

Athletics Carnival

The 2022 Athletics Carnival was held on Thursday 16 June. It was a glorious day, we could not have hoped for better weather.

I was very proud of the participation level of the students who were there. A special note of thanks to those students who assisted the Year 12 students who worked tirelessly feeding us all.

The events ran smoothly, thanks to efforts of the teachers who, as usual, go above and beyond to ensure that our students have a great experience and a wonderful day.

The Zone Carnival is at Coffs Harbour on Tuesday 28 June.

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified to go to the Zone Carnival:

Senior boys - Ronny Baff (champion), Lincoln Kellett, Callan Menzies, Angus Waugh, Trey Stafford.

Senior girls - Alyssa Courtice (champion), Tyra Gray, Kira Stafford, Abigail Harris.

Intermediate boys - Zac Young (champion), Milo Baff, Kyle Young, Noah Gilchrist.

Intermediate girls - Lace Burnes (champion), Layla Connell, Mikaylah Miller, Charli Sheather.

Junior boys - Cash Gibson (champion), Obie Clarke, Ryan Finlayson.

Junior girls - Isabelle Cartmill (champion), Tully Gibson, Josephine Eppler, Lacey Gibson, .

Mrs McQueen

Important Dates

23 June

- Year 9 Save a Mate

28 June

- Newcastle Uni Tour
- Zone athletics carnival

1 July

- Last day Term 2

18 July

- School development day - pupil free

19 July

- Students return to Term 3

20 July

- P&C meeting, 5.15pm

9 August

- School photos



Principal's Message

I am pleased to advise you that Dorrigo High School was successful in applying for the Schools Digital Infrastructure Fund through the Rural Access Gap program. We received \$18,000. This will provide us with the opportunity to invest in the areas that are most critical for improving our learning spaces to support teaching and learning digital. We will be providing laptop trolleys to several classrooms and continue to build our technology resources.

Thank you to staff and students for their outstanding contribution to the success of the Athletics Carnival. It was a great day and wonderful to see parents on site supporting their students.

Thanks also, for your continuing efforts in supporting our school and students during the pandemic – especially prioritising safety and learning.

As you would by now be aware, students who are close contacts are no longer required to isolate. If there is a positive case in your child's class, year or other grouping, your child can continue to attend school in line with NSW Health advice. This will enable students and staff who are close contacts and have no symptoms to continue to attend school if they follow guidelines agreed with NSW Health.

Close contacts attending school will need to adhere to the following in addition to the NSW Health guidelines:

- They must notify the school if they are intending to return under this provision.
- They should conduct a daily RAT and return a negative result each morning before attending school for 5 school days.
- They must wear a mask indoors except when eating or exercising. Primary school students are recommended to wear a mask indoors (except when eating or exercising).
- No student or staff member identified as a close contact will be permitted to participate in overnight excursions, including school camps.

If a student or staff member receives a positive RAT test, they need to:

- record the positive RAT result through the Service NSW website or Service NSW app – please add details of your child's school or early childhood education centre when prompted
- notify the school of the positive RAT or PCR test result as soon as possible
- follow NSW Health advice to isolate for 7 days.

Registering your child's positive RAT with Service NSW is a requirement of the Public Health Order and helps NSW Health track COVID-19 in schools and address any public health issues early on if required.

Negative results do not need to be reported to Service NSW or to the school.

Schools will inform their community when there is a positive case in the school and guide families on NSW Health advice, including monitoring for symptoms. Parents should expect regular communication.

Finally, we have made the difficult decision, in consultation with Walcha Central School to postpone our interschool carnival. The ongoing impact of COVID 19, combined with the lack of access to sporting fields for training, has meant that it is not possible to host Walcha in Week 10 of this term.

We are in discussions with the Walcha team and will advise you when a new date is determined. Thank you to our P&C for your support of this decision and your advice as to what Walcha 2022 might look like. We are excited at the prospect of including some sporting activities that are well suited to warmer weather. Watch this space!

Ms Marden

Equestrian Vaulting Championships

On Friday 10 June, I travelled to Sydney, to the Sydney International Equestrian Centre so I could compete in the NSW State Equestrian Vaulting Championships on the weekend. The Equestrian Centre is 96 hectares dedicated to equestrian events.



There is a large indoor arena, which I competed in, and 2 other outdoor ones. We stayed on site in cabins and competed on the Saturday. I came 2nd in my class on the barrel and overall had heaps of fun and met lots of new people and horses.

Thank you to Josephine and Bonni for the moral support, and thank you to my Mum for putting in a heap of effort for me to be able to go, and thank you to my coach Steph for helping me train.

Hanna Foster

Rugby Referee

Congratulations Lincoln Kellett who was selected to referee in the 2022 Country & State Rugby Championships held in Camden on the Queen's Birthday long weekend. Well done Lincoln!



Visual Arts

Year 7 have been studying the concept of space as an Element of Art. Space can be used to give depth to an art piece.

They were tasked to draw a one-point perspective drawing. Here are some of the great results so far.

Miss Fraser



Thank you to those who were able to come to our P&C meeting last week - some extra faces with extra ideas was great. We have room for more - just one meeting a month, a chance to connect with the School, to discuss ideas and most importantly - to more widely represent our full student body.

Allan Kedzlie has been working on behalf of the P&C and School to get the cattle trading account active again. This was an important part of previous P&C Committee activities with fundraising allocated to motivational programs and spending. Allan has touched base with farmers and landholders to source a paddock for agistment and will keep his eye on markets for purchasing opportunities. If you are able to help or would like to have some input please contact Allan directly on 0499 576 042.

