards **Isabelle Cartmill**
Improved writing
Tyrie McLennan
Starting the term with a fantastic attitude



Well Done!

Welcome back!

Term 3 is going to be an exciting, action packed term! Everyone has returned refreshed and ready for a great term of learning with all students focused on doing their best in all academic pursuits.



End of Term Assembly

Thank you for joining us to celebrate the achievements of our students at our Term 2 assembly. We were all engrossed by the tremendous skipping talent and the class work presented by students. Our school captains De'Arna, Darcy and Lucas did an excellent job conducting the assembly. Congratulations to all award recipients:



WHAT'S ON FOR TERM 3

WEEK 2

Thursday, July 27 P&C Meeting – 3.30pm
Friday, July 28 Schools Tree Day
District Athletics Carnival

WEEK 3 EDUCATION WEEK

Thursday, August 3 Education on Show Performance – Bellingen High School

WEEK 5 SCIENCE WEEK

Monday, August 14 Preschoolers Morning – 10am to 12noon
Thursday, August 17 Waterwise In Class Presentation – Mayor - 1pm

WEEK 6 BOOKWEEK – “ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE”

Wednesday, August 23 Bookweek Parade – 9.30am

WEEK 9

Monday, September 11 Preschoolers Morning – 10am to 12noon

WEEK 10

Monday, September 18 Yr 3-6 - T20 Cricket Gala Day - Bellingen
Friday, September 22 Term 3 Assembly

Student of the Fortnight
Sports / Value Person
Mathlete of the Fortnight
Class Awards

Home Reading Awards

Premier Sporting Challenge Awards

Cooper McGuire, Wren McKevitt, Darna and Darcy Wright

Term 2 Attendance Awards

Elsie Coombe, Cooper McGuire, Leroy McGuire, Tyrie McLennan, De'Arna, Darna, Lucas O'Brien, and John Wykes

De'Arna
Leroy McGuire
Quill Pankhurst
Lucy Tyler
John Wykes
Lucy Tyler
Isabelle Cartmill
Being responsible in cooking

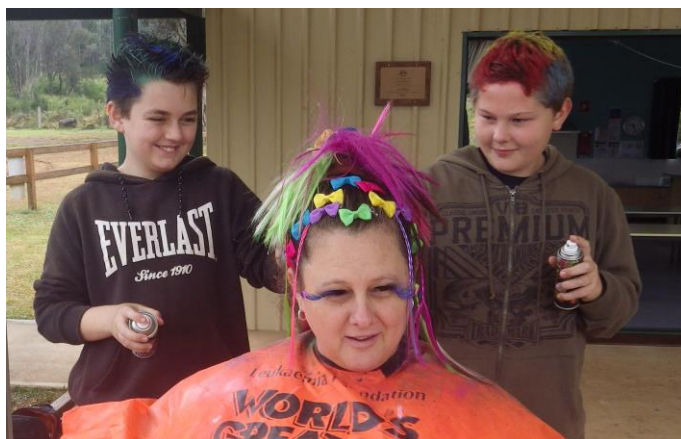
NAIDOC on the Plateau

Teachers, students and community members joined together to celebrate Aboriginal culture at our annual NAIDOC on the Plateau event held on the last day of term 2. Grouped in cross school multi-age groups under the name of an Aboriginal totem, students rotated through a number of highly engaging cultural activities including dance, painting, symbols, basketry and damper cooking. The dedication and enthusiasm of all presenters is greatly appreciated as this day allows our students an insight into Aboriginal history, traditional, culture and language in a hands-on engaging manner.



Crazy Hair Day & Mufti Day

Last term we participated in Crazy Hair Day. Thank you to Melissa who had fun spraying student's hair and to the Year 6 who sprayed the staff's hair. We raised \$91.00 for Cystic Fibrosis.



Small Schools Athletic Carnival – Urunga

A great day was had by students at Urunga last Thursday. We were very proud of everyone's efforts on the day and ribbons were well deserved, especially those for participation. **Many students qualified for District Athletics this Friday. We wish De'Arna, Darcy, Ronny, Orli, Darna, John, Milo, Cooper and Jarvis luck when they compete.**



SAKG Gardening & Cooking

Term 2 - Week 10

There was no gardening due to the weather. We harvested rhubarb, Chinese greens, shallots and herbs. In the kitchen we cooked pumpkin and red lentil soup, potato in foil with sour cream and bacon, greens from the garden and roasted vegetable salad, wholemeal bread rolls and apple, cranberry and sunflower seed muffins. **Thank you to Julie and Gail who volunteered in the garden and kitchen.**



UNE Voyager Bus

Students were wowed with explosions, fire and chemical reactions when four Scientists presented their workshops last Friday. We learnt about chemical reactions, pollinators, soils and sports science.



