



# Newsletter

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### Orientation Programs

Students commencing Kindergarten in 2014 have continued to participate in orientation sessions each Monday morning 9.30-11.00am. This coming Monday will be the fourth of five orientation sessions. Students are participating in a range of classroom activities, learning about and seeing different parts of the school and meeting staff members.

Students commencing Year 7 in 2014 have their second of two orientation sessions today. The students involved are all non-Evans River students. They are involved in Science, TAS, PDHPE and Year 6 classes. The Orientation Day involving the whole of the 2014 Year 7 cohort will be held later in the term.

### Inaugural Evans River K-12 Board Riding Competition

Secondary students participated in our inaugural board riding competition on Wednesday. 30 students participated in the event organised by Mr Mulherin and Mrs Price. Further news appears later in the newsletter. This activity is in addition to our Year 3-6 surfing classes (most students are now standing up on their boards!) which operates under the guidance of John Plenkovitch and Australian Longboard Champion and Kindergarten teacher, Isaac Fields. Surfing is also offered as a sport to Year 9-11 students.

### Ice Skating Champ

Congratulations to Blade Trout-Martin (Year 1) who won her division at the Gold Coast Figure Skating Championships recently.

### School Administrative Manager

Following a merit selection process which attracted applicants from numerous areas of NSW, Mrs Cheryl McCarthy has been appointed permanently to the position of School Administrative Manager. Mrs McCarthy has been relieved then acted in the role over the last two years. Congratulations to Mrs McCarthy.

### Late to school

Being late to school is legally identified as an absence. As a consequence, a note providing an acceptable reason for the absence, the date and time of the absence, signed by the parent/carer, is required. Being 'late' is not a satisfactory reason for an absence. Students who do not provide satisfactory



## Diary

### This Week - Week A

Nov 4	Kinder Orientation 9:30am - 11:00am
Nov 5	Year 9 Love Bites Program CHS Zone Cricket Lismore
Nov 6	Year 8 Excursion to Wet and Wild
Nov 7	Year 9 Indonesian Cultural Day Year 10 Oral Presentations
Nov 8	Year 10 Oral Presentations CHS Surf Life Saving Yamba
Nov 9	HSC Exams Finish

### Next Week - Week B

Nov 11	Kinder Orientation 9:30am - 11:00am Timetable Rollover—Years 7-12 move to next year level
Nov 15	Year 12 Medicine Day Lismore Health
Nov 18	P & C Meeting Library 4:30pm

### Coming Events

Nov 16	Year 12 Formal Evans Head Woodburn RSL 7pm
Nov 26	Year 11 RRISK Seminar Southern Cross University Lismore
Nov 25-Dec 6	Y2 -4 Intensive Swimming Program @ EH Aquatic Centre
Dec 2	School Council Meeting 6.00pm

reasons for an absence (including late arrival) have the absence recorded as an unjustified absence. Student attendance is regularly monitored by officers of the Department of Education. Prosecution can result if unjustified absences are recorded.

### Rob Walker – Principal



### Uniform Store

The School Uniform Store operates each  
Friday 8:30am to 9:30am

**\*NO EFTPOS AVAILABLE FOR  
UNIFORMS\***

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### Science Trivia!

**This Week–** Dry Ice is actually what  
common gas in a solid state?

What is the term for that smell when rain falls  
on dry ground? **Petrichor**



Congratulations to teachers Sonya Price & Jay Mulherin, for their fantastic organisation of the **INAUGURAL Evans River School Board Riders** Competition held last Wednesday, at Main Beach Evans Head. Twenty Four students from the high school took part in the competition.

Congratulations to winners in all divisions, which you can check out in the sports news in this weeks edition. Special congratulations to the Open Event placegetters; 1st Samara Cribb, 2nd Pacha Light, 3rd Jay Thomson, 4th Khani Somerville, 5th Kirrah Cooke & 6th Jonty Kylstra. It appears we have some up and coming young surfers in town, it must be noted that the effervescent Jay Mulherin has spent time encouraging these raw surfers to compete and is helping them to hone their skills.

