

NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to Mrs Bingle and Ms Hudson.
Today I have the pleasure of announcing some exciting news for Mrs Emily Bingle and Ms Kirsti Hudson.

Mrs Bingle is the successful applicant in a recent merit selection process for a permanent Assistant Principal- Curriculum and Instruction position. She will be working across the three primary schools on the Dorrigo Plateau, Dorrigo, Dundurrabin and Hernani Public Schools. The role will include supporting strong literacy and numeracy instructional leadership in each school, coordinating teacher professional learning, monitoring student outcomes, and supporting families to be key partners in student learning. Congratulations Emily, a very deserving outcome and absolute asset to the plateau primary schools.

I am pleased to also announce that Ms Hudson has recently been appointed as a permanent teacher at our school. Ms Hudson has been teaching at DPS in a temporary capacity for the past 4 years. Following Mrs K's departure, Ms Hudson was an eligible candidate to fill the available permanent position. We are excited to retain Kirsti in this capacity given her impressive teaching skills and positive commitment to our students and school community.

Both positions will commence from the beginning of the 2022 school year.

Last week I received an invitation from Ms Lisa Muir, NSW DoE Executive Director- School Performance, to participate in a round table conversation about our school's positive numeracy achievements. Ms Muir is speaking with a selection of primary school principals across the state about their achievement of the 2021 school improvement targets. I look forward to sharing our student success with her.

I hope you enjoy the snapshot of our 2/3 classroom this week.

Leah Keough

Term 4

Week 5

Wed 3/11 Debating vs Repton PS
Thurs 4/11 Game Changer Semi-Final
Fri 5/11 STAR

Week 6

Mon – Fri Swimming School
Fri 12/11 Mega Sport Draw
STAR

Weekly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Certificates on Friday 29 October.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Excellence – Class Awards

K/1 Eiluned Tucker
1/2 Bailey Marks
2/3 Zarli Dawes
4/5 Darby Gibson
5/6 Macgyver Tarran

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Respect – Class Awards

K/1 Matilda Marks
1/2 Nash Kellett
2/3 Tyler White
4/5 Harley Gray
5/6 Sylvie Creenaune

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Responsibility

K/1 Amelia Braaksma
1/2 Arabella Bingle
2/3 Kira-Lee Boswell
4/5 Maya Hunter
5/6 Josephine Eppler

School Swimming and Water Safety Program

Our School Swimming and Water Safety Program is set to commence next week. Permission notes were sent home with students on Friday. Please ensure these notes are returned to school this week.

School Zone Safety and Covert Police Operation

Last week we received communication from the Community Safety Programs Officer to inform us of an upcoming police operation to patrol our school bus zone. Please ensure you are following safe school zone rules. These can be referred to further in today's newsletter.

A Visit From Mrs K

We were delighted to see Mrs K back to school last Wednesday when she visited her class and to say a face-to-face goodbye. Mrs K was unable to see her class prior to commencing leave due to the home learning period. 1/2 class received a lovely surprise from Mrs K - their very own, home-sewn library bags. Thank you for your visit!



Messy Church

Bible Roads
Sunday 28 November 2021
4 – 6 pm

All Welcome! Free Tea Provided!
Contact Rev Mike Ridge 66572015
Mob – 0427524246

Email- michaelridge2@outlook.com
www.factebook.com/dorrigoanglicanparish

Canteen

Week 5

Wed 3/11 Steffi Eppler
Fri 5/11 Renae Connell

Week 6

Wed 10/11 Robin Burley Natalie Marks
Fri 12/11 Kymbalee Tarran

Dorrigo High School Year 6 to 7 Transition Program

Planning for the Year 6 to 7 transition program is well underway. We'll welcome a visit from Dorrigo High tomorrow morning to meet with our Year 6 students.

Student visits to Dorrigo High are planned for the following dates:

- Tuesday 9 November 12 noon - 3:15pm
- Tuesday 23 November 9am -12 noon
- Thursday 2 December- 9am - 3:15 pm

ROAD RULES NEAR SCHOOLS ... SAVES LIVES!

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles in school zones.

Drive safely and always obey the road rules ... the safety of every child depends on it!

- ✓ Park and stop in designated zones
- ✓ Don't double park
- ✓ Get off the mobile phone
- ✓ Check your speed
- ✓ Look out for kids in bus zones
- ✓ Hold your child's hand

SHOW YOU CARE - BE AWARE!

2021 Premier's Debating Challenge

Week 5 brings our final debating challenge. The Dorrigo Dynamos will compete against Repton Public School on Wednesday 3 November, 2021. This will wrap up our participation in the 2021 Premier's Debating Challenge.

