Our new school shirts have arrived, they look fantastic! Our school captains showed the shirt to our students at our assembly on Friday, and we also have one on display in our front office. These shirts, which are an option to wear for sport on Fridays, are available for $25 each. Thank you to our P&C for their support of this great addition to our school uniform.

Congratulations to our Swimming Team who completed at Coffs Harbour last week. We were really pleased to hear about the great swims, and also the great effort of all of our competitors. Well done Dorrigo Public School!

We have received an invitation from the Dorrigo RSL Sub Branch to participate in a number of ANZAC Day 100 Year commemorations, including the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Art and Poetry competitions. The theme for Year 3 and 4 students is “The Landing at Gallipoli” and the theme for Year 5 and 6 students is “Life on Gallipoli”. Entries are due at school by Monday 30 March. Entry forms are available from the front office.

As you may be aware, parents can no longer apply for a school attendance exemption for family holidays and travel taken during the school term. However, there is a new Application for Extended Leave - Travel form you can fill out to apply for Leave “L” (which is leave approved by the Principal). These forms are available at the front office.

Don’t forget that our P&C AGM is being held this Wednesday 4 March at 5:30pm in the staffroom. Our P&C has a lovely, casual, friendly atmosphere where we keep everyone informed of what is happening in our school. Our students always love to see their parents and grandparents in the school, so please consider coming along as this is a terrific way to help our students.

Calendar – Term 1

Week 6
Wed 4 Mar NC Swimming Lismore
P&C AGM 5:30pm

Week 7
Mon 9 Mar Leaders Pre-Conference Meeting
Thurs 12 Mar District Soccer Trials Urunga 12:30
Fri 13 March RL Trials Urunga

Procedures for Collecting Children Early from Class

If it is necessary for you need to collect your child/children before bell time, please sign them out at the School Office before proceeding to the classroom. You will be issued with a Visitor Pass to present to the Class Teacher. In order to minimise the interruption to the class we ask that parents wait at the classroom door until their child has been given permission to leave by the Class Teacher.

Playing the recorder

Friday’s Assembly
Year 1/2 will be conducting this week’s assembly. Parents and community members are most welcome to attend.
Canteen Roster

**Week 6**
- Wed 4 Mar: Cassie M, Katrina I
- Fri 6 Mar: Renae C, Michele K

**Week 7**
- Mon 9 Mar: Melissa P, Aimee D
- Wed 11 Mar: Steffi E, Christine K
- Fri 13 Mar: Candice C, Michael E

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received merit certificates at last week’s assembly.

- Kindergarten/Year 1: Ivy, Mikayla
- Year 1/2: Kyle, Brenan
- Year 3/4: Eucla, Tia
- Year 5: Tom, Jarrah
- Year 6: Zoe, Hannah

Principal’s class of the week: Year 5

Your Child’s Safety – Important Reminder

If you are a parent who drives your children/walks children to and from school we ask that you drop your children at the gate close to the designated crossing, or alternatively at the Bus Bay. Your children can then walk safely to the COLA for morning supervision.

When collecting your children in the afternoon we ask that you leave via the same playground gate.

Please refrain from using the carpark exit as this can present a risk to pedestrians.

Reading with your child at home

When your child sees you reading and writing in everyday life – whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list – it teaches them that these are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your children with reading.


School Cross Country

It’s time to start training if you wish to do your best in our upcoming School Cross Country. The event is planned for Thursday 2 April, 2015 which is our last school day before the Easter break.

We will soon be asking for parent/community helpers as an event such as this needs your support to run successfully.
Counting down to kick off!

Dorrigo Highlanders FC has nominated six junior teams in the North Coast Football competition for this season, but we are still looking for players to fill a few remaining spots.

We've nominated both a 14 and a 16 years girls team and invite all girls between 12 and 16 years to come and try a soccer training session with renowned girls football coach Kim Preece on Thursday afternoon (5 March) at the Rec from 3:30pm. We are confident if you try it, you'll love it and want to register immediately. Bring a friend and give it a go.

