



Newsletter

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2015 Junior School Captains

Evans River K-6 staff and students are delighted to announce our Junior Captains for 2015:

Captains: Lilli Gillespie and Jacob Yourell

Vice Captains: Zahli Moore and Finn Gillespie

Our new Captains have already commenced their duties and are being supported by this year's Captains, Tully Brednow, Noah Boutle, Holly Richardson and Riley Perkins.

Next week at our Presentation Assembly the Captains will receive their badges and the official hand over will take place.

Many thanks to this year's Captains who have been outstanding representatives of our school and have shown great leadership and integrity in everything they have undertaken.

Intensive Swimming

Last Friday students in the Primary completed their Intensive Swimming course. Certificates for completion of the course were handed out at last Friday's assembly. The course is run every year and the results for our students have been excellent. Many students who were nervous about swimming to begin with, are now far more skilled and comfortable in the water. Many thanks to the Evans Head Aquatics staff, Mr Cook and Mrs McKay for their work of the past two weeks.

Mobile Dental Van

The Mobile Dental Van has now completed its initial visit to Evans. Those who need further dental work have been contacted and the Van will return 8th, 9th and 12th December to complete the follow ups. Thanks to Mrs Thomson for organisation for this great service to our families.

Year 6 Orientation Day



On Wednesday this week, Year 6 students from our local Primary Schools attended their final Orientation in preparation for High School in 2015. Mrs D'Anna and her team have been working with local Principals during the year to prepare for their transition to

High School. Their Year Advisor Mr Grant-Frost has been actively involved in transition activities. Activities on the Wednesday included orienteering around the school, lessons in a variety of faculties and a BBQ where students could get to know each other and meet new friends.

Yvonne Sharpe - Deputy Principal



Diary

This Week - Week 10 Term 4 - Week A

Dec 8	K-6 "Big Day In"	Evans River
Dec 8,9,12	Mobile Dental Service	By Appointment
Dec 9	Year 7 2014 Peer Support Waterslides	Ballina
Dec 9	Year 6 Graduation Dinner 6pm	RSL
Nov 9,10,11	Active After School Activities	Evans Head
Dec 10	Aboriginal Awards Evening	Evans River
Dec 11	Clowning Performance	
Dec 12	K-12 Presentation Assembly 11:30 am	Evans River

Next Week - Week 11 Term 4 - Week B

Dec 15	Platinum Award Excursion	Wet' n' Wild
	P&C 9:00 am and 4:30 pm	Library
Dec 15-17	SRC Leadership Camp	Mt Tambourine
Dec 15	P&C Library 9:00 am and 4:30 pm	Library
Dec 17	Final Day Term 4 Students	
Dec 18,19	School Development Days	

Coming Events

Jan 26	Australia Day Holiday	Public Holiday
Jan 27	School Development Day	Staff Only
Jan 28	Years 1-7 and Years 11-12 return	
Jan 28,29,30	Kinder Best Start Assessments	By Appointment
Jan 29	Years 8-10 return	
Feb 02	Kinder Best Start Assessments	By Appointment
Feb 03	Kindergarten Start	9:00am
Feb 04	Year 7-12 Swimming Carnival	Evans Head

Kindergarten Donate To The School Library

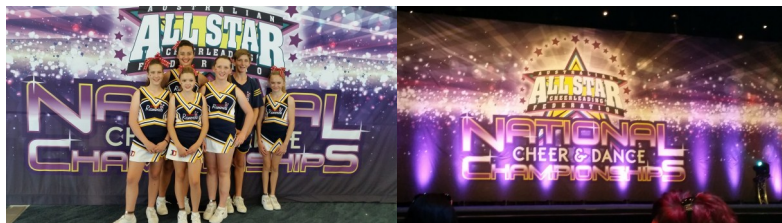


Kindergarten converted the monetary prize won at the recent North Coast National Show to a library book which is now available for other primary students to add to their reading selection. Hudson, Jasmine, Halle and Caleb are shown presenting the book to the library staff on behalf of their Kindergarten friends.

