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NEWSLETTER | TERM 2 | WEEK 8

FORTNIGHTLY AWARDS Week 8 - Term 2 2018

Student of the Fortnight	Ronny Baff
Sports / Value Person	Wren McKevitt-Emmerson
Mathlete of the Fortnight	Jaxon Bennett
Class Awards	Bailey Freeman Enthusiasm during writing Izabellah Bennett Delightful manners



Well Done!

School Uniform Reminder

Our school uniform is an important part of our school identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow students to feel pride in their school. It also ensures students are not put under any pressure because of the type of clothes they wear. I ask for your assistance with ensuring your child/ren are in full school uniform each day. Many students are wearing non-uniform jumpers, a navy blue jumper is our uniform.

Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name. This assists with ease of return. If you would like some assistance with school clothing please speak with me in confidence. We are fortunate to have an attractive uniform. Let's wear it with pride each day.

GRIP Leadership Report

Our Year 5/6 students were highly engaged at last week's GRIP Leadership Conference held at Coffs Harbour Racing Club. They enjoyed activities that helped them feel equipped to stand up and be a great leader at school. Particular focus was given to being a

WHAT'S ON FOR TERM 2

WEEK 8

Monday, June 18	P&C Meeting – 3.30pm
Tuesday, June 19	Crazy Hair Day

WEEK 9

Monday, June 25	Preschoolers Morning 10am - 12noon
Wednesday, June 27	Combined Small Schools STEM Day
Sunday, July 1	P&C Working Bee

WEEK 10

Thursday, July 5	Term 2 Assembly
Friday, July 6	NAIDOC Day

Term 2 School Holidays
 Saturday 7 July – Monday 23 July

WHAT'S ON FOR TERM 3

WEEK 1

Monday, July 23	School Development Day
Tuesday, July 24	Students Return for Term 3
Friday, July 27	Schools Tree Day

WEEK 2

Friday, August 3	District Athletics Carnival
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WEEK 3 EDUCATION WEEK

Monday 6 to Friday 10	Yr 5-6 Lake Ainsworth Excursion
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WEEK 4 NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

Monday, August 13	Preschoolers Morning – 10am to 12noon
Friday, August 17	MNC Athletics Carnival

WEEK 5 BOOKWEEK – “FIND YOUR TREASURE”

Monday, August 20	Bookweek Parade
Wednesday, August 22	P&C Street Stall
Thursday, August 23	Combined Small Schools Day–HernaniPS



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good role model for younger students, being a responsible learner and identifying ways in which they could support themselves to achieve. Thank you to Tik Baff, Ben Bennett, Hayley McLennan and Matthew Quirk for transporting the children to and from Coffs Harbour and well done to our senior students for giving 110% effort in all activities and games.



Oral Health Program Kindergarten and Year 2

Today our Kinder and Year 2 students had their oral health check. All students also benefited



form an oral health information session. A valuable learning experience for all.

Four Important things we learnt today:

- We must brush our teeth twice a day for two minutes each time
- Fresh fruit and vegetables are best for our teeth
- Water is the preferred drink
- If I am under 10 years old an adult should help me clean my teeth



SAKG Gardening & Cooking - Week 6

There was no gardening this week. We harvested herbs, radishes, parsnips, carrots, greens and shallots. In the kitchen we cooked "out of our garden" vegetable soup, pumpkin and chicken pilaf, salad, bread rolls and crunchy oatmeal muffins. **Thank you to Nickey who volunteered in the kitchen garden program this week.**



SAKG Gardening & Cooking -Week 7

In the garden we dug and tidied up our netted garden, cleaned the garden shed and started to pull down trellises. We harvested shallots, parsley,



lemons, kale, spinach, carrots, sweet potato and celery tops. In the kitchen we cooked fried rice, pumpkin and sweet potato fritters, pumpkin pizza and banana and dried apricot muffins. **Thank you to Nickey who volunteered in the kitchen garden program this week.**



STEM Academy Update

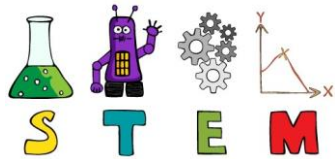
On Thursday and Friday this week our teachers will be attending the second round of STEM Professional Learning in Coffs Harbour. We will be sharing our current STEM projects and initiatives with other schools as well as further developing our own understandings of STEM education. We look forward to showcasing our learning at our upcoming STEM Combined Schools Day.

