REGIONAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - SIENNA’S SUCCESS

Hernani Public School’s tradition of sporting success continues with a talented young runner qualifying to run at the State PSSA Athletics Carnival to be held in Sydney early in Term 4.

Sienna is set to compete at State!

On Friday 28th August Year 4 student, Sienna Dellow, participated in the 9 year old girls 100 metres age race at the Regional Athletics Carnival held at Lismore. Sienna’s heat result placing 4th qualified her to run in the event final, during which she once again demonstrated her talent and capacity to improve her time and placing. Sienna ran a PB and placed 3rd.

This is a wonderful achievement for a talented runner who loves being active and has demonstrated her capacity to strive to achieve her personal best in all sporting activities.

Congratulations Sienna and best wishes for State from everyone at school and the wider Hernani community!

MILO in2CRICKET SKILLS PROGRAM

All students actively participating and having fun.

Monday morning’s have certainly been providing Hernani Public School’s students with an outstanding learning experience. We have thoroughly enjoyed the visits to our school by Ben Heaton (Development Officer, Cricket NSW) and learning cricket skills.

Last Monday’s session featured students learning how to bowl and bat, during our regular daily PE sessions we have spent time applying the newly acquired skills and students are demonstrating great progress.
Monday the 7th September will be our final Milo in2Cricket session and on behalf of our school community we would like to thank Ben for his contribution to sport at Hernani.

**TERM 3 ASSEMBLY**

On Wednesday 26th August Hernani Public School’s students celebrated Book Week with a special Term 3 Assembly for parents and special guests to enjoy.

Our morning commenced with our traditional Book Week character dress up - highlighting the books that students had selected in reference to the theme for Book Week, 2015 “Books Light Up Our Lives” Hernani’s students certainly looked fantastic!

Mr K, our librarian then interviewed our book characters. Students demonstrated their talents and ability to participate in a ‘Live Interview’ situation, which was totally unscripted and not rehearsed. Congratulations to all students upon a great job! Our audience was entertained, informed and inspired.

Students are currently completing a follow up writing task based on their Book Week character “Who am I?”. Chad and Beau completed their editing and published their work on Friday. Can you determine who Chad and Beau were?
**Who am I?**

I have a big tail and little feet. I have a fat, furry body. My nose is black and my ears are light brown. My face is white.

*Who am I?*

*By Beau, Kinder*

**Who am I?**

I am mad and mean and I hog toys. I play tricks on animals (especially, on my best friend) but my tricks always fail!

I have four short, fat legs, a short curly tail and I have a squashed face. My body is fat, round and white.

I break heaps of my bones when my tricks back fire! I never give up.

*Who am I*………………………………………

*By Chad Welsh, Year 3*

Leah and Mr K held a lengthy discussion about Leah’s character from Frozen

Leah - Princess Elsa

Waiting ready for the interviews to commence
Concentrating on remembering the answer is hard work—no wonder Mutt dog was shedding his coat at school!
Luke – Blinky Bill (certainly a cheeky character!)

Ready to start all smiles and enthusiasm!

Chad – Pig the Pug

Chad’s favourite book has him smiling “Books-Light up Our World”
Sienna- from Horse Crazy by Alison Lester

Darcy - Grey Guard from Deltora Quest

Following our Book Week interviews students and parents enjoyed a special morning tea prior to returning to our classroom for the remainder of the Term 3 assembly items. A special thank you to Wendy for the delicious pumpkin scones!

Our Term 3 Assembly musicians- future stars!

Our assembly items featured students singing and playing their ukuleles. A wonderful opportunity for all students Kinder to Year 5 to show case their developing ukulele skills and enthusiasm for music.

Sienna demonstrating positive eye contact and interview responses
Playing music is fantastic fun!

All Musicians concentrating- Darcy great student leadership!

Thank you to all parents and special guests for joining students to sing their unique song. We trust you enjoyed our creative song writing!

The highlight for students was the sharing of our “My Fish Fred” song, written by students and Mr K, this also featured a dramatic ending choreographed by Luke!

