Principal's Message

ASSEMBLY
Thursday’s assembly provided an opportunity for students and staff to acknowledge some of the wonderful experiences they had in the last week of term. The attitude, behaviour and performance of students at the Well Done excursion, the Walcha visit and NAIDOC Day was outstanding. Students and staff sharing and enjoying these activities together is an extremely valuable part of the education experience at DHS. Next week’s bulletin will contain some photos and reports from these events. The assembly also provided the students with an opportunity to acknowledge the organisation and participation of the staff. We are extremely fortunate to have such a committed staff at Dorrigo High School.

Another group of committed students were also acknowledged at the assembly. These students, under the leadership of Ms Aimee Dawson have transformed some of our school grounds and gardens by extensive cleaning, weeding and mulching. This much appreciated work, combined with the freshly painted A Block, has resulted in a huge lift in the appearance of the school and student pride in their school. Thanks to all involved.

Staff Training
On Monday the entire staff were engaged in workshops with a professional facilitator who invited us to ‘look under the hood’ in regard to the culture and practices at the school. Throughout the day we were challenged, inspired and energised by a series of interactive workshops designed to build leadership capacity and realise individual and team potential.

The workshops dealt with a range of issues including understanding how conditioning shapes culture, creating a culture of accountability, communication and conflict and personal and group commitments. There was also an important focus on leadership styles, building relationships, understanding change and complexity and the significance of moral purpose. The day presented a very stimulating and rewarding journey. We were reminded that ‘a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step’.

Michael Bleakley
Principal

Important Dates

July
17 ......... Yr 9/10 Subject Selection book issued
21 ......... Yr 7 - Yr 12 Parent Teacher Evening
22........Post Options Expo Year 12
24 ........ Yr 9/10 subject selection choices due
          RU U14s Dorrigo v BDC

Canteen Roster

Week 2
Mon 20 July      Mike and Stef Ridge
Tues 21 July     Therese Young  Karen Atkins
Thurs 23 July    Teena Harris
Fri 24 July      Mara Troost  Sally Duckett

Week 3
Mon 27 July      Lisa Lowe

Raising the flags at NAIDOC Day
Family Movie Night

**Saturday 25th July 2015 5-7pm**

Come and join us for a family movie at the Anglican Church Hall - Popcorn and ice cream for the kids and hot chocolate to keep you warm!!

Gold Coin donation
All children with their Parents /Carers Welcome
For More details Rev Mike 66572015

### Food Technology Requirements

| Week 2 |  
|--------|---
| **7C** |  
| **Chicken Penne Pasta**  
| Between two  
| Students need to bring  
| 100g grated cheese and  
| 100g cooked chicken  
| Thursday  
| 23 July  
| P5 & P6 |  
| **9/10A** |  
| **Mystery Box Challenge**  
| Between two  
| Students need to bring  
| 2 ingredients to add to the box  
| Monday  
| 20 July  
| P5 & P6 |  
| **9/10D** |  
| **Mystery Box Challenge**  
| Between two  
| Students need to bring  
| 2 ingredients to add to the box  
| Tuesday  
| 21 July  
| P3 & P4 |  
| **9/10D Prac 2** |  
| **Chelsea Bun**  
| Between two  
| Students need to bring  
| 1 cup of dried fruit of choice  
| Friday  
| 24 July  
| P5 & P6 |  
| **Senior Hosp** |  
| **Chicken Sticks with Rice Pilaf**  
| Individual work  
| Students need to bring 6 chick wings (whole)  
| (Bring on Friday 17/7 to marinate for Monday)  
| Monday  
| 20 July  
| P3 & P4 |  
| **WEEK 3** |  
| **7T** |  
| **Chicken Penne Pasta**  
| Between two  
| Students need to bring  
| 100g grated cheese and  
| 100g cooked chicken  
| Monday  
| 27 July  
| P5 + P6 |  
| **9/10A Prac 2** |  
| **Chelsea Bun**  
| Between two  
| Students need to bring  
| 1 cup of dried fruit of choice  
| Monday  
| 27 July  
| P3 + P4 |  
| **Senior Hosp** |  
| **Café Skills – Assessment Task**  
| Students need to bring  
| 1 small banana  
| ¼ pineapple  
| 2 large strawberries  
| Tuesday  
| 28 July  
| P3 + P4 |  

### PVC Returns

Transport for NSW has been reviewing PVC subsidy claims for accuracy because it has introduced a new computer system and this has caused a delay.

This has also deferred for a short time, the attendance days collection process for all schools.

We understand this overall will lead to a delay of several weeks compared to the usual processing time. Transport for NSW has advised us they are apologetic for the inconvenience.

### 2015 Marnie Yeates Nature Photography Competition

The winner of the Youth Section will receive a $50 open order donated by Fletchers Fotographics and a dinner voucher to the C.ex Club.

Entry Forms are also available from the school office from the Camera Club’s website [http://cexcoffscamerACLub.weebly.com](http://cexcoffscamerACLub.weebly.com) (which also contains important details concerning the definition of Nature and judging criteria).

### New Australian Apprenticeship Support Network

From July 1 2015, existing Australian Apprenticeship Centres will be replaced by the Australian Apprenticeship Support Network. The new support network is designed to make it easier for individuals to find an apprenticeship or suitable training pathway, stay in training, and complete an apprenticeship or traineeship. [http://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/austalian-apprenticeships-reform](http://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/austalian-apprenticeships-reform)