Principal’s Message
SASS Recognition Week
Every year the Public service Association organises Recognition Week to acknowledge the vital role that School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) play in schools across NSW. As modern schools address the challenges of educating students in this century and the demands of an ever changing world, SASS Staff are the backbone of the great work being done. SASS Staff, whether they work in the office, the library, the food tech kitchen, the science lab, on the school grounds or in a classroom, are important contributors to the success of the school and the student’s education. The theme for 2015 is SASS Staff: Stepping Up to the Challenge which is particularly appropriate given the Department of Education’s current reform agenda.

On behalf of the students, teaching staff and community of Dorrigo High School I would like to acknowledge and thank the tremendous efforts of our SASS team. I would like to acknowledge the leadership and commitment of Linley Gaddes our School Administration Manager (SAM) and her team. DHS is very lucky to have such a dedicated and loyal team.

Staff and students have taken the opportunity this week to acknowledge the efforts of our SASS Staff. The executive team have provided a special morning tea for Friday and the SASS team will be treated to a ‘thank you’ breakfast on Monday.

Mountain Mind
This will be the last bulletin prior to the P&C Mountain Mind evening on Wednesday. Please contact the school to book a table of 6 - 8 people or to indicate that you will be coming. Individuals and smaller groups can be organised onto a table on the night. Remember that the evening is being planned to cater for all, young and old. There will be a variety of novelty games and quizzes. Some of these will contribute to the pointscore for the ‘champion table’ while others will be optional activities with a novelty prize for the winners.

Participants have been advised to bring some snacks to share on their table, however, some of our hardworking volunteers have committed to providing some supper to have with a cuppa during the interval. Please arrive in time for a 6.00pm start!

Audit
Congratulations to our VET (Vocational Education and Training) Coordinator Mrs Andrea Hitchcock for leading the way in our school whilst the Regional Senior Pathways Team conducted an audit of our schools delivery of VET Hospitality. An exhaustive review of our practices, facilities and resources provides valuable feedback for future planning and an assessment of what we do well and areas that we would like to improve. The feedback from the audit team was extremely positive and they were impressed with everything that they observed during the audit.

It is a credit to the expertise and experience of the teaching staff at Dorrigo High School that we are able to deliver a range of VET courses (Hospitality, Metals & Engineering, Primary Industries and Construction). We are also blessed with state of the art facilities, and our 3+3 curriculum structure ensures that students have enhanced access to these vocational courses.

Congratulations to Mrs Hitchcock, Mrs Cotton and the VET team at Dorrigo High.

Mr Bleakley

Important Dates
September
8 - 9 ..... D & T Major Work marking
9............ P & C Mountain Mind Trivia
10.......... Captain nominees speak on assembly
............. SRC elections
16.......... Social
............... P&C meeting, 5.00pm
18.......... Yr 12 Formal Assembly
............... Last day of Term 3

October
5.......... Public holiday
6.......... Students and staff return to school
12.......... HSC begins
12 - 16 .. Stage 4 assessment week
19 - 23 . Stage 5 assessment week
21.......... P&C meeting, 5.00pm
Dorrigo Construction Students
Hard at Work
Construction students at Dorrigo High School have had the opportunity to gain valuable industry experience through work placements at the new medical centre site. Cody Beaumont (pictured) and Albert Beaumont are the lucky students who get to help a building go up around the impressive curved laminated timber beams pictured below. A big thank you to Mark Moxon (site manager) and Janet Garnsey (G & A Cork Memorial Trust) for supporting our students and welcoming this positive partnership with our school. Thanks also to all the employees on site who impart their valuable knowledge onto our students. A week of work placement on an innovative site like this is something our students will never forget.

Dave Mayo (Construction Teacher)

2015/2016 SRC Elections
Students nominating for Captains will deliver their speeches on assembly on Thursday 10 September. Following the speeches year groups will be escorted to the library to complete the election process for Captains and Year representatives.

Ms Dawson - SRC Coordinator

Help Needed
There are a number of days over the next couple of weeks that the canteen will have to be closed because we do not have anyone to work.

Thursday 10 September
Monday 14 September
Thursday 17 September
Friday 18 September

Please let the school know if you are able to help on one or more of these days, we would really appreciate it.

Canteen Roster

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The Partners in Learning
Parent Feedback Survey
Parents should have received a flyer explaining the Tell Them From Me survey. Included is a website address, user name and password that you will need to access the survey. Please take the opportunity to complete this 15 minute anonymous survey, the information gained from your participation is valuable feedback. If you did not receive the flyer or you need access to a computer, please contact the school office.
Careers
A reminder to Year 12 that UAC closes in the holiday period, 30 September. Do it NOW!!! SCU and UNE early entry programs must be submitted before Wednesday 9 September.

I regret to inform Year 11 and their parents that Dorrigo High will not be participating in the Queensland tour of universities excursion this year.

Mrs McQueen - Careers Adviser

Dorrigo Junior Rugby Club
The end of season presentation day will be tomorrow, Saturday 5 September at the Dorrigo recreation ground from 11.00am to 2.00pm. All players are welcome. BBQ lunch available for a gold coin donation.

Mountain Top Swap Meet and Car Boot Sale
Swap meets are community events where people come together to buy swap and sell goods, such as car, truck, tractor and bike parts, general household and personal items, sporting goods and all manner of bric-a-brac. They are also often referred to as car boot sales. It’s like a giant garage sale. Dorrigo RSL Sub Branch is holding their swap meet on Sunday 4 October 2015 at Dorrigo Show Ground. Gates open 8.00am, set up from 2.00pm Saturday 3 October. Entrance fee: Adults $5.00 Families $15.00 Children under 12 free. Seller sites included in entrance fee

ALL GOODS WELCOME. Buy, swap or sell anything and everything. Breakfast and lunch available from 7.00am on Sunday 4th. Sorry, no private food or drink stalls or raffles. Contacts: John Newby 66578077 or jadonoz@bigpond.com Bob Denner 66571145 or 0429406535 rdenner@bigpond.net.au

Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre have a number of Holiday Programs for children aged 7-15 these school holidays.
Programs include a Residential Camp, Kids Club, Sailing, Surfing and Laser Skimish.

For further information please visit our website www.sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au or contact 13 13 02

Office of Sport
Sport & Recreation

You're invited... Mountain Mind

A quiz night for the Dorrigo community
6pm Wednesday 9 September 2015
at Dorrigo High School hall

Bring your own supper
Tea & coffee provided
Adults $6, Kids $3
Prizes to be won!

Get your friends together
and book a group table for 6 to 8 people
by visiting the school office or phoning 6657 2001.
Individual or part table bookings also welcome.

Presented by Dorrigo High School & Dorrigo Public School P&Cs

Kids’ fishing workshop

LOCATION: Dutton Trout Hatchery, Point Lookout Rd, Ebor.
DATE: 30th of September 2015
BOOKING CLOSE: 24th of September 2015
CONTACT: Milan Duwenhoger-Lange 0458 274 876 (please leave a detailed message) milan.duwenhoger@dpi.nsw.gov.au