Dramatic finale- not total chaos (and the band continued to play………)

The assembly concluded with Term 3 awards as follows:

Leah Roworth: Marked improvement in participation and involvement in sport.

Beau Welsh: Effort and improvement in English.

Oliver Dellow: Application and achievement in English.

Chad Welsh: Application and achievement in Science.

Sienna Dellow: Outstanding achievement in sport and achievement in writing.

Darcy Creenaune: Increased confidence in leadership responsibilities.

Monday 24th - Friday 4th September 2015

Once again our traditional Book Week Book Fair has been a highlight for students. We trust everyone has found our wide range of titles to be a great inspiration (possible Christmas gift ideas) and an enjoyable experience.

Thank you for your support.

WOMBAT GALA GOLF DAY THIS FRIDAY!
WOMBAT GOLF DAY. JACK NEWTON JUNIOR GOLF FOUNDATION SPONSORED PLATEAU SCHOOLS’ GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Friday 4th September Dorrigo RSL Golf Club will host the second annual Plateau Schools’ Wombat Golf Tournament. The day will be sponsored by the Jack Newton Junior Golf Foundation and will give our students an opportunity to participate in a sport which caters for all ages and abilities. Golf is a game which can be played as an individual or in a team format. Wombat Golf-embraces the team concept and emphasises fun, participation and good sportsmanship.

We will be travelling from school at 11:30am to meet at the Dorrigo Golf Course by twelve noon. Students will be ready for pick-up at approximately 2:30pm. Please ensure students have a packed lunch and labelled water bottle and their hats/sunscreen. Additional water will be available at the Club.

Daffodil Day - Friday 28th August

Our students, staff and parents are invited to support this fundraiser (gold coin donation) for the Cancer Council. Please feel welcome to donate during this week if you missed out.

Thank you for your support

P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 2nd September, all welcome. Our agenda is on the noticeboard for parents and community to add items for discussion.

Items to discuss:

- Catering for Combined Schools Day – Friday 9th October.
- Presentation Evening Ideas
- Possibility of participating in Cricket Gala Day – Wednesday 9th September 2015

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY to all our Dad’s, Grandpas, Pops and Pa Pa’s.

We trust that you all enjoy a great day with the people who love you!
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – WEEK 7

Congratulations to Leah Roworth for her great positive attitude and enthusiasm during cricket with Ben.

Upcoming Dates

Week 8

Monday 31st August - Milo Cricket 9.00am - 10.00am
Tuesday 1st Sept – Transition to Kinder 8:30am-11:30am
Wednesday 2nd September - Playgroup
5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave
P&C Meeting at 3.00pm

Friday 4th Sept – GOLF GALA DAY - Depart from Hernani PS at 12:15pm – finish 2:30pm (approx).

Week 9

Monday 7th Sept- Milo Cricket 9.00am - 10.00am
Tuesday 8th Sept – Transition to Kinder 8:30am-11:30am
Wednesday 9th Sept - Cricket GALA Day tbc
5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave

Thurday 10th Sept –

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

Week 10

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

Proposed visit to Dorrigo PS Performance…tbc

Wednesday 16th September – Playgroup

5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave

Thursday 17th September –

Friday 18th September: Last day of Term 3.

Best Wishes for a safe, relaxing holiday break!

TERM 4

WEEK 1

Monday 5th October - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 6th October – Students K-5 return

Wednesday 7th October - Playgroup

5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave

Thursday 8th October

Friday 9th October Combined Schools Day at Hernani PS including STARS Production – ‘Return of the Bully’ and the ‘Bully is Back’.

WEEK 2

Monday 12th October -

Tuesday 13th October – Leadership Day at Bellingen PS – details to follow.

Wednesday 14th Oct - Sienna at NSW PSSA Athletics

5:15pm - Mixed Martial Arts with Sensei Dave

Thursday 15th Oct – Sienna at NSW PSSA Athletics

Friday 16th October -