Preschoolers Morning – Monday 25 June

Our next Preschool morning will be held next Monday 25 June from 10am to 12noon. All preschool children aged 1-5 are welcome.

Combined Schools Day Wednesday 27 June

We will be hosting a Combined Schools Day here on Wednesday 27 June where we will welcome Hernani, Ebor and Chandler Public Schools. On the day students will be engaging in a variety of STEM activities (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematical). Our P&C will be catering on the day. **Lunch order forms are attached and will need to be returned by this Friday 22 June. All students are asked to bring a cake/slice/biscuits to be shared for recess.** We are looking forward to an enjoyable day.

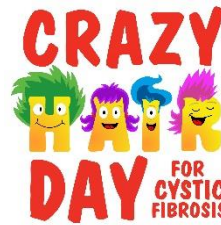


Small School's Athletics Carnival at Urunga – Tuesday 3 July (Week 10)

Our annual Small School's Athletics Carnival is on **Tuesday 3 July at Urunga Recreational Grounds** starting at 9.30am and finishing at approximately 2.30pm. This is a great day for all

students to showcase their athletic abilities and more importantly socialise with many of their peers from other small schools. **We will be taking Darren's bus to Urunga on the day.** Our P&C are kindly paying for the bus so there is no cost to students. This is a whole school excursion, teaching staff will be at the carnival on the day. Students who normally catch Darren's bus will need to catch the High School bus run in the morning and will return home on the High School bus run in the afternoon. All other students will need to be at Tyringham Store at 7.50am and be collected at the Tyringham Store at 4pm. **Attached is a canteen list, if you wish to order it must be returned to school with money by next Monday 25 June.** We will also need 2-3 parent volunteers to do a shift in the canteen on the day between 10.45am to 11.15am. **Please sign and return the consent note if attached as soon as possible.**

Crazy Hair Day & Mufti Day - TOMORROW



Tomorrow Tuesday 19 June we will have a Crazy Hair Day **gold coin fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis**. In Australia, a child is born with Cystic Fibrosis (CF) every four days. There is no cure for this mortal disease which affects the lungs and digestive system. Cystic Fibrosis NSW is there to support children and young adults with CF. **Students may come to school with the craziest hair they can think of: teased, coloured, gelled, twisted, wigs and scarves, punk or just plain messy!** This will also be a mufti day (non- uniform).



Term 2 Assembly - Thursday 5 July

We will be holding our Assembly on Thursday 5 July at 2.30pm. Parents and community members are welcome, please come along to see some of the exciting things we've been up to this term.

Student Reports and Portfolios

We are currently busy compiling student assessment data and writing student reports ready for the end of term. Semester One Student Reports will be sent home on Thursday June 5. Parent teacher interviews will be scheduled early in Term 3. If you would like to discuss your child's learning prior to these meetings please contact the school.

Jump Rope For Heart (JRFH)

JRFH is here again! All students will skip four mornings each week, learning new skills and tricks. We look forward to the 'Jump Off' at our Term 3 assembly.

BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!

NAIDOC on the Plateau Friday 6 July (Last day of Term 2)

All school students on the Plateau will be participating in NAIDOC celebrations at Dorrigo Public School on Friday 6 July. **The 2018 theme is "Because of Her, We Can!"** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played, and continue to play, active and significant roles at the community, local, state and national levels. As leaders, trailblazers, politicians, activists and social change advocates. They have fought and continue to fight, for justice, equal rights, our rights to country, for law and justice, access to education, employment and to maintain and celebrate our culture, language, music and art. They are our mothers, our elders, our grandmothers, our aunties, our sisters and our daughters.



