SURF LIFE SAVING NSW – BEACH TO BUSH

Hernani’s students enjoyed the opportunity to learn about beach safety by participating in a special education program “Beach to Bush” on Monday 23rd November. This visit will be followed up with students travelling to Coffs Harbour for a practical “Ocean Awareness Certificate” on our last day of school. Students and parents will be learning about safety at the beach with a fun morning at Park Beach with Coffs Harbour’s lifesavers. Hernani hits the surf!

Pete and students with the HUGE rescue board!

Learning about surf safety is fun!

We trust you will enjoy reading about the visit from the student’s recounts as follows:

“On Monday the lifesavers came to school.”

Leah, Kinder
“On Monday the lifesavers came to our school. I put on Lifesaver clothes. It was fun and I learnt don’t go outside the yellow and red flags.”

By Beau, Kinder

“On Monday the 23rd November surf lifesavers came to H.P.S and the program was called Beach to Bush. Their names were Pete, Louise and Isobel. They bought a rescue float and saved Mrs Burke.

I learnt that the surfers that have fins on their surfboards cannot come in between the black and white flags. Also a rip is a darker patch in the ocean and that is where jelly fish and algae would be.”

By Luke, Year 2

“On Monday the surf lifesavers came to H.P.S they taught us lots of stuff. They had a big surf board it can save 8 people!

I learnt that you have to swim between the flags and how to tell where a rip is. A rip is where there is a dark patch of water and no waves are breaking. If you have a surf board with a fin, don’t come past the flags.

The lifesavers use jet skis, floats and boats as well as surfboards.”

By Chad, Year 3

Fortunately we won’t be meeting one of these at Coffs Harbour on our Well Done Excursion!

DORRIGO SHOW

Our students have enjoyed helping select artworks and prepare cooking items for this weekend’s Dorrigo Show.

A big thank you to Trish for organising a special cooking workshop for Thursday. This was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by all, delicious shortbread!

This morning mum helped us cook shortbread reindeer. We will put them in the show.

By Leah, Kinder

This morning Trish came into school and I helped Trish with cooking shortbread. We are going to put them in the show. I hope I win! They will be reindeers.

By Beau, Kinder

“On Thursday the 26th November, Trish helped us make shortbread cookies. I made a man and a soccer ball.

The ingredients:

125 g unsalted butter, softened
1/3 cup icing sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

By Chad, Year 3

Saturday 28th November 2015

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By Beau, Kinder

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The ingredients:

125 g unsalted butter, softened
1/3 cup icing sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

By Chad, Year 3
1 ¼ cups plain flour

They will go into the Dorrigo Show”

By Luke, Year 2

(# Please read Chad’s report for the method)

“Hernani Public School made shortbread with Trish. Trish came in the morning to help us.

Steps:

We had to line oven trays with baking paper.

Put the butter and the sugar and vanilla in the bowl of an electric mixer and beat for 5 minutes until light and creamy.

Sift in flour, stir with a wooden spoon until combined and a smooth dough forms.

Roll out between 2 sheets of baking paper and roll flat.

Use a cookie cutter to cut out your biscuit and put it onto a tray to bake.

We then made reindeers and put them in the show.”

By Chad, Year 3

HERNANI AND DUNDURRABIN SCHOOL SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

Next week we commence our ten day School Swimming and Water Safety Program.

Parents are reminded that students will need to have the following items every day for swimming:

- PLEASE label your child's belongings!
- Swimmers –including a rash shirt for sun safety (best option is to wear swimmers ready for your lesson and have school clothes packed in a plastic bag)
- Sunscreen applied at home prior to swimming- this will be reapplied during the morning
- 2 towels- a spare towel ensures students are able to stay warm
- Packed healthy fruit and vege break, recess and lunch- swimming is hard work and students are often very hungry and may require additional food!
- Labelled water bottle
- Swimming goggles if needed

P&C MESSAGE

Hernani Public School P&C Association, would like to sincerely thank all of the community volunteers, that offered their time and/or supplies for our catering of the Ebor Campdraft. This weekend was a great success and only made possible by your generous support. It is people like you that demonstrate the true value of community spirit, that brings the community together. Well done everyone!

