

Bell Shakespeare Shakespeare is Dead!

On Wednesday 25 May 2022, students from Years 8 and 9 were invited by Bowraville Central School to travel to Bowraville and watch a performance of Bell Shakespeare's "Shakespeare is Dead". Shakespeare is Dead follows a group of teenagers who embark on a journey asking the ultimate question – if Shakespeare is long dead, why are we still performing his plays? Offering a smorgasbord of Shakespeare, from romance to tragedies to histories and comedies, students were introduced to a host of Shakespeare's characters and explored some of his most iconic scenes.

Knowing that this opportunity would enhance Dorrigo students' perception of any upcoming English Shakespeare work, the English department were determined to make this happen. Through the generous financial support of Dorrigo High School P&C, this excursion was able to go ahead, and students were afforded a rare chance to engage with theatre and a live performance. Year 8 student Hugh Thomas was brave enough to take the stage as part of the performance. Well done Hugh! From student feedback it appears to have enhanced their sense of the world of Shakespeare.

Student feedback:

It was amazing and funny, not what I expected.

I loved it, my favourite part was the beginning when they introduced the bits about Shakespeare that we can all relate to; the good and the bad.

I never thought I'd understand what or who Shakespeare was, now I do.

Some of the lines seem familiar, it's like I've seen parts of this before in other shows.

So entertaining, it really broke down the why of Shakespeare and its relevancy.

The English faculty are now even more excited to travel into the world of Shakespeare from within the walls of Dorrigo High.

Ms McKell and Miss Cuthel



Important Dates

13 June

- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

14 - 17 June

- Canteen closed

15 June

- Regional Cross Country
- P&C meeting, 5.15pm

16 June

- Athletics carnival

28 June

- Newcastle Uni Tour

1 July

- Last day Term 2

18 July

- School development day - pupil free

19 July

- Students return to Term 3

Principal's Message

Congratulations to our students who received a gold award at last week's Gold Assembly. I would like to thank those parents and carers who joined us in celebrating their success. Students who receive a gold award are recognised as excellent students who consistently demonstrate the following:

- participating readily in class
- always on task
- being respectful
- being punctual
- being up to date with work
- demonstrating personal best
- always honest
- displaying good citizenship others

This week students will be participating in the Tell Them From Me Survey. The Tell Them from Me survey provides schools with insights into student engagement, wellbeing, and effective teaching practices, from the perspective of students. The survey provides reliable evidence for us in identifying strengths and areas for improvement.

We look forward to sharing the results with you.

Ms Marden



Particle Model

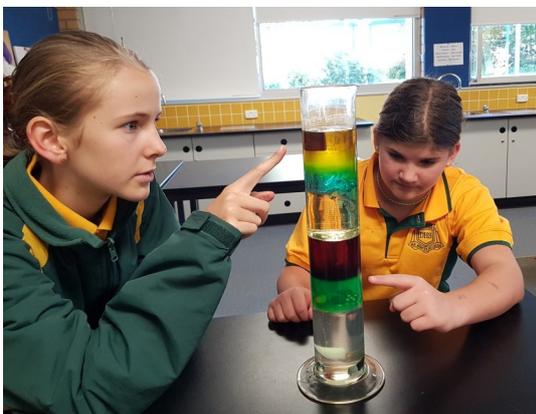
Year 7 Science have been studying the particle model of matter. We have been investigating the properties of solids, liquids and gases and explaining these properties in terms of the particle model.

On Wednesday we conducted an experiment to investigate the relative density of some common liquids and solids. In preparation for the experiment Mr Greentree put the liquid substances in a measuring cylinder to allow time for them to separate and settle. At the bottom was glucose syrup, then dishwashing liquid, water, hand sanitiser, cooking oil and alcohol.

Our conclusion was that the glucose syrup was the most dense and alcohol was the least dense. Next, we dropped different solids into the measuring cylinder to compare their density to the liquids. We put a sugar cube in which sank to the bottom of the dishwashing liquid, followed by various other solids. We recorded our results by listing all the substances in order from least dense to most dense.

