



Newsletter

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Academic Year Roll Over

Students in the secondary school will roll into their next year as of Monday 11th November. It is preferable that students buy new books for the start of their new academic year and Year 8 book packs are available online from OfficeMax. Information has been sent home to the Year 8 parents. All other years will receive a list of requirements. Any parent requiring financial assistance can contact Mrs D'Anna or Ms Colley.

Equipment students need to bring to school

All parent/carers are asked to ensure students from Year 3-12 attend school with the equipment required to complete their school work every day. This is especially important for all Secondary students prior to the academic year roll over in Week 6. Any families experiencing genuine financial hardship meeting this need are asked to make contact with Mrs D'Anna or Mr Walker at the school. Parents and carers are encouraged to maintain good contact with class teachers or Year Advisors to ensure students are presenting at school with the required equipment.

Equipment List (minimum)

Pencil Case, Red Pen

Pencil Blue or Black pen

Pencil Sharpener, Eraser

Ruler Scissors

Glue stick

Liquid Paper is NOT to be brought to school

Diary use is to be encouraged where appropriate.

Evans Head View Club

Many thanks to the Evans Head View Club for their donation to the school this week. The pencil cases, including pencils, pens and stationary items, were given to our Primary and High School Learning Support teachers to assist students in need.

PSSA State Athletics

On the 17th of October, Rhiley Butler and McKinley Arnison travelled to The Homebush Olympic Stadium in Sydney, to compete in the Primary Schools' State Athletics Competition, against the best Primary School athletes in NSW.

Rhiley competed in the Junior Boys High Jump and McKinley in the Junior Girls AWD 100m. Rhiley said, "When I was marshaling I felt a little bit nervous, but when I got over to the tent I felt fine."

Rhiley cleared 1.28m, which is higher than our school record!



Diary

This Week - Week B

Oct 28 Kinder Orientation 9:30am - 11:00am
HSC Exams Continue
Oct 31 CHS Zone Beach Volleyball
Nov 1 Year 7 2014 Transition

Next Week - Week A

Nov 04 Kinder Orientation 9:30am - 11:00am
Nov 05 Year 9 Love Bites Program
CHS Zone Cricket Lismore
Nov 06 Year 8 Excursion to Wet and Wild
Nov 07 Year 9 Indonesian Cultural Day
Year 10 Oral Presentations
Nov 08 Year 10 Oral Presentations

Coming Events

Nov 11 Kinder Orientation 9:30am - 11:00am
Senior School Rollover Years 7-12
Nov 16 Year 12 Formal Evans Head Woodburn RSL 7pm
Nov 26 Year 11 RRISK Seminar Southern Cross University Lismore
Nov 25-Dec 6 Yrs 2-4 Intensive Swimming Program @ EH Aquatic Centre
Dec 02 School Council Meeting 6pm

'On my first attempt at 1.33m I got my footing wrong. On my second attempt my hip whacked the bar and on my third attempt I cleared the bar but my hand knocked it off.'

So if Rhiley had just lifted his hand up in time he would have gone even better than his 7th placing (out of 40 other kids).

McKinley said she had to compete in lots of places to be able to run in Sydney. She ran 4th in her heat, which placed her 12th overall. Rhiley and McKinley did a fantastic job representing the North Coast and Evans River School. We're extremely proud of you both!

Caleb Elley and Bonnie Wilson, Year 6

Primary Disco

Wednesday night Primary held a disco with a 'HIPPY' theme. The following recounts are from students who attended.

"There were lots of funny hippy outfits. We had sausages poppers and chips to eat. We played three games they were musical freeze, limbo and music cups. There was lots of dancing and I had fun." McKinley Arnison (Yr 2)

"On the 23rd of October there was a Hippy disco. There were lots of very colourful clothes. I really loved the disco because it was fun and I got to dance with my friends." Nicola Manning (Yr 2)

"Last night I went to the big disco, it was a hippy disco. Everyone dressed in great costumes, my favourite game was limbo. I won!" Iris Hobbins (Yr 1)

"Last night I went to the disco. My favourite games was limbo. My dress-up was a rainbow T-shirt a skirt some sparkle shoes and a headband. I had lots of fun." Halle Fardy (Yr 1)

"Last night it was the disco we had to go dressed as a colourful hippy. I was really colourful and funny. I had a yummy sausage sizzle and a popper. I had lots of fun." Caelan Cooper (Yr1)



"Last night I went to the disco. The disco was about hippies. The disco was fun we played limbo and musical states and a little bit of dancing. I got two poppers and chips. I liked playing limbo the best. Aidan Arnison (Yr1)

Year 7 HSIE

Year 7 have been studying Ancient societies in HSIE and have produced some amazing pieces for their major project based on life in Ancient Egyptian times.

The students were enthusiastic in their approach to this project where they could decide to create items from a matrix catering for different learning styles.

A wide variety of ideas were produced including cakes in the shape of a pyramid, a carved Sphinx, replica mud houses, children's books, powerpoint presentations, clay models, games and photo albums of Ancient Egyptian Gods and Goddesses.

The students should be very proud of their efforts. Some amazing work was produced.



Science Discovery

The Science Discovery Van visited Evans River School this week. Children from Kindergarten to Year 10 participated. Our Kindergarten students have recounted their experiences.

