POSITIVE START TO TERM 4 FOR ALL STUDENTS

We have been learning about volume and capacity, planting new vegetables and flowers, learning to sew and crochet, completing science investigations about light reflections and refractions and lots more.

The term has commenced on a positive note with students all enjoying their first week back at school.
RETURN OF THE BULLY & THE BULLY IS BACK
COMBINED SCHOOLS DAY

Thank you to parents for your assistance with catering for this day. All visitors on the day were appreciative of a delicious recess and lunch.

The STARRS Productions presentations were outstanding and provided a quality follow up to the 2014 performance “Bully No More.”

As students at Hernani do not encounter bullying at school it is still important that as a part of our PDHPE curriculum we provide opportunities for our students to learn about bullying.

The presentations that our students have enjoyed provided a fun, entertaining and enjoyable experience that clearly convey key messages about bullying. These are:

- You can’t beat a bully by being a bully!
- Bullies want a reaction.
- Bullies want to feel tall by making you feel small.

Students also learnt about strategies to deal with a bully, as follows:

1. Stand tall.
2. Don’t react.
3. Don’t argue just agree.
4. Don’t throw stones.
5. Block their path.
6. Keep a journal.

Finally, a key focus of this year’s performances was to address resilience and the underlying reasons why someone may be a bully. This was also an
ideal situation to focus on how students can help others.

During the lunch time break Hernani’s students and friends from Dundurrabin and Ebor all enjoyed an impromptu music session with the STARRS Production performers. It is great to witness our students love of music and delight as everyone discovered common ground with our performers who also loved playing the ukeleles and guitars.

Darcy and Luke then followed this up at the end of the day playing our Hernani song “My Fish Fred” for Glenn and Katarina.
BDLC YEAR 5 & 6 LEADERSHIP TRAINING DAY

The Bellinger Dorrigo Learning Community (BDLC) held a leadership day for Year 5 and current school captains at Bellingen Public School on Tuesday 13th October 2015. The emphasis of the day was to allow the students to meet each other, as leaders for 2016, and to start developing leadership skills.

Activities undertaken emphasised communication and co-operation skills and ranged from passing coins from student to student to designing and making a space suit from newspaper.

Overall the day was well prepared by our presenters and the students were actively engaged for the whole day. The skills students were engaged in will no doubt enhance the students ability to take on leadership roles.

Mr K

WOMBAT GALA GOLF DAY

“On Tuesday 15th September Darcy, Chad and I played golf. We played at the Wombat Golf Gala Day held at Dorrigo. Orama Public School and and Dundurrabin Public School also came. First we started at the 50m mark, to get a hole it took three shots and then we went to the 80m mark it took us five shots. Thirdly we went to the 100m mark and it took us four shots! Finally we got to the 136m mark and it took us five shots. I had FUN!!!!!!

We WON!”

Report by Luke, Year 2

We have arrived and are ready to play!

Congratulations to Darcy, Chad and Luke whose achievements on the day resulted in Hernani being eligible to compete at the Golf Gala tournament to be held later this term. There has been a delay in being able to schedule this as discussed with parents last week due to excursion commitments for schools attending this event. More details confirming the day and date as they come to hand.

Golf is thirsty work and great fun!

Thank you to parents for their assistance on the day and help with transport. Beau who was not able to participate on the day (due to illness) will be joining
our Hernani team representatives at this special sporting event.

**HERNANI AND DUNDURRABIN SPORTS AFTERNOONS FOR TERM 4**

Next Friday we will be travelling to Dundurrabin to participate in the first of four consecutive sports afternoons every Friday as outlined.

This also coincides with Dundurrabin’s Friday parent canteen lunch menu. This is not Dundurrabin’s Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program day and we have kindly been invited to join Dundurrabin’s students for lunch on these Fridays. Students are able to bring their own lunches or order from the menu for our two Fridays at Dundurrabin. This will be a tasty treat for all to enjoy.

- Friday 23rd October. Hernani to visit Dundurrabin. Lunch option for our students at Dundurrabin;
- Friday 30th October. Dundurrabin to visit Hernani;
- Friday 6th November. Hernani to visit Dundurrabin. Lunch option for our students at Dundurrabin;
- Friday 13th November. Dundurrabin to visit Hernani.

These Friday afternoons will provide students with the opportunity to play team sports with their friends from our neighbouring schools prior to our Term 4 School Swimming and Water Safety Program, which will commence in Week 9.

**SIENNA AT STATE PSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

This week Sienna travelled to Sydney to represent the North Coast PSSA team (and Hernani Public School) at the State Athletics Carnival. This is an outstanding personal achievement for Sienna and we are very proud to report that Sienna ran a PB of 15.72 in her 100m age race heat. Although Sienna did not qualify for the final she thoroughly enjoyed the experience of participating in the PSSA State Athletics Carnival. A huge achievement for Sienna who is a worthy recipient of this year’s Premiers Sporting Challenge Medal.