Karen Warwick- Science Teacher

Cheerleaders Compete in AASCF National Titles

Last weekend Michael Lock, Chloe Gillett, Olivia Bell, Hayley Trustum, Millie Corbett and Jade Collins competed with the Just Dance Richmond Rumours in the Australasian AASCF National titles on the Gold Coast. There were over 7500 athletes, competent in dance and cheerleading, The cheerleading team of sixteen athletes competed in Level 1 Co-Ed Small Division and placed second against stiff competition. The highlight of the day was the perfect routine the team performed with no deductions.



Active After School Activities Term 4

Tues - Activities	Weds - Lawn Bowls	Thurs - Tennis
9-12-14	10-12-14	11-12-14

This will be the final Active After School Activities afternoon for 2014



Year 6 to Year 7 Transition

Immunisation Schedule 2015

All Year 7

Term 1	Monday	09/03/15
Term 2	Monday	11/05/15
Term 3	Monday	14/09/15

All Years 11 & 12

Term 2	Monday	11/05/15
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Science Trivia!

This Week's Question: The Galilean moons orbit what planet?

Last Week's Question: . Now that Pluto is no longer included, how many planets are there in the Solar System?

Answer: 8

Peggy the Pint Sized Pirate

SHE may be little but she's not afraid of anything, if only the other pirates would give her a chance to go and fight sea monsters with them.

Little does Peggy the Pint Sized Pirate know, she has something much bigger than any of those other lazy, no-good pirates.

Peggy the Pint Sized Pirate is the latest children's production by the Evans Head Village Players which will be performed at the Woodburn-Evans Head RSL Club Saturday, December 13 at 11am, Sunday, December 14 at 2pm, Saturday, December 20 at 11am and Sunday, December 21 at 2pm.

Tickets are \$5 at the door.

Children (and parents) are encouraged to dress up as pirates. Ahaaaar!



Around the school

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We have 83 staff members at our school, while you may have met some of them at various events, often due to work and family commitments you don't always have the chance to get to know them. So I thought that I would put on my reporters cap and start interviewing them and who better to start with than our Year 7 Adviser for 2015, Mr Andrew Grant-Frost aka 'Frostie.' I tried to edit my interview to fit in this column but it just wasn't the same, so this is **Part 1 of Andrew's story**



Andrew started life at Singleton where his father was a country vet; next they moved to Coonabarabran where his love of horses began at the local Pony Club. Another move took the family to Mudgee where Andrew finished his schooling.

Being a young man who liked adventure Andrew took a job in the Bylong Valley breaking in quarter horses using a technique known as the 'Jefferson method.' Andrew explained that this involves sound and touch it was a method used by the Sioux Indians.

In the early 90's Andrew headed to Bondi in Sydney working at various jobs such as real estate property management and landscape gardening. During this time he began playing rugby union for Eastern Suburbs and played first grade.

His next move was to take up a one year traineeship with the National Bank as a money market dealer; this led to a senior role in their money market and bond trading. During this period Andrew began studying a Bachelor of Economics and Finance at the University of Western Sydney. Andrew explains this as a very interesting time giving him an insight into how the corporate world behaves. To fill in his spare time Andrew took up boxing at the local Police Boys Club.

From here he headed to Macquarie University to study for his Masters in Management including the study of organisation psychology and how the corporate world behaves. Throughout this period Andrew began a lifelong journey with another of his sporting passions, Muay Thai, better known as Thai Kick Boxing. He explained that he was mentored by some gifted trainers, such as a three times World Champion, whom he would train with for 20-30 hours a week at a gym in Sydney. He also studied Brazilian Jiu Jitsu in Sydney with another mentor who was a famous Olympic Welter Weight Champion. Andrew is a certified Muay Thai trainer known as a Kru (trainer in Thai) it takes 3,000 training hours to achieve this certificate. As if all this was not enough he also managed a pub in Sydney during this time.

Now, many years later, each year when the school holds its Well Being Day, Andrew teaches the students the basics of Muay Thai. (See photos) **Part 2 next week**

CANTEEN SPECIALS AND NEWS

There will be a thank you get-together for all people who have volunteered their time in our canteen this year. The date is set for 11th December please see pay for details.