Term 3 - Week 1

On a very blustery day students lit the fire in the pizza oven, potted up boysenberry plants and weeded in front of the 4-6 classroom. We harvested carrots, spinach, leeks, red and green lettuce, radishes and a variety of herbs. In the kitchen we cooked focaccia bread, a big salad from our wonderful garden and five different pizzas: potato and rosemary, chicken, garlic and spinach, leek, silverbeet and roasted pumpkin, tomato and zucchini and Hawaiian. **Thank you to the Gigi for donating a variety of vegetable seedlings for our gardens, also to Gail and Julie who volunteered in the garden and kitchen.**



Schools Tree Day – Friday 28 July

This Friday 28 July we will be participating in Schools Tree Day.

Special Canteen – Tuesday 1 August

Special canteen will be on Tuesday 1 August. Order forms will be sent home later this week will need to be returned to school by this Friday 28 July.

Education on Show – Thursday 3 August – Bellingen High School – 5pm

Week 3 next Term will be Education Week. We will be performing at Bellingen High School on Thursday 3 August at 5pm, as part of a Community of Schools Performance, "Education on Show". This is our major celebration for Education Week with the performances showcasing the talent in our schools.

Students will be travelling down to Bellingen on Jim's bus in time to rehearse and prepare for the performance. **There will be no cost to students.** Students will need to bring a packed lunch, water and extra snacks.

Students need to wear full school uniform and running shoes/joggers with their school sports shirt. Please bring a jumper/long pants (for later in the afternoon) and a hat.

All children will be participating in a mass choir. The performance and collection times are still to be advised. Students will need to return home with their parent/carer or organise a lift. **All students are expected to attend this performance.** This is a whole school performance, and it's great to see your children perform in front of a large audience. **Consent note is attached, please return by this Thursday.**

Preschoolers Morning – Monday 14 August

Join us for our next preschool morning on **Monday 14 August from 10am to 12 noon.** There will be educational activities that help develop gross and fine motor skills as well as art and craft. All preschool children aged 1-5 are welcome.

Bookweek Parade

Theme "Escape to Everywhere" Wednesday 23 August

We will be celebrating Book Week on Wednesday 23 August. Children can come dressed as any book character and will take part in a parade at school at 9.30am. Parents are welcome to attend.



Parent / Teacher Interviews

If parents or carers would like to discuss Semester One Reports, meet the teacher or ask any questions about their child's progress, please contact the school.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

Please see the attached information about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data. If you have any questions about this data collection, please contact Katrina Sangster at school.

Premier's Sporting Challenge

Our Premier's Sporting Challenge still has four weeks to go. Thank you to the parents involved, could you please phone Melissa at school with your steps so we can start accumulating them.

2017 Premier's Reading Challenge

The 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge closes on the 24 August (only 4 weeks away). All students 3-6 are encouraged to continue reading to reach their target of twenty books.

School Uniform

Please ensure your child/ren comes to school dressed in school uniform. We often use photos for promotional purposes including our school newsletter and website. These photos must contain students in school uniform. Our uniform is a jade school shirt, navy shorts/skirt/long pants and a navy sweater.

Hats

Recently our school renewed our SunSmart status. With this in mind, we request all families to ensure their child/ren has a **broad brimmed or flap hat at school everyday.** Hats must be worn by all students for all outdoor activities including playtime and sport.

Changes to Payment Methods

As part of the transition to our new administration system we will no longer be accepting payments by direct deposit into our current bank account. This current bank account will be closed. Cash, cheque and online payments will be the preferred options. Between 29 August and 6 September no payments will be accepted while we changeover to the new system.

SAKG – Term 3 Weekly Contribution of \$1 per student

The kitchen garden program has ongoing costs each week, such as cooking ingredients, seeds and seedlings. We are asking that parents help contribute towards these costs by sending in \$1 each Friday per child. The cost for Term 3 is \$10 per student.

