Congratulations to our Rugby Union team! The senior boys had a great time competing last week, despite the wet weather. You may have seen them on Prime 7 news. If you missed it, you can google "Soggy Conditions for Rugby Gala Day". Weather permitting, our Soccer team should be competing on June 2 and our Cross Country runners will have a go on Friday 29 May. Our next major school sporting event will be our annual Athletics Carnival. This will be held at the end of this term.

Thank you to Mrs K and Miss Jones for organising the weekly K-2 sport sessions. The students have been having a great time! During the first part of the term, the students participated in a range of tabloid activities.

I'd like to welcome two new students to our school. Elle and Lilly are working with the Year 2 students in Mrs K's class.

Well done Dorrigo Drummers! You did a brilliant job at last week's assembly. This was the first time some of our drummers had performed on stage and they sounded fantastic.

Our annual NAIDOC Day on the Plateau celebrations will be held on the last day of this term, Friday 26 June at Dorrigo High School. Our next planning meeting will be held this afternoon at 4:15pm at Dorrigo High School. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Tanya Bajda
Principal

Friday’s Assembly
Year K/1 will conduct the assembly on Friday 29 May at 11:15 am. Parents and community members are most welcome to attend.

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Canteen Roster

Week 6
Wed 27 May Michele K
Fri 29 May Renae C Katrina I

Week 7
Mon 1 June Melissa P

Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards

Congratulations to Allan who received a Bronze Award at the assembly on 22 May. Bronze Awards are presented to students for displaying appropriate school behaviour.

Congratulations to the following students who received a Silver Award at the assembly. Silver awards are presented to students for maintaining positive behaviour.

Matilda Zoe
Hannah Cheyenne
Clio Bonnie
Imogen Jonah
Kain Levi
Harrison Kyran
Rocco Hayden
Cassandra Mia
Linsay Kelly
Charli Ruby
Lucy Leo
Jack

Union

On Monday 18 May Cameron, Jonah, Ryder, Logan, Angus, Toby, Rhys, Drew, Lachlan and Harrison went down to C.E.X stadium to play a few games of union. We lost 2 games and won 2 games. Unfortunately the field was covered in mud but we gave it our best.

We would like to thank the parents for taking us down and Sim for coaching us. Thank you to Korina Colburn for the team photos.

Jonah
Harrison

P&C Meeting next week

Our P&C meeting at 5.30pm next Wed 3 June will be the last one for this term as our July meeting will fall in the school holidays. We meet each month in the staff room and discuss a wide range of issues and ideas relating to the school and students. Extra activities, such as the Mother’s Day Stall, Canteen Toastie Day and Socials, are also organised by the P&C. These extras are an interest for students but help to boost fundraising which is used across the school.

The minutes of our last meeting are attached if you are interested in what has been discussed lately. And of course, if you have ideas, opinions or topics that you would like to share then please join us. The P&C committee is also open to changing our meeting time/day if another slot is suitable to a wider range of parents. We look forward to having you join us.

Toastie Day popular

It seems a change is as good as a holiday with last week’s special canteen Toastie Day proving popular – we did 51 orders!! I’m sure the smell of toasted sandwiches wafting down into the hall during Gymnastics created some rumbling tummies. Ham and cheese was the most popular.

And a big thank you to Zahliah, Zahara and Nate for getting mum to drop in the watermelon you grew at home – this was a great way to end lunch. We will work on having some more special canteen days – make sure you pass on any ideas you have to your class leaders or student representatives.
Representative Soccer

On Sunday I went to Coffs Harbour for a Soccer Gala Day. We played 3 games. There were 2 fields.

The first game was on field 1 against a team from Mid North Coast which we won 3-2. The second game was on field 2 against a mixed team of boys and girls. We won that game 2-1.

The third game was on field 1 against a team from Grafton. The score was 1-1 with a minute to go and I scored a goal by running the ball towards the goalie and slipping it past her. That’s how we won that game! My mum and I were so happy!

Cheyenne

Big week of Soccer

It's a big week for soccer and the Dorrigo Highlanders Club with a night game during the week and all teams playing at home this Saturday. The Dorrigo Highlanders played against the Bellingen Bats on Wednesday night at the Alex Cork Fields. This make-up game was a "Top of the Mountain" versus Valley clash with plenty of familiar faces making up the Dorrigo team. The game was a test for the Highlanders with the Bellingen team currently sitting in second place on the North Coast Football ladder.

After some broken rounds with rain and closed fields the Dorrigo Club is looking forward to a fine weekend to play host to four visiting clubs. Saturday's play on the Alex Cork Fields begins early with the Miniroos on the main field from 9am and runs right through the day with the Dorrigo Highlanders playing the Sawtell Scorpions in the final game at 3pm.

The full game list for the day is:

9am Miniroos against Bellingen;
10am 8s girls Lyrebirds vs Bellingen;
10.15am 14 girls Bluegums vs Bellingen;
10.40am 11s Wallabies vs Bellingen;
11am 8s boys Quolls vs Boambee;
11.30am 16 girls Waratahs vs Bellingen;
12 noon 9s Dingoes vs Sawtell;
1pm Women's Cedars vs Boambee and Mens Highlanders vs Sawtell.

All teams have been competing strongly with the Dorrigo players proving, across all levels, that age and size don’t determine skill and staying power. The canteen will be open all day for hot food and drinks, snacks and cold drinks so join us to enjoy some great local football action.

Have you forgotten to pay the Workbook Levy?

Don't worry there is still time. The Workbook Levy is set at $30 per student and helps to cover the cost of Maths Assessment books, Handwriting books, school made work booklets, exercise books, student portfolios and purchase of interesting craft and art materials etc.

Thank you to those who have already paid. We are mindful of the many claims on the family budget. Payment of the Workbook Levy may be made at the school office at any time, either in full or by instalments.

Library Books

A big thank you to those families who returned library books last week. Please keep looking and return found books to the yellow box in the Library. If you are unable to locate any books please let us know so that we can keep our records up-to-date.

Bellingen Readers and Writers’ Festival

In conjunction with the Bellingen Readers and Writers’ Festival a number of our Stage 3, Years 5 and 6, students have been given the opportunity to attend an accelerated Writing Workshop on Friday 5 June. The workshops are being conducted by authors Peter McInnis and Samantha Turnbull. Thank you to the Festival Committee for their commitment in promoting literacy and inspiring a passion for reading and literature among the youth of our region.