We also discussed getting students involved in cattle grooming, showing, care and market assessment. Approaches have already been made to cattle owners, those who show and local agents and early interest is encouraging. This is something to follow up.

Ideas were also suggested for student learning and certification in areas that will take them beyond school life for things like first aid, white card, RSA and similar. Some of these items already fit into learning and careers options but the P&C is happy to support some extra if it works.

The P&C has also provided a representative to the Principal Selection Panel.

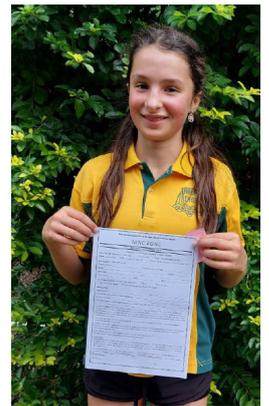
Don't forget that winter uniform items are still available.

Enjoy a safe holiday break. Our next meeting will be Wednesday 20 July.

Michele Kellett - President

Zone Cross Country

It was 27 May, we left home at 6.30 in the morning, my heart was pounding because I was the only one here from Dorrigo High School, the 14 year girls were called at 12.30pm to start the race at 12.35pm. My heart was racing so bad. The gun shot, I was off and running, I was in the top 3 to start. I was running on tar, gravel and mud. My legs were burning. I was in the top 10. I was coming 9th and it was the top 10 that went to Regionals, which I did not realise, I thought it was the top 6.



I was 20 metres away from finishing, I was sprinting although I had to slow down because my legs were dead. I came 9th got my ticket and went up to Mrs McQueen to write my number down and she said that "I didn't look puffed at all". She wrote down my number and I went to sit down, I got my note and I was off to Regionals! **Layla Connell**

Canteen Roster

The canteen is closed every Tuesday and Wednesday

Monday 27 June	Michele Kellett
Tuesday 28 June	Canteen closed
Wednesday 29 June	Canteen closed
Thursday 30 June	Leonie Wright
Friday 1 July	Canteen closed

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



**DORRIGO
DRAMATIC
CLUB**

**Kids on Stage
WORKSHOP**
5 - 7 July
Old Gazette Theatre





**10am
to
2.30pm**

**Suitable
for 8-15
year olds**

\$20 for three days includes lunches

- Stagecraft
- Theatre skills
- Theatre games

Performance on Friday 7 July 6pm-7pm

Details and booking: **Kate Smith 0407994699**

Participants must be DDC members

Max number: 20



CHILDREN and TEENS'

Winter School Holiday Program

Wearable Art

10-18 yrs

All materials supplied



Free July School Holiday Activity for Youth 10-18yrs
Urunga Wed 6th, Bellingen Thur 7th & Dorrigo Fri 8th July 2022

Everything you need to create a t-shirt or bag is supplied for free so simply come along and chill.

Wearable Art Workshops at the library

Well yes it's free but there is limited space so bookings are essential. Bookings: 6655 1744

Starts 10am

Make a Snow Globe

5-10 yrs

Bellingen / Dorrigo

July 12th

Urunga July 13th

All materials supplied but you may wish to bring a special plastic figurine!

Bellingen Shire COUNCIL

LIMITED PLACES FOR EVENTS

10am START



Bellingen Shire Libraries • Bellingen—Dorrigo—Urunga • www.crl.nsw.gov.au

CONNECTING Youth

Regional NSW

Winter activities 2022

for Dorrigo Youth



Drop-In

6th July 3-5pm



Skate & Create

7th July 845am-530pm



Gardening

13th July 2-5pm



Wright's/Cascade Hike

13th July 9am-5pm



Laser Tag

14th July 11am-5pm

BOOKINGS for:-

Skate & Create, Hike and Laser Tag ESSENTIAL

Erika/Nic 0438 766 491 or dorrigo youth@ncobs.org.au

Dorrigo Anglican Church
Messy Church - a community event with dinner for families and children on a Christian theme, all welcome.

Sunday 10 July 2022 - 4.00pm to 6.00pm. *Messy Esther - The Good Queen*

Contact Rev Mike Ridge 66572015 or 0427524246



Hello Winter!

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





Information for Parents, Guardians and Carers

WHAT IS THE NCCD? The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) takes place every year. The NCCD is a collection that counts:

- the number of school students receiving an adjustment or 'help' due to disability
- the level of adjustment they are receiving to access education on the same basis as other students.

WHEN DOES THE NCCD TAKE PLACE? The NCCD takes place in August each year.

IS THE NCCD COMPULSORY? Yes. All schools must collect and submit information each year for the NCCD. This is detailed in the Australian Education Regulation 2013. For more information, ask your school principal or the relevant education authority.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE NCCD FOR STUDENTS? The information collected by the NCCD helps teachers, principals, education authorities and governments to better support students with disability at school.

WHO COLLECTS INFORMATION FOR THE NCCD? Schools identify which students will be counted in the NCCD. They base their decisions on the following:

- adjustments provided for the student (after consultation with the student and/or their parents, guardians and carers)
- the school team's observations and professional judgements
- any medical or other professional diagnoses
- other relevant information.

HOW IS STUDENTS' PRIVACY PROTECTED? Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students is an essential part of the NCCD. Data is collected within each school. Personal details, such as student names or student identifiers, are not provided to federal education authorities. Learn more about privacy in the Public information notice.

FURTHER INFORMATION Contact your school if you have questions about the NCCD. You can also visit the NCCD Portal.

Information from: Fact sheet for parents, guardians and carers.

https://www.nccd.edu.au/sites/default/files/nccd_parent_fact_sheet_english_0.pdf

The Athletics Carnival - it's all about participation!

Thank you Ms McKell for the great photos

