It’s production week! If our run through last Friday and dress rehearsal today are any indication, our ‘Crusin’ Through Music’ show will be a wonderful success.

Our students are excited, the costumes look great and everyone is happy that the performances are drawing closer. Our teachers have been staying back after hours, students giving up their lunchtimes to do extra rehearsals, parents making costumes, office staff selling tickets and the P&C preparing for the afternoon tea, it's all happening!

Some of our casual teachers have also offered to come in to help out for the performances. We are very fortunate to have such committed, enthusiastic, supportive staff and community. I’d like to thank all of our staff for going the extra mile, taking the time and putting in so much effort to enable our students to experience the joy and excitement of performing.

Well done Dorrigo High School P&C for putting on a good night of fun. The annual Mountain Mind competition was a wonderful way to bring the community together. Although our primary school team didn’t do as well as last year, we still managed to answer most of the music, movies and ‘Pick Your Face’ questions correctly and we had a great time. Thank you to the Dorrigo High School P&C and the high school staff for organising this event.

I’d also like to thank our gymnastics coach, Mrs Stefanie Eppler for the great job she has done teaching our students gymnastics for the past two terms. Our students have gained a lot out of this program and we look forward to running it again next year.

Did you see the articles about our school in the Bellingen newspaper last week? I'd like to thank our Chaplain, Vivian Hoskins for putting these together. They looked fantastic.

For your information, I will be on leave and attending the PPA State Conference during the first few weeks of Term 4. Mrs Phelps will be Relieving Principal while I will be away.

Looking forward to seeing you at either our matinee on Tuesday or our evening performance on Thursday.

Tanya Bajda
Principal

Calendar – Term 3

Week 10
Tues 15/9 Production – Matinee 1pm
Thurs 17/9 Production 5pm
Fri 18/9 Mufti Day/Footy Colours
Sausage sizzle at Canteen
Last Day of Term

Term 4
Week 1
Mon 5/10 Public Holiday
Tues 6/10 Students return to school
Wed 7/10 P&C meeting 5:30 pm
Parent Information Evening for Year 6 into 7 – Dorrigo High School Library 5-6:30 pm

Week 2
Tues 12/10 Leadership Day for Year 5 – Bellingen PS

CRUIZIN’ THROUGH MUSIC

Matinee: Tues. 15 Sept. 1pm
Evening: Thurs. 17 Sept. 5 pm
Adult: $6
Child: $3
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!
Canteen

Week 10
Wed 16 Sept  Melanie C Michelle W
Fri 18 Sept  Michele K Kerrie B

Term 4
Week 1
Wed 7 Oct  Kerrie B

Assembly Awards

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

K/Year 1  Ryan     Imogen
Year 1/2  Jack                 Harry
Year 2/3/4  Eucla                Lucas
Year 5 Bowyn              Emma
Year 6 Rocco               Clio

Gymnastics  Year 2/3/4

Premier’s Spelling Bee

Nervous tension and the stress of the moment can often signal elimination in the early rounds of the Premier’s Spelling Bee. Our representatives Fraser and Kahlia acquitted themselves well. However, they were both eliminated on words which would cause them no problem under normal circumstances. Kahlia survived until Round 4; Fraser was eliminated in an earlier round. We thank them both for stepping out of their comfort zone and taking up the challenge.

Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a Gold Award at the assembly on 11 September. Gold Awards are presented to students for excellence in maintaining positive behaviours and attitudes.

Ivy   Hanna
Ava   Lacey
Holly Layla
Skye  Caitlyn
Melyn Frederick

Congratulations to Lilly, Liam and Angus who received a Silver Award at the assembly. Silver awards are presented to students for maintaining positive behaviour.

Kinder 2016 Orientation

Our Kindergarten 2016 Orientation Program will commence on Wednesday 14 October, Week 2 Term 4. Sessions will run for 1 hour between 10:30 and 11:30 am over 8 Wednesdays. Children will participate in a range of activities to familiarise them with our school environment and make the transition from pre-school to Kindergarten as smooth as possible.

As part of the program a Parent Information session will be held on Wednesday 11 November, so mark that date in your dairy. Information and enrolment packages are available from the school office.

Enrolments 2016

Enrolments are now being taken for 2016. If you know any student who would like to come to our school in 2016 please contact the office for an enrolment pack.

Photos

This week we feature photos from Bookweek. Thank you to all those who participated.

ZooWhiz Learning Home Access Discount Cards

Just a reminder about the ZooWhiz Learning Home Access Discount Cards. These cards were attached to last week’s Newsletter as part of the Community Subscription Plan. They allow greatly discounted access to www.zoowhiz.com. They expire on 19/10/2015. If they are not used by this date the cost per child will revert to $89.95 instead of the discounted rate of $29.95.

Through the Community Subscription Plan our school now has full access to ZooWhiz (www.zoowhiz.com) during school hours for FREE. ZooWhiz is the new, intelligent, automated online learning, system that enables you to partner with our school to further support your child’s progress in maths, spelling, word skills and reading.
Footy Mufti Day & Sausage Sizzle – Last day of term
A footy mufti day and lunchtime sausage sizzle has been planned as a special treat for the last day of the term and a reward for all our students hard work preparing for the production. Footy finals are almost here so come in your team colours (NRL, AFL, Premier League, local league). We want to see jerseys, shirts, hats, beanies, scarfs, socks, streamers and plenty of bright colours but no footy boots please. A gold coin will be collected for mufti and donated to Stewart House.

