DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to Oliver and Sienna for participating as part of the Small Schools Team at the District Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 29th July 2015. Sienna and Oliver both enjoyed the opportunity to participate in the next level of athletics competition and are to be commended upon their excellent results.

Sienna’s success! Qualifying to compete at the Zone Carnival. Great running Sienna!

Sienna placed second in the 9 years girls 100m and has qualified to compete at the Mid North Coast Zone Athletics Carnival at the International Stadium in Coffs Harbour this Friday 14th August 2015. Congratulations Sienna and good luck.

Hernani’s student representatives Sienna and Oliver

DISTRICT ATHLETICS REPORT

“When I went to district I waited until my age race. In my heat I came 1st. When it was the finals I came 4th!”

Afterwards Sienna still had her 800 metres race to go. I made a new friend, he was from Dorrigo……I was asking mum for money so my new friend and I

We trust you enjoy Ollie’s report on his first District Carnival experience.
could buy lollies. We kept on going back for some more, soon I ran out of money. When we didn’t have any money, I was begging mum for more. She gave me $1.00; it was enough to buy my friend and I a Wizz Fizz!

Then I heard the cap gun, it was the 800 metre race and I ran over. It had just started, I was cheering Sienna on. Sienna came 3rd.

I think it was fun!!!!!!"

BY OLIVER, Year 2

Sydney Conservatorium of Music Performance

On Monday 3rd of August Hernani Public Schools’ students, teacher and some parents went to a music performance at Dorrigo Public School. We departed from Hernani school after we had some lunch.

It was a cool sunny day as we drove to Dorrigo. Some of the students thought the trip was tedious! Some thought it was fun because they travelled with other people.

At last we arrived at the Dorrigo School and had ten minutes of playtime left before the concert.

Next we walked into the hall and sat in the first row. This was the best row to see from, except for Luke who ended up sitting behind a curtain. We had to wait for all the other children to come into the hall. This took about five minutes.

Then the musicians walked onto the stage. All their instruments were on stage ready for them to play. There was a cello, guitar, flute, violin and a singer ready to sing. The musicians were introduced to the audience and the concert was ready to start.

We all enjoyed the concert and we especially enjoyed the ending where the musicians asked four really strong boys from the audience to come up onto the stage. The boys didn’t know what they were doing, but then they were asked to dance! All of the boys were horrified, except for Liam. Liam started to dance really well and he was the only person who actually danced. It was really, really funny.

The performance was excellent.

On-line Learning at Hernani

All students at Hernani are enjoying our new Maths On-line learning activities, which provide all students with explicit tutorials and activities to consolidate and extend our class teaching and learning programs. Parents are encouraged to use this program at home to provide further opportunities for students to develop their mathematical knowledge and understanding.
ART MURAL AND WET WEATHER MAIL BOX PROJECTS

Our art lessons this term have provided opportunities for students to be involved in two projects to enhance our school environment. The first project has been our NAIDOC Day tiles, which will be enhancing the area above our new bubblers. Students have enjoyed using Aboriginal symbols for their tiles to tell their stories.

Leah etching her design onto the paper clay tile.

Our second project has been our “Wet Weather Mailbox” which looks fantastic with lots of raindrops, and a bright umbrella. This will certainly brighten up our front entry area.

Thank you to Fiona for her assistance with this project and congratulations to all students upon a great job!

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AT HERNANI

Our first science lesson for this term was a fantastic follow up to NAIDOC day and Hernani’s students all enjoyed learning about traditional ways to make fire! A great hands on learning experience... and inspiration for making bows and arrows!

Mr K’s science theme for Students to study during Term 3 is “Light and Sound” we look forward to sharing new skills with parents at our next assembly.

COMBINED SPORTS AFTERNOONS

Hernani will travel to Dundurrabin for two sport sessions on Friday 21st August and Friday 4th September 2015.

Please return the attached consent note and transport advice ASAP. Thank you.

WESTPAC RESCUE HELICOPTER FUNDRAISER

Red and Yellow Day – Friday 14th August 2015

Our students and staff are invited to support this important fundraiser (gold coin donation) and by wearing mufti featuring Red and Yellow. There is also the option to purchase a WESTPAC RESCUE HELICOPTER Propeller Hat for $10.00each. Please see information on noticeboard.
MILO CRICKET

Ben Heaton, Milo Cricket coach will be travelling from Coffs Harbour to provide Hernani’s students with the opportunity to learn to play Milo Cricket. Our first of four, one hour sessions, will be commencing on Monday 17th August.

Daffodil Day - Friday 28th August – Our students and staff are invited to support this important fundraiser (gold coin donation) for the Cancer Council and by wearing mufti featuring Yellow. Thank you.

P&C NEWS

Our P&C is to be congratulated upon a great day catering for Bill and Helen Singleton’s clearance sale last Saturday. A great team effort and a nice opportunity to support our local community and Ray White Rural, Dorrigo.

The next P&C meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 3rd September, all welcome. Our agenda is on the noticeboard for parents and community to add items for discussion.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK –

WEEK 2

Congratulations to all students for application in learning to play new instruments and enjoying our new ukuleles.

WEEK 3

Congratulations to Sienna for sporting success!

