

# Dorrigo High School

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Term 1 - Week 1

Thursday 1 February 2024

## January Rep Cricket Carnival

In January, Evan captained the North Coast U16s rep cricket team in the Stan Austin Carnival at Taree.

The rest of the players were from the Macksville-Maclean districts.

Four 50 over matches were played over four days.

North Coast had an easy win in their first match against Newcastle. The team slogged it out against mid-NC on day 2 and came from behind in an edge-of-your-seat thriller to win by 1 run on the last ball at 9/147.

North Coast won 2 out of 3 rounds to meet Tamworth in the grand final. The playoff was an evenly fought contest in gruelling heat. Despite 7 wickets taken by the team and key early catches and stumping by Evan, the team couldn't quite catch their opponents run tally.

North Coast have made the grand final 3 years in a row. Well done team!

Katrina Ismay



**DORRIGO MEMORIAL RSL**

**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
February 10th 2024

\$10 per person  
Tables of 6

Raising funds for Dorrigo High School Vietnam excursion 2024.

**LUCKY DOOR RAFFLES, PRIZES AND AUCTION**  
MC'D BY THE DORRIGO PODCAST

**BOOKINGS CALL:**  
**02 6657 2294**

**DORRIGO DHS**  
PER ARDENTES AD LUCEM

*The Dorrigo Podcast*

## Important Dates

### Week 2

Monday 5 February

- Girls Volleyball

Wednesday 7 February

- Open Boys Cricket Kingscliff

Saturday 10 February

- Vietnam Excursion Trivia Night at Dorrigo RSL Club

### Week 3

Friday 16 February

- DHS Swimming Carnival

### Week 5

Wednesday 28 February

- Zone Swimming at Coffs Harbour

The Canteen will be **closed** Friday 2 February. It will operate Monday, Thursday and Friday next week.



**DORRIGO HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN**

**A NEW YEAR  
WILL NEED  
NEW HANDS.**

More Volunteers and a  
Canteen Co-ordinator for 2024

**WE CAN'T  
OPEN  
WITHOUT YOU.**

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Or call the Office - 6657 2001

## Principal's Message

### A great start to our 2024 school year!

It was wonderful to see the return of our students to their classrooms and we look forward to another successful year of learning. Our staff have been hard at work, planning for the year ahead. I have no doubt that we are well placed to meet the learning and wellbeing needs of all our students and to respond to any challenges that 2024 may send our way. We look forward to building on our successes from 2023.

The end of last term saw the retirement of our Mid Coast Valleys (MCV) Director of Educational Leadership (DEL), Sue Brown. Sue worked tirelessly for our network of schools to support and improve the educational opportunities for our students and the professional development of staff. We wish Sue well in this next adventure. We welcome Mr Dafydd Thomas as our new DEL. Dafydd is no stranger to the Dorriggo plateau, having been Principal at Hernani Public School for a number of years from 2006-2013. Dafydd brings extensive knowledge and skills to the DEL role that will benefit all the MCV schools. We congratulate him on his appointment and look forward to working with him.

### Sources of Advice

Teachers work in partnership with parents and carers. Our teachers have the knowledge of teaching and engaging students in their learning and parents and carers know their child best. I encourage parents and carers who have any questions or concerns to contact the school so that issues can be resolved quickly and fairly. At DHS, there are many sources of advice and support for parents and carers. In the first instance, it is preferable to speak with the classroom teacher or subject-specific head teacher for classroom matters. For other issues, parents should contact the relevant year adviser who will be able to assist. We also have our Wellbeing Team consisting of our Head Teacher Wellbeing, school counsellor, school psychologist, student support officer and wellbeing teacher, as well as our careers advisor. Our senior leadership team, Deputy Principal and Principal can also be contacted. It is always best to contact the school early if you have any questions or concerns so we can address these in a timely way.

### New staff

We have three new teachers joining Dorriggo High School in 2024. We are very fortunate to offer expertise across all our subject areas to support student achievement. I would like to welcome the following teachers to our school:

- Agriculture and Primary Industries: Mr Liepins
- TAS: Mr Gils (timber and construction) and Mr Wood (timber and metal)

## HSC Results

I congratulate our teaching staff and students on another set of excellent HSC results. We are immensely proud of the achievements of our most recent Year 12 group, demonstrating that our small rural school offers excellence in teaching and learning to maximise our students' opportunity for success. In 2023:

- 100% of students achieved Band 6 results in PDHPE and Hospitality
- One third of students achieved in the top two bands (Band 5 and 6)
- Two thirds of subject results in the top two bands
- Over 50% of exams sat resulted in the top 3 bands, with 20% in the top two bands
- Two students on the distinguished achievers list - Alyssa Courtice (PDHPE and Hospitality) and Rebekah Eppler (PDHPE)
- One Industrial Technology - Timber student shortlisted for SHAPE exhibition – Ryan Miller
- University early entry offers to five students
- 100% of students entering the workforce or tertiary study

## Welcome Year 7

Welcome Year 7 students and parents, especially families who are new to Dorriggo High School. Year 7 students appeared to overcome some first day nerves very quickly and began working with their teachers magnificently to be respectful, responsible and successful learners.