One interesting thing we noticed was that the hand sanitiser and cooking oil swapped places within the measuring cylinder during the experiment.

Mr Greentree



Gold Awards

The Gold Merit assembly to present Term 1 awards was held last Thursday. Congratulations to the following students who have reached the highest level of our Merit System.

Year 7

Josephine Eppler, Hanna Foster, Mikayla Byrne, Bonni Harrison, Destiny Pierpoint, Imogen Vanzanten.

Year 8

Brydi Fittock, Myra Sibanda, Hunter Stafford, Layla Connell, Tully Gibson, William Parker, Jasmine Francis, Max Stevens-Reidy, James Watts, Lewis Parker, Marshall Parker, Fred Courtice, Hugh Thomas.

Year 9

Leo Tarran, Cassandra Cavanagh, Teegan Smith, Jamieson Dawes, Albie Harrison, Emi Gibson, Taylor Gilbert, Chali Sheather, Evan Ryan, Scott Kedzlie, Tom Masters, Linsay Guest, Jack Dawson-Weatherall

Year 10

Angus Waugh, Lincoln Kellett, Tyrie McLennan, Callan Menzies, Katelyn Sager.

Year 11

Rebekah Eppler, Alyssa Courtice, Star Darley-Brown, Ryan Miller, Braylyn Thornhill, Stephanie Harris, Campbell Lowe.

Year 12

Kira Stafford, Abigail Harris, Charlie Macrae.

As a further celebration, students who receive a Gold Award in Term 1 and Term 2 of this year, will be invited to a BBQ early in Term 3.

Cross Country Success

Congratulations Layla Connell who will compete at Grafton Showground in June in the Regional Cross Country competition after qualifying at the Zone Carnival.

All the very best of luck, Layla.

Mrs McQueen





Small Halls Supper Fundraiser

The P&C Committee supported the Small Halls Music Event at the Dorrigo Showground last Saturday and provided supper for the evening. Thanks Steffi and Michele for helping on the night and to Cassie and Lisa for your baking - our spread looked good. We had cash sales on the night totalling \$195 with some electronic sales still to add on top. It was a nice night out, very cold, but a good opportunity to mention Dorrigo High School to the wider community.

Don't Forget Canteen

Now the days have cooled off there is even more reason not to forget that our canteen is open on Monday, Thursday and Friday. The best way to get what you want is to make a lunch order. This can be done at home and dropped at the office in the morning or done at the canteen during recess. Noodles, dim sims, pies, sausage rolls, chiko rolls, wraps and burgers are all popular and they are all prepared fresh each day.

Extra canteen volunteers are always welcome - new, old or returning - more hands means more days we are able to open. Canteen continues to be the largest P&C fundraiser giving back to our students with funding for short term and long term endeavours.

Winter Uniform

There are plenty of uniform items in stock now that Winter has arrived. Warm winter jackets and the new ladies black pants are both available in a range of sizes. Students and families are welcome to view these items before purchase, to check sizes and mix and match for the best fit and variety. Yes, the days have turned cold but please leave all your extra jackets, jumpers and hoodies at home, save them for sports training or weekends.

Next P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 15 June at 5.15pm. Please mark the calendar and come along with your ideas and input.

Michele Kellett
President



Hello Winter!

**Warm Winter Jackets
& New Ladies Pants
are in stock now.**



Jasper Jones

Year 10 got into character whilst reading their English text Jasper Jones. The novel explores various topics including prejudice, discrimination and racism.

Canteen Roster

**The canteen is closed every
Tuesday and Wednesday**

Monday 6 June	Lisa Lowe
Tuesday 7 June	Canteen closed
Wednesday 8 June	Canteen closed
Thursday 9 June	Steffi Eppler
Friday 10 June	Kylea Cavanagh

Week 8

13 - 17 June

Canteen Closed

Students are reminded to order their lunch at the office before school or the canteen at recess



Year 8 decorated cakes - fabulous results

Dorrigo Anglican Church

Messy Church - all welcome.
Sunday 10 July 2022 - 4.00pm to 6.00pm.
Messy Esther - The Good Queen
Contact Rev Mike Ridge 66572015 or 0427524246