We're also looking for 10, 11 and 12 year old boys and girls to play in the mixed 11 years team. Please register on-line or contact Rosalie Smith on 6657 5255 or Melissa Pitkin on 6657 2032 if you think you might be interested.

To register go to www.myfootballclub.com.au. Just select “Register Now” from the home page to complete on-line registration. Payment can be made on-line or select manual payment to pay locally. It is really easy and there is help available. So get together, get online and get registered. Mums, Dads, past players, new players – we need you for the men’s and over 30 women’s team so don’t forget to do your own registration online too.

If you need more details contact Registrar Rosalie Smith on 6657 5255 or Treasurer Barbara Webster on 6657 2703.

Zone Swimming Carnival

On Thursday 26 February, Bonnie, Rocco, Clio, Melyn, Jonah, Harry, Lachlan, Zahliah and Max went to Coffs Harbour for the Zone Swimming Carnival. Bonnie swam in butterfly, Rocco in 100m freestyle, 50m freestyle, 50m backstroke, and the boys relay. Clio went in 50m breaststroke, 50m backstroke, 50m butterfly and 200m medley. Melyn swam in the 100m freestyle, 50m freestyle and 50m breaststroke. Jonah went in 50m breaststroke and the boys relay. Harry swam in 100m freestyle, 50m freestyle, 50m breaststroke, 50m backstroke, 200m medley and the boys relay. Lachlan swam in 50m freestyle, Zahliah went in 50m breaststroke and Max went in 50m backstroke, 50m breaststroke and 50m butterfly.

We all swam really well but unfortunately no one made it away. We all had fun.

By Bonnie and Clio

Children’s Fishing Workshops

Children 8-14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from Industry and Investmant NSW.

The day runs from 10am-2pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, fish handling for catch and release.

Cost: $40 per child and includes rod and reel combination, shirt, hat tackle box and show bag – all to take home!

Bookings are essential – maximum 25 participants

Location: Bellwood Park, Riverside Drive, Nambucca.

Date: 16th of April 2015
Booking Close:13th of April 2015

Location: The parking lot next to the Yacht Club (closest to the jetty), Coffs Harbour.

Date: 15th of April 2015
Booking Close:13th of April 2015

Contact: Milan Duwenhogger-Lange
0458 274 876 (please leave a detailed message)
milan.duwenhogger@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Rugby League Players Wanted 10/11

Any boys aged 10/11 interested in playing Rugby League for Bellingen Magpies please phone 0448230273 or leave a message at the school. Transport is available. At this time more seats can be arranged or on a share basis if parents are willing and able to share. Training is on two days per week, Tuesday and Thursday. It is not compulsory to go to both training sessions.

Nola Harris

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**DPS Canteen Menu**

Effective: 24 February 2015

Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap $4.00
* Sweet chilli chicken tender, lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber, cheese & mayo in a wrap

Chicken Burger $3.50
* Chicken burger patty, lettuce & mayo on a square bun

Beef Pie & sauce $3.50

Salad Wrap $3.50
* Lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber, cheese & mayo in a wrap

Zoom Roll $3.50
* 3 fish fingers, tomato, lettuce & tartare sauce on a square bun

**Pasta Spirals:**
* with Bolognese or Napolitana sauce & cheese $4.00
* plain pasta, no sauce with cheese $3.00
* small serve - with Bolognese or Napolitana sauce & cheese $3.00

Pizza Single (ham & pineapple) $2.00

Flavoured milk (UHT) - chocolate or strawberry $2.00

Frozen yoghurt $2.00

Mini Calippo $1.50

Paddlepop $1.50

Popper juice $1.50

Frozen fruit tube $0.50

Popcorn - freshly popped, small bag $0.20

Rice crackers - bag of 5 crackers $0.30