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From the Principal's desk . . .

Last week I met with the P&C for our final meeting for 2018. I am delighted to announce that the P&C will be supporting our students in the new year with a significant financial contribution of \$5000. This money will be used to purchase Soundwaves Literacy textbooks for each student and a set of 5 iPads and accessories to support our STEM focus and the implementation of the new Science and Technology syllabus. This contribution is greatly appreciated and I truly thank the P&C for their support of our school this year.

Thank you to all families who sent in items to be sold at our Made In Dorrigo Market stall on Saturday. We were fortunate to be able to sell a variety of seedlings, baked treats, knitted teddies, fresh flowers, fresh potatoes, gift ideas, P&C cook books and tickets in the Piano Fund Raffle. We raised approximately \$200 each for the school and the P&C.

Congratulations to the following lucky ticket winners of the Sports Goods raffle supporting the Piano Fundraising drive:

1st Prize- Gold Cross Motion Bike and Helmet-
Chase Francis
2nd Prize- Whip Kaos Stunt Scooter, Helmet and
Protective Gear- Ricky Soper
3rd Prize- Beach Set- Michael Eppler

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets.

Proud and impressed were two words that came to my mind following the captain nomination speeches on Wednesday. Well done to all 13 candidates who each spoke with clarity, persuasion and confidence in front of the whole school. I will announce the 2019 School Captains and Vice Captains on Friday at our Presentation Assembly.

Students from Year's 5 and 6 organised an exciting fete for the school last Thursday. Dodge Ball, the Obstacle Course, Spaghetti Search and the Spiders all proving popular. A total of \$774.00 was raised to support Year 6 end of year festivities.

Congratulations Ms Hudson and Kindergarten on an impressive Kindergarten Graduation assembly on Friday. The audience were wowed by the dances performed and thoroughly enjoyed the photo story to recap a year of learning in the Kindy Room.

I look forward to celebrating the success of our students on Friday afternoon with our end of year Presentation of Awards Assembly. Join us from 12 noon for the Volunteers' Luncheon followed by the Special Assembly commencing at 1pm.

Have a great week,
Leah Keough
Relieving Principal

Term 4

Week 9

Tues 11/12 Christmas Scripture at Anglican Church
Fri 14/12 Volunteers' Lunch 12 noon
Presentation of Awards Assembly 1:00 pm

Week 10

Mon 17/12 Yr 6 Farewell 5:30 pm
Tues 18/12 Yr 6 Special Assembly 11:15 am
Wed 19/12 Big Day Out Excursion
Students last day of term

Canteen Roster

Week 9

Wed 12/12 Erika Krishnan
Fri 13/12 Ashleigh Martin

Week 10 Canteen Closed



Big Decisions to end the year

Thank you to those who were able to attend our final P&C meeting for the year last Thursday. Many items were discussed and some big decisions were made. The P&C appreciate Mrs Keough detailing the class structures and student numbers for 2019 which guided our financial discussions and support for the school.

It was with great pleasure that the P&C moved to support the school and our students with a donation of \$5000 to start the 2019 school year. Mrs Keough will announce the full details of this support which has been pledged towards significant classroom technology and individual student learning.

The decision to close our School Canteen for Term 1 2019 was made with regret but given the current number of volunteers it is necessary at this time. We hope that will change and ask that you consider joining us as a Canteen Helper. Please take the time to read the letter regarding this decision.

This is our final P&C update for the year. On behalf of our Committee - THANK YOU - for all you have helped us to do. Enjoy a happy and safe holiday break.



Dorrigo Public School is endeavouring to raise \$15,000 to purchase a new piano for our school. Fundraising efforts to November 2018 have raised almost \$4000, so there is a long way to go.

If you would like to support this fundraising venture your donation can be made at the Dorrigo Public School Office by –

- * Donation in cash, or by cheque made payable to Dorrigo Public School
- * Donation online, by credit or Debit Card, via the school website at www.dorrigoschools.nsw.edu.au, using the Payment option. Please use Invoice No 26092018 if making online payment.

Our recent raffle raised \$770.00 towards the Piano Fundraising Drive.

Dorrigo Plateau Music School is also accepting donations in support of this project.

