

Principal's Message

For the Year 12 cohort of 2019 this is their last week of schooling after 13 years. Year 12 students have clearly been having fun this week, their dress like a teacher brought a lot of laughter. It has allowed them to celebrate this significant achievement. To achieve a Higher School Certificate requires effort and commitment. Students have gained significant amounts of knowledge and understanding of concepts and have learnt new skills over these years. They have also made many friendships and formed fond memories. It is evident that many have clear plans for what they wish to do once finishing school. If any students have any questions regarding TAFE, University admissions or writing job applications please ensure you continue to speak to Mrs McQueen.

Thank you to the school leadership team of Jordyn Guest, Dominic Beaumont, Lucy Shaw and Finn Holmes who have represented the school with aplomb over the past year. Thank you as well to their Year Adviser Ms Atwal. The school community looks forward to celebrating with them at the Valedictory Assembly.

It is important to celebrate on Friday this auspicious event. Yet that is not the end of the studies. Students need to be revising and reviewing their notes. There are classes held over the holidays by teachers (thank you to staff for this). Students can make a lift in their marks if they really apply themselves from now until the examinations.

A big thank you to our local public schools. Over the last few weeks they have been raising money for the

Important Dates

27 September

- Year 12 graduation assembly
- End of Term 3

14 October

- Students and staff return to school for Term 4

17 October

- HSC examinations begin

24 - 27 October

- Scone Beef Week

28 October - 1 November

- Stage 4 and Stage 5 assessment period

8 November

- HSC examinations finish

bushfire relief to help our community. Nambucca Public has raised over \$400. Macksville Public has donated \$520. Urunga Public School has contributed \$1008. Raleigh Public School also brought up donations and Bowraville Central School has been sending fencing gear and stock feed.

On Monday the school had a BBQ to bring together everyone, as it has been a tough few weeks. Thank you to Greg Greenhalgh, Chris Menzies, Linley Gaddes, Pat Atkins and the student helpers. It was a good way to finish the term.

Ms Hutton



A Message from Year 12

We are the class of 2019. As a cohort we have a spread of personalities and we have enjoyed many experiences together as a group of community minded individuals. Through the adversities of our education, we have always prevailed, connected as a group to overcome these challenges. Our ability to overcome challenges and conflict have made us not only into greater people, but into great role models within the school. Throughout our attendance at Dorriggo High we have accrued the necessary skills to succeed in adult life.

As we conclude our secondary education, we wish each other all the best in the future. We wish for a prosperous future for this beautiful community which has helped raise us, we appreciate it.

We are also grateful for the opportunities provided to us by this great school. We are the class of 2019.

Well Done Cameron

Year 9 student Cameron Singleton has been selected in the NSW Country Rugby Union U15 squad to tour New Zealand in the April holidays next year. He missed being named in the side touring this year because he broke his arm in the last game at the Country Championships in Tamworth - from where the selections are made.



Cameron was also named the Southern Cross University Marlins U14's highest try scorer for the season even after he missed eight games due to injury. He was also named Best Forward for the SCU Marlins U14's, and made the SCU Marlins All Grades Team of the Year for 2019. Along with Eucla Veamatahau he played a pivotal role in their Grand Final win.

Year 10 Wood Raffle

Winning ticket: Green D10 - R Van Nispen

A big thank you to everyone who bought a ticket in the raffle, to Joey Courtice and his family for their contribution to this fundraiser and Dale and Korina Colburn for the use of their trailer. Year 10 would like to especially thank Mr Nick Baff for donating the prize of a trailer load of firewood for the raffle.

Mrs Atkins - Year Adviser

School Holiday Fun Bellingen Eel Fishing Competition

Run in conjunction with Bellingen Lions Club the Eel Fishing Championships has been running for 32 years.

The 2019 competition begins Monday 30 September to Saturday 5 October. Daily winners plus major prize and trophy. Weigh in each afternoon at 5.00pm sharp in the park at the Northern end of Bellingen Bridge. Entry fee is \$2 (under 16) and \$5 for seniors. For enquiries phone Wal Tyson on 66551072.

Food Technology Requirements

Term 4 - Week 1		
8	No practical lesson food planning	
9/10 - 1	Gingerbread for Houses Individual work Students need to bring 180g butter, 4 cups plain flour and a cake board	Tuesday 15 October P3 & P4
9/10 - 2	Gingerbread for Houses Individual work Students need to bring 180g butter, 4 cups plain flour and a cake board	Tuesday 15 October P1 & P2
Week 2		
7	Asian Style Chicken Stir Fry Between two Students need to bring 200g chicken thigh OR breast fillet, 1 small carrot/ green vegetable	Monday 21 October P1 & P2
9/10 - 1	Decorate Gingerbread House Individual work Students need to bring a cake board and lollies for decoration	Tuesday 22 October P3 & P4
9/10 - 2	Decorate Gingerbread House Individual work Students need to bring a cake board and lollies for decoration	Tuesday 22 October P1 & P2

Year 6 into Year 7 Transition

During Term 4 Year 6 students starting Year 7 in 2020 will attend lessons and activities to help make a smooth transition to Dorriggo High School. The days and times students will attend the High School are:

- Thursday 17 October, 9.00am to 12.00pm
- Tuesday 5 November, 12.00pm to 3.15pm
- Wednesday 20 November, 9.00am to 3.15pm
- Tuesday 3 December, 9.00am to 3.15pm

The school year begins on Wednesday 29 January 2020, students will need to be at school by 8.50am.