WEEK 4

Congratulations to Beau for excellent progress in reading.
WEEK 5

Congratulations to Leah for application and hard work in literacy and numeracy lessons.

TERM 3

Week 5

Wednesday 12th August – Mrs Winkel at CTJ Bellingen 12:00-400pm

5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave

Thursday 13th August -

Friday 14th August - Red & Yellow Day.

Week 6

SCIENCE WEEK

Monday 17th August- Milo Cricket Session from 9.00am until 10.00am with Ben Heaton

Tuesday 18th August–Wednesday 19th August – Playgroup

5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave

Friday 21st August – Mrs Winkel at Principal’s Network Training Day. Mrs Veda Crossley on class Hernani PS to travel to Dundurrabin PS for combined sport.

Week 7-

BOOK WEEK

Monday 24th August- Milo Cricket Session from 9.00am until 10.00am with Ben Heaton

Tuesday 25th August – Transition to Kindergarten 8:30am-11:30am

Wednesday 26th August- 9.00am Term 3 Assembly

5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave

Thursday 27th August-


Week 8

Monday 31st August- Milo Cricket Session from 9.00am until 10.00am with Ben Heaton

Tuesday 1st September – Transition to Kindergarten 8:30am-11:30am

Wednesday 2nd September - Playgroup

5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave

Thursday 3rd September – P&C Meeting at 3.00pm

Friday 4th September –

Hernani PS to travel to Dundurrabin PS for combined sport.

Week 9

Monday 7th September- Milo Cricket Session from 9.00am until 10.00am with Ben Heaton
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Tuesday 8th September – Transition to Kindergarten 8:30am-11:30am

Wednesday 9th September - 5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave

Thursday 10th September -

Friday 11th September – Mrs Winkel at On-line Dyslexia Training Day – Mr K on class

Week 10

Tuesday 15th September – Transition to Kindergarten 8:30am-11:30am

Wednesday 16th September– Playgroup 5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave

Thursday 17th September -

Friday 18th September: Last day of Term 3.

Community News

Soccer finals near

The North Coast Football season is quickly drawing to a close with finals just around the corner. For our junior teams there are only 2 weeks of regular competition left with our senior teams already into their finals rounds.

Our Miniroos have enjoyed their Saturday mornings honing their skills on the Alex Cork Fields but will meet Bellingen in a clash of the Minis before their season closes.

Keep an eye on the North Coast Football website over the coming weeks for all the end of season games and results.

For our senior teams it has been a busy season with mixed results. The Women’s Dorrigo Cedars have shone finishing top of the ladder in their division winning all their games. Our 14 girls Dorrigo Bluegums will also have a finals run sitting in second place on the ladder behind Sawtell with 7 wins and 3 draws. The 16 girls Dorrigo Waratahs are in 5th place with 3 wins and 2 draws keeping them just out of finals contention. For our open team, the Dorrigo Highlanders, it has been a long season managing to field a team right to the end despite injury. Unfortunately the tally of draws and losses relegated the Highlanders to the wooden spoon position despite some spectacular individual play and great team work.

For the Highlanders Club, as a whole, it is the number of players and teams fielded across the competition that has measured our success. Our players have committed every week, to regular training plus home and away games with support from parents, grandparents, partners and family. Spectator support at games has been great helping all our players pull on the green and gold strip every week with pride.

Next on the agenda for the Club is the Annual Presentation Day to be held at the Alex Cork Fields on Sunday 13 September (between Fathers Day and School Holidays). The day will begin at 12 noon with a BBQ lunch before presentation and the regular “all in” adults versus kids match on the main field. Each team will present their Best and Fairest and Coaches Players Awards with submissions to be made to the Club for the Team of the Year and Player of the Year awards. Congratulations to the Highlanders and thank you all for your spirit throughout the season.

Michele Kellett

Rural Fire Service

The Rural Fire Brigades on the Plateau now have a Face Book Page. If you are on FB please like our page. Dorrigo Plateau Rural Fire Brigades.

We’ll be posting useful information to help the Community prepare for the fire season.

Winter is almost over and many people are looking towards spring and summer. Smoke is in the air and it’s probably a good time to remind everyone of their responsibilities when burning off.

All fire lighting requirements in force during permit times apply throughout the year EXCEPT in non permit time you don’t need a permit.

Some of these requirements are-

Before lighting a fire you MUST notify your neighbours and your fire control centre in Ulmarra 6644 5135

You will need to tell them your name, contact details, where and when you will be lighting the fire. Although not mandatory letting your local brigade know would be courteous.

You must NOT light fires on land you do not own. This includes the roadside verge. Lighting fires on land you do not own is called arson and is treated as a serious matter by the RFS and the Police.

You must not let the fire leave your property. It’s a good idea to keep fires as small as possible. If a fire you have started escapes and does damage to a neighbour’s property you will be held responsible. As was seen in the Blue Mountains recently fires can get out of control very quickly.

If you are unsure of your responsibilities look at the RFS website, talk to your local Fire Control Centre or local Brigade.

The Combined Brigades will be holding a street stall in Dorrigo on Friday the 14th Aug and will have an information van there so drop in and talk to us.