Silver Awards
It was a pleasure to have sixty nine Term 2 Silver Awards presented to students at the school assembly yesterday. To achieve this level in the merit system students usually display the following:
Being ready for learning
Being punctual
Being respectful
Demonstrating personal best
Participating readily in class
Displaying good citizenship
Being up to date with work
Being honest.

Congratulations and well done to:

Year 7
Rekkii Byrne, Kasey Guinn, Drew Singleton, Bonnie Radcliffe, Christina Woods-Schepis, Lily Watson, Jackson Crebert, Jacob Reeves, Jessy Longbow, Riley Gibbs, Tex Wood, Izaiya Kelly, Jude Court, Jack Horwood, Kimberley Duck.

Year 8

Year 9
Jack Watt, Patrick Murphy, Fergus McQueen, Chloe McGuigan, Letitia Baff, Matthia Beelitz, Will Baff, Christian Ridley, Digby Frewen, Jay Munday, Jordan Steele, Kye Clements, Aura Neil, Marlene Amos.

Year 10
Morgan Cook, Morgan Stevens-Reidy, Jorden Cochran, Frankie Smith, Bree Davies, Nikita Griffiths, Bridget Hutchinson, Layton Young, Ryan Munday, Hayden Tarran, Darcy Johnson, Lachlan Fritz, Toni Cardow, Calum Bower, Duncan Cranston, Liam McAlpine.

Year 11
Lilian Macrae, Harrison Darley, Bella Garson, Grace Jones, Andrew Jones, Griffin Mears, Aden Hitchcock, Jack Connellan, Ned Oxland.

Year 12

Our students can be very proud, 80% of students were presented with a Gold or Silver award in Term 2. What a great achievement!

Girls in League-tag
On Tuesday Jessie from the ARL development team came up to the school to present each of the girls involved in league-tag training for the Walcha visit with a Steeden t-Rex ball. The girls split into two teams and had a quick game to show Jessie how much they had learnt. With an increased interest in girls rugby league we are in the process of organising some tackling clinics for the girls in Term 4 and hopefully the forming of a well drilled under 14/15 team for CHS competitions in 2016. Peter Glyde, myself and all the girls would really like to thank Jessie Reeves for all her help and patience.
**Alexandra Fraser**  
**Important Dates**

**August**
17 - 20  . Trial HSC  
19 ....... P & C meeting, 5.00pm  
20 .........Come and Try Day

**September**  
3 ........... Yr 7 - Yr 10 Scripture  
4 ........... SRC nominations close  
3 - 5 .... State Athletics Carnival at Homebush  
9 ........... P & C Mountain Mind Trivia  
10 ........ SRC elections  
16 ........ P & C meeting, 5.00pm  
18 ........ Last day of Term 3

**Be Prepared**
Just a reminder that all students need to come prepared for lessons which includes having the basic stationery items such as pens, a ruler and a glue stick. In art you are also required to have (more than one) pencil for drawing, a black artline pen for Year 7, a good eraser and sharpener. All students must have a visual arts diary. Photography students need at least an 8G nerdy and their own SD card, even if they are using the school cameras. When students don’t come prepared, it slows us all down.

Ms Hogan

**Parent Catch-Up**
Our first Parent Catch-Up was a good start to this regular event. Those who attended were able to listen to our first ever guest speaker, Carol Ruigrok, from Open Arms Care. Carol explained the range of services Open Arms Care can provide for people in the Nambucca and Bellingen areas. This was followed by a cuppa and the opportunity to ask Carol questions. It was an informative and enjoyable morning and a big thank you to those who attended and particularly to Carol for travelling up the mountain and letting us know what Open Arms Care can offer to families on the Plateau.

Mrs Atkins

**State Athletics Qualifiers 2015**
A large team of athletes qualified to compete at the Regional Athletics carnival held in Coffs Harbour on Friday 31 July. The team was accompanied by many parents which boosted the teams enthusiasm. All team members behaved with impeccable manners and their collective behaviour was commended by the Mid North Coast Zone Convener.

The full team attending Regional Athletics was: Kimberley Duck, Nikita Griffiths, Rekkii Byrne, Katelyn Beaumont, Leo Bosshard, Fergus McQueen, Jordan Steele, Ben Louis and Libby Waugh

Izabelle Hansen assisted Regional staff on the day and did a fine job.