## Uniform

Dorriggo High School is a uniform wearing school. Our junior uniform consists of our green and gold polo shirt and plain black bottoms (shorts, long pants, track pants). Our senior uniform consists of our white polo shirt or button up shirt and plain black bottoms as above. In cold weather, we have available a plain bottle green hoodie and/or our school jacket (both summer and winter weight).

Jeans, leggings, shorts/pants/trackpants that have large logos and/or writing, stripes of any colour, multicoloured images/writing, coloured jumpers and hoodies, other than our bottle green variety, t-shirts/shirts other than our uniform items above are not school uniform. Please support us by not sending your child to school wearing these items.

Students who have represented the school at North Coast and/or CHS state level may wear their jumper associated with their representative sport. We ask that other clothing (shorts, shirts) are not worn to school. Seniors may wear their school senior cohort jumpers.

There are special days where students may come in civilian clothes. These days are communicated to students, with the respective guidelines. At all times, students are expected to wear covered shoes and appropriate clothing for a school context.

We expect all our students to be in full school uniform every day. This sends a strong message that our students are proud members of the school community and creates a sense of belonging within our school. It creates equity and promotes respectful behaviour and safety by being identified as students of DHS. Please see our office staff to organise uniform for your child if additional pieces are needed or if you need support in providing uniform for your child.

### Mobile Phones

A reminder that all student mobile devices are to be turned off and kept out of sight in school bags for the duration of the school day. Earbuds/earphones are also to be kept in school bags for the school day.

### Canteen

We have a dedicated set of P&C volunteers who donate their time to run the canteen, a major fundraiser that helps us with the cost of excursions, school equipment and other initiatives and activities that directly benefit our students. Please support this service throughout the year. Whilst we offer lunch passes to students, they should not be requested on days when the canteen is open. The P&C is always looking for helpers. Please contact the school office or a P&C representative if you can assist.

We have a busy year ahead. I look forward to again working with the staff, students and parents and carers of Dorrigo High School in 2024.

**Mrs Cameron**  
Principal

Dorrigo High School P&C

# WE'RE LOOKING FOR...

**Canteen Co-ordinator/s**

- To manage rostering & assist with stock
- Commencing Term 1 (with training)
- Essential to keep our canteen open
- A position for 1 or to share with a friend
- Current Co-ordinator retiring

**Are you interested?**  
Dorrigo High School: 6657 2001  
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Food Technology Requirements		
	Term 1 - Week 2	
7 Blue	<b>Bruschetta Between 2</b> All ingredients supplied	Tuesday 6 February P5 & P6
8	<b>Crudite Board Between 2</b> Students to supply ingredients of choice	Tuesday 6 February P3 & P4
9/10	<b>Cheeseburger Sausage Rolls between two</b> Students need to bring 350g beef mince 1/2 brown onion	Friday 9 February P1 & P2
Sen Hosp	<b>Open Steak Sandwich Individual Work</b> All ingredients supplied	Thursday 8 February P5 & P6
Hosp	<b>Reuben Sandwich Individual Work</b> Students need to bring 4 slices silverside 8 Swiss Cheese slices	Friday 9 February P3 & P4
Term 1 Week 1		
7 Purple	<b>Bruschetta Between 2</b> All ingredients supplied	Thursday 15 February P1 & P2
8	<b>Smoothie Bowl Between 2</b> Students to supply 2 bananas 1/2 avocado	Tuesday 13 February P3 & P4
9/10	<b>Jam Doughnut Muffins between two</b> Students need to bring 50g butter 1 cup castor sugar	Monday 12 February P3 & P4
Hosp	<b>Bookmaker Sandwich Club Sandwich</b> Individual work Students to supply 2 rashers bacon 1 chicken breast 1/4 cup Parmesan Cheese	Thursday 15 February P3 & P4
Hosp	<b>Open Sandwich Turkey Ribbon Sandwich</b> Individual Work Students to supply 100g sliced turkey (ingredients for both cooks)	Friday 16 February P3 & P4



## Student's Requirements for 2024

### Year 7:

English: 2 x 128 page lined A4 books  
 Science: 2 x 128 page lined A4 books  
 Maths: 2 x 128-page lined A4 books and a calculator this can be purchased from the school.