Reminder – Trash Free Tuesdays

On Tuesday every week, our school has a low waste lunch box day where we try to have no rubbish in our lunch boxes. Food packaging can be left at home or taken home for reuse or recycling. Class bins will remain available for non-food/packaging waste and we can feed our food scraps to the chooks.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program 2017



We are taking part in the 2017 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. It runs from Wednesday 26 July to Tuesday 19 September. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths you will receive a sticker. These stickers can

then be dropped at the school. The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 7,000 educational resources. **We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program.**

Amart Sports Community Kickbacks program

We are registered for the Amart Sports Community Kickbacks program. Being part of this program entitles us to receive 5% of sales made by our school community. It's simple, when purchasing from Amart Sports state our school name "Dundurrabin Public School" and they'll do the rest. Any funds received through the program will allow us to purchase sporting equipment or update our sporting facilities. So far the school has been able to spend over \$250 on sporting goods thanks to this program.

P&C News & Community Notices

P&C Meeting – This Thursday 27 July – 3.30pm

We will hold a P&C meeting this Thursday 27 July at 3.30pm. We would like to have as many people as possible attend. This is a wonderful opportunity to find out about and get involved with what is happening within the school. Please come along and enjoy a relaxed friendly gathering in the staff room. Items on the agenda are School Planning, Bunnings BBQ and preparation for the Campdraft.

June Firewood Raffle

Congratulations to John Wykes was the winner of our June firewood raffle drawn at our Term 2 Assembly.

P&C Wood Raffle Tickets



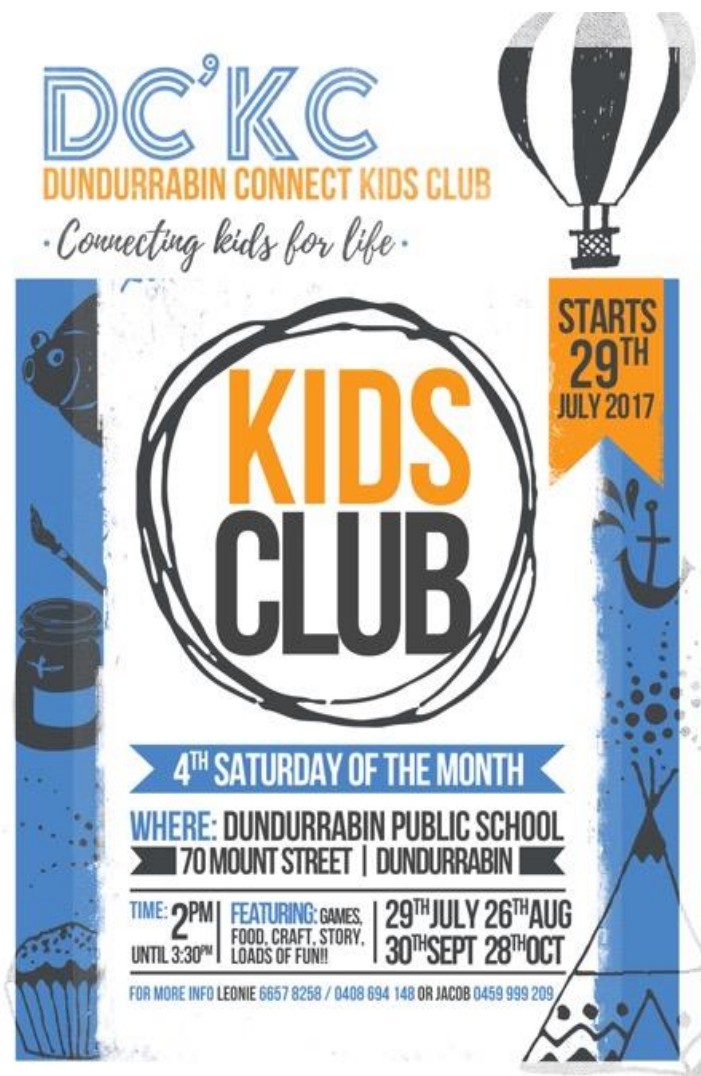
First Prize: Trailer of split Firewood (Delivered locally) **Drawn:** Wednesday 9 August

Tickets: \$1.00 each

Tickets will be sent home soon. Please have all tickets sold/unsold and money Monday 7 August



Education
Public Schools



Winter Social Tennis at Dundurrabin Community Centre

Please come and join us on 25 June, 16 July, 6 and 27 August at 12 noon. Everyone is welcome. Bring your racquet, snacks, water and friends. For further information phone Becky on 66578280.

