What a great event! It was fantastic to have so many Grandparents and Grandfriends in our school on Friday. Our students enjoyed baking the goodies for the morning tea through the week and loved performing for these special guests during the assembly. Thank you to all of those who came along and spent time reading with our students in the Library. It was a lovely morning.

I’d like to welcome a returning student to our school. Kelsey will be working in Year 5 with Mrs Bingle.

Our Stage 3 students, together with students from Dundurrabin and Hernani, Mrs Phelps and Mr and Mrs K are well on the way to Sydney after leaving Urunga early this morning. They have a busy week planned, with visits to many attractions including the Zoo, Art Gallery, Museum and a Sydney Kings basketball game. If all goes to plan, they are hoping to wave to us from outside Channel 7’s Sunrise studios in Martin Place on Thursday morning. I’m sure they will have many stories to tell and photos to share when they get back.

Tanya Bajda
Principal

Year 6 Farewell Meeting

Last Monday Mrs Bingle sat down with some Year 5 parents and students to discuss the Year 6 Farewell. We came up with many options and ideas which are to be put to Year 6. Our next meeting will be on Monday 9 November (Week 6) at 3:30pm to finalise planning and begin preparation for the big night. All Year 5 parents and students are welcome to attend this meeting.

Mrs Bingle

K/1 will be conducting the assembly this Friday 6 November at 11:15. Parents and community members are invited to attend.

Calendar – Term 4

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Week 5

Stage 3 Sydney Excursion
Wed 4/11 P&C meeting 5:30 pm

Week 6

Mon 9/11 Yr 6 Farewell meeting 3:30 pm

Week 7

Swimming program starts
Mon 16/11 Yr 6 to Dorrigo High School 8:45 to 3:10

Upcoming Events

Fri 20/11 School Captains nominations due
Mon 30/11 Captains speeches
Tues 8/12 Mini Fete
Fri 11/12 Kindergarten Graduation 11:15
Mon 14/12 Volunteers Lunch
Presentation of Awards 1pm
Tues 15/12 Yr 6 Special Assembly
Yr 6 Farewell
Wed 16/12 Big Day Out excursion
Canteen Term 4

Week 5
Wed 4 Nov  Candice C  Mel C
Fri 6 Nov   Denna B  Katie D

Week 6
Mon 9 Nov  Sarah M  Cassie M

Swimming Lessons – K – Yr 6

Our annual Swimming School starts on Monday
16 November and will run for two weeks. Thank
you to those who have already returned consent
note and payment. Particular thanks to those who
have volunteered to assist in the pool. We could
not offer this program to our students without you.

Kindergarten and Year 1 will be having Water
Confidence lessons starting at 9:15 Monday to
Friday. Year 2 students and selected students in
Years 3-6 will be involved in the Special Swimming
Scheme. The scheme focuses on Year 2 and 3
students and also provides for non-swimmers in
Years 4 to 6.

If your child in Year 3 to 6 is not a confident
swimmer (ie. Unable to swim 25m confidently,
unaided in deep water) please request a consent
note from the school office so that he/she can be
included in this valuable program.

Tamworth Interschool Extravaganza (Equestrian)

On the 16, 18 and 19 October my sister Jemma,
cousins from Bellingen and I competed at
Tamworth Interschool extravaganza at the Alec
Stadium in Tamworth. I competed in 10 sporting
events on the first day. We had a gymkhana, Hack
classes on the second day and also jumping of x
rails, 35cm, 45cm and 55cm. Unfortunately I did
not place in the sporting events but had a lot of fun.
In the gymkhana I placed 5th in Pleasure Hack and
4th in Pairs. In jumping I placed 5th 45cm jumps
AMT U12,  10th in x rails U12 and 10th in 35cm
jumps AMT U12. I competed against about 50
riders in each event. I had a great time.

On the 24 and 25 October Emma and I competed in
the Grafton Interschool Equestrian Challenge in
Grafton at Hawthorn Park at Grafton. We
competed in Hack classes, jumping (E grade),
Dressage, team penning and sporting. I placed 5th
in two sporting events, competed in my first
dressage test which was tricky to remember,
competed in jumping but didn’t place and placed 3rd
in Pleasure Hack and 5th in Rider class.

Thank you to Mum and Jenny for taking us and
giving us the opportunity to represent our school in
something that we like and enjoy doing.

Grandparents/Grandfriends Day

On Friday 30 October it was Grandparents day.
There were about 30 grandparents or more at the
assembly. First there were the drummers,
Years 1/2 did a poem about the
‘Trianthwantgongalope’, Stage 3 did a dance, 2/3/4
did a talk on what it would be like to be old, and K/1
performed a Jackson Five dance. After all that the
grandparents went to the library to read with their
grandchildren. Following they enjoyed morning tea
in the hall made by the students.

It was fun and exciting!

Sam and Jamison

Dorrigo Preschool and Open Day

FETE

Saturday 7 November 9am – 2pm
BBQ
Face Painting  Live Music  Market Stalls
Activities  Games
Guessing Competitions  Treasure Hunt

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