Welcome back to school for an exciting term of learning for all students. It was wonderful to see everyone looking fresh in their school uniforms this morning. We all love holidays but I suspect our students enjoy catching up with their buddies when they return to school.

This week I have returned to Dorrigo Public School to relieve for Tanya Bajda as she takes leave. I will be spending time in each classroom over the next few days to reconnect with all students and teachers. I look forward to catching up on learning progress and what’s happening in our classrooms.

Yesterday our teaching staff spent the day working together on strategies to support student needs. These learning opportunities are always valuable for staff as we endeavour to cater for the needs of every student at our school.

Next week I will be distributing our 2018 STAR (Student Transition and Readiness) flyer for all preschool children beginning school next year. If you know of a preschooler not already connected to our school please ask them to contact us for a flyer.

Parent teacher interviews will be held in Weeks 4 and 5. Attached to this week’s newsletter is a booking form for Parent/Teacher interviews. I encourage all families to book a time to meet with their child’s teacher to discuss progress and learning goals. As usual, times slots fill quickly so get in early.

Congratulations to all involved in the production of the ABC of Christmas at the Gazette Theatre on Saturday 6 July. Thank you to Dorothy Foster and the parents who assisted with costumes, backstage organisation and front of house, and to Dr Guymer, Dina Luciani and Erika Krishnan who brought the production together in a short space of time. Well done to the student performers - you all shone on the day!

Please mark Thursday 16 August on your calendar. We’ll be celebrating Education Week with our very popular Come and See My School Day. More details will be sent home shortly.

Have a great week,

Leah Keough
Relieving Principal

Term 3
Week 2
Mon 30/7  School Spell Off
   10:45 am - Stage 3 - Years 5 & 6
   12.45 pm - Stage 2 - Years 3 & 4
Thurs 2/8  SRC Mufti Day supporting Stewart House
Fri 3/8   District Athletics Urunga

Week 3
Mon 6/8   Stage 3 Excursion to Lake Ainsworth

Week 4
Thurs 16/8 Come and See My School
Fri 17/8  MNC Athletics at Coffs Harbour

Canteen Roster
Week 1
Wed 25/7  Ashleigh Martin
Fri 27/7  Mel Cardow

Week 2
Wed 1/8  Kat Tornow
Fri 3/8  Katrina Ismay

Our canteen is run by volunteers. Because of the numbers of available volunteers we can only offer canteen on Wednesdays and Fridays this term. If you find that you are available to offer your services please let us know at the school office on 66572097.

Donation from The Saturday Coffee Club

Many thanks to Chris and Annafee who called to the school at the end of Term 2 to deliver $200 donation from the Saturday Coffee Club. The funds will be put to good use supporting our Gardening/Cooking Interest Group.

Design a Cover – Show Schedule Competition

Well done to the following students who took up the challenge to design a cover for the Dorrigo Show Schedule.

Diane Pineda  Teegan Smith
Josephine Eppler  Max Stevens-Reidy
Edie Lee  Caelym Rowe

Your entries have been passed on to the Show Committee for consideration.
**Parenting Programs and Workshops**

**After the Storm**

'After the Storm' is a 6 week program to help parents who have experienced domestic and/or family violence, to enhance parenting skills.

GRAFTON - CRANES 11 Kemp Street - (9.30-12.30pm)

6 consecutive Wednesdays. August 8, 15, 22, 29 & September 5, 12

**Bringing Up Great Kids**

The 'Bringing up Great Kids' is a 6 week program that uses ideas of mindfulness and self-reflection to review and enhance patterns of communication. The aim of the program is to address the sources of unhelpful and hurtful attitudes.

GRAFTON - CRANES 11 Kemp Street - (9.3-12.30pm)

6 consecutive Thursdays. August 23, 30 & September 6, 13, 20, 27

**Full Circle**

Full Circle is a group that meets fortnightly to provide peer support for parents seeking access to or restoration of a child. Guest speakers will be invited regularly to provide the group with information.

GRAFTON - CRANES 11 Kemp Street - (10 - 11.3am)

Fortnightly of a Monday. July 30 & August 13, 27 & September 10, 24

**Building Resilience**

'Building Resilience' is a half-day workshop that provides information and strategies on building the resilience of children and learning from adversity. Suited for parents of children aged 0 to 6.

GRAFTON - CRANES 11 Kemp Street (9.30-12.30 pm)

August 2

**How To Talk So Teens Will Listen**

This half-day workshop provides parents with information about teens intellectual and emotional development and using this knowledge to communicate more effectively. Suited to parents with children aged 12 to 17.

GRAFTON - CRANES 11 Kemp Street (9.30-12.30pm)

September 21

**Understanding Anger**

In this half-day workshop we discuss the emotion of anger and strategies for parents to recognize the emotions behind child behaviour. Suits parents with children aged 7 to 17.

GRAFTON - CRANES 11 Kemp Street (9.30-12.30pm)

August 20

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**What You Need To Know**

**Who is eligible:** Anyone with primary care or support role in the care of child or seeking access or restoration of a child.

**Cost:** FREE

**Childcare:** Available at some Grafton and Maclean workshops. No charge. Limited spaces, bookings essential.

**To register:** Contact CRANES on 66427257 or email FaRS@cranes.org.au

**About CRANES:** Please visit the website

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Thank you to all our school families and community members who bought tickets in the Gingerbread Raffle. Thank you also to our Cooking Interest Groups who, with Steffi’s guidance, baked and crafted the raffle prize treats.

Our winners were –

1st prize - Elsy Pryor
2nd prize - Marlene Pryor
3rd prize - Mrs K.

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The ABC of Christmas

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The ABC of Christmas - Raffle

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** Please organise your own shift swaps **

** Please refer to Contact List I have emailed earlier

** Erika Krishnan (TERM 3) and Michelle Wright are UNAVAILABLE

** Any problems, concerns or stock issues please call, text or email me

Thanks so much,
Kat Tornow
Dear Parents,

Parent-Teacher interviews will be conducted during Week 4 and 5, on Tuesday 14 and Tuesday 21 August 2018, from 3:15 to 6:00 pm. Please indicate your preferred time and return this form to the school office as soon as possible. We will notify you of your interview time.

I would encourage all parents to take this opportunity to discuss your child’s progress. If you are unable to attend an appointment with your child’s teacher on either of the scheduled dates please contact the school office, 66572097, so that a mutually convenient appointment time can be organised.

Leah Keough  
Relieving Principal

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CLASS TEACHERS

- Kindergarten: Mrs Kirsti Hudson
- Year 1/2: Mrs Lis Kovacevic/Ms Laylla Amnsor
- Year 3/4: Mrs Lisa Carey
- Year 4/5: Miss Rebecca Jones
- Year 5/6: Mrs Sue Phelps

STUDENT NAME: .......................................................... CLASS: ............
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Signature (Parent/Guardian) .................................................. Date: ............

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