WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL FOR 2016
Happy New Year to all!

Welcome back to school for 2016. We trust everyone has enjoyed the Christmas and New Year break, spent time with family and friends and had the chance to relax.

Students from Kinder to Year 6 have enjoyed the first day of school (despite the fact that we all would have loved an extra week or two as we all enjoyed our holidays!)

This year we have no major staff changes and Mr K will be working every Thursday and Friday. We will be aiming to ensure continuity of staffing with Mr K and Mrs Williams being our regular casuals throughout 2016. Friday will be our regular library day.

2015 PRESENTATION EVENING THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS

Hernani’s students were simply amazing! Mr K and I were so proud of each and every student- who all combined to do an outstanding job on the evening providing our parents, community members and special guests with a fantastic evening of quality entertainment.

Thank you also to our dedicated staff- whose contribution towards this evening was invaluable. Debbie (assisting behind the scenes and helping all), Fiona (whose line dancing expertise is greatly appreciated by all students and has become synonymous with Hernani Public School’s identity!) and Gordon - Mr K. Whose additions to our scripts for the 2015 plays was second to none.

Thank you all. We are a great team and everyone had a lot of fun - students and staff alike, an excellent end to the 2015 school year!

Finally a huge thank you to Fiona and Wendy for helping ensure that our school was ready for the Presentation Evening and to all parents who did a fantastic job ensuring our Presentation Evening was a great success and enjoyed by our wider Hernani School Community.
It was a special occasion to ask John and Jan Adams to assist with our awards presentation during the evening. Best wishes are extended to John and Jan for their future life away from Hernani and Marengo.

**SURF LIFE SAVING NSW – OCEAN SURF AWARENESS CERTIFICATE**

Hernani’s students enjoyed the opportunity to learn about beach safety by participating in a special education program “Ocean Awareness Certificate” on our last day of school.
Chad’s Up and Away!

Getting ready to experience a rip!

Kinders getting in on the fun- Go Beau!

Beach Mates- A great team effort Chad & Darcy!
It’s Hard Work and GREAT FUN!

9 PIN BOWLING

Lots of choices and very exciting- game set selection time

Great style Luke!

Sylvie having fun and getting great scores!

Beau: “Are you ready Dad?” “I’m going to beat you!”

Fun for all, including Molly!
A big thank you to all parents who were able to join us for our “Well Done Excursion” and for providing transport to and from Coffs Harbour. This was certainly a great way to spend the last day of the 2015 school year with our students, teachers and parents all enjoying a fun, relaxing day in Coffs Harbour.

SPORTING SCHOOLS HERNANI AND DUNDURRABIN SCHOOL SWIMMING INITIATIVE

Next week we commence our first Tuesday afternoon School Swimming Program. Students need to have the following items every Tuesday for swimming:

- **PLEASE label your child’s belongings!**
- Swimmers – including a rash shirt for sun safety. Sunscreen applied at school prior to travelling to Dorrigo for swimming.
- a towel-
- Labelled water bottle
- Swimming goggles if needed
- Students will change into swimming costumes before departing from Hernani PS.

P&C MESSAGE

Date for next meeting to be advised.

Please add items to the Meeting agenda on the Noticeboard.

LIVE LIFE WELL @ SCHOOL - COOKING

Thank you to Wendy who will be joining students next Monday for our first ‘healthy kids’ cooking session. Students will be cooking Chow Mein and stewed blackberries (to enjoy with ice cream) to utilise our garden berries, cabbages and beans. Students may not require their regular packed lunch. On following Mondays we may be cooking – depending upon Trish’s work commitments. As details are confirmed a menu and dates will be provided. A huge thank you to Trish for ensuring our Live Life Well @ School program can continue in 2016.

REQUEST OLD GATES

We are in need of a support trellis for our thornless blackberry. If anyone has an old gate (metal or wooden) that they no longer require - please see Mrs Winkel. Thank you.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to all students upon an outstanding Presentation Evening 2015

Congratulations to Sylvie upon a positive start to Kindergarten on her first day at school
Upcoming Dates

TERM 1  WEEK 1
Wednesday 27th January- Staff Development Day
Thursday 28th January – Students K-6
Friday 29th January- Library Day with Mr K

WEEK 2
Monday 1st Feb – 8:30am Sporting Schools
Table Tennis with Dave.
Live Life Well @ School - cooking ‘Chow Mein’
and stewed Blackberries
Tuesday 2nd Feb – Sporting Schools Swimming
12:50pm-2:30pm
Wednesday 3rd Feb -
Thursday 4th Feb –
Friday 5th Feb - Library Day with Mr K

WEEK 3
Monday 8th Feb – 8:30am Sporting Schools
Table Tennis with Dave
Tuesday 9th Feb - Sporting Schools Swimming
12:50pm-2:30pm
Wednesday 10th Feb -
Thursday 14th Feb – Mrs Winkel at Quality
Literacy Professional Learning
Friday 12th Feb - Library Day with Mr K -
Mrs Winkel at Principal Network Meeting

WEEK 4
Monday 15th Feb – 8:30am Sporting Schools
Table Tennis with Dave
Tuesday 16th Feb - Sporting Schools Swimming
12:50pm-2:30pm
Wednesday 17th Feb -
Thursday 18th Feb –
Friday 19th Feb - Library Day with Mr K

WEEK 5
Monday 22nd Feb – 8:30am Sporting Schools
Table Tennis with Dave
Tuesday 23rd Feb - Sporting Schools Swimming
12:50pm-2:30pm
Wednesday 24th Feb -
Thursday 25th Feb – Mrs Winkel at Quality
Literacy Professional Learning
Friday 26th Feb – Combined Schools Day -
STARRS Production

WEEK 6
Monday 29th Feb – 8:30am Sporting Schools
Table Tennis with Dave
Tuesday 1st March - Sporting Schools Swimming
12:50pm-2:30pm
Wednesday 2nd March -
Thursday 3rd March –
Friday 4th March - Library Day with Mr K

WEEK 7
Monday 7th March – 8:30am Sporting Schools
Table Tennis with Dave
Tuesday 8th March - Sporting Schools Swimming
12:50pm-2:30pm
Wednesday 9th March -
Thursday 10th March – Mrs Winkel at Quality
Literacy Professional Learning
Friday 11th March - Library Day with Mr K

WEEK 8
Monday 14th March – 8:30am Sporting Schools
Table Tennis with Dave
Tuesday 15th March - Sporting Schools Swimming
12:50pm-2:30pm
Wednesday 16th March -
Thursday 17th March –
Friday 18th March - Library Day with Mr K
WEEK 9

Monday 21st March – 8:30am Sporting Schools
Table Tennis with Dave

Tues 22nd March -Sporting Schools Swimming
12:50pm-2:30pm

Wednesday 23rd March -

Thursday 24th March – Mrs Winkel at Quality
Literacy Professional Learning

Friday 25th March – Good Friday (Public Holiday)

WEEK 10

Mon 28th March - Easter Monday (Public Holiday)

Tues 29th March - Sporting Schools Swimming
12:50pm-2:30pm

Wednesday 30th March -

Thursday 31st March –

Friday 1st April – Finlayson Sports

WEEK 9

Monday 4th April -

Tuesday 5th April – Combined Schools Day at
Dundurrabin Public School

Wednesday 6th April -

Thursday 7th April –

Friday 8th April – End of Term 1

Hernani Public School Students K-6 2016

Sylvie presenting her first ‘news’ at school.