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Don't forget to order your Year 8 book pack online before (11th November) when Year 7-11 students change over into their new year.



Once again the Chemistry team of April Stevens, Jeffery Presbury & Christine Warren have performed outstandingly; after success in winning the State National Titration Competition they went onto compete in the National competition, while not winning this competition they did exceptionally well, with April and Christine receiving gold medals and Jeffery Silver. Congratulations to the team and good luck in your HSC exams.



### CANTEEN SPECIALS & NEWS

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

Chicken Casserole \$ 3.50  
 Potato Salad \$4.00

#### Canteen Roster - Week A

Monday	04 Nov	Help Needed
Tuesday	05 Nov	Janine Hutley
Wednesday	06 Nov	Molly Forsyth
Thursday	07 Nov	Charmayne Stevens
Friday	08 Nov	Jan Hobbins

#### K-6 AWARDS Term 4 Week 3

<b>Kinder</b> Mr Fields Ms Durham	Sol Novak Mia Jo Henderson	Skye Geogheran Alex Redman	Augustus Norwell Kobi Mitchell	Ivy Hamilton Leah Turner
<b>Yr 1</b>	Amelia Cole	Holly Williamson	Caelan Cooper	Halle Fardy
<b>Yr 2</b>	Savannah Novak	Ella Griffiths	Eva Boutle	Nicola Manning
<b>Yr 3</b>	Jasmine Brednow	Krystal Bodley	Cody McDonnell	Justice Savage
<b>Yr 4</b>	Ethan Alchin	Saneigh Allen	Adalita Simpson-Wise	Jessie Bodley
<b>Yr 5</b>	Rhiley Butler	Harley Hyde	Josh Stothard	Jacob Willows
<b>Yr 6</b>	Joey Wilson	Bonnie Wilson	Bibi Stevens	Korben Moore
<b>Dirrawong</b>	Holly Richardson, Madison Deas, Rhiley Perkins			
<b>Class Assembly</b>	Year 5			





### Ways to Unplug

1. Making the decision to limit screen time can be a big change in many households. Hold a family meeting and discuss why you are doing this and let everyone have their say in setting the rules.
2. Remove any TVs or computers from kids' bedrooms. It will help them socialise more with the family and let you keep an eye on what they are watching.
3. Try taking your reading or work outside. This will entice the kids to move outside too where they are bound to find an active activity.
4. Find out just how much time you and your kids spend on TV, computer and electronic games. Get everyone to note down how much time they spend on screen-based activities. Chances are you'll be surprised!
5. It's important to get the kids motivated about limiting their screen time. Set a weekly reward for following the rules such as a family trip out to dinner or a trip somewhere fun such as tenpin bowling or the beach.

### Teddy Bear Hospital

THIS Sunday medical students currently working at Lismore Base Hospital will be taking on patients of a different kind: teddy bears.

The good doctors will be tending to local children's best friends at Lismore Square with the Teddy Bear Hospital, a fun event bringing the medical world closer to the community.

Children can bring in their bear and get any ailments seen to by the more-than-happy-to-help medical professionals, with gold coin donations going to the **Our Kids Foundation**.

The idea of the teddy-fixing day, Mr March and Ms Battista explained, was to reduce the 'white coat' anxiety a lot of children experience, and make doctors not so scary.



### 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.

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)

### Evans Head/Woodburn Pre-School

\$20 Family Portraits by Advanced Life Photography

When: Sunday 10th November

Where: Evans Head Pre-School

Cost: \$20 which includes a 10x13" family portrait or art pencil sketch, a key ring and a wallet sized portrait.

Please note: Each family must have a minimum of two generations.

We are now taking bookings. Please ring Evans Head Pre-School on 66825235 to book a time slot that suits you.

### 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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