A lunchtime sausage sizzle will also be included. The normal canteen menu will not be available but snacks, drinks and icecreams can be purchased. Please complete a sausage sizzle order form to help with numbers.

We will include some lunchtime ball skills/games on Friday and will need some parent volunteers to offer their time. Please indicate on the Sausage Sizzle tear-off slip if you can help with lunchtime games and/or bbq-ing sausages.

P&C Executive
You may wish to contact a member of the P&C executive
President      Stefanie E       66571963
Vice President  Peter S         66576061
Secretary       Michele K        66573310
Treasurer       Kerrie B         66573210

K/1 Homework
This week’s homework is home reading and sight word practice.

Sydney Sixers School Holiday Camp
The Sydney Sixers invite you to take part in the School Holiday Camp this September and October where you can learn to play cricket just like your T20 heroes!

Where:  Brelsford Park, Coffs Harbour
When:   Wed 30 September and Thurs 1 October
Time:   9am-1pm on both days
Cost:   $99.00 (includes an exclusive Sydney Sixers pack!)
Age:    7-12 years

To register go to www.sydneysixers.com.au and follow the links. For more information please contact David Szumowski on 0425297716 or email David.Szumowski@cricketnsw.com.au

Special Canteen SAUSAGE SIZZLE Order – for Fri 18 Sept
Please return by Wed 16 Sept

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☐ I can help with lunchtime sausage sizzle on Fri 18 Sept
☐ I can help with lunchtime ball skills/games (any code) on Footy Mufti Day

Name ...........................................  Contact  ...............
Highlanders Season Awards

A successful North Coast Football season for the Dorrigo Highlanders Club was celebrated last weekend with senior and junior award presentations.

Over 100 players from 5 to 7 year old Miniroos through to senior men and women took part in the season playing across the North Coast region from Macksville to Corindi.

The Club’s reputation of strong teams and individual talent was enhanced by the grand final performances of the Women’s Cedars and the 14 girls Bluegums with our junior teams also playing strongly to keep up some great win/loss rates for the season.

The Highlanders Team of the Year and Player of the Year awards were also presented, with the Team of the Year awarded unanimously to the 14 Girls Bluegums.

The Player of the Year vote was strongly contested with a popular nomination for Men’s Player Ken. In the end, the Player of the Year could not be separated with the depth of the talent in the Women’s team making it difficult to reach a final decision. The Player of the Year was awarded jointly to Rachel and Tina.

The Highlanders Club now takes a well earned break before planning for the 2016 season begins in February. All our teams will look to grow their player base next year and are keen to welcome new players – young and old – give it some thought over Summer!!

Full 2015 Club Award results are:

**16 girls Waratahs**
- Coach’s Player Olivia
- Player’s Player Katelyn

**14 girls Bluegums**
- Coach’s Player Ellie
- Player’s Player Georgia

**11 years Wallabies**
- Most Valuable Player Rhys
- Coach’s Award Joe

**9 years Dingoes**
- Most improved Cooper
- Best and Fairest Ryan

**8 years Lyrebirds**
- Best and Fairest Molly
- Most Improved Ruby

**8 years Quolls**
- Most improved Ollie
- Best and Fairest Sam

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**Dorrigo Highlanders**

Team of the year 2015 - 14 Girls Bluegums

**Dorrigo Highlanders**

Players of the year 2015
- Rachel & Tina

**Creative Kids in the Holidays**

Wednesday 23/9  Connecting with clay (beginners)
Friday 25/9  Exploring and making with clay
Tuesday 29/9  Exploring and making with clay
Wednesday 30/9  Painting fired pieces and glazing

10.00am – 12.30pm
Small groups  $25 per child per session

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

Jenni Francis  66572625
jennifrancis2453@gmail.com
I am away until 16/9/15 so leave a message and I will return your call upon return.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN**

**BELLINGEN EEL FISHING COMPETITION**

*Monday 21 Sept to Sunday 27 September*

Daily winners plus Major Prize & Trophy

Weigh in each afternoon at 5pm sharp in the park at the Northern end of Bellingen Bridge

Entry fee - $2 (under 16) - $5 seniors

(Enquiries - phone Wal Tyson on 6655 1072)
Mountain Top Swap Meet & Car Boot Sale

Sun 4 Oct 2015  DORRIGO SHOWGROUND
Gates open 8.00am Set up from 2.00pm Sat 3 Oct
Entrance fee;  Adults $5.00 Families $15.00
Children under 12 - free Seller sites included in
entrance fee
All goods welcome - buy, swap or sell;  anything
and everything
Contact;  John Newby  6657 8077
jadonoz@bigpond.com
Bob Denner 6657 1145 or 0429 406 535
rdenner@bigpond.net.au
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* Kerrie Beaumont orders most of the items in the canteen. If you notice we're getting low on something, please call her on 6657 3210
* Kat Tornow has kindly offered to make the Bolognese sauce.
* Feel free to ring either Kerrie or Kat from the school - it makes everyone's job easier!
* Please arrange your own swaps if needed. Thanks, Kerrie