"I liked it when Paul made lightning and the bit where the people touched the circle, metal thing and their hair stuck out." Will Weekes

"I liked the part where the magnets made the pen spin around by itself. It was cool." Recharna Deas

"I liked it when the man made thunder when he rattled the thunder maker." Chelsea Franks



Science Trivia!

This Week—What is the term for that smell when rain falls on dry ground?

Last Week- What is the term defined as "the ability of a liquid to resist flowing"? **Viscosity**



← Last week a celebration was held to thank the Green Team for their work during 2013. This year they have undertaken many jobs around the school with their leader, teacher Jason Stock & his assistant Ross McFarlane. Their main project for this year has been completing the paving and gardens in the area between F & H blocks (seen in the photo) Also in the photo is Gay Steinthal who is temporarily taking Ross's position with the team. The team and the whole school wish Ross a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you back at school.

Around the school

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Our new school year is only 3 weeks away, when all of the classes from Year 7 to Year 11 roll over into their new school years.

Take the time to discuss the changes with your child and talk to them about making sure they are prepared for the change. If you have any questions in regards to you're child's new class please contact you're child's year advisor or one of the Deputy Principals.

On Tuesday all Year 7 students attended a Science Discovery performance. After the performance Primary students participated in sending rockets into the air. The bottles were filled with water then a pump filled the bottles with air until the air bubbles reached a point that sent the rockets into the air.



I would like to invite parents and members of the community to attend our P & C meetings. We hold 2 each month, the main meeting is held at 4:30pm in the Library on the 3rd Monday of each month. I hold a second meeting in the primary area at 9:15am on the same day for interested parents who are unable to attend the later meeting. Many of your concerns can be discussed at these meetings as well as any ideas you would like to put forward. For example a P&C member has listed NAPLAN for discussion at the November meeting, another item for discussion is communication.

CANTEEN SPECIALS & NEWS

WOW!! Canteen is now making home-made chocolate icecream. YUMMY

SPECIALS

Tuna Mornay \$ 3.50
Coleslaw Salad \$4.00

Canteen Roster - Week B

Monday	28 Oct	Help Needed
Tuesday	29 Oct	Janine Hutley
Wednesday	30 Oct	Molly Forsyth
Thursday	31 Oct	Charmayne Stevens
Friday	01 Nov	Jan Hobbins

Help Please

The school canteen is in need of volunteers. Anyone who has any spare time, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Fay Granger, Canteen Supervisor.

K-6 AWARDS Term 4 Week 1

Kinder Mr Fields Ms Durham	Nayt Walker Tyler Alchin	Kirra Wilson Matilda Wornes	Jasmia Shahin Willy Harris	Damon Lewis Recharna Deas
Yr 1	Jacohen Johnson	Ryan Stewart	Iris Hobbins	Jack Semple
Yr 2	Jasmine Deas	Iona Macgregor	Tyronne Collison	Byron Hutley
Yr 3	Corey SiaTownes	Sophie Stewart	Zeke McFaul	Ally Forsyth
Yr 4	Tianie Deas	Paige Mitchell	Kellie Mills	Cameron Trott
Yr 5	Holly Richardson	Kyle Howard	Isaac Huynh	Ziggy McCartin Cole
Yr 6	Caleb Elley	Samuel Heath	Zoe Hutley	Shannon Day
Dirrawong	Holly Richardson, Madison Deas, Anissa Tamvakellis			
Mathletics	Harley Hyde			
Class Assembly	Year 2			



What's for Christmas?

What you buy for your family will have an impact six months down the track!

Buying activity based presents will give your children motivation and the means to get up, get active or go outside.

Would your child like:

New footy boots

A new netball

Boxing gloves and focus pads

A groovy running outfit

Water pistols

A kite

New board shorts

A Body board

Something for the bike

A magnifying glass

A skipping rope

A hammer and a saw



What got you up and out when you were a child?



BreastScreen NSW North Coast will be returning to **Evans Head** for our annual visit from **Mid-October to Late October**. The Unit will be conveniently located I Woodburn Street opposite the "old" School. Please note that we also have a permanent clinic at 29 Uralba Street, Lismore that screens all year.

The service is free and women in the high risk age group of **50 to 74 years** are encouraged to contact BreastScreen for their **free two yearly mammogram**.

However, all women over the age of **40** are eligible to be screened.

A doctors referral is not necessary.

Make an appointment by phoning **132050**



One Song, Your School, More Music.

Music Count Us In gives teachers, parents and students an opportunity to collectively celebrate music education. It has run since 2007 and is all about celebrating the value of music education to students' development, whoever they are, wherever they are. *Music Count Us In* involves whole school communities and culminates with the National Song Day on 31st October when students and teachers from across the nation sing one song together. Last year, this national initiative involved more than 600,000 students, teachers and parents from 1600 schools all over Australia who sign up to learn, rehearse, then perform the same song, on the same day, at the same time.

The song: *Keep On*

Created by: Students from around Australia with mentor, Katie Noonan, and Program Ambassador, John Foreman.

When: Thursday, 31st October 2013

Where: Evans River K-12 School Performance Hall

Video Streaming pre-recorded footage 12.00 pm (EDT)

Live Streamed Webcasts 12.10 pm (EDT)

Performance Time 12.30 pm (EDT)

Plato: Music is the movement of sound to reach the soul for the education of its virtue.

P&C News

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 18th November at 4:30pm in the school library. Everyone is welcome to attend.



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