Community Centre Committee

The community centre needs to become incorporated to receive grant money. We need 5 or more persons to set it up, as it has to be a new committee.

The idea of the committee is to support all the community groups in grant applications. So when grants become available to the community groups that fit the criteria, the idea is the committee will help with the application, as not all groups will fit criteria at the same time. With this support and varied knowledge applications will be easier and less time consuming. With grants coming from council everyone would have a log in and can access the application at various times to answer question that best suit their talents. With this committee each group has the opportunity to grow and develop into future.

There will be a free workshop on August 1 at Nymboida starting at 9.30am, lunch will be provided.

If you are interested please contact Leonie Wright.



Dundurrabin Winter Pool Competition.



Friday the 21/7/17 - \$3 entry.
Free sausage and onion sandwich.
Starts at 3pm
(explanation of rules etc...)
All welcome.

For Car and Metal Removal contact Dave 0401 887 719.

Tyringham Tip Feedback

Now that the Tyringham Tip has been operating under the restricted hour regime it may be a good time for local people to send some feedback to the Council. A local resident contacted Ken Wilson to talk about the limited days and times and was told that there has effectively not been feedback from community members, only from the contractor doing the work.

If you feel strongly, remember that your voice is important. Let the Council know how you feel. The Council email is council@clarence.nsw.gov.au. The Council phone number is 02 6643 0200.

Dorrigo Plateau Rural Fire Brigades News

FIRE FACTS from the DORRIGO PLATEAU RURAL FIRE BRIGADES

The Dorrigo Plateau Rural Fire Brigades comprise Bostobrick, Deervale, Megan and Tyringham brigades. RFS brigades are grouped in Local Council areas so Tyringham is in Clarence Valley Council area whereas the other brigades are in the Bellingen Shire. Together we try to protect the residents who live in the rural areas of the Dorrigo Plateau from bushfire. Fire & Rescue NSW [FRNSW] firefighters respond to house fires in Dorrigo. Both services can attend rural house fires, motor vehicle accidents and other incidents if required.

The RFS volunteer firefighters on the Plateau are part of the 70,000 volunteers across NSW. There is a much smaller number of paid staff, mostly in administration roles in District Offices around the state and at RFS Headquarters in Sydney. Together we form a vital part of the Emergency Services Network of NSW.

The roles of RFS volunteers are many and varied. Of course the most obvious and visible is the yellow uniformed firefighter on the end of a hose fighting a fire. There are many other less visible roles, communications, aviation support, catering and Remote Area Firefighting Teams. One of the less well known roles is Community Engagement and Education.

To try and remedy this, over the next few months leading up to the next fire permit season we'll be writing a small weekly column bringing you tips and tricks to prepare your property against bushfires, things to do and not to do if you need to burn, useful hints to help you to help us if we have to attend your property.

The Dorrigo Plateau Rural Fire Brigades have a Facebook page where we'll be posting these weekly articles [usually with pictures] as well as other helpful fire and community information. Please like our page and share with friends and family.

Free Movie Night

Movies on the Mountain presents '21 Jump Street' on Saturday 29 July from 5.00pm to 8.00pm at the Dorrigo Gazette Theatre for 12 - 18 yrs only. Food and drink will be available.

About the movie: Former high school foes turned rookie cop partners can't catch a break - until they are assigned to pose as students and bust a drug ring inside their old alma mater. Living like teenagers again, they slip back into their adolescent selves and risk the case and their friendship with historically disastrous results. Jonah Hill, Channing Tatum and Ice Cube star in this outrageously hilarious action-comedy.

Mobile Service Centre Visiting Dorrigo

4 August - 9.00am to 3.00pm

Australian Government Mobile Service Centres travel to rural and regional locations. The Mobile Service Centres provide an opportunity for personalised service to community members who may not have easy access to a Department of Human Services office. Staff who travel with the Service Centres can assist with a range of Program services such as Centrelink, Child Support, Medicare, ATO and Australian Hearing. A unique feature is the Australian Hearing touch screen that enables customers to perform hearing assessments. A Social Worker will also be available. The Mobile Service Centres are equipped with:

- a private interview room
- a soundproof Australian Hearing Testing room
- service/assistance desks
- a waiting area
- a publication display area
- self-service computer access
- LCD display screens
- disabled access
- wireless IT connectivity for greater servicing flexibility.

For more information on Australian Government Mobile Service Centres, visit the Department of Human Services website.