Sadly, Indigenous women's role in our cultural, social and political survival has often been invisible, unsung or diminished. For at least 65,000 years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have carried our dreaming stories, songlines, languages and knowledge that have kept our culture strong and enriched us as the oldest continuing culture on the planet. Their achievements, their voice, their unwavering passion give us strength and have empowered past generations and paved the way for generations to come. Because of her, we can!

We will catch the town bus to Dorrigo Public School and catch it home from Dorrigo Public School in the afternoon. The total cost will be \$2.00 per student for the bus (\$1 each way). There will be no cost for the activities on the day. Students who normally catch Darren's bus will need to catch the High School bus run and will return home on the High School bus run. All other students will need to be at Tyringham Store at 7.50am and be collected at the Tyringham Store at 4pm. Students will need to wear full school uniform (sport shirts), appropriate footwear, hat, water bottles, packed recess and lunch. Families are also invited to attend our NAIDOC celebrations if they wish. **Please sign and return the consent note attached.**

Year 5 & 6 Lake Ainsworth Excursion

Planning for the Lake Ainsworth Excursion is well underway. The excursion will be Week 3, Term 3, 6-10 August 2018, departing Dorrigo on Monday and returning on Friday. Travel will be by private bus. The full cost is \$400 per person. The cost will cover bus travel, accommodation, meals and activities. **Full payment must be finalised by Monday 2 July (Week 10) this term.** You can make payment either in full or by instalments. It is possible to make payment by cash, cheque made out to "Dorrigo Public School", or online by accessing the "Make a Payment" option on the Dorrigo Public School website. Please use Invoice No. 610082018 if making payment online. **Attached is a copy of the Medical and Consent Note for the Lake Ainsworth Excursion. This must be completed and returned by next Monday 25 June 2018. It is possible to complete these online if you wish to.**

Term 2 SAKG Weekly Contribution Due

Our SAKG program has ongoing costs each week, such as cooking ingredients, seeds and seedlings. Learning Contribution fees for 2018 remain the same - \$30.00 per student. An invoice is attached if you have outstanding amounts. **Thank you those families that have already paid.**

School Website

Our school website is regularly updated with weekly newsletters and photos of the highlights for each term. Be sure to check it out at <http://www.dundurrabi-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Excursions and Permission Notes

Your help as parents is needed to ensure that our students have their consent notes fully completed, signed and returned to school before any planned excursion. Even if your child/ren are not attending the event, please return the consent with that information stated on it. All consent notes will be printed on yellow paper, when possible.



School Clothing

On the rare occasion it is necessary to provide clean and dry clothing for students who may have gotten dirty or wet. We only have a limited supply at school especially of small sizes and are asking if your child does go home in school clothing could you please wash and return them to school as soon as possible.

P&C News & Community Notices

Volunteers Needed - Friday 29 June

The P&C will be catering for a Bull Sale on the 29th June. We will need volunteers on the day to help cook and serve. All families could also help by providing some baked goods. More information soon.

Made In Dorrigo Market Day

Saturday

July 14

Made in Dorrigo street market is a great

opportunity to make some extra cash, socialise in our beautiful home town and for local community groups to raise awareness and fundraise. Stall holders must live within the postcode 2453, and all products must be made produced or grown on the Dorrigo Plateau. To book a stall please drop into Dorrigo Sweet Shop and talk to Tianaha or Rebekah. Two site sizes are available 1metre x 2 metres for \$20 or 1 metre x 3 metres for \$28. Your stall fee is required upon booking with the completion of a registration form. Stall bookings close on Monday 9th of July or until full. If you require more information about this event call Helen on 66575186.

