WELCOME TO OUR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS FOR 2016

Sylvie joining students for craft—proudly displaying her bracelet!

A warm welcome to Cody and Sylvie who are both enjoying being with us for their regular transition visits (when their busy schedules permit). It is important for Pre-School to be a number one priority and our transition program is being creatively balanced to ensure this.

It is great to see both Slyvie and Cody joining our students in a variety of school activities as they get to know our students and staff and become familiar with class and school routines.

Cody joining students playing our ukuleles

SPRING GARDENING
Term 4 is an ideal time for students to learn about the seasons and lots more whilst being actively involved in our school vegetable garden program.

Great tip for newly planted seedlings: use bracken ferns to provide shelter from the sun!

Leah hard at work-planting our new vegetables

FRIDAY SPORT AFTERNOONS

Our combined schools Friday sports are off to a fantastic start with all students learning softball skills and combining for a softball game Kinder to Year 6 to consolidate skills learnt in their K-2 and Year 3 -6 groups earlier in the sports session.

Welsh verses Welsh! Beau on the batting team and Chad on first base

Enjoying Dundurrabin’s play equipment during lunch
Thank you to parents for transporting students to and from Dundurrabin. A special thank you to Roxanne for helping Mrs Winkel and the K-2 group an extra fielder and safety officer was appreciated. The kids are certainly eager to hit that ball! As Roxanne discovered!

This Friday Dundurrabin will be travelling to Hernani for a fun afternoon of tennis. Once again we will break into two groups K-2 will use the basket ball court area and Years 3-6 will use the Tennis courts.

Next Friday 6th November we will be travelling to Dundurrabin for another afternoon of softball and a special canteen lunch.

CRAFT AFTERNOONS

Our Monday afternoon craft time is certainly a big hit! A great opportunity for all to learn new skills and enjoy the company of our friendly volunteers. A big thank you to Wendy, Alison and Bernie who are joining students and helping everyone master new techniques and skills.

Students are very proud of their achievements and enjoying the chance to make their own artworks.
Beau mastering threading tricky little beads!

LIFE EDUCATION COMBINED SCHOOLS DAY AT EBOR

Next Thursday the 5th November Hernani, Dundurrabin, Chandler and Ebor Public Schools will be enjoying our traditional Term 4 Life Education Combined Schools Day at Ebor.

Students have the opportunity to purchase Healthy Harold Merchandise from the Life Education Van on the day, please find attached a letter to parents providing further information.

Attached to this week’s newsletter is a consent note and transport advice.

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 2015 PRESENTATION EVENING COSTUME REQUESTS

Please find attached your child’s character and costume requirements for the 2015 Presentation Evening.

Thank you to parents for helping to ensure your child has their costume at school by Week 8. Please see Mrs Winkel if you have any further questions regarding this request.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

WEEK 3

Congratulations to Luke Moloney for outstanding application and achievement in drama
Congratulations to Chad Welsh for outstanding application and achievement in drama

Congratulations to Beau Welsh for enthusiasm and achievement in drama and music

Upcoming Dates

TERM 4

WEEK 4
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 9:00am -11:30am. 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 9:00am -11:30am
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 8:30am
Kindergarten Transition 9:00am -11:30am
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 -11:30am

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 9:30am- 10:30am

Tuesday 1st December – Swimming Day 2 - Bus travel. Kindergarten Transition-1:00pm–3:00pm

Wednesday 2nd December - Swimming Day 3 – Bus travel. Lesson 9:30am- 10:30am

5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave

Thursday 3rd December- Swimming Day 4- Private vehicle travel. Lesson 9:30am- 10:30am

Friday 4th December- Swimming Day 5- Private vehicle travel. Lesson 9:30am- 10:30am

WEEK 10

Monday 7th December - Swimming Day 6- Bus travel. Lesson 9:30am- 10:30am

Tuesday 8th December – Swimming Day 7 – Private vehicle travel. Lesson 9:30am- 10:30am

Kindergarten Transition -1:00pm – 3:00pm

Wednesday 9th December - Swimming Day 8- Bus travel. Lesson 9:30am- 10:30am

5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave

Thursday 10th December- Swimming Day 9- Bus travel. Lesson 9:30am- 10:30am

Friday 11th December- Swimming Day 10- Bus travel. Lesson 9:30am- 10:30am

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

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