We have a busy week planned for Dorrigo Public School students.

Today we held our Gymnastics sessions, with students showing fantastic core strength and stability.

Tomorrow, Tuesday 25 August we will be holding our annual book parade. Students don’t forget to come dressed as your favourite book character and enter Mrs Booth’s Book Week Competitions. I can’t wait to see your costumes!

On Wednesday our Student Council will hold a Mufti Day to raise money for our production, and our canteen will be selling Chicken and Gravy Rolls.

During this last week, all classes have been doing some fantastic work focusing on Visible Learning (What does good learning look like?). We have started to look at distractions and have been working on identifying how we respond to distractions. Classes have looked at ‘The Distraction Fingers’.

1. I didn’t notice any distraction.
2. I noticed the distraction, but it didn’t stop my learning.
3. I noticed the distraction, but I got back to my work quickly.
4. I noticed the distraction and it took me a long time to get back to my learning.
5. I was the distraction.

Congratulations to our Year 3 and Year 5 students for your results in the NAPLAN tests. At first glance our students did well in the areas of Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy. Well done particularly to our Year 5 students for your achievement growth between Year 3 and Year 5. If any Year 3 or Year 5 parent would like further clarification about your child’s NAPLAN results, please contact your child’s teacher to make an appointment.

This Friday Liam and Joshua will be competing in the North Coast Athletics Carnival in Lismore. We wish you all the very best of luck!

Tanya Bajda
Principal

Calendar – Term 3

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Nervous boys waiting to play Rugby Union for the North Coast team in the State Titles
Assembly Awards

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

Kindergarten/ Year 1
Josephine
Max

Year 1/2
Sam
Marshall

Year 2/3/4
Callan
Sam

Year 5
Asher
Zaliah

Year 6
Louie
Imogen

Gymnastics
Year 5

Canteen

Week 7
Wed 26 Aug
Rena C
Fri 28 Aug
Anna G  Katie D

Week 8
Mon 31 Aug
Aimee D

Canteen special day

Wednesday 26 Aug – Chicken and Gravy Roll

Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a Gold Award at the assembly on 21 August. Gold Awards are presented to students for excellence in maintaining positive behaviours and attitudes.

Nate
Harry

Teegan
Sam

Zoe
Isabelle

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

Emma
Lachlan

Nicholas

Congratulations to Jason and Gabrielle who received a Bronze Award at the assembly. Bronze Awards are presented to students for displaying appropriate school behaviour.

Mastermind – Parent Team Invited

Our annual Mastermind will take place next Thursday 3 September at 9:30am.

Students will be placed in cross Stage groups. The questions will cover all aspects of our Key Learning Areas as well as general knowledge. The questions are graded to cater for all our students K-6. Parents are invited to form a team for this event. If interested please let us know at the school office on 66572097.

This is a fun and educational activity where all students experience the opportunity to work cooperatively and showcase their learned knowledge.

Every participant will receive a prize at the end of the event. Parents are very welcome to attend.

Premier’s Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Kahlia, Fraser, Nicholas and Louie who will represent Dorrigo Public School at the Regional Final of the 2015 Premier’s Spelling Bee at Sawtell Public School on Tuesday 8 September.

Juniors 9:30-11:30 am
Seniors 12:30-2:30 pm

Fathers’ Day Stall – Fri 4 September

Help urgently needed! Our Father’s Day Stall will be held at school on Friday 4 September. Each class will have time on the day to attend the stall and select an item for someone special – a gold coin and loose change is all that is required.

Please mark the date on your calendar. We urgently need your assistance with the donation of items for sale, set up on Thursday afternoon and manning of the stall on Friday. Biscuits, slices and jams are always popular as are knick knacks. Items that are prepared ready for sale in a jar, on a paper plate, cellophane or gift wrapped are a big help and time saver.
Visit from High School Students

On Friday 7 August some students from the High School came to train and help us to improve our skills in high jump, shot put, running and discus. It helped us heaps and we would like to thank them for coming and training us. Thank you.

9’s Soccer Gala Day

The Dorrigo Highlanders were represented at the 9’s Northern Storm Gala Day last weekend with the Dorrigo Dingoes playing on the day to wrap up their season. The Dingoes have played strongly throughout the North Coast Football season working together in all their games to become a team that is hard to beat.

