Welcome to Term 3. I hope that everyone had a good break over the holidays.

Yesterday staff from Dundurrabin, Hernani and Orama Public Schools joined our Dorrigo Public School staff to do some work on Visible Learning and the new Science Curriculum. It was great to be able to get together with everyone to share ideas and plan for future learning together. I’d like to thank Ms Jessica Meyers (Teacher Quality Advisor) and Ms Diana Goodfellow (Curriculum Advisor) for presenting these workshops.

This term we have a number of events on our calendar that we will be preparing for.

Our Musica Viva Concert, with Tigrumana performing will be on Monday 20 July at 2:15 pm. Ms Montes has done a wonderful job working with all of our classes in preparation for this Latin American concert.

During Week 3 we will be celebrating Education Week. Some of our students, including those in our Year 2/3/4 class will be performing at Bellingen High School in the Education on Show Concert. A consent note for this event has been issued today.

Tanya Bajda
Principal

International Competitions & Assessments for Schools (ICAS)
If your child in Years 3-6 wishes to participate in the ICAS Maths Competition please ensure that application and entry fee of $4 reach the school office by Wed. 15 July 2015.

Calendar – Term 3

Week 2
Mon. 20/7 Musica Viva 2:15

Week 3 Education Week
Mon. 27/7 Triple P Parenting 10:00-12 noon
Tues. 28/7 Education on Show Bellingen
Wed. 29/7 District Athletics Urunga

Congratulations to Cheyenne for being selected to participate in the State Cross Country Carnival in Sydney on Friday 17 July. We wish Cheyenne good luck in her endeavours.

Irlen Spectral Filters for Children

- Improved word recognition
- Increased reading ability
- Enhanced comprehension
- Better Concentration
Help for children with:
- Dyslexia
- ADD/ADHD
- Behaviour problems
- Low self esteem
- Autism Spectrum Disorder

Information Night – CWA Hall Dorrigo
7pm on 14 July. All Welcome

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: 10:00am – 12:00 noon
Where: Dorrigo Primary School
FREE childcare is available –

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Woolworths Earn & Learn

From Wednesday 15 July to Tuesday 8 September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers from the checkout operator and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker sheet. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the sticker sheet in the collection box at school.

Fun in our wonderful playground!
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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>
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<td><strong>Dads — Bringing Up Great Kids</strong></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!

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