

NEWSLETTER

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Last week I had the pleasure of meeting with the Year 5 students who have nominated themselves for School Captain for 2022. I enjoyed speaking with Harley, Archie, Annabell, Sylvie, Byron, Kaitlyn, Maya and Declan about the role and the ways in which they can contribute to our school as a student leader. Next Tuesday, 30 November we will hear from each candidate as they present their speech to all students and staff. Voting will take place that afternoon with the results announced at presentation assembly.

The School Swimming and Water Safety program concluded on Friday. Despite some very cool days, each student made impressive personal gains in the water. Positive student participation was evident across the two weeks with all students willing to step out of their comfort zone with the support of our teachers and swimming instructors. Thank you to Ms Amnsor and Mrs Bingle for their organisation of the program.

Ms Amnsor and Mrs Wilkinson have planned an exciting array of activities for Stage 3 to enjoy this week in lieu of their Lake Keepit excursion which was cancelled earlier this term. Today they kicked off with a BBQ breakfast and bike/scooter safety session. Shelter making, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) challenges, pizza making, movies, group challenges and a trip to Cascade on Thursday are all on the agenda. What a line up!



Term 4

Week 8 Camp Dorrigo
Tues 23/11 Yr 6 to High School 9-12
Thurs 25/11 5/6 to Cascade
Fri 26/11 School Photos

Week 9

Tues 30/11 School Captain Speeches and voting 12:30pm
Wed 1/12 Bookclub due today
Thurs 2/12 Yr 6 to High School – all day
Fri 3/12 Mini Fete
Kinder Parent Information STAR

Week 10

Fri 10/12 Presentation Assembly 10.00

Week 11

Mon 13/12 Yr 6 Farewell 5:30 pm
Thurs 16/12 Last day of term for students

I encourage all families to continue to promote positive school attendance through to the end of term. Our teachers are busy completing student assessments and finalising learning programs as they prepare student reports for the end of year. Let's finish the year on a high note - every day counts!

Keeping in touch,

Leah Keough,
Principal

School Photos- This Friday 26 November

All students are reminded to wear their best sports/green and gold shirt to school on Friday. School photos, including class groups and individual shots will be taken during the morning session.

Uniforms for 2022 - Plenty of stock on hand

Green and Gold shirts	\$25.00
Gold shirts at special price of	\$13.00
Hats	\$10.00
Polar Fleece Jackets	\$30.00

End of Year Activities

Covid safe planning is underway for our end of term special events.

Our whole school Presentation Assembly will be held on Friday 10 December. Unfortunately, parents and friends are unable to attend this assembly. Photos of all award recipients will be made available for families.

The Year 6 Farewell will be held on Monday 13 December at 5:30pm. Double vaccinated parents are invited to attend the presentation of graduation certificates and Mrs Wilkinson's address to the Year 6 group. This will commence at 5:30pm and will be followed by dinner and a social for the students. The evening will conclude at 8pm.

Year 6 to 7 Transition Visit to Dorrigo High - Tuesday 23 November

Year 6 students will spend tomorrow morning at Dorrigo High School for a half-day transition visit. Students will start the day at Dorrigo High, arriving directly there by bus, car or on foot. Mrs Wilkinson will collect Year 6 at 12 noon and return to school to resume 'Camp Dorrigo' activities.

A reminder that your swimming proficiency assessment note needs to be returned to the High School or Dorrigo Public School by 23 November.

Year 6 Yearbook - Urgent

The deadline is looming for submission of baby/toddler photos of Year 6 students, for inclusion in the Yearbook being prepared by Year 5 students. If you have not yet done so please send your child's photos to the school office for scanning or email them to the school on dorrigo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Debating

Thank you to our Year 6 Debating team who represented Dorrigo Public School in the Premier's Debating Challenge throughout the year. Their final debate was held on Monday 15 November when they were defeated by the team from Wollongong Public School.

Students have developed valuable skills throughout the challenge. Thank you to Mrs Wilkinson for organising the 2 debating teams this year.