Toni Moloney, P&C President.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 3rd December, all welcome.

Please add items to the Meeting agenda on the Noticeboard.

HERNANI PRESENTATION EVENING –
Monday 14th December 2015

Our annual Presentation Evening planning is well underway and students are enjoying learning line dances, plays and musical items to present on the evening.

Thank you to parents for their help with costumes, it would be appreciated if all students could have their costumes at school by next Tuesday for our first dress rehearsal. Please see Mrs Winkel if you need further details. Our flyer for the evening is attached.
WELL DONE EXCURSION FOR STUDENTS

On the last day of Term, Wednesday 16th December 2015, Hernani Public School will be travelling to Coffs Harbour for a special ‘Big Day Out’.

All parents are invited to join students for a great last day of school for 2015.

Our itinerary is as follows:-

9:15am - Meet at Park Beach car park – fruit break.
9:30am-12:30pm Ocean Awareness Certificate
12:45pm - Lunch at the Yacht Club
2:00-3:00pm – 9pin bowling
3:00pm – Depart for home

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

WEEK 7

Congratulations to Leah for application and achievement during drama

WEEK 8

Congratulations to Beau for application and effort in reading and excellent dramatic performances

Congratulations to Luke for application and achievement in drama and singing
Upcoming Dates       TERM 4

WEEK 9
Monday 30th November - Swimming Day 1 - Lesson 9:30am- 10:30am
Tuesday 1st December –Swimming Day 2 - Lesson 10.30-11.30am
Kindergarten Transition-1:00pm– 3:00pm
Wednesday 2nd December - Swimming Day 3 – Lesson 9:30am- 10:30am

Playgroup
5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave

Thursday 3rd December- Swimming Day 4 - Lesson 9.30am- 10:30am
P&C Meeting at 3.00pm- Catering for Clearing Out Sale and Presentation Evening Planning, plus other items- See Agenda

Friday 4th December- Swimming Day 5- Lesson 10.30am- 11:30am

WEEK 10
Monday 7th December - Swimming Day 6- Lesson 9:30am- 10:30am
Tuesday 8th December – Swimming Day 7 – Lesson 10:30am-11.30am
Kindergarten Transition -1:00pm – 3:00pm
Wednesday 9th December - Swimming Day 8- Lesson 9:30am- 10:30am
5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave

Thursday 10th December- Swimming Day 9- Lesson 9.30am-10:30am
Friday 11th December- Swimming Day 10 - Lesson 10:30am- 11:30am

WEEK 11
Monday 14th Dec - Presentation Evening 5:30pm
Tuesday 15th December –
Wednesday 16th December - Well Done Excursion to Coffs Harbour- Last Day of School for Students

Thursday 17th December- Staff Development Day at Nambucca
Friday 18th December- Staff Development Day at Dorrigo PS then return to Hernani PS

2016 TERM 1      WEEK 1

Wednesday 27th January- Staff Development Day
Thursday 28th January – Students K-6
Friday 29th January-

FROM THE STAFF AT HERNANI PUBLIC SCHOOL- Fun and Safe holidays to all

HAPPY CHRISTMAS & BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

COMMUNITY NEWS

GO FISHING NSW – Sunday 6th December 2015 10:00am-3:00pm

Coffs Harbour - Boambee Creek Reserve
Ebor – Dutton Trout Hatchery

Want to try fishing or already a keen fisher?
Please see flyer on noticeboard for further information.

MEGAN CHRISTMAS TREE – ALL WELCOME
5TH DEC 2015 4:00PM at Megan Hall

Please bring a present for Santa to give to your child/children (with name attached – up to the value of $10.00), a plate to share and a donation to the hamper.

$10.00/family – sausage sizzle, drinks, ice cream, games and races for all ages.

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