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From the Principal's desk...

Welcome to the final week of term. This week we'll see our school production come together with two performances for our school community. 'Return of Olympus- Quest to the Underworld' will hit the stage tomorrow at 1pm and again on Thursday evening at 5:30pm. Year 6 and Miss Jones have written the script and developed characters for this biennial feat. All students and teachers have been rehearsing class items to complement the work of our senior class. Thank you to everyone involved in supporting our students to bring this exciting show together. Families will have the opportunity to purchase a recording of the show. Information on how you can get your very own copy will be sent home next term.

Thank you to all parents, friends and school staff who gave up some of their Saturday to assist with the P&C Bunnings BBQ fundraiser on the weekend. At times, the demand for a tasty sausage sandwich and a cool drink was high but we definitely kept up with the pace.

On Friday, Sam Krishnan represented our school at the North Coast Debating trials. Although Sam was not selected for the representative team, we are very proud of his ability to speak persuasively on a given topic.

Congratulations to our Term 3 Buzz Fun students who presented their skits last week. I enjoy witnessing the growth in confidence for these children.

Our STAR program saw the preschool children venture to the computer room on Friday for a computer lesson. We thoroughly enjoyed the slight patter of rain on the roof as the children played dress ups and shops during the lunch break. Kindergarten Orientation will continue next term with 4 more STAR visits planned. Please phone the school if you'd like more information about starting Kindergarten at Dorrigo Public School in 2020.

Naplan results were issued today. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

I wish everyone an enjoyable yet restful spring break as we look forward the excitement of Term 4.

Keeping in touch,

Leah Keough
Relieving Principal

Term 3

Week 10

Tues 24/9 Matinee performance 1:00 pm
Wed 25/9 3-6 Gold Picnic
Thurs 26/9 P&C Afternoon Tea 3:30 pm
Evening performance 5:30 pm
Fri 27/9 P&C special lunch
Mutfi Day
Last day of Term

Term 4

Week 1

Mon 14/10 Students return to school
Thurs 17/10 Yr 6 to DHS am

Week 2

Fri 25/10 Stage 3 excursion to Sydney
Bluegrass Concert

Week 3

Thurs 31/10 School Photos

Week 4

Swimming and Water Safety starts

Canteen

Week 10

Wed 25/9 Renae Connell
Fri 27/9 Michele Kellett

Regional Debating Trials

Samuel Krishnan competed for a place in the Regional Debating Team at Toormina PS last Friday 20 September 2019. Over 20 Mid-North Coast students were nominated to try out for the team. Samuel had a wonderful learning experience, however, wasn't selected for a place on this occasion. Congratulations on a fine effort, Samuel!



Bridge to Terabithia

4/5 students have completed a novel study of 'Bridge to Terabithia,' by Katherine Paterson this term. To complement our literacy study, students will view the movie on Friday 27 September, 2019. This movie is rated PG. If you would prefer your child to not watch this movie, please notify the school in writing.

Would you like onion with that?

Our Bunnings BBQ fundraiser held last Saturday was certainly a success raising an absolutely amazing \$1645 for our school. And yes, that is our fundraising total after expenses!! It was a busy day from start to finish with our first shift on the ground at 8am, all hands on deck at 11am for peak hour and our last crew cleaned up and finished by 5pm. We had a wonderful group of school mums, dads, grandparents, grandfriends, brothers, sisters and teachers help us out on the day. A huge thank you to Ayla, Louise, Melissa, Steffi, Michele, Anthony, Mark, Micheal, Anne, Annette, Lincoln, Rebekah, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Hudson and Mrs Keough - we needed you all. And thank you to our school families who donated BBQ items to give us a head start before the day. We sold 852 sausages, used 50 loaves of bread and cooked 30 kilos of onions.

Well done Dorrigo Public School.



Special Canteen - Friday 27 September

A special canteen lunch and mufti day will be held this **Friday 27 September** to celebrate the last day of term. The mufti theme is football - any shaped ball, any code, local, state, national or international!! Wear your favourite team jersey or shirt but please leave the football boots at home.

A hot dog lunch is available by order. An order form is included in this newsletter.

Assembly 27 September 2019 Due to the production there will be no Assembly until next term.

Dorrigo Youth Centre Report

On Wednesday 18 September, Year 6 from Dorrigo PS and Dundurrabin PS walked to the Dorrigo Youth Centre to find out what the space is used for and what it offers to young people.

The Youth Centre caters to young people between the ages of 12 and 18, providing a comfortable and safe environment to spend their time. It is open on Wednesdays each week from 9am to 5pm.

