Weekly Bulletin
Friday 6 March 2015
Week 6

Principal’s Message

School Social
A great evening was had by all at Wednesday’s Welcome to Year 7 Social. The Gender Bender theme was very popular and students were creative and adventurous. Many thanks to the staff who were on duty to ensure that everyone was safe and that they had an enjoyable time. It was a much appreciated gesture from the SRC to provide pizza for the teachers who remained at school for the social.

Teaching staff are continually evaluating our supervision strategies to ensure that students are safe while at the social. One issue that we seek parent support in is the management of ‘stay overs’ after the social. It makes sense for some students, especially if they live out of town, to stay in town with another family. If that works for you, we urge parents to take an active role in determining where their child is staying and the supervision plan for the entire evening.

Maintenance
The painters are hard at work on A Block. This is a major work as the existing lead based paint needs to be completely removed. To date there has been minimal impact on the management of the school or on student learning. The tradesmen are working closely with school staff to ensure that this continues. The result should be an attractive freshly painted building in the near future. We are beginning an assessment of the perimeter fence and are considering replacement options or painting options.

Congratulations
We have had some great results in representative swimming and mountain bike riding recently and I look forward to reading details of this in future bulletins. The representative sport ‘season’ really takes off from this point and students will be asked to assess the balance they have in their school experience. The school executive had a very productive discussion about the relevance and benefit of ‘extra-curricular’ activities and the impact of these on learning. Our attitude is that all of the experiences available at school have the potential to contribute positively to learning.

Certainly, the time lost from classroom learning is an issue and there are undertakings and support measures that can alleviate this impact. Maintaining a balance is often an individual assessment that takes into account personal goals and aspirations. School personnel are happy to talk with families who are having this discussion.
Mr Bleakley
Principal

Important Dates

March
10.......... Tell Them from Me student survey
12.......... Sen ancient history assessment task due
18.......... P & C annual general meeting, 6.00pm
19.......... Yr 7 – Yr 10 Scripture
20.......... National No Bullying Day
25 – 27.. End of course examinations, preliminary
31.......... Science and Engineering Challenge

April
2.......... Last day of term
20.......... School development day, pupil free
.............. HSC course begins
21.......... Students return to school
30.......... ANZAC assembly

P & C Annual General Meeting
Parents and Carers are invited to come along to the Annual General Meeting of the Parents & Citizens Association (P & C) of Dorrigo High School. The AGM will be held on Wednesday 18 March 2015 at 6.00pm in the school administration building where the office bearers for this year 2015 will be elected.

Why not consider supporting the P & C by coming along? It is a good way to stay in touch with what is happening at your child’s school and have your ideas heard.

Your children’s schooling experience relies on a close partnership between child, parent and teacher, and the P & C continues to provide and encourage this ever valuable cooperation.

Peter Lynch – P & C President
Dorothea Eburn – P & C Secretary
### Food Technology Requirements

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<th>Week 7</th>
<th>7T</th>
<th>Mini Pizza with Milkshake</th>
<th>Individual work Each student may bring extra fillings eg. pineapple, mushrooms, extra cheese, capsicum, salami, etc</th>
<th>Monday 9 March P5 &amp; P6</th>
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<td>9/10A</td>
<td>Re-thermalise Casserole</td>
<td>Between two Students please remember to bring your apron</td>
<td>Monday 9 March P3 &amp; P4</td>
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<td>Senior Hosp</td>
<td>Practical Assessment Chicken Schnitzel Chunky Chips</td>
<td>Individual work Each student needs to bring chicken breast, Turkish bread roll, large potato</td>
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<td>Week 8</td>
<td>7C</td>
<td>Chocolate Cake</td>
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<td>9/10D Prac 1</td>
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<td>9/10D Prac 2</td>
<td>Sushi Rolls</td>
<td>Between two Students need to bring fillings of choice eg. cucumber, avocado, carrot, sprouts, cooked chicken</td>
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<td>Senior Hosp</td>
<td>Practical Assessment Minestrone Parmesan Toast</td>
<td>Individual work Each student needs to bring 2 ripe tomatoes, 2 rashers bacon, 20g macaroni or pasta</td>
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### Nooma
Food and DVD with discussion – all teenagers welcome, Sunday 8 March 5.00 – 7.00pm at The Rectory 39 Kurrajong Street. Contact Rev Mike 66572015 or michaelaridge@outlook.com

### Canteen Roster
| Monday 9 March | T Young, K Atkins |
| Tuesday 10 March | K Frewen |
| Wednesday 11 March | Canteen closed |
| Thursday 12 March | S Bryce, C Chapman |
| Friday 13 March | D Darley, N Flick |
| Monday 16 March | K Colburn, L Lowe |

### Counting Down to Kick Off!
Dorrigo Highlanders FC has nominated six junior teams in the North Coast Football competition for this season, but we are still looking for players to fill a few remaining spots.

We've nominated both a 14 and a 16 years girls team and invite all girls between 12 and 16 years to come and try a soccer training session with renowned girls football coach Kim Preece on Thursday afternoon (5 March) at the Rec from 3:30pm. We're confident if you try it, you'll love it and want to register immediately. Bring a friend and give it a go.

We're also looking for 10, 11 and 12 year old boys and girls to play in the mixed 11 years team. Please register on-line or contact Rosalie Smith on 6657 5255 or Melissa Pitkin on 6657 2032 if you think you might be interested.

To register go to www.myfootballclub.com.au. Just select “Register Now” from the home page to complete on-line registration. Payment can be made on-line or select manual payment to pay locally. It's really easy and there's help available. So get together, get online and get registered. Mums, Dads, past players, new players – we need you for the men's and over 30 women's team so don’t forget to do your own registration online too.

If you need more details contact registrar Rosalie Smith on 66575255 or treasurer Barbara Webster on 66572703