The Gala Day, at the York Street Fields in Coffs Harbour, gave the Dingoes the chance to match up against teams from the North having played in the Southern competition for the season. The Dingoes played 5 games for the day against the Northern Storm Hurricanes, Coffs United Pride, Northern Storm Tornadoes, Boambee Bombers and the Woolgoolga Sharks coming away with 2 wins for the day. Game 4 against old rivals the Boambee Bombers was a close one (3-2) as has been the case throughout the season.

Well done to Jed, Lincoln, Fraser, Callan, Ryan, Braylyn, Angus and Julian. The 9’s were joined by three of the club’s 8’s players to fill out the team. Thank you to Dorrigo Lyrebirds player Mikaylah who added an extra female touch and to Dorrigo Quoll’s players Scott and Marshall.

Library News – Bookweek Parade

The theme for this year is ‘Books Light Up Our World’. To celebrate we are having a book parade tomorrow 25 August at 10:30am where students are asked to dress up as their favourite character from a book, either real or imaginary.

There will be 2 competitions. One for students to design a bookcover and the other for students to match a staff member with their favourite song. Entry forms should be returned to the school library.

Mrs Booth

Dorrigo Junior Rugby Club will be holding the end of season presentation day on Saturday 5 September at the Rec grounds from 11am to 2pm.

BBQ lunch and a gold coin donation. All players are welcome.

Canteen Forum, Sawtell – Wed 9 September

Mid North Coast Health have organised a canteen forum to be held at Sawtell Public School on the evening of Wed 9 September. The Live Life Well @ School forum will discuss achieving a healthy and profitable canteen, fresh fundraising ideas, school success stories and sustainability issues. This may be of interest to our canteen volunteers, or to other parents or new families in the school who are interested in joining our canteen helpers. All participants receive a resource pack. A BBQ is also available on the evening. Please leave a message at the school office by Mon 31 August if you would like to attend so RSVP can be made.

Family Relationship Skills Program

Managing Conflict in the Home

FREE COURSE FOR PARENTS

Where: Urunga Neighbourhood Centre
Date: 27 August and 3 of September (2 x Thursdays)
Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm (Light refreshment provided)

To register phone CRANES on 6642 7257
free childcare available – Bookings Essential

Special Canteen Day – Wed 26 August

A reminder that on Wed 26 August we will have a special canteen day with Chicken and Gravy Rolls – shredded chicken and gravy on a long bun for $3.50. The normal canteen menu won’t be available on this day but lunchtime purchases of drinks, ice creams and snacks can be made.

Student Council – Mufti Day Wed 26 August

The Student Council is encouraging students to come to school on Wednesday 26 August, dressed in mufti. For the privilege of being out of uniform students are asked to donate a gold coin. The proceeds will be put towards the costs involved in staging the major production “Cruizin’ Through Music”.

Dorrigo Junior Rugby Club
Tackling ‘Ice’ in our Community

On Wednesday 26 August 2015 6:00 to 7:45pm at the Dorrigo RSL you can hear the latest information from a range of speakers. All are welcome and no booking is required. For more information please contact Anna Joy on 66557300.

School Holidays Cartoon Workshops with Phil Judd from comic-express.com

SATURDAY SEPT 26

with 3 to choose from ..
10:00-11:30AM Cute Manga Monsters (PokEmon Style) AGES 6-13*
Do you love Pokémon, Manga and Anime characters? And you like anything cute? This workshop combines all these for the participants to create your own Cute Manga Monsters. You learn step by step how to put together your own Cute Manga style monster from scratch!

12:00PM-1:30PM Draw Funny Cartoon Superheroes Ages 6-13*
In this workshop we look at creating funny original super hero characters. The children create a humorous character with the instructor using basic drawing principles.

2:30PM-4:00PM Creating Faces (Manga Style) Ages 10-16*
In this Cartoon workshop we look at the basics of drawing Manga style cartoon heads. We investigate a couple of different Manga styles and how to move the character’s head around, in perspective, including different emotions.

Only $20 p.p. All equipment supplied!
Bookings essential by Sept 23 Phone 66517343
* All children must be accompanied by legal parent or guardian.
* Please check Facebook page for details of entry.

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