Principal’s Message

Senior Subject Selection 2016
In Term 3 Year 10 students will be making important decisions about their pattern of study in the senior school. When making these decisions each student needs to consider their academic strengths, interests, and future pathways. The following events are designed to assist students in making the right choices.

• Term 2 Week 7
  On Friday 5 June the Subject Selection form, round 1 and the Subject Selection Booklet will be issued to 2016 commencing and graduating students.

• Term 2 Week 8
  On Thursday 11 June, 5pm - 6.30pm a Parent Information Evening will be held in the school library for students who will be commencing senior studies in 2016 and their parents and carers. Mr Dave Mayo will explain all HSC requirements and the Careers Adviser and VET Coordinator will speak briefly about VET courses. Mr Bleakley will address parents and students and class teachers and Head teachers will be available to speak with parents and students. Students will be issued with the Commencing Year Student Tracking Sheet.
*Students are asked to bring their Subject Selection Booklet and Subject Selection Survey to the Parent Information Evening.

• Term 2 Week 9
  Friday 19 June is the deadline for subject selection survey (round 1). Students are to submit their survey to the office.
  Initial subject lines are drawn up from this information.

• Term 3 Week 2
  On Monday 20 July Subject Selection form (round 2) will be issued to students.

• Term 3 Week 2
  Friday 24 July is the deadline for Subject Selection form (round 2).

• On Monday 3 August (commencement cohort) or Tuesday 4 August (graduating cohort). Students attend a Senior Pathways interview to ensure their pattern of study meets their needs and satisfies BOSTES requirements. Any parents and carers who would like to attend this interview are invited to ring the school and make an appointment.

NAPLAN
This week students in Year 7 and Year 9 completed their NAPLAN tests. The information that these tests provide will assist us in identifying the strengths and weaknesses of both individuals and of groups of students. Students are to be congratulated on their behaviour and application during these tests.
Ms Marden
Relieving Principal

Important Dates

May
18.......... MNC Cross Country Carnival, Grafton
18 – 25.. Yr 7 & Yr 8 assessments, timetable attached to this Bulletin
20........... P & C meeting, 6.00pm
26........... Vaccinations
28........... School captains to Sydney to meet the Governor of NSW

June
8.......... Public holiday
10......... Yr 7 - Yr 10 scripture
10 - 12 .. Mid course HSC examinations
11.......... Parent information evening for 2016 senior students
17.......... P & C meeting, 6.00pm
23 - 25.. Walcha interschool visit
26.......... NAIDOC Day

Training for Walcha
Training will begin next week, team nomination sheets have been organised and are posted on the sports noticeboard outside the print room. So now is the time to get involved and put yourself down for as many teams as you can. Training times are attached to this Bulletin.

Sporting teams are juniors - Yr 7 to Yr 9 and seniors - Yr 10 to Yr 12, except for rugby league which are Yrs 7 & 8, Yrs 9 & 10 and opens.

Students will need to be in a minimum of 2 teams to attend the visit, 3 teams are preferred. We would like as many students as possible to attend. Arrangements have been made to move the social to Tuesday night to avoid clashing with the state of origin football.
Food Technology Requirements

| Week 5 | 7T | Hamburgers | Between two Students need to bring 160g mince, 2 hamburger buns and extra topping if you wish | Monday 18 May P5 & P6 |
| 9/10A | Microwave Risotto | Between 4 Students need to bring 4 rashers bacon, 3 small mushrooms, 1 small tin corn kernels and 1 small carrot | Monday 18 May P3 & P4 |

| Week 6 | 7C | Mince Roll | Between two Students need to bring 150g mince and 2 hot dog rolls | Thursday 28 May P5 & P6 |
| 9/10A | Ham and Pineapple Pinwheels | Between two Students need to bring 100g ham and 1/3 cup grated tasty cheese | Monday 25 May P5 & P6 |
| 9/10D Prac 1 | Ham and Pineapple Pinwheels | Between two Students need to bring 100g ham and 1/3 cup grated tasty cheese | Tuesday 26 May P3 & P4 |
| 9/10D Prac 2 | Chilli con queso Dip | Between two Students need to bring corn chips and a selection of vegetables for dipping | Friday 29 May P5 & P6 |
| Senior Hosp | Trussed & Stuffed Whole Chicken (Dem & Prac) | Individual work Students need to bring 1 small whole raw chicken (No. 12) and ½ rashers bacon | Monday 25 May P3 & P4 |

Please take advantage of this opportunity, the tax office will be changing this process shortly, students will then have to apply through a co-operating post office in Coffs Harbour.

Careers

Work Experience Packs
At the Year meeting on Thursday 14 May Year 10 students were given a PRE - pack of information about the Work Experience Program at Dorrigo High School to encourage discussion of the process with parents/carers. Please ensure that you read through this information with your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

The actual ‘Work Experience Pack’ will be delivered to them individually when they request a meeting with me to discuss the placement. I hope to use this meeting time to begin their personal transition plan. I have asked that all Year 10 students complete the UNE ‘Future Finder’ personal profile tool prior to their meeting with me.

Traineeships in Agriculture
Traineeships are available under NSW Smart & Skilled in various locations across NSW. Certificate III and Certificate IV in Agriculture, Agribusiness, Conservation and Land Management, Horticulture, Organic Farming and Production Horticulture. All course material is online so you can study without leaving home. Pathways available into Diploma, Advanced Diploma and University.

For more information, go to http://www.ruralbiztraining.com.au or call Melinda Barton on 6884 8812. Also contact RuralBiz Training to lodge your expression of interest at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NSW_Smart_Skilled.

Facebook and Future Employers
Here are 5 reasons employers look at your Facebook (and other social media sites):
1. What sort of image their online profile portrays.
2. Clues about personal, social and work style preferences.
3. How they interact with people and share views.
4. What are their Interests, passions and accomplishments.
5. To verify resume details and qualifications.

Liz McQueen - Careers Adviser

Tax File Number Applications
Students over 13 years have the opportunity to apply for a Tax File Number (TFN) through the school. This needs to be done before the end of this month. Students can pick up a form at the office. The application will only need to be made once, your TFN follows you for the rest of your life!
Year 7 and Year 8 Half Yearly Examination Timetable

All examinations are held during normal class time as per this timetable. Regular school day activities such as roll call, sport and assembly will not be affected in any way.

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Examination rules:
1. Students must bring all equipment (unless otherwise advised) they need for each examination. No borrowing is permitted.
2. All questions and other communication must be directed to your teacher.
3. Students must not behave in a manner, which disturbs or distracts other students.
4. Any form of cheating is unacceptable. Any student caught with any material that could be considered to help them cheat could be given zero for the examination.
5. Alarms or watches must be silenced.

Walcha Interschool Visit Training Schedule

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Students wanting to participate in tennis, mountain biking, lawn bowls and/or golf please see Miss Fraser to put your name down.

Students wanting to be included in the debating team please see Mrs Harris.

Students wanting to play chess please see Mr Heaney.