Chicken Stroganoff
\$4.50

Green Salad
\$4.00

Canteen Roster - Week A

Monday	08 Dec	Kerry
Tuesday	09 Dec	Help Wanted
Wednesday	10 Dec	Molly Forsyth
Thursday	11 Dec	Von Pickens
Friday	12 Dec	Charmayne Stevens

K-6 AWARDS Term 4 Week 8

Kinder	Milly Rose Tregidgo	Millie Mackney	Chase Merrick	Halle Mayes
Yr 1	Mia Jo Henderson	Mia Sproule	Kyla Flaherty	Sarah Li
Yr 1/2	Tucker Barany	Brock Graham	Jace Savage	Lily Pollack
Yr 2/3	Ella Griffiths	Caelan Cooper	Holly Williamson	Seb Barany
Yr 3/4	Bella Robinson	Jack Stevens	Savannah Novak	Justice Savage
Yr 4/5	Jessica Bodley	Finn Gillespie	Ethan Alchin	Elysia Hudson
Year 5/6	Blair Eyles Tully Brednow	Kellie Mills Georgia Manning	Adalita Simpson-Wise	Ziggy McCartin-Cole
Dirrawong Awards		Jacob Cooper, Phoebe Eyles, Cooper Hinton, Trista Flaherty		



Just Dance & Cheer! Richmond Valley

2015 Registration/ Trade Day

Come along to the Woodburn Public School Hall on Wednesday 17th December from 4-7pm to discuss classes on offer for you/ your child for 2015 in Woodburn & Coraki.

Be the FIRST to receive a copy of our initial timetable for the new year!!!

- > Classes on offer start @ \$6 & include...
- > *All ages JFH (Jazz/Funk/HipHop) in both Woodburn + Coraki
- > *Mini, Recreational & Competitive All Star Cheer options for all ages
- > *NEW!!!- Tumbling/Strength Classes for all ages in Woodburn
- > *NEW TRIAL!!!- Adult Social Stunting + Strength in Woodburn
- > *Our sassy 'Yummy Mummy's Fitness + Dance class
- > Please contact 0409822565 for more information.
- > See you there!

Tammy Tuck (Studio Director)



NAB is Proud to offer Support to the Evans River K- 12 School P & C Association through our NAB Introducer Program.

more give, less take



With this program Nab can help your school raise funds to contribute to any services your school requires.

All you need to do is take out any Home Loan with NAB and they will donate a percentage of that amount back to your School – it is simple.

For further information please email. Merrilyn.M.Grant@nab.com.au or contact NAB on 02 66 2263997.

Ballina Hockey Club Kids n' Sport

Ever wanted to try hockey

Come and Have a go for Free new and experienced players
Welcome, Learn Pre season skills with experienced coaches,
hockey sticks supplied, come and have some fun.....

Where: TURF at Kingsford Smith

When: 3/2/2015 every Tuesday for 5 Weeks

Time: 4:30 - 5:30pm

Bring: Hat, Sports shoes, water bottle, Shin pads and
MOUTHGUARD essential.

For more information contact: Sue Hunter

Phone 6686 3619 Mobile 0401 857 527

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P&C News

Our next meetings will be held on Monday 15th November Our morning meeting takes place at 9:00am in the Administration Building and the second meeting is held in the Library at 4:30pm. This will be our final meeting for 2014. followed by a social get-together.



COMMUNITY CAROLS



PRESENTS



WEDNESDAY 17th DECEMBER 2014

7:00pm - 8:30pm

BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET

EVANS HEAD / CASINO SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND SOFT DRINKS WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



SPECIAL SUPRISE FOR THE KIDS

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER
CAROLS WILL BE HELD AT THE PERFORMANCE HALL

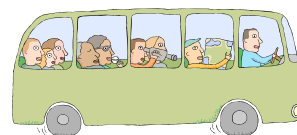
EVANS RIVER K-12 COMMUNITY SCHOOL
CYPRESS STREET EVANS HEAD

COMMUNITY ACCESS BUS

The Mid Richmond Neighbourhood Centre offers return bus trips to Ballina on Tuesdays. Pick up in Evans Head starts at 10am and drop off back in Evans Head is around 3pm. Cost is \$10 Per Person for the return trip.

To Book a seat or for more information, please phone

Eileen at the
Neighbourhood
Centre on 66824334.



Uniform Store

Uniform Caps; Trucker and Flat Cap for
students in Year 7-12. \$10

The uniforms have arrived - Senior and
Secondary shirts. All pre orders are ready to
be collected as long as they have been paid
for.

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

*EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE FOR
UNIFORMS*

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