Dear Dorrigo School Community,

Welcome back to Dorrigo Public School for Term 4. Hope everyone had a relaxed and happy holiday.

A special thank you to all for such a successful finish to Term 3; to students, community members and staff for their mammoth efforts in the production “Cruzin' through Music”.

Year 6 students are to be commended for their enormous consideration in the development of a range of diverse, interesting characters to introduce our performances.

All students are to be praised for their energetic and tireless efforts in working with their teachers to produce a wonderful variety of entertaining dances.

Many thanks to parents who supplied or created colourful, authentic costumes, with special mention to Kylea C and Melissa P for their creativity and hard work.

Thanks very much to neighbouring schools and community members who made it all worthwhile, being fantastic, appreciative audience members.

Of course thank you to all staff who worked together to bring "Cruzin' through Music" to reality with their tireless dedication and enthusiasm, dances, props and costumes.

The many casual staff members who gave extra assistance at performances, with supervision, lighting and curtain control did a fantastic job.

Thank you also to Jim Norris who filmed our night performance.

Thank you to all, well done.

Term 4 is already gearing up to being another fun packed time.

Year 6 have the first DHS visit this Friday from 8:45 to 11am and their parents are invited to an information night on Wednesday from 5 to 6:30. They also have many exciting end of year activities to organise, including our annual mini fete.

We will be welcoming our Kindergarten students for 2016 starting transition activities on Wednesday 14 October.

Year 5 will be attending a Leadership Course at Bellingen Public School next Tuesday.

Stage 3 are looking forward to the Sydney Excursion from the 2 to 6 November.

Sue Phelps
Relieving Principal

Calendar – Term 4

Term 4
Week 1
Wed 7/10 P&C meeting 5:30 pm
Parent Information Evening for Year 6 into 7 – Dorrigo High School
Library 5-6:30 pm
Fri 9/10 Year 6 DHS 8:45 -11 am

Week 2
Tues 13/10 Leadership Day for Year 5
– Bellingen PS
Wed 14/10 Hot Dog Day Canteen
Kinder Transition 10:30-11:30

K/1 Library sessions will be on Tuesdays this term.
Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received merit certificates at our last assembly.

K/Year 1  Cooper    Mikayla
Year 2/3/4  Poppy              Braydan
Year 5 Paris               Cameron

Year 5 will be conducting the assembly this Friday 9 October at 11:15. Parents and community members are invited to attend.

Canteen Term 4

Week 1
Wed 7 Oct  Kerrie B
Fri 9 Oct  Michael E   Steffi E

Week 2
Mon 12 Oct  Cara S       Anna G
Wed 14 Oct  Kerrie B     Michele K
         Katrina I
Fri 16 Oct  Christine K   Caritta C

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Dorrigo Swimming Club - ALL WELCOME

On the 7 October at 5.45pm at the Dorrigo Swimming Pool there is an information/fun night and free sausage sizzle. There will be information for new members interested in joining and help with registration.

For further information contact Kerrie on 0429 924 118.

Kinder 2016 Orientation

Our Kindergarten 2016 Orientation Program will commence on Wednesday 14 October, Week 2 Term 4. Sessions will run for 1 hour between 10:30 and 11:30 am over 8 Wednesdays. Children will participate in a range of activities to familiarise them with our school environment and make the transition from pre-school to Kindergarten as smooth as possible.

As part of the program a Parent Information session will be held on Wednesday 11 November, so mark that date in your dairy. Information and enrolment packages are available from the school office.

Enrolments 2016

Enrolments are now being taken for 2016. If you know any student who would like to come to our school in 2016 please contact the office for an enrolment pack.

School Photos

MSP Photography will be here on Wednesday 28 October 2015. Envelopes have been distributed today.

Year 6 to 7 Transition Dorrigo High School

Transition to High School will commence this week with a Parent Information Session at Dorrigo High School on Wednesday 7 October from 5 – 6.30pm.

Year 6 students will attend a transition session at DHS on Friday 9 October from 8.45-11.00. Students should go straight to DHS from home. The Year 6 teacher will meet them at DHS. Students will walk back to Dorrigo Public School at the conclusion of the session, accompanied by a teacher.

