HARMONY DAY

On Tuesday 24th March, Hernani School celebrated Harmony Day.

Harmony Day is a special day when we learn about other people and their customs. We do this to develop understanding, tolerance and respect of other cultures.

We listened to music and learnt a few dance steps from Croatia and Serbia. It was fun but hard to do because it was fast and you had to be strong in your legs to keep it up. We counted the steps in Croatian.

1 jedan
2 dva
3 tri
4 cetri
5 pet
6 sest
7 sedam

We tasted a french lunch of fresh crusty bread, tomato slices and olive oil and we had a Japanese style school lunch of sticky rice, tuna and nori (seaweed). We put sweet soy on the rice. It was tasty but sticky.

We also looked at a lot of pictures from different parts of the world and we discussed where our families came from. We found a lot of our ancestors came from Scotland, Ireland and England.

Harmony Day was enjoyable and we learnt that we should respect others and include them into our community so that they can learn from us and we can learn from them.

Students in years K-5 – Collaborative Class Report

FINLAYSON SPORTS

Congratulations to all Students for impressive sportsmanship, encouragement of each other, flexibility and willingness to join make-up teams with other schools as well as superb co-operation at the Finlayson Sports Day on Thursday 26th March at Chandler Public School.

Hernani winners of the March Past
What a successful day Hernani students had. Champion marchers, they were congratulated on their win by the judge who told them ‘they demonstrated everything he was looking for’.

As the day progressed the children excelled themselves with their participation levels. At the end of the day Sienna accepted her well deserved award of Junior Girl Champion.

The things that made this a winning day for all the children included their impressive sportsmanship, encouragement of each other, flexibility and willingness to join make-up teams with other schools as well as superb co-operation.

Parents have to be congratulated for their part in their childrens’ success and thanked for their support as transporters, equipment carriers, photographers, event organisers, relay team members and for being their for their children.

What a great day and congratulations to all!

Mrs Burke

Mrs Burke has nominated all of Hernani students as recipients of the Week 9 ‘Student of the Week’ award.

A great team effort with our student leaders Tyler and Darcy.

A special thank you to Trish for taking our sporting equipment across to Chandler on the day!
P & C MEETING

Our P&C meeting will be held this Wednesday 1st April.
Items on the agenda include:

- School uniform order
- Aprons and tea towels-washing
- Milo Cricket
- Gobblesumz/supplies

Attached to this week’s newsletter is an update about changes to the DEC Attendance policy and parents are encouraged to read this before Wednesday’s meeting.

DORRIGO RSL SUB BRANCH
CENTENARY OF ANZAC

This year’s ANZAC Day will commemorate the Centenary of the Landing at Gallipoli on the 25th April 1915. ANZAC Day is on the Saturday after Term 2 commences.

The Dawn Service will commence at 5:30am at the Dorrigo Monument.

The March & Wreath laying Service will commence at 11:00am with the march from the Dorrigo memorial RSL Club. There are some changes to the Order of March this year and the Dorrigo Schools contingents will be towards the head of the march, and the Schools will end up in Cudgery Street behind the Veterans Group near the bus shelter.

A feature of this year’s Service will be a re-enactment of a World War 1 Recruiting March with Dorrigo High School students taking part with vintage vehicles and horse drawn vehicles. Families and members of the public are invited to dress in period costume and line Cudgery Street and welcome these Marchers to the Monument. Dorrigo Dramatic Club has items of period clothing for hire.

After the March, young marchers are invited for refreshments at the Dorrigo Recreation Pavilion, NOT the Girl Guide Hall as in previous years.

For further information contact Bob Denner 66571145 or rdenner@bigpond.net.au

Thursday 2nd April – Mufti day for last day of Term 1 2015

Students to wear old clothes for painting our SPUD bin and front gate.

Thursday 23rd April 2015, (Wk 1 Term 2) Excursion to DORRIGO HISTORICAL MUSEUM, DORRIGO SPORTS STADIUM AND DORRIGO RSL to view ANZAC Memorabilia

On Thursday 23rd April 2015 Hernani Public School students in years K to 5 will join with Dundurrabin Public School for an excursion to Dorrigo Historical Museum, Sports Stadium and Dorrigo RSL Club to view ANZAC Memorabilia and displays.

Transport for this excursion will be by the Dorrigo Community Bus driven by Ms Bernie Fell.

Itinerary (approx. times)

9:20am Depart from Hernani Public School to travel to the Dorrigo Historical Museum - Fruit break on arrival.

Visit to Museum from 10.15 until 11:30am.

Walk to the Dorrigo Sports Stadium for indoor sports and lunch.

Walk to the Dorrigo R SL to meet with Mr. Bob Denner at 1:30pm.

2:30pm Depart from Dorrigo RSL to travel to Hernani PS.

NB: If wet weather students will travel on Community Bus between venues.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK -

WEEK 10

Congratulations to Tyler Seccombe for excellent leadership at the Finlayson Sports and in school during Term 1.

