For this the last newsletter of the term, I’d like to say thank you to many members of our school community.

Thank you to those parents who attended our Student Welfare meeting last Wednesday evening. It was a good opportunity to go through our procedures and answer the questions raised. It was great to hear the parents say that their children are happy and feel comfortable at our school.

Thank you to Mrs K and all of our staff for organising the Athletics Carnival and a big thank you to the parent volunteers who helped out on the day. I heard fantastic reports about our student achievements and wonderful efforts. It was great to watch so many students try out during the eliminations at lunchtimes last week. This week, weather permitting, we will finish off the last few events.

Thank you to Stefanie Eppler for running our gymnastics program this term. Our K-6 students really enjoy the program and have developed their core strength and stability. We look forward to doing gymnastics again next term. Thank you to our P&C who help to pay for this great program to run in our School.

Thank you to all of those families who support our school when shopping at Amart Allsports in Coffs Harbour. Last week I was able to get approximately $1000 worth of equipment for our school. This equipment will be used to support the implementation of the Tools For Learning/Alert Program which we will start next term.

I’d like to thank our teachers for their hard work completing student reports. These take a lot of time as they involve looking at assessment data and collating portfolio work samples. Semester One reports will be sent out this week.

Finally I’d like to say thank you to the NAIDOC Day organising committee for planning a wonderful event. Our NAIDOC Day on the Plateau Celebrations will be held this Friday 26 June at Dorrigo High School. All Dorrigo Public School students will meet under our COLA to be placed into their groups before walking over to the High School. Our students will return to Dorrigo Public School at the end of the day to be dismissed and to catch buses.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to working with you all next term.

Tanya Bajda
Principal

Calendar – Term 2

Week 10
Wed. 24/6 ICAS English Competition close
Fri. 26/6 NAIDOC – Dorrigo High School

Term 3
Week 1
Mon 13/7 Staff Development Day
Tues 14/7 Students resume school

Week 2
Mon 20/7 Musica Viva 2:15

Week 3
Mon 27/7 Triple P Parenting 10:00-12
Tues 28/7 Education on Show Bellingen
Canteen News

Just a quick note to let you know that Kerrie Beaumont has kindly offered to take on the job of DPS Canteen Co-ordinator. Kerrie is a wonderful asset to the school community, and is more often helping in at the school than she is at home.

Kerrie can be contacted on her email: kerriebeaumont@dodo.com.au or on her home phone 66573210. If you know of any potential canteen volunteers, or you have any ideas for the canteen please don't hesitate to contact Kerrie.

We are still waiting for the construction issues to be rectified by DET in the canteen and it will remain closed until these have been satisfactorily addressed to prevent the mice entering the canteen.

Thank you all for your assistance in the past and I hope you give Kerrie the same support you have given me.

Thanks,

Pete Singleton

Creative Kids

July school holidays

Monday 29th  Beginners Claymaking
Tuesday 30th       Claymaking
Wednesday 1st    Claymaking
Friday 3rd        Pottery painting
10.00am – 12.30pm

All sessions offer some outdoor playful active time, the opportunity to explore clay and draw using a variety of mediums.

Small groups  $25 per child per session
Jenni Francis 66572625
jenniffrancis2453@gmail.com

One-to-one clayfield sessions  2pm – 4pm each day
$50

Family Movie Night
Saturday 25 July 2015 5-7pm

Come and join the fun for a family movie at the Anglican Church Hall - Popcorn and ice cream for the kids and hot chocolate to keep you warm!!
Gold Coin donation
All children with their Parents/Carers Welcome
For More details Rev Mike 66572015

Summerland House Farm

Great School Holiday Fun!

The Artie Fartie Kidz Club
Wednesdays and Fridays in School Holidays – 9:30am-12:30 pm (1 and 3 July 8 and 10 July)

Sunday Family Fun Days
New Blackboard Menu, Live Music and Water Park Action! 120pm-3pm

Sunday 28 June – Live music with Greg Warner and Fitness Kidz Farm Fun

Sunday 5 July – Live music with The Set and pony rides in the part ($2 per ride)

Sunday 12 July – Live music with Gary Collocott and Clown School in the park

253 Wardell Road, Alstonville – 66280610
www.summerlandhousefarm.com.au
*Kids activities $5 per child each day $2 pony riders – tickets at the Grocer

Triple P

is a parenting program for all families that provides practical answers to everyday parenting concerns
To find out more or to book into a free seminar please contact
Christine or Terry on 65684471

Triple P Seminar: Monday 27 July 2015:
“The Power of Positive Parenting”
Time: 1000 – 1200 noon
Where: Dorrigo Primary School
FREE childcare is available –
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
The NAIDOC on the Plateau steering committee would like to extend to you a formal invitation to celebrate NAIDOC Week with the schools of the Dorrigo Plateau.

The day will be an extravaganza of cultural activities including

- Symbols in Ochre
- Indigenous Art
- Sand Art
- Music
- Language
- Weaving
- Storytelling
- Indigenous Games
- Dance

WHEN: FRIDAY 26 June 2015
TIME: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm
WHERE: DORRIGO HIGH SCHOOL

We would like to acknowledge the Gumbaynggirr people, the traditional custodians of the land which we are upon, and pay our respects to the elders past and present.