Congratulations to our teams:

Dorrigo Dragons - Eli, Kristopher, Byron, Sylvie and Maya
Dorrigo Dynamos - Mikayla, Josephine, Hanna and Kody

Well done on persevering throughout the year as we've moved from face-to-face debates to online debates. You have carefully listened to the adjudicator's feedback and improved with each debate.

Mrs Wilkinson
Debating Coordinator

Stop Infection at School by Washing your Hands

NSW Health says good handwashing habits help to stop the spread of infection and reduce the amount of time teachers and students are absent from school due to infectious illness.

Parents have a key role to play in ensuring their children know when to wash their hands.

Children should wash their hands:

- Before they eat or handle food
- After playing
- After blowing their nose
- After going to the toilet
- After touching their pets

Parents should also ensure their children know how to wash their hands correctly.

Steps in washing hands are:

- Wash with soap and running water
- Wash front and back of hands as well as between fingers and nails
- Rinse well with running water
- Dry well all over

2021 NSW Game Changer Challenge Semi-Final

On Thursday 4 November 2021, Declan, Monty, Kristopher, Eli and Caleb will participate in the 2021 NSW Game Changer Challenge semi-final. The all-day virtual event will take our Team Anonymous through the five-step process of the design thinking process. With each stage, our team will make new discoveries that require them to rethink and redefine what they have already done. Boxes of GCC merchandise, posters and other resources have arrived ready for the big day.

Congratulations on reaching the state semi-finals, Team Anonymous! Have a great day on Thursday and good luck!

Mrs Wilkinson
2021 GCC Coordinator



So How Do You Encourage Your Family to Eat More Veg?

- Be a Role Model – All the adults in the house have an impact on what the children eat. So eat lots of different types of vegetables in lots of different colours – and enjoy them!
- Talk up the Experience – When you and your children are eating vegetables, talk about the bright colors, the varying tastes and textures of vegetables and how people feel after eating vegetables.

Abstract Art with 2/3

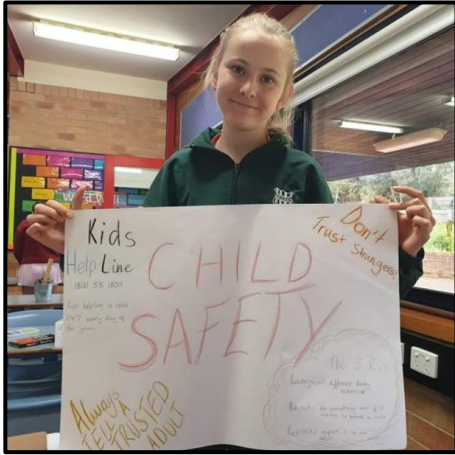
This term 2/3 have been learning about the Modern Art movement. This style of painting is very abstract and at times they can look a little strange. This style of painting is called Cubism.

Pablo Picasso's paintings are famous and can be found in important art galleries all over the world.



2/3 have been inspired by the Cubist style of Pablo Picasso's art. They have been busy creating their own abstract artworks.





Day for Daniel

Our School raised \$54.00 for Day for Daniel Foundation.



NO STOPPING

No Stopping at all on any length of road to which a No Stopping sign applies.

FINE \$352*
DEMERIT POINTS 2

NO STOPPING

NO PARKING

You are not allowed to park here at all. You can only stop dropping off or picking up passengers. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle for no longer than 2 minutes.

FINE \$196*
DEMERIT POINTS 2



BUS ZONE

You are not allowed to stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone at all. Only public buses can stop here.

FINE \$352*
DEMERIT POINTS 2

BUS ZONE

NO DOUBLE PARKING

Double Parking is not allowed. You must not stop on a road between the centre of the road and another parked car.

FINE \$352*
DEMERIT POINTS 2

NO MOBILE PHONE USE

Do not use a hand held mobile at any time while driving.

FINE \$469*
DEMERIT POINTS 5



SCHOOL ZONE

8 - 9³⁰ AM
2³⁰ - 4 PM
SCHOOL DAYS



DO NOT SPEED

Between the hours of 8-9.30am and 2.30-4pm on school days the speed limit is 40km per hour.

Fines and demerit points in school zones have been increased.

Make sure you always stay within 40km speed limit in school zones.

MAX[^] FINE \$3996

MAX[^] DEMERIT POINTS 7

[^]Maximum penalty fine and demerit points for a class C motor vehicle exceeding speed over 45km/h in a school zone.

* as of 1/7/21

DANGEROUS DRIVING BEHAVIOUR AROUND SCHOOLS PUTS CHILDREN AT RISK