The State qualifying results were:

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**Food Technology Requirements**

| Week 6 |  
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| **7C** | Kebabs | Individual work | Thursday 20 August P5 & P6 |
|        | Each student needs to bring 100g lamb OR beef OR chicken |
| **9/10A** | Cottage Pie | Between two students need to bring 350g mince and ½kg potatoes | Monday 18 August P5 & P6 |
| **9/10D** | Prac 1 | Cottage Pie | Tuesday 19 August P3 & P4 |
|        | Between two students need to bring 350g mince and ½kg potatoes |
| **9/10D** | Prac 2 | Glazed Apples | Friday 21 August P5 & P6 |
|        | Between two students need to bring 2 apples and sultanas OR dried fruit eg. dates, raisins |

**Senior Hosp**  
**Trial examinations**  

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**Senior Hosp**  
**To be advised**
Information for Senior students

Good luck with your trial examinations.

Please check your emails.

I have invited recruitment officers from our local universities to speak with senior students. We have already had representatives from Charles Sturt and Southern Cross with UNE to be in our school library on August 31.

At previous Milo Monday sessions I have addressed Direct Early entry, Schools Recommendation Scheme, equity scholarships and University Admission Centre (UAC) applications and preference selection for UAC.

I have encouraged all seniors to register with ‘JOBJUMP’ this is a great new tool, if used in conjunction with the UAC book it will assist all students to maximise their chances of acceptance into university and assist with the selection of courses. I also encourage parents to register with JOBJUMP; use the dropdown menu to select Dorrigo High, password is dugong.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Get Paid to Study Are you an HSC student who has all the right qualities to become a teacher? If so, you can apply for a range of scholarships and cadetships which support you financially whilst studying and guarantee a permanent job when you complete your teaching degree. Find out more by clicking on the link [https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/](https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/). There are HEAPS of scholarships that go begging every year due to students not applying for them! Check the criteria and if you are close enough: go for it!! APPLY, APPLY, APPLY!!!

If you need ANY information regarding the application process, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Queensland Universities Tour

Year 11 have been invited (by email) to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) to attend this annual event. This year we depart Friday 3 December at 4.00am and return 4 December at 6:30 pm. The cost is $135. Submit EOI asap, please, preferably by email.

Before You Sign Up to a Training Course: Know Your Rights

There are many unscrupulous people who are offering ipads and other ‘gifts’ to sign up for a V.E.T. course. They tell you that you don’t have to pay fees upfront. Please do not sign anything in regard to door to door sales, on-line ‘easy access’ to courses and qualifications. NSW Fair Trading education campaign is alerting people about inappropriate conduct by training providers marketing VET FEE-HELP courses. Know your rights and obligations before signing to a training course.


Mrs McQueen
Careers Adviser

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Under 18s Hockey

Attention Yr 10, 11 & 12 Students. Do you want to get active on Wednesday evenings? Do you want to meet new people?

Under 18s Hockey is for you!
New players are welcome – boys and girls. Sticks and training provided for all new players
Cost: $5 each week
Where: Coffs Coast Hockey Centre, Hogbin Drive
When: Wednesday evenings from 6.00pm
Contact: Debbie 0417429788 or dbaldwin665@gmail.com

Great Work

Zac Oxland and Cooper Learmonth proudly displaying the chairs they made in 9/10 Industrial Technology Metal
In response to requests from the school community in 2014, the Dorrigo High School Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) embarked on a review of the school uniform. This review – undertaken across the whole school community last year – concluded that there was widespread enthusiasm to update the uniform.

Since that time, the P&C’s Uniform Committee has been diligently working with all stakeholders within the school community plus various uniform suppliers; all aimed to achieve the best outcome. The P&C has been following the rules of the Department’s Uniform Policy during this process.

The next step is for the P&C to accept the recommendations of the Uniform Committee. Once approved by the P&C, the next step is for the P&C to recommend the proposed uniform to the Principal Mr Bleakley for formal adoption by the school. These final steps by the P&C will occur at the P & C meeting on Wednesday next week 19 August 2015 at 5.00pm. All members of the school community are welcome and encouraged to attend this important meeting.

At this week’s school assembly the proposed new uniform was displayed to the school community. Following the assembly, the Student Representative Council (SRC) met and approved the proposed new uniform. Attached are photos for your interest.

The primary goals for developing and adopting a new uniform have been:

1. Modernise the uniform
2. Make the uniform more appealing
3. Improve school identity and pride in the school
4. Increase affordability, including potential for unisex and transferability within families
5. Attempt to futureproof the uniform
6. Consider a uniform pool at the school run by the P&C

We hope to see you at Wednesday’s meeting.