TERM 2 ASSEMBLY WITH A DIFFERENCE

On Wednesday 17th June Hernani Public School travelled into Armidale for our final gymnastics session for Term 2. Our special Gymnastics assembly was a great opportunity for students to showcase their skills and love of the gymnastics program which they have been participating in throughout the term. This provided our parents with the unique opportunity to observe their children’s enthusiasm for gym and to join in and experience the challenges provided by gymnastics.

This certainly proved to be popular with students and parents all enjoying an end of term assembly with a difference. (Some sore muscles on Thursday!!)

Students, staff and parents with Mr O at the Armidale Gymnastic Centre

Following our gym session Darcy Creenaune , Year 5 School Captain presented Mr O'Hara with a Certificate of Appreciation and a school pen as a token of appreciation. The Armidale Gymnastics Centre and Mr O in particular, has ensured our Sporting School's Program for Term 2 was an outstanding success. Students also presented Mr O with their personal Thank you letters, which Mr O now has proudly displayed at The Gymnastic Centre.

Darcy’s letter follows for our wider community to read:

“Dear Mr O’Hara O.A.M,
Thank you for teaching and instructing us at the Armidale Gymnastics Centre. I think I improved at the asymmetric bars. I really liked jumping into the foam pit and using the tissues. I learnt how to regrip on the asymmetric bars, to keep your knees away from your face when jumping off the double-mini and, most importantly to land in motorbike stance when dismounting.

Yours sincerely,
Darcy”

COMBINED SPORTS AFTERNOONS

On Friday 19th June students from Dundurrabin and Hernani participated in an afternoon of athletic activities including high jump, long jump, running and relays. This proved to be terrific preparation for the Small School's Athletics Carnival scheduled for the first Friday of Term 3.

NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL ART MUSEUM- NERAM EXCURSION

Hernani’s students participated in an outstanding Creative Arts excursion to the New England Regional Art Museum. Upon our arrival we were inspired by the mural and sculptures outside NERAM. Students are anticipating creating their own mural for our school using the shapes and design elements as inspiration!

During the visit students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to view two exhibits: ‘The Art Of Wool’ and ‘52 Suburbs- Around The World’. Two uniquely
different exhibits and with the quality tour provided by Chris, our NERAM guide students gained a unique insight into artworks at the gallery, The Australian Wool Industry, photography and textile art and the world of fashion and garments design.

**Learning about the exhibit “The Art of Wool”**

The chance to view the Museum’s most expensive artwork and learn about the history associated with Tom Robert’s artworks and the Armidale Teacher’s College was fascinating.

**Sienna’s favourite garment and artwork**

We trust you enjoy Sienna’s report, which inculdes her justification for her chosen favourite garment and artwork.

“Hernani School went to the New England Regional Art Museum in Armidale. I have a favourite garment. It is very colourful and my favourite thing about this garment are the pom poms, they are cool! I also like the blue at the bottom. Also, I like the paint because it is very colourful too. I like how behind the colour it goes from a darker shade to a lighter shade.

I liked ’52 Suburbs Around The World’. One of my favourites was an icecream man next to an icecream, his beard was orange, the icecream was orange too. He had a white hat and the icecream cone had white icecream up on the top.

I made matches for pictures. I liked the photo of a gull and a photo of the letter ‘G’. They were both in grey.

I had a lots of fun at NERAM.’

Sienna, Year 4
Darcy’s enthusiasm, keen interest and engagement was recognised by Chris who generously gave him his own copy of the book “The Art Of Wool”

Chad and Ollie enjoying selecting their photographic exhibits

All students viewing and discussing artworks—this was a fascinating artwork titled: “Painting”—What did you see?

NAIDOC DAY – 26TH JUNE 2015 (last day of Term)

All school students on the Dorrigo Plateau will be participating in NAIDOC celebrations at Dorrigo High School on Friday 26th June 2015.

We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect & Celebrate

5 – 12 JULY 2015

The theme for 2015 is ‘We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate’, highlights Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples’ strong spiritual and cultural connection to land and sea.

Parents/carers and families are invited to attend the NAIDOC Celebrations.
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Our Semester 1 reports have been sent home and Mr K and Mrs Winkel are looking forward to parent teacher interviews to discuss student progress. Please note that if scheduling a meeting for early next term, Mr K will only be at Hernani PS every Tuesday and Wednesday.

PSSA SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL AT URUNGA SPORTS FIELDS – FRIDAY 17TH JULY 2015

On Friday 17th July we will be travelling to Urunga for the traditional Small Schools Athletics Carnival, to be held at the Urunga Recreational fields. Students will need to arrive at the Recreational Grounds by 9.20 am and will leave by 2.30pm (approx).

Students will need to wear their sports uniform, bring a sun hat and a packed recess and lunch if not ordering food on the day. A labelled drink bottle and sunscreen is also needed.

There will be a canteen running on the day selling pies, sausage rolls, tea, coffee, cold drinks and snack food. A price list will be forwarded when it becomes available. Canteen duty for Hernani is from 10:45am to 11:15am.

We need helpers for the canteen and the carnival events. Please let Mrs Winkel know if you are able to help. Parents have been requested to be the timekeepers on the day and I know that help from parents in particular with long jump is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Winkel is yet to find out what duty she has been allocated for the carnival.

Parents are reminded that their help with supervision of their children and ensuring that their child/children are ready to participate in their events will be important. Parental assistance in looking after their children is very much appreciated. Thank you.

In the event of wet weather on the day, I will contact each family.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

WEEK 9

Congratulations to all students for Outstanding engagement and enthusiasm during our recent visit to NERAM

Congratulations to Leah for a positive return to school after being unwell!
COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Creative Kids- July school holidays 10.00am-12.30pm

Monday 29th Beginners Claymaking
Tuesday 30th Claymaking
Wednesday 1st Claymaking
Friday 3rd Pottery painting

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

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

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

Jenni Francis 66572625 jennifrancis2453@gmail.com

*** Grafton Regional Library for information on holiday activities at local libraries visit www.crl.nsw.gov.au

Upcoming Dates

Week 10
Monday 22nd June – 8:30am Sporting Schools Touch Football with Dave Campbell
Tuesday 23rd June – Oral Health visit
Wednesday 24th June –
5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave

Friday 26th June – NAIDOC day at Dorrigo High School

End of Term 2

Wishing everyone a happy and safe holiday!

Term 3 2015

Week 1

Monday 13th July – Staff Development Day
Tuesday 14th July- Students return to School
Wednesday 15th July – Library Day with Mr K Playgroup

5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave

Friday 17th July –PSSA Small School’s Athletics Carnival at Urunga Recreational Grounds.

Week 2

Monday 20th July –
Tuesday 21st – July. Transition for Kindergarten 2016 9.00am until 11.00am with Mrs Winkel and Kinder. Mr K – Years 2-6

Wednesday 22nd July

5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave

Thursday 23rd July -
Friday 24th July – School Tree Day

Dundurrabin Public School visits Hernani for our Combined Sports Afternoon

Week 3

Monday 27th July –
Tuesday 28th July- Education on Show at Bellingen High School. Times tbc.

Wednesday 29th July – Library Day with Mr K District Athletics Carnival

5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave

Thursday 30th -
Friday 31st July –