Well done Cricketers!

Our DPS cricketers are continuing their busy weekends with Jamison and Lincoln playing in the Coffs Harbour District U12 Rep team yesterday at Toormina. The Coffs Harbour team beat Lower Clarence to win the grand final match. Lincoln scored his maiden century, took 1 wicket and 2 catches to earn himself "Player of the Final".

Jamison did his work with the ball bowling right arm leg spin to take 3 wickets for his Coffs Harbour team mates. Both boys have proved their cricketing talent to be further selected for the North Coast Cricket Council team to play in the 4-day Lismore 12s Carnival in January. Well done boys.



School Christmas Scripture Service

Students who attend weekly Scripture classes will participate in a special Christmas Service at St. Stephen's Anglican Church on Tuesday 11 December at 9:30 am. Students will walk to and from the venue accompanied by teachers. The Variation of School Routines note (walking note) signed earlier in the year covers consent for this event.

Carols on the Hill

All families are invited to the annual Christmas Carols at St Stephen's Anglican Church grounds at 6pm on Sunday 16 December 2018, commencing with a bbq/sausage sizzle at 5:00 pm followed by Christmas carols. Our school choir will be performing at this event and members are asked to be in school uniform and to meet Mrs Keough at 5:40 pm. Students will rejoin their parents once their performance is completed. Choir members are asked to complete and return the slip on the following page to confirm their attendance at this event.

WORKSHOPS FOR YOUTH ART in Dorrigo

Enquiries
Liz Hutchison
0417 906 993

WATCH
Gazette
Noticeboards
FACEBOOK
for details

EVERYONE 12 - 18 YO
LIVING ON THE
PLATEAU ELIGIBLE

Running early 2019
to prepare work
for **EASTER ART SHOW**

**FAMILY DAY CARE EDUCATOR
REQUIRED IN DORRIGO**

This is a great opportunity to establish a quality home based child-care business with professional support provided.

Local support networking with our existing Dorrigo and Bellingen educators.

For more information on the educator registration process & to request an information pack, please contact our coordination unit.
Phone: 6569 4222
Email: coordinator@nambuccafdc.com.au

Movies On The Mountain presents:-

Friday 14th December 5-8pm Dorrigo Theatre
Last Movie of 2018 ALL AGES *supper provided*

Free Football Tickets

Hyundai A-League 2018/19
Western Sydney Wanderers V Sydney FC
Saturday 15 December, 7:50 pm
ANZ Stadium

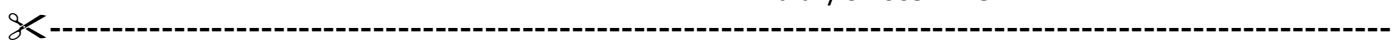
Simply go to the website:
<http://anzstadium.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge/>
For additional information please visit the ANZ Stadium website

**Summer fun at your local library –
Curious Creatures: discover a new world!**

Bellingen Libraries will once again offer the popular Summer Reading Club program, designed to inspire imaginations and instill a love of reading amongst young people from pre-school up to 17 years of age. This free program includes the opportunity to set personal reading goals, win prizes and take part in fun online activities.

Registration opens on Saturday 1 December; children and young adults are encouraged to call into their local library for more information and to sign up to the club. The theme of this year’s Summer Reading Club is Curious Creatures: discover a new world! Bellingen Libraries will link to this by showing themed collections of objects from the Australia Museum specially designed for children to have ‘hands on’ experience.

At Dorrigo Library the following activities are offered:
Thursday 10 January, 10:30am to 11:30am – Sea Creatures
Thursday 17 January, 10:30am to 11:30am – Night and Day
Thursday 24 January, 10:30am to 11:30am - Dinosaurs
These activities are free to attend and everyone is welcome. For more information please contact Dorrigo Library on 6657 2234.



Carols on the Hill Sunday 16 December 2018

My childClass will be attending Carols on the Hill, as a member of the school choir. I understand that participants will need to be in school uniform and to meet Mrs Keough at 5:40 pm and that they will join their family once their performance is finished.

Signature (Parent/Carer) Date



Kindergarten Graduation

2018