NAPLAN Results

NAPLAN results will be distributed to Year 7 and Year 9 students on Thursday 26 September 2019. Check the bottom of your child's bag or contact the school if you do not receive them.

Attendance at School

Regular attendance at school for every student is essential if students are to achieve their potential, and increase their career and life options. Schools in partnerships with parents are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students.

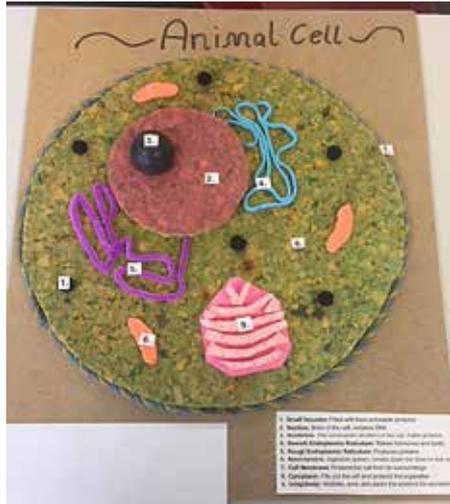
While parents are legally responsible for the regular attendance of their children, school staff, as part of their duty of care, record and monitor part and whole day absences. Schools, in providing a caring teaching and learning environment, which addresses the learning and support needs of students, including those with additional learning and support needs or complex health conditions, foster students' sense of wellbeing and belonging to the school community.

Parents are responsible for the regular attendance of students at school.

A child is considered to have an unsatisfactory school attendance when they have:

- regular absences without explanation (despite follow-up from the school)
 - regular absences and explanations provided by parents are not accepted by the principal, or
 - extended periods of absence without an explanation or the explanation is not accepted by the principal.
- An extended period of absence may be consecutive or irregular patterns of non-attendance.

Year 7 Cell Models



**Calling for
Volunteers for
Youth Cafe!**

Now's the time to show
everyone what you're made of!

SATURDAY 5-8PM 23RD NOVEMBER
SUNDAY 3-5PM 24TH NOVEMBER

Be a part of the Youth run cafes at the Dorrigo Show 2019! Have your say; plan, organise and manage these pop-up cafes. See how you can help make this a success! Contact Erika on 0417043255 or dorrigo youthcentre@gmail.com 'Our Youth, Our Future'



Dorriggo Show Student Art Entries

The holidays are coming up soon, what a great time to start working on your Art Projects for the Dorriggo Show.

Section 9: Student Art

Chief Steward: Steffi Eppler - Ph: 6657 1963

Entry Fee: \$0.50. Entries: Monday 11 November – Monday 18 November at the Show Office. Limit of 2 entries per student per Class.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Artists are advised (optional) to present 2D works mounted on a very thin sheet of cardboard or thick paper, providing a 2cm frame around each piece. This will assist Stewards in minimizing damage from pinholes and stickers used in the display process.
2. All exhibits to be the work of the exhibitor and not to have won a prize at a previous Dorriggo Show.
3. Exhibitors must ensure that all articles in the Picture and Project sections can be easily hung. Heavy exhibits must have hooks or wire attached.
4. Any Class may be divided into two or more sections at the Stewards' discretion, if warranted by number of entries.
5. Each exhibit must be clearly marked with Name, School, Age, and the Class to be entered on the back, not the front.
6. All exhibits to be with the Stewards by 5pm on Monday 18 November (Monday before the Show).
7. Late entries will not be judged and may not be displayed due to space limitations. Receiving late entries without notice results in a lot of double handling and wasted time of volunteers. The courtesy of notification of late entries would be appreciated. Entries after 18 November will not be accepted.
8. Art will be judged as soon as entries close and before works are hung. Works may not necessarily be hung beside other works in the same category.
9. All care, but no responsibility, will be taken for entries.
10. All exhibits are to remain on display until close of Pavilion at 3pm. No exhibit may be removed without the Stewards' authority.

Preschool aged children

1. Painting and drawing
2. Jewellery - to be mounted on cardboard
3. 3D constructed model including Lego
4. Paper craft
5. Any other craft

6yrs and under

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7. Jewellery - to be mounted on cardboard
8. Recycled art/craft using any recycled medium
9. 3D constructed model including Lego
10. Any other craft

8yrs and under

11. Painting and drawing
12. Moulded article - plaster of Paris, clay, dough, papier mache
13. Nature art/craft using any nature medium
14. Recycled art/craft using any recycled medium
15. 3D constructed model including Lego
16. Any other craft

10yrs and under

17. Painting and drawing
18. Moulded article - plaster of Paris, clay, dough, papier mache
19. Recycled art/craft using any recycled medium
20. Needlework - sewing, knitting, crochet, cross stitch, etc
21. 3D constructed model including Lego
22. Any other craft

12yrs and under

23. Painting and drawing
24. Construction using recycled items
25. Clay, dough, papier mache artwork - not moulded
26. Mosaic - any medium
27. Needlework - sewing, knitting, crochet, cross stitch, etc
28. Any other craft

14yrs and under

29. Painting and drawing
30. Sculpture - any medium
31. Woodwork
32. Metalwork
33. Mosaic - any medium
34. Any other craft

18yrs and under

35. Painting and drawing
36. Woodwork
37. Metalwork
38. Sculpture - any medium
39. Mosaic - any medium
40. Any other craft