<http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/mobile-service-centres>

Kids on Stage


Dorrigo Drama Club's 2017 production will be:

The Emperor's New Clothes

Wednesdays 3.30pm to 5.00pm starting on Wednesday 26 July. Suitable for all ages and abilities. \$2 per week per child or a family of 3 children \$5, you must be a drama club member.

Make sure you wear socks, no shoes are permitted on stage. Please wear black pants or tights and black top. Try to bring afternoon tea so that time is not wasted going to the shops.

Phone Dina for further information 66572243.



K.O.S. kids on Stage

The Emperor's New Clothes

KOS - KIDS ON STAGE

DORRIGO DRAMA CLUBS 2017 PRODUCTION
THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES
ALL AGES
ALL ABILITIES

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SO TIME IS NOT WASTED GOING TO SHOPS

RING DINA FOR ANY OTHER INFORMATION...66572243



FREE Fireworks Spectacular

Come along on Saturday 29 July to Bellingen Showground and enjoy Bellingen Lions Clubs FREE

Fireworks Spectacular. Glow sticks, food and drink will be on sale from 4.30pm. Bring your parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, friends and neighbours and have a great night. Rug up and don't forget your chair and blanket. For further information contact Wal Tyson, Bellingen Lions Club on 66551072.

New Program for Parents – Tuning in to Kids

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A six session parenting program for parents with children aged 2 to 12.

Would you like to learn how to:

be better at talking with your child? be

better at understanding your child? help your child learn to manage their emotions? help to prevent behaviour problems in your child? teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence. Children with higher emotional intelligence:

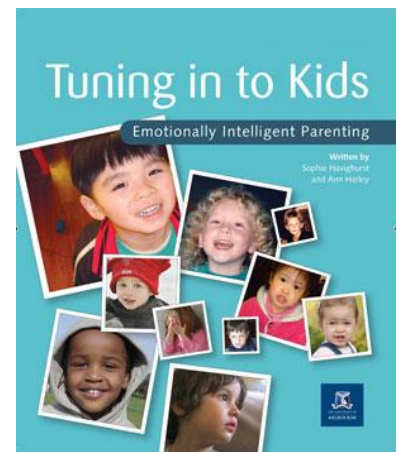
have greater success with making and keeping friends, have better concentration at school, are more able to calm down when upset or angry, tend to have fewer childhood illnesses, Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Duration: 3 hours sessions over 6 consecutive weeks

Cost: Free Childcare available for no charge. Limited spaces, bookings essential.

To register: contact CRANES on 66427257 or email FRSP@cranes.org.au

About CRANES: please visit our website www.cranes.org.au



Managing Ethical Studies on Sensitive Issues (MESSI) study.

We are conducting a 10 minute survey with children aged 12-17, parents of children aged 7-14, and teachers and principals of children aged 7 to 14. The study aims to explore the involvement of children in social research. Specifically, it aims to understand and address the tensions between the protection of children and their participation in research on sensitive issues. The project will also explore how parents, other responsible adults such as teachers and principals, and children themselves manage and navigate these tensions. We have approval from the NSW Department of Education (see attached) and Australian Catholic University, Human Research Ethics Committee (2016-110H).

To participate or for more information please visit: www.acu.edu.au/messi

**SUNDAY 3
SEPTEMBER
2017**

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The Doctor on Duty Schools Challenge is on again with cash prizes for the schools with the largest number of participants to spend on sporting equipment. The aim of the Doctor on Duty Schools Challenge is to encourage participation from local primary and high school students.

How it works
When students enter the event they are asked to select their school from a dropdown menu. The schools are broken up into categories based on size and the school with the highest percentage of participants in each category will receive cash to spend on sporting equipment.
The more students who participate, the more chance their school has of winning.
*See website for more details

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- ✓ Will you be aged 12-25 years in 2018?
- ✓ Are you currently studying or wishing to return to study or training?
- ✓ Not in receipt of another bursary or scholarship
- ✓ A permanent resident or Australian citizen

You may be eligible to apply for a young carer bursary

About the Bursaries

- > 333 bursaries will be granted in 2018.
- > Each bursary is \$3,000.
- > The money can be spent on whatever helps you with your education or training.

How do you apply for a 2018 bursary?

Applications open online from 27 July and close on 7 September 2017. Just click 'Apply now'.

Further information

youngcarers.net.au/young-carer-bursary-program
or

1800 756 238