Principal’s Message
On Thursday morning I was contemplating what message I would contribute to this week’s Bulletin. In order to get an inspiration I chose to have a walk around the school during the year meeting time and simply take note of what was happening in the school. The ‘walk around’ took less than 20 minutes and during that time I observed:
• Collection of permission notes from students who have volunteered to assist senior citizens learn about new technology.
• Judging of anti-bullying posters.
• Promotion of the ‘Bandaged Bear’ mufti day.
• A conversation about the girls netball teams’ experience at the gala day in Coffs.
• Planning for the Peer Support Camp at Scotts Head next week.
• Collection of monies raised from a fundraising raffle.
• The arrival of our scripture teachers.
• The arrival of one of our volunteer homework tutors.
• An information sharing for an overseas excursion.
• Information being shared with senior students about examination preparation and stress management programs.
• A discussion about manners, respect and expectations.
• Feedback from seniors on the meeting about flexible timetable.
• Information about Dorrigo High students’ involvement in the town’s ANZAC ceremony.

It was a very rewarding reminder of the great range of experience and opportunity available to the students at this school and the dedication of staff and community that make it happen. Parents and carers are urged to encourage students to consider the opportunities on offer and to appreciate the diverse experiences that contribute to a quality education.

Mr Bleakley

Mufti Day
The SRC are holding a Mufti Day on Tuesday 24 March to support the Bandaged Bear Appeal. This appeal is the signature fundraiser for the Westmead Children’s Hospital. Funds raised will help to purchase medical equipment, support sick children and their families and fund research into childhood illness.

Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation to be out of uniform on that day. Donations will be collected in roll call.

Important Dates

March
24......... Mufti day
25 – 27.. End of course examinations, preliminary
............. Peer support camp
31......... Science and Engineering Challenge
............. leaving at 7.30am return 4.30pm

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

Does your child need a health care plan?
Some students at Dorrigo High School with specific health needs have an individual health care plan. These plans are based on information supplied by the parent or carer. It is important that these plans are developed and reviewed each year. The school has already contacted the families of students who currently have a health care plan to update their child’s plan for 2015.

Any parents or carers who have a student enrolled with particular health care needs which may require a health care plan should contact the school as soon as possible. Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues should be provided to the school. This information can be provided in writing to the Principal or parents and carers can contact the Learning and Support Teacher (LAST) Mrs Kay Atkins who is available each day except Wednesday.

Canteen Roster

| Monday 23 March | R Burley, M & S Ridge |
| Tuesday 24 March | Canteen closed |
| Wednesday 25 March | Canteen closed |
| Thursday 26 March | Canteen closed |
| Friday 27 March | P Singleton |
| Week 10 | Canteen closed |
Dorrigo RSL Sub Branch  
Centenary of ANZAC  
This Year's ANZAC Day will commemorate the Centenary of the Landing at Gallipoli on the 25 April 1915. Our ANZAC Day is on Saturday after Term 2 commences.

The Dawn Service will commence at 5.30am at the Dorrigo Monument. The march and wreath laying service will commence at 11.00am with the march from the Dorrigo Memorial RSL Club. There are some changes to the order of march this year. The schools contingents will be towards the head of the march, and the schools will end up in Cudgery Street behind the veterans group near the bus shelter.

A feature of this years' service will be a re-enactment of a World War 1 Recruiting March with Dorrigo High School students taking part with vintage vehicles and horse drawn vehicles. Families and members of the public are invited to dress in period costume and line Cudgery Street and welcome these marchers to the monument. Dorrigo Dramatic Club has items of period clothing for hire.

After the march, young marchers are invited for refreshments at the Dorrigo Recreation Pavilion, NOT the Girl Guide Hall as in previous years.

For further information contact Bob Denner on 66571145 or rdenner@bigpond.net.au.

New players are still welcome to join, come down to the rec ground on Tuesday’s after school to see if rugby’s your thing. If you have any queries contact Pete Singleton on 66576061 or peter@foodsure.com.au

Food Technology Requirements

| Week 9 | 7T | Chocolate Cake  
Between two Students need to remember to bring their apron | Monday 23 March P5 & P6 |
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| 9/10A | Sushi Rolls  
Between two Students need to bring fillings of choice eg. cucumber, avocado, carrot, sprouts, cooked chicken | Monday 23 March P3 & P4 |
| Senior Hosp | No practical lesson | Examinations |
| Week 10 | 7C | No practical lesson |
| 9/10A | Easter Buns  
Between two Students need to bring 1 cup sultanas and 5 cups plain flour | Monday 30 March P5 & P6 |
| 9/10D | Easter Buns  
Between two Students need to bring 1 cup sultanas and 5 cups plain flour | Tuesday 31 March P3 & P4 |
| Senior Hosp | Work placement OR Catch up practical lessons |

Dorrigo Anglican Church
Join Us for Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday 29 March  
Youth Led Celebration  
9.00am Taize Service, 7.00pm led by our Musos

Monday 30 March – Wednesday 1 April  
Morning Prayer in church at 9.00am

Maundy Thursday 2 April at 6.00pm  
Meal and Agape (please book in advance for the meal on 66572015)

Good Friday 3 April  
All age worship 9.00am

Easter Day Sunday 5 April 2015  
The Lord is Risen!  
7.30am traditional communion  
10.00am family celebration with communion More details Rev Mike 66572015  
michaelaridge@outlook.com

RU Registered ?

The start of the rugby season is getting very close and training is now in full swing. The final date for registration forms to be in and paid for is Tuesday 31 March.

Any players in the Under 14 team wanting to play in Dorrigo’s first game of the season (and be eligible for U13 & U14 MNC representative selection,) on 29 March at Crescent Head, MUST be fully registered before 24 March.
Bellingen Shire Youth Service presents,

**Young Women’s Surf Safari**

Young Women aged 12 — 18
All Welcome — Absolute beginners to advanced
Learn to surf and understand beach safety, make friends, learn resilience and get a work out the fun way!

**Sunday March 29th**

Be at the Youth Hub 9am Sharp (return 1.30pm)
Program Cost - $17.50 / Lunch & Transport is FREE
Bring - Bathers, Towel, and Water Bottle.

"Courage doesn’t mean you don’t get afraid. Courage means you don’t let fear stop you"
Bethany Hamilton (Pro-surfer).

BOOK NOW!! ONLY 9 PLACES AVAILABLE!

Petrol Vouchers for Dorrigo families & Pickups in Bellingen & Urunga

Contact: Eliza 0437 460 856 / Tamie 0429 839 473 or office 6655 0167

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**COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US!**

**Youth Dance Party ‘Under the Sea’**

**Details:** If you are between the ages 12 - 18 join us for a Youth Dance Party!

**When:** Friday 10th April 2015 at 6 – 9pm

**Where:** Bellingen Shire Pool

**Theme:** Under the Sea

**Details:** No alcohol, smoking or drugs. Buses are available to pick up and drop off from Dorrigo and Urunga, please contact Youth Worker on 0429839473 or leave a message on 6655 0167. Fuel vouchers are also available for people driving from Dorrigo to attend the dance party.

Prince Street, Bellingen
6655 1688 or 0429839473
ymcansw.org.au/bellingen