

Dorrigo High School

Term 3 – Week 9

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Learning from Home Edition II

Help Keep Our School Community Safe



This week we have seen minimal students on site at school. Thank you for your continued support of our students learning from home.

I want to remind all our families that there is minimal supervision on site at our school for those students who cannot be educated at home or whose parents or carers are essential workers.

Our school will also be open in a limited capacity to support students completing their Year 12 study and HSC examinations in a COVID-safe way. All other students and families will continue to be supported with learning from home materials and resources.

If you are working from home, and your child is able to be educated from home, please keep them at home.

I want to thank all the families who have continued to support our community by keeping their children at home to minimise movement in the community. Get in touch with your teacher to discuss any additional needs for your child or family to support you to continue learning from home.

Ms K Marden
Relieving Principal



Creative Writing

Year 8 have been focussing on creative writing, specifically on shifting tone, as well as the structure of narratives in order to experiment with their own writing styles. There have been some fantastic responses crafted over the last few weeks, have a look and step onto the paths that our students have created:



- The sun was setting across the burning horizon, birds were singing a melodic chorus synchronising with one another, paying no mind to the girl walking underneath them. The trail was being overwhelmed by the undergrowth, always trying to eat away the brown dirt developing it into a sea of green. The trees shivered in the breeze as the wind whooshed by carrying the calm smell of the forest. (*anonymous 8 Green*).
- It was a bright sunny morning, but at the tree tops I saw storm clouds rolling in like waves. I knew I was around 2 to 3 kilometres away from my car so I needed to get going. I packed up my swag, put out the campfire and off I went. I start to follow the natural dirt path back towards my car. I didn't want to leave this place, it was so beautiful. (*anonymous 8 Green*).
- I look up from my previous task, taking in my current surroundings. The quiet trickle of a small creek grasps my attention, the moon glistening through the trees and onto the fresh water. I take a deep breath in and get the most cooling smell of dirt mixed with the smell of rotting leaves and such on the floor of the forest. Even in my situation, I am still able to find the small things that matter, well so said my father, before the accident. (*anonymous 8 Gold*).

- James could smell the fresh air and the green grass. He could see the cows on the hill, looking very content as they grazed across the pasture. The calves slept in the long grass, with their mothers keeping a close eye on them. He was in a happy and meaningful place, he felt important for once. *(anonymous 8 Gold)*.

Mrs Perry and Ms Galletly

What's in the Pantry?

This week Year 9/10 Food Tech continued to explore food waste by examining the best methods to store pantry staples. They were then tasked to inspect the storage in the pantry and to cook something using at least 2 items. Lucas made a batch of delicious looking scones.



The previous week we explored what was in the fruit bowl and vegetable crisper. After taking a photo of each they had to suggest ways of using the produce they found, then cook one item. Ryan made a delicious apple pie.

Mrs Hitchcock



Home Grown Oranges

Possible Recipes Which Contain these Ingredients

1. Little orange palenta cakes.
2. Apple and orange blossom tart with honey
3. **Grandma's Apple Pie**
- 4.

Granny Smith Apples

One Red Gala Apple

Mandarines



We Miss You!



Earlier this week, students were sent a small package of goodies to share with their family. The note enclosed in the package encouraged students to take a break from study and get some exercise or take time for themselves, make a wish to see their friends and teachers soon and to make a cuppa for their parents, who have been supporting them during the 'learning from home' period. We hope you enjoy your package.



Library News

Rubik's Cube Competition

Get your maths minds working and your fingers spinning those cubes!



When we're back at school the Library will be holding a Rubik's Cube Competition. *Date to be determined.*

There are many ways to solve the cube and heaps of hints and tricks online. Try it yourself before you go searching for help.

Where to buy Rubik's Cube Online:

[Mr Toys](#)

[Big W](#)

Katie Francis

Teacher/Librarian

Distant Education Coordinator



Dorrigo High School P&C

WE'RE LOOKING FOR...

Canteen Co-ordinator/s

- To manage rostering & ordering of stock

- Commencing Term 4 (with training)
- Essential to keep our canteen open
- A position for 1 or to share with a friend
- Current Co-ordinators retiring



Are you interested?

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Fruit & Vegetable Art Competition

At the 2021 Dorrigo Show Sections 6/7, Class 40
Great prizes - proudly sponsored by Plateau Farms.

Primary School students:

1st - \$40, 2nd - \$25, 3rd - \$15

High School students:

1st - \$50, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$20

Open:

1st - \$60, 2nd - \$40, 3rd - \$20

Farm Waste to Art

Collect your scrap metal bits and pieces from around the place and reimagine them into a creative work of art.

Great prizes - proudly sponsored by Plateau Farms

1st - \$100, 2nd - \$60, 3rd - \$40



Aimee Dawson + 20 • 1m

Week 8 Gratitude Board

Share your gratitude for this week in the space below.

Anonymous 13m

I AM GREATFUL FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL WEATHER SO I CAN WORK ON MY GARDEN MAKEOVER

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Anonymous 1h

I am grateful to being able to have the opportunity to learn and go to school, as well as have the resources to work from home.

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Anonymous 2h

I am grateful for my friends and family to support me and help me with working from home during lockdown. I also am grateful for having a school that and have fun days like these!

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Anonymous 2h

I am grateful for my family and friends and the technology that helps me stay connected to them at the moment.

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Anonymous 2h

Ms Francis

Anonymous 4h

I'm grateful that it is a sunny day

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Anonymous 3h

Pulse thank-you

Thank-you to the student who I don't have in my classroom who thanked me. So very kind of you.

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Anonymous 3h

I am grateful that I live on the river and can go fishing and kayaking

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Anonymous 3h

I am grateful to be getting outside and enjoying the good weather. :)

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NOT my doggie, but lovely photo of Cara

I'm really grateful to the wonderful Vet's at Dorrigo Veterinary Clinic. My dog Tallow, had a 3 ticks last week and they were wonderful. Thankfully, he's home and doing well. So a big shout out to Cara Shirley, a graduate of Dorrigo High School.

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Simrit Atwal 4h

Anonymous 4h

I am grateful for well-being day

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Casey McKell 4h

My hilarious dog...

Having the funniest and most entertaining dog- who loves to give these toothy grins when I ask... :)

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Anonymous 4h

Myra Sibanda

I am grateful for the amazing nurses and doctors that are doing all they can to save lives. Not only for people who are fighting Covid 19 but all who are ill and need medical attention. Thank you Miss Dawson again for making such a wonderful day for us all to share with our families.

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Anonymous 4h

Gratitude

I am grateful to have a slow day at home.

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Anonymous 42m

For still having contact with a childhood friend

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Anonymous 4h

For the chance to spend more