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On the traditional lands of the Gumbaynggirr people

NEWSLETTER Term 2 Week 8

School Vision Statement 2021 – 2024

We believe that tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it. Our journey to excellence will provide an environment that is challenging, inclusive and inspirational, that ensures each student shines, now and in the future.

FORTNIGHTLY AWARDS

Week 8 - Term 2, 2022

Nash Chambeyron

For improved engagement in his learning

Jaxon Bennett

For impressive engagement and connections
when reading about globsters

Quill Pankhurst

For impressive reading improvement

Well Done!

Principal's Message - Welcome to Week 8

The past fortnight has thrown us some challenging situations, with the school non-operational due to the power outage and another round of positive COVID-19 cases at school. Thank you for your support and assistance in navigating through this.

I ask you to please keep your child home if they are unwell with any cold or flu symptoms. It is important we continue to work together to stop the spread of sickness at school. Please continue to test for COVID-19. Even if a negative test is returned, I ask your to keep your child home until they are well. We have plenty of test kits at school. Please let us know if you need more.

With the cold winter and brilliant frosts upon us, please ensure your child is wearing warm clothes to school. Label everything for ease of return.

Only 3 weeks left of Term2... we've been busy little learners at school, and I wonder where the time has gone? With that in mind, our school calendar has more exciting learning experiences for all students.

WHAT'S ON FOR TERM 2

WEEK 8

Thursday, June 16 P&C Pizza Night

WEEK 9

Thursday, June 23 Small Schools Athletic Carnival

WEEK 10

Monday, June 27 Creative Arts Day — Hernani PS
 Thursday, June 30 Term 2 Assembly—2pm
 Friday, July 1 NAIDOC Day at School
 Last Day of Term for Students

Term 2 School Holidays
 Saturday 2 July to Monday 18 July

WHAT'S ON FOR TERM 3

WEEK 1

Monday, July 18 Staff Development Day
 Tuesday, July 19 Students Return for Term 3

WEEK 3

Monday, August 1 P&C Meeting — 5.30pm
 Tuesday, August 2 Preschoolers Afternoon—1.30pm to 3.15pm

WEEK 7

Thursday, September 1 Preschoolers Afternoon—1.30pm to 3.15pm

Permission notes are attached to today's newsletter for the Hernani PS Combined Schools Day and the Small Schools Athletics Carnival. Please note the Athletics Carnival is only for competitive students due to limited space at Bellingen High School. Novelty events will not be held this year. Please return these consent notes promptly.

Leah Keough
Principal



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SAKG Gardening & Cooking

Week 6

Due to the windy weather we had no gardening this week.

We harvested shallots, rhubarb, chives, parsley and eggs.

In the kitchen we cooked French style baguettes, creamy pumpkin and vegetable soup, apple and cinnamon muffins and rhubarb and orange cordial.

Week 7

No gardening this week.



We harvested turnips, chives, shallots, oregano, thyme, parsley and eggs. In the kitchen we cooked roasted carrot soup, herb and garlic croutons, parmesan crusted turnips and warm pineapple cake.



Kitchen and Gardening Award

Congratulations to our Kitchen Award winners for Week 6, **Joseph Slater** and our Week 7 winner, **Quill Pankhurst**.



Needed—Spare School Uniforms

Our supply of spare clothing for students to borrow when the occasion arises is running low. If any families have any used clothing items that you wish to donate to our supply, it would be greatly appreciated. We are in need of size 4 to 14 boys shorts, size 4 and 14 girls shorts and sizes 8 to 16 School shirts. **Thank you.**

Preschool Afternoon

Last Thursday we welcomed Maisey and Flo to big school for an afternoon of preschool activities. Our K-2 students were terrific role models and assistants to Mrs Sangster. Activities included stories about lions, dancing, crafty lions with amazing manes and water colour painting.

Our Preschool visits for Term 3 will be held on Tuesday 2 August and Thursday 1 September from 1.30pm to



BookClub Issue 4 – Due Tomorrow Wednesday 15 June

If you wish to place an order from Bookclub Issue 4, please have your loop online order completed or your order forms and money (cash) back at school by tomorrow.

Book Club LOOP

The EASIEST way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!

Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?

LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

Parents who are registered for **LOOP** receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!

Head to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) and register today!

Excursion- Armidale Gym Centre

On Wednesday 1 June we braved the icy conditions for our second visit to Armidale Gym Centre. Coach Wally put us through our paces and warmed us up with his very popular gym routines. Another round on the Ninja Warrior Course, the foam pit and the bars put smiles on all faces.



Small Schools Athletic Carnival—Thursday 23 June

Our annual Small School's Athletics Carnival will be held on **Thursday 23 June at Belling High School Sports Oval** starting at 9.30am and finishing at approximately 2.30pm. We will be taking Wykes' bus to Belling on the day.

This year there are changes on how the carnival will run due to limited space at Belling High School. **Only competitive students aged 8 years and above will be eligible to compete.** Novelty events will not be held. **K-2 students will remain here at school with Mrs Sangster as normal.**

Students who normally catch Wykes' 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 will be collected from Tyringham Store at 3.50pm.

If your child/ren are interested in competing in the 1500m events, these will be ran at 9am before the main carnival, and parents will need to provide transport. Please let us know if your child is competing in this event.

Please sign and return the attached consent note by this Thursday.

Creative Arts Day - Hernani Public School - Monday 27 June

We will visit Hernani PS for Creative Arts Combined Schools Day on Monday 27 June. Travel will be by Wykes bus to and from Hernani PS, leaving school by 8.45am and retuning in time for normal afternoon bus and pick-up routines at 3.15pm.

If your child/ren do not catch Wykes bus in the morning, please ensure you have them here by 8.40am. There is no cost to this excursion. The school is covering all expenses.

Lunch Orders are attached and must be returned by Monday 20 June. No late orders will be accepted. **Please fill out and return the consent note attached.**

Term 2 Assembly Thursday 30 June – 2.00pm

Please join us on Thursday 24 June at 2pm for our Term 2 Assembly. Students will present some of their learning from the term.



Student Reports

Semester One Student Reports will be sent home on Thursday 30 June after Assembly. Three-way interviews will be scheduled for early in Term 3. If you wish to discuss your child's progress prior to this, please contact the school.

2022 Learning Contributions

Learning Contribution fees for 2022 remain the same - \$30.00 for the costs of student items provided by our school and \$40.00 towards SAKG program which has ongoing costs each week, such as cooking ingredients, seeds and seedlings. Thank you to those families that already paid.



Free DVD's

We have kindly been donated a box of DVD's containing various movies. Parents are welcome to come into the office and have a look and grab some. These are movies more for adults and not children.

P&C and Community News

P&C Meeting—Today 14 June—5.30pm

Please come along to our P&C Meeting today, 14 June, at 5.30pm. Everyone welcome.

P&C Pizza Night—This Thursday 16 June



Our P&C will holding there Pizza Night this Thursday 16 June from 5pm to 6.45pm here at school. Volunteers are needed. All profits go towards new jumpers for each child with our school logo!

RFS BBQ – Friday 24th June 5 to 7pm

Support our local Tyringham RFS brigade. Great raffle prizes.

NCN Meeting/Workshop—Communications & Emergency Planning—Monday 20 June—10.30am to 1.30pm at Dundurrabin Community Centre

Please RSVP for catering numbers. Ring Shakti on 0448 879 642 or email —duncomc@gmail.com

Tuesday 28 June—11am to 1pm—Vinnies Visit

Carol Isaacs and John Fenech are coming to Dundurrabin Community Centre on Tuesday 28 June to discuss funding for events and courses for community. They will bring morning tea and visit the Blue Rock Nursery after lunch.

Youth Funding/Forum—Wednesday 29 June—4.30pm to 7.30pm—Dundurrabin Community Centre

Giane and Allira will come for a follow up about funding Youth Events for Dundurrabin/Blicks area on Wednesday 29 June. Dinner provided. Young people welcome. Please RSVP for catering numbers. Email —duncomc@gmail.com or phone Shakti on 0448 879 642

Hearing Testing at Dorrig Hospital

Julie Plant will be visiting Dorrig Hospital to conduct hearing testing on Tuesday 5 July. Please phone the Dorrig Hospital on 6692 7700 to arrange an appointment.