Junior Girl Champion Finlayson Sports 2015

Congratulations to Sienna Dellow for outstanding results during Term 1 in representing Hernani at various sporting events.

NAPLAN – Students in Yrs 3 & 5

NAPLAN is a national assessment for all students in the following learning areas;

Tuesday 12th May: NAPLAN Years 3 & 5: Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday 13th May: NAPLAN Years 3 & 5: Reading

Thursday 14th May: NAPLAN Years 3 & 5: Numeracy

Friday 15th May: NAPLAN Years 3 & 5: Catch-up day for students who missed a section of a test or were absent on a particular day.

Please see Mrs Winkel if you require further information in relation to NAPLAN.

Upcoming Dates

Week 10

Tuesday 31st March Gobblesumz money and orders

Wednesday 1st April Term 1 Assembly 9:00am

Library Day: Please remember your books for holiday reading!

Gubi Gabun playgroup

Cooking and Sharing with Anna & Ness - Quiche and salad.

3.00pm P&C Meeting

5.15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave

Thursday 2nd April – End of Term 1 2015

Mufti day - students to wear old clothes for painting our SPUD bin and front gate.

BEST WISHES FOR A SAFE, RELAXING EASTER HOLIDAY
Week 2
Monday 27th April
Tuesday 28th
Wednesday 29th April
Cooking and Sharing- tbc.
5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave
Thursday 30th April  Mrs Winkel BDLC meeting
Friday 31st April Combined Sports Afternoon with Dundurrrabin at Hernani

Week 3
Monday 4th May – School photos
Tuesday 5th May –
Wednesday 6th May  Gubi Gabun playgroup
Cooking and Sharing –tbc
5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave
Thursday 6th May – Excursion to Dorrigo Historical Museum, Sports Stadium and RSL Club
Friday 7th May

Week 4
Monday 11th May –
Tuesday 12th May – NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5 Language Conventions and Writing
Wednesday 13th May NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5 Reading
Cooking and Sharing –tbc
5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave
Thursday 14th May–NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5 Numeracy
Friday 15th May - NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5 Catch-up day for students who missed a section of the test or were absent on a particular day.
COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Creative Kids - April school holidays 10.00am – 12.30pm Tuesday 7th, Friday 10th, Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th, Friday 17th April 2015

All sessions offer some outdoor playful active time and the opportunity to explore clay and draw using a variety of mediums. Small groups $25 per child per session

Jenni Francis  66572625  jennifrancis2453@gmail.com

Diploma of Initiatic Art Therapy  Diploma of Clayfield (Sensorimotor Trauma Release)

One-to-one clayfield sessions 2pm – 4pm each day $50

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YOUthFEST  Friday 10 April 2015  12.00pm-9.00pm @ TAFE Kingscliff Cudgen Road (12.00pm - 4.00pm) - Free

Tweed Battle of the Bands (3.00pm - 9.00pm) - $10 punter entry charge. Follow updates on TBOB via FACEBOOK

National Youth Week (NYW) celebrates young people and their contributions to their local community. NYW provides young people aged 12-25 years with an opportunity to express their views and act on issues that impact on their lives at a local level.

NYW is now the largest annual youth participation event in Australia. The theme for 2015 NYW is 'It Starts With Us'.

YOUthFEST is a day of fun activities, information stalls, interactive workshops, food and entertainment that embodies the real meaning of the local youth culture and seeks to further interconnect young people with their community.

The featured event will be the annual Tweed Battle of the Bands (TBOB) staged in the Automotive Building with local young people bands providing a diverse range of styles and genres of music. TBOB is our way of showcasing the varied talent and creativity that Tweed Shire youth have to offer, bringing the wider community together to admire and enjoy.

YOUthfest is about inclusion and respect for diversity and will include performers, stalls and activities to promote these values.

The event will be promoted as all-ages, alcohol and drug free.

Contact: Sylvia Roylance Community Dev Officer – Youth Tweed Shire Council  66702 736 or 0420 961 622

Waterwise

'Tip of the Term'

Did you know...that the Coffs Harbour and the Clarence area are on permanent Level 1 Water Restrictions? This ensures that good Waterwise practices are maintained even when there are good rains. This means that sprinklers and fixed hoses are not to be used between 8am and 4pm. The Kempsey Shire had their Level 3 Water restrictions lifted last September.

holiday activities  @ dorrigo library  Autumn 2015

Wednesday 8th April 11am —
CD Weaving—using old CD’s and wool, create some colourful hangings.

Wednesday 15th April 11am—
Sun Catchers—using paper plates, contact and leaves, create some magical sun catchers.

Bookings Required—6657 2234

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School Photos

Donna Davidson will be at Hernani Public School on Monday 4th May for our annual school/student photos. Students to wear their sports uniform please.

As per last year Donna has kindly offered to take family portraits. Students can bring to school additional clothing for their family portraits and change for these photos.

Please find attached order form to be returned with payment by Thursday 8th May. Thank you. This will enable us to try and schedule photo times for each family as needed. If you have another appointment to get to by a particular time please advise us before Monday.