**Friday was a lovely day for Ollie to say “Goodbye’ and spend a special day at school with his friends.**

**KINDERGARTEN 2016 TRANSITION**

On Tuesday we welcomed Cody Braund to our school as he participated in the first of our planned Kindergarten transition activities for this term. Cody enjoyed the chance to play with friends at school and will be becoming familiar with school routines, getting to know students and school staff.
On behalf of our school community I extend a warm welcome to Cody, Sammy, Andrew and Charlotte. Hernani is a special small school with great students and a proud tradition of providing quality learning experiences for all students and achieving outstanding success.

Cody enjoyed construction activities with our Toolo & having recess with everyone before playing in the sandpit (being at school builds up an appetite!)

Our transition program is flexible and may be modified to suit individual students, family and school needs. A warm invitation is extended to all interested persons in joining our school. Please contact our school to discuss your interest in participating in Hernani’s Transition to school program.

HERNANI AND DUNDURRABIN SCHOOL SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

During weeks 9 and 10 students will be participating in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program as traditionally held every year with Dundurrabin Public School at the Dorrigo Swim Centre. This year we are running our program over 10 days as we will be utilising Sporting Schools funding to cover all swimming costs, including the use of the community bus when it is available. Later in the term a detailed consent note and transport advice will be sent home. At this stage we are requesting that parents complete the attached School Swimming and Water Safety Program consent note and return to school. Thank you. Details regarding swimming days and times are included in our upcoming dates section to assist parents with planning.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

WEEK 1
Congratulations to Leah Roworth for achievement in craft- 5 years old and threading your own needle!

WEEK 2

Congratulations to Beau Welsh for excellent work in craft and mathematics.

Upcoming Dates

TERM 4

WEEK 2

Friday 16th October – Mrs Winkel at Online Dyslexia Training Ms Atkins on class

WEEK 3

Monday 19th October - P&C Catering meeting 3.00pm - Ebor Campdraft.
Tuesday 20th October – Kindergarten Transition 9.00 -11.30
Wednesday 21st October- Gubi Gabun Playgroup
5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave

Thursday 22nd Oct – Annie Harman visit to Hernani
Friday 23rd October – Hernani to travel to Dundurrabin for Lunch and Sport

WEEK 4

Tuesday 27th October – Kindergarten Transition 9.00 -11.30
Wednesday 28th October - Mrs Winkel Professional Learning at Dundurrabin PS
5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave
Friday 30th October – Dundurrabin visiting Hernani for Sport.

WEEK 5

Monday 2nd November - Darcy & Mr K Stage 3 Sydney Excursion- Ms Atkins on class
Mrs Winkel Meeting with Mr Graeme Ross at Hernani
Tuesday 3rd November – Kindergarten Transition 9.00 -11.30. Ms Atkins replacing Mr K.
Wednesday 4th November - Gubi Gabun Playgroup at Hernani.
5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave
Thursday 5th November- Life Education Combined schools Day at Ebor
Friday 6th November – Hernani visiting Dundurrabin for Lunch and Sport.
Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th November- Ebor Campdraft Catering P&C Fundraiser.

WEEK 6

Tuesday 10th November – Kindergarten Transition 9.00 -11.30
Wednesday 11th November - 5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave
Friday 13th November – Dundurrabin visiting Hernani for Sport.
WEEK 7

Tuesday 17th November – Mrs Winkel VC with Centre for Effective Reading CER 8.30 am
Kindergarten Transition 9.00 -11.30

Wednesday 18th November - Mrs Winkel at Principals Network Meeting Mr K on class

Gubi Gabun Playgroup at Hernani

5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave

WEEK 8

Tuesday 24th November – Kindergarten Transition 9.00 -11.30

Wednesday 25th November - 5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave

Thursday 26th November- Oliver Training Day for Debbie, Mr K and Mrs Winkel. Ms Atkins on class

WEEK 9

Monday 30th November - Swimming Day 1 -Bus Travel. Lesson 9.30- 10.30

Tuesday 1st December – Swimming Day 2 - Bus travel. Kindergarten Transition-1.00pm– 300pm

Wednesday 2nd December - Swimming Day 3 – Bus travel

5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave

Thursday 3rd December- Swimming Day 4- Private vehicle travel

Friday 4th December- Swimming Day 5- Private vehicle travel

WEEK 10

Monday 7th November - Swimming Day 6- Bus travel

Tuesday 8th December – Swimming Day 7 – Private vehicle travel

Kindergarten Transition -1.00pm – 300pm

Wednesday 9th December - Swimming Day 8- Bus travel

5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave

Thursday 10th December- Swimming Day 9- Bus travel

Friday 11th December- Swimming Day 10- Bus travel

WEEK 11

Monday 14th November -

Tuesday 15th December – Presentation Evening 5.30pm

Wednesday 16th December - Last Day of School for Students

Thursday 17th December- Staff Development Day

Friday 18th December- Staff Development Day

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