Additional transition sessions are planned for Thursday 29 October and Monday 16 November. The official Orientation Day will be held on Thursday 3 December.
Sydney Sixers Cricket Clinic

We went to the Sydney Sixers Cricket Clinic in Coffs Harbour during the school holidays. We had two days at Brelsford Park learning new skills and playing T20 games. There were 24 boys and girls from Laurieton, Kempsey, Nambucca and Coffs. We liked the blow up practice net, the music while we were playing and meeting some other cricket mad kids.

Lincoln and Marshall Kellett

P & C Update

Thank you to everyone who helped with baking for our production afternoon tea. We had a wonderful assortment of homemade sweet and savoury items topped off with some fresh fruit platters…. Plenty to make little eyes light up!!! Everyone enjoyed the picnic atmosphere which only added to the excitement of production. We hope the option of having students stay at school was helpful.

The next special canteen day is a Hot Dog Day on Wednesday 14 October. Please use the newsletter form to help us with numbers.

Our cookbook fundraiser is underway. Don’t forget to send through your favourite family recipes and any artwork that children have completed over the holidays. Typed or scanned recipes can be e-mailed direct to kerriebeaumont@dodo.com.au Handwritten copies can be left at the school.

Special Canteen HOT DOG Order – for Wed 14 Oct

Please return by Mon 12 Oct

Name .............................................. Class .............. Qty ........... @ $3.50
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Total enclosed $.........................

Name ............................................... Contact .........................
CSP (Community Subscription Plan)
Reminder – Home Access Cards

CSP Home Access Cards will expire on 19 October 2015. For further information please go to www.zoowhiz.com/csp/au/admin or phone 1800 023 069.

Public Library

We are privileged to have such a wonderful Public Library in Dorrigo. Many of our students use the Library after school for computer and internet access, to research homework projects or simply as a meeting place. The Library is available to all community members – students are reminded that they are sharing the facility and that they should maintain positive and respectful behaviour at all times.

Dorrigo Folk and Bluegrass Festival
(Poetry Competition)

We are inviting young residents of Dorrigo and Surrounds to participate in the festival by writing a poem about life on the plateau.

We encourage rhyming verse but this is not compulsory.

There are two sections: under 12 and 12-17.

There will be a First, second and third place awarded in both sections.

A trophy will be awarded to first place getters and the opportunity to read your poem at The Poets Breakfast, which is held on the Saturday morning of the festival at The Heritage Hotel, hosted by Jason Roweth.

Entries are to be posted to: Jason Roweth, 27 Stabback Rd, Millthorpe, NSW, 2798. Or by email to jasonroweth@me.com

Closing date is the 9th October.

Cruizin’ Through Music – Drumming Group
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<td><strong>1-2-3 Magic</strong></td>
<td>Encouraging good behaviour, independence and self-esteem – a simple discipline program that really works!</td>
<td>One session per week for 3 weeks: WHEN: Thursdays 29th Oct, 5th &amp; 12th Nov TIME: 10am - 1pm WHERE: Burnside Family Centre 7 McLean Street COFFS HARBOUR</td>
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<td><strong>Dads — Bringing Up Great Kids</strong></td>
<td>This session in the Bringing Up Great Kids program focuses on how children develop and change over time, how the way we communicate with them impacts on their developmental progress and how to respond to the ongoing challenges of parenting.</td>
<td>One evening session for 3 hours: WHEN: Thursday Evening 26th November TIME: 6pm - 9pm WHERE: Burnside Family Centre 7 McLean Street COFFS HARBOUR</td>
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<td><strong>Social &amp; Emotional Development of Preschoolers/Transition to School</strong></td>
<td>Helpful tips for preparing your child for school.</td>
<td>One session for 3 hours: WHEN: Thursday 19th November TIME: 10am - 1pm WHERE: Burnside Family Centre 7 McLean Street COFFS HARBOUR</td>
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**ALL COURSES ARE FREE OF CHARGE**

To enrol in any of the above courses, please ring UnitingCare Burnside on 6659 2800 Places are limited, so please book early!