Canteen

Week 8

Wed 24/11 Khristie Turner

Fri 26/11 Renae Connell

Week 9

Wed 1/12 Lisa Lowe

Fri 3/12 Michele Kellett

2022 Kindergarten Transition- Parent Information Session

It's an exciting time each Friday when our 2022 Kindergarten students visit us. We have two STAR visits left prior to the end of term:

Friday 26 November

Friday 3 December 2021

An information session for parents of 2022 Kindergarten students will be held at school on Friday 3 December. This will be the final visit to big school for our new Kindergarten students with parents invited to meet Mrs Keough outside for an information session about starting school and next year's plans. **To comply with the COVID - 19 Guidelines for schools, only one double vaccinated parent for each student can attend.**

5/6 Movie Afternoon- Home Sweet Home Alone Rated PG

5/6 students will view the movie 'Home Sweet Home Alone' this week as part of Camp Dorrigo. This movie is rated PG. Please notify the school in writing if you do not wish for your child to view this movie.

Return of Library Resources

Thank you to the people who have returned their borrowed books. It is now time to hunt high and low, under the bed, beside the bookcase and at the bottom of the toybox for any (temporarily) lost library books that need to make their way back home to our shelves. There are still a significant number of books that are overdue, and it is our goal to get as many of these returned this year as possible. Borrowing has ceased for this year to assist with this process, and to allow time for book repairs and replacement in readiness for 2022.

NRL Development Clinics

Thank you to Garry Stevenson from NRL Australia for his delivery of NRL clinics to Years 4/5/6. Garry visits each Friday for an afternoon of fun while developing students' skills, knowledge, and confidence to play rugby league.



A FREE healthy lifestyle program for children aged 7-13 years

Term 1 2022 (January – April 2022)

Coffs Harbour Aboriginal Go4Fun

Days: Thursdays starting 3 February – 7 April 2022

Times: 4 – 6 pm

Venue: Casuarina Steiner School
4 Gentle Street, Coffs Harbour

Register: www.go4fun.com.au
1800 780 909

Coffs Harbour Go4Fun

Days: Mondays starting 31 January – 4 April 2022

Times: 4-6 pm

Venue: Casuarina Steiner School
4 Gentle Street, Coffs Harbour

Register: www.go4fun.com.au 1800 780



Messy Church - Bible Roads

Sunday 28 November 2021 4-6 pm

All Welcome! Free Tea Provided!

Contact Rev Mike Ridge 66572015

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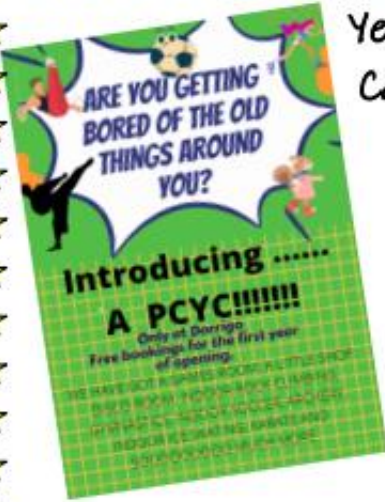
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Team building activities for 4/5 class

This activity required students to work as a team to achieve the required outcome of lowering the stick with all members touching the stick at all times. Discussion was had in relation to how we can support each other to achieve a mutually beneficial outcome.





Year 4/5 and 5/6 have been utilising our Canva access to create advertisements to support their learning in PDH.

Using results from their surveys, students devised a plan for a new place or person to provide a broad range of opportunities for physical activity in Dorrigo. They then used Canva to create advertisements for them.



Students continued to develop their understanding of preventative health and lifestyle disease, and used Canva to create an advertisement aimed at preventing a particular lifestyle disease.



**INFLATABLES - LOLLY JAR GUESSING - TREASURE HUNTS - JAFFA SMASH
BAUBLE TOSS - BOTTLE FLIPPING - WATER BALLOON TARGETS - TRIVIA
SALON NAIL STYLING - BEST DRESSED TEDDY - MYSTERY BOXES
GALAXY GAME - ICY TREATS - PRIZES**

MIMMEE
DORRIGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
12.30-2PM FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER 2021

**TOKENS SOLD ON THE DAY
\$5-\$10 PER STUDENT WILL BE
PLENTY TO ENJOY THE FUN!**