History: 128 page lined A4 book  
 Geography: 128 page lined A4 book  
 French: 128 page lined A4 book  
 PDHPE: 128 page lined A4 book

Art: Visual art diary, can be purchased from the school

TAS: Apron, can be purchased from the school

Literacy: 64 page lined book

Numeracy: 64 page lined book

A suggestion is to buy a couple of extra 128 page books to have handy if another book is needed throughout the year.

### Year 8:

English: 2 x 128 page lined A4 books  
 Science: 2 x 128 page lined A4 books  
 Maths: 2 x 128-page lined A4 books and a calculator this can be purchased from the school.

History: 128 page lined A4 book  
 Geography: 128 page lined A4 book  
 French: 128 page lined A4 book  
 PDHPE: 128 page lined A4 book

Art: Visual art diary, can use your year 7 one.

TAS: Apron, can use your year 7 one.

Agriculture: 64 page lined book

A suggestion is to buy a couple of extra 128 page books to have handy if another book is needed throughout the year.

### Year 9

English: 2 x 128 page lined A4 books  
 Science: 2 x 128 page lined A4 books  
 Maths: 2 x 128-page lined A4 books and a calculator this can be purchased from the school.

History: 128 page lined A4 book  
 Geography: 128 page lined A4 book  
 PDHPE: 128 page lined A4 book

Electives: Class teachers will let students know what they need.

A suggestion is to buy a couple of extra 128 page books to have handy if another book is needed throughout the year.

### Year 10

English: 2 x 128 page lined A4 books  
 Science: 2 x 128 page lined A4 books  
 Maths: 2 x 128-page lined A4 books and a calculator this can be purchased from the school.

History: 128 page lined A4 book  
 Geography: 128 page lined A4 book  
 PDHPE: 128 page lined A4 book

Electives: Class teachers will let students know what they need.

A suggestion is to buy a couple of extra 128 page books to have handy if another book is needed throughout the year.

### Year 11

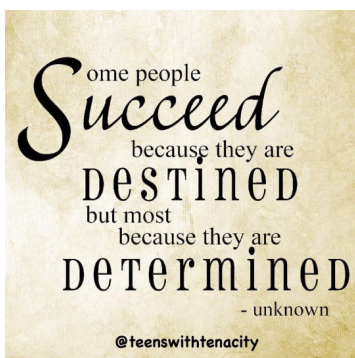
Will need 2 x 128 page lined books for each of their subjects.

A suggestion is to buy a couple of extra 128 page books to have handy if another book is needed throughout the year.

### Year 12

Can continue to use the books they had last year for their subjects.

A suggestion is to buy a couple of extra 128 page books to have handy if another book is needed throughout the year.





## DORRIGO HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN

All profits from the canteen go directly back to the school via the P&C

All workers on the canteen are volunteers.

*Prices effective: Term1, 2024*

Item	Price
Beef Pie – Lite’n Up	\$5.00
Sausage Roll – Lite’n Up	\$4.00
Chicken Dim Sims – steamed with sweet chili and soy sauce	\$3.00
Chicken Works Burger – char grilled chicken breast, mayo, cheese, lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber	\$6.00
Chicken Burger – Char grilled chicken breast, mayo, cheese, lettuce	\$5.50
Salad Roll – mayo, cheese, lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber	\$4.50
Hokkien Noodles – <b>Terms 2 &amp; 3 only</b>	\$6.00
Wrap – BBQ Char grilled chicken; char grilled chick breast, mayo, all salad, cheese, BBQ sauce	\$6.00
Wrap – Salad; mayo, cheese, lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber	\$4.50
Wrap – Sweet chili chicken; char grilled chicken breast, mayo, all salad, sweet chili sauce	\$6.00
Wrap – Char Grilled chicken; char grilled chicken breast, mayo, all salad	\$6.00
Chiko Roll	\$3.50
Spinach & Ricotta roll	\$4.00
Ice cream Cup - vanilla	\$1.50
Moosies Dairy – chocolate	\$1.50
Frozen Yoghurt – choc/vanilla, watermelon/mango	\$2.00
Quelch Fozen Fruit Tube – tropical & berry varieties	\$0.50
Bundy 100% Fruit Juice 200ml – apple or apple blackcurrant	\$2.50
FM Flavoured Milk 300ml – chocolate or strawberry	\$3.50
FM Flavoured Milk 500ml – chocolate or strawberry	\$4.50
Milk (full cream) 500ml	\$2.50
NIPPYs UHT Flavoured Milk 250ml – chocolate or strawberry	\$3.00
Norco Natural 500ml	\$4.50
Waterfall Soda – lemon squash, blood orange	\$4.00
Water 600 ml	\$1.50