While we were there we participated in a "check-in" with Beatrice the platypus, expressing how we felt using weather metaphors and similes e.g. "I feel like a sunny day" to describe feeling happy. After the check-in we split into three groups. Each group did a different activity, which included games, gardening and cooking. When the food was ready we all had morning tea together before walking back to school.

Year 6 had a great time at the Dorrigo Youth Centre and would like to go back. Thank you to Erika, Eliza, Sim and Ashley for inviting us to the Youth Space and hosting us last Wednesday morning.

Year 6

Year 6 Production - Hair

With Production performances on Tuesday and Thursday this week, Year 6 students need to come to school with clean/washed hair and bring their own hair brush/comb on these days.

Thank you 😊

Miss Jones

Term 4 Calendar

Included in today's Newsletter is a calendar for Term 4, already fairly full.



Special Canteen Hot Dog Order – for Friday 27 September

Please return by Wednesday 25 September

Name Class Qty Hot Dog @ \$2.50

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Total enclosed \$.....

Production Afternoon Tea

Don't forget the P&C will co-ordinate Afternoon Tea for our students this Thursday 26 September prior to the evening production performance. All students, whether in town or out of town, are invited to stay after school for an afternoon snack and break. Donations of afternoon snack items are requested including sweet and savoury items, cakes, slices, muffins and fruit. These can be dropped off on the day and will be plated and served from the canteen - helping hands welcome.

Please complete the attached slip to assist staff with the co-ordination of students around regular routines.

Regional Debating Tryouts

On 21 September I went down to Toormina Public School to try out for the Mid North Coast Debating team. I arrived around 9 am. I then had to do a general knowledge test to see how smart I am.

We were split us into 4 groups of six to have a 3 vs 3 debate. We had 10 minutes to prepare our debate. The first topic I had to debate about was "If McDonalds and K.F.C should be banned". My team was the negative. We had lunch. After that I had another debate and the topic was "If all motor sports should be banned" and this time we were the affirmative team.

Following this the team was chosen. I was not selected in the team but I had fun. Thank you.

By Sam

YMCA DORRIGO LEARN TO SWIM

It's that time of year again. Dorrigo Swim Centre will be taking Term 4 Learn To Swim and Mini Squad enquiries and bookings for lessons from Saturday 5 October. Please give us a call on 66572578 or pop in and see us from 5 October.



Tell Them From Me- Survey

Please complete the Tell Them From Me parent survey. The information gathered from this survey provides us with valuable feedback about our school and what we do. The survey can be accessed on the following link <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/dorrigo>

Camp Creative

It feels like the 2019 Camp was just a few months ago! But the **2020 Camp** is coming up, 13-17 January, and already the courses are filling up with new and returning Campers. Further information from:

Camp Creative Inc
 Phone (02) 6655 9326
 PO Box 561
 Bellingen NSW 2454
www.campcreative.com.au



PRODUCTION AFTERNOON TEA – THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

Please return by Wednesday 25 September

My child/ren have permission to stay after school for Production Afternoon Tea on Thursday 26 September

Name **Class**

Name **Class**

- I can provide an item for Production Afternoon Snack
- I can help in canteen from 2.45pm for Production Afternoon Snack

Signed

Term 4 Calendar

TERM 4 WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 14-18 OCT.19				Yr6 to DHS - am	
2 21-25 OCT.19	Stage 3 Excursion Sydney	Stage 3 Excursion Sydney	Stage 3 Excursion Sydney	Stage 3 Excursion Sydney	Stage 3 Excursion Sydney Bluegrass Concert 10:15am STAR
3 28 OCT- 1 NOV				MPS School Photos	
4 4-8 NOV.19	Swimming & Water Safety	Swimming & Water Safety Yr6 to DHS - pm	Swimming & Water Safety	Swimming & Water Safety	Swimming & Water Safety STAR
5 11-15 NOV.19	Swimming & Water Safety	Swimming & Water Safety	Swimming & Water Safety	Swimming & Water Safety Show Entries Due	Swimming & Water Safety
6 18-22 NOV.19			Yr6 to 7 DHS Transition day (full day)	Stage 2 Cascade o/night Excursion	Stage 2 Cascade Excursion STAR
7 25-29 NOV.19					STAR Parent Info
8 2-6 DEC.19		Yr6 to 7 DHS Official Visit (full day)			Kindergarten Graduation
9 9-13 DEC.19					Volunteer's Lunch Presentation of Awards
10 16-20 DEC.19	Yr6 Farewell	Yr6 Special Assembly	Students last day of term	School Development Day	School Development Day