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Aboriginal Awards Night

Wednesday evening saw the Annual Aboriginal Awards Night held at the Performance Hall at school. Around 120 students, parents, family members, staff, community members and representatives of businesses and organisations attended. It was a wonderful evening of performance, recognition and celebration of the achievements of Aboriginal students at our school. Thank you to all who attended and particular thanks to Robin Mather and Simone Barker who worked with students and community members to organise the night. Thank you to Craig Gillespie and Glen Cook who, with members of the Aboriginal Education Committee have provided strong leadership in the development of Aboriginal education programs and Aboriginal student support at our school.



Trade Training Centre Nearing Completion

The construction of our \$1M trade training facility is nearing completion. The fit out will enable the facility to be used as a training centre for those wishing to train as a commercial cook. The facility also includes a first floor outdoor bistro. Our students will continue to participate in learning programs in one of the best equipped schools with highly skilled and genuinely caring staff. We anticipate classes will commence in the new facility in term 1 2016.



Diary

This Week - Week 10 Term 4 - Week A

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| Dec 08 | Year 6 Graduation Dinner | 6pm-8pm |
| Dec 11 | K-6 Big Day Out Currumbin | 9am-5:30pm |

Next Week - Week 11 Term 4 - Week B

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| Dec 14 | K-12 Presentation Assembly | 11:30am |
| Dec 16 | Last Day of Term 4 for Students | |
| Dec 17-18 | School Development Days | |

Coming Event

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| Jan 27 | School Development Day |
| Jan 28 | Years 1-6, 7,11 and 12 |
| Jan 29 | All Students 1-12 |

Year 7 2016 Orientation

Happy, confident and excited would be my descriptors for a wonderful group of Year 6 students who have participated in the orientation day activities for Year 7 2016 at school this week. After training at the Fearless Camp, Year 10 have done a fine job hosting the students for their important day. Thanks to Year Adviser, Peter Beck and Peer Support Program leader Penny Cooper and Connie D'Anna.

Rob Walker – Principal



*Young Drivers aged 17-25 years.
Why are they at risk?*

Facts:

1. Road crashes are one of the leading causes of injury, disability and death among young people.
2. Young drivers are over-represented in road crashes compared to other age groups especially young males.
3. Drivers in rural areas experience a higher rate of fatalities than those from urban areas.
4. Speeding is the major cause of road crashes in NSW and crashes which involve speeding are more likely to result in fatal crashes.
5. Other high-risk behaviours that significantly contribute to road crashes and injuries include:
 - Drink driving
 - Driver fatigue and distraction
 - Not using seat belts

Driver inexperience: Often young drivers don't realise that it takes time and lots of practice to develop safe driving skills.

Developing brain: Parts of the brain responsible for self-control and for recognising hazards do not fully mature until after the teenage years, so young drivers are more likely to experiment and take dangerous risks.

Overconfidence and risk taking: Young drivers can be over confident about their driving ability and underestimate dangers on the road.

Having friends as passengers: Young drivers may be distracted by passengers or may feel pressured to take risks, such as speeding. Every extra peer passenger carried by a young driver increases the chance of crashing.

Alcohol and other drugs: Young people often do not understand that alcohol and other drugs affect a driver's skills, mood and most importantly behaviour. Safe driving requires clear judgement, concentration and ability to react to what's happening on the road.

Busy lifestyles: Work, sport and study often mean busy lifestyles for young people, which may cause them to drive when tired – especially late at night. Driving tired significantly impairs driving, even if the driver doesn't feel sleepy. For more information on risks for young drivers see;

<http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/donttrustyourtiredself.html>

COMMUNITY CAROLS
A SPECIAL VISIT FROM

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY

16th DECEMBER 2015
7pm - 8:30pm

BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET

EVANS HEAD CASINO
SURE LIFESAVING CLUB

SAUSAGE SIZZLE & SOFT DRINKS
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER CAROLS WILL BE HELD IN THE PERFORMANCE HALL

EVANS RIVER K-12 COMMUNITY SCHOOL CYPRESS STREET EVANS HEAD

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT (02) 6682 4334

MID RICHMOND NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

P&C News

Our next meetings will be held on Monday 15th February. Our morning meeting takes place at 9:00 am in the Administration Building and the second meeting is held in the Library at 4:30pm. We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and we will see you all in the New Year. Please consider joining one of our meetings and bring along your ideas.

Science Trivia!

This Week's Question: Who discovered the law that the volume of a given mass of gas at a constant temperature is inversely proportional to its pressure?

Last Week's Question: Which subatomic particles are found in the nucleus of an atom?

Answer: Protons and Neutrons

Canteen Roster - Week A

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| Monday | 07 Dec | Help Needed |
| Tuesday | 08 Dec | Help Needed |
| Wednesday | 09 Dec | Molly Forsyth |
| Thursday | 10 Dec | Von Pickens |
| Friday | 11 Dec | Help Needed |

Quote of the Week

The best teachers are those that show you where to look but don't tell you what to see.
- Alexandra K. Trenfor





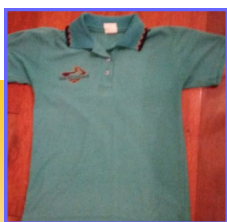
This week I was out and about with my camera and found some Year 8 students getting into the swing of their new subjects. Harry was enjoying Rock & Water with Mr Weekes and Ms Cotten had her Indonesian class jazzing up their task box.



In 2016 Year 11 STEP students who are participating in Living Skills are undertaking a "different approach" to their studies. They have created their own business "Start Thinking Environmental Products" (STEP).

Keep an eye out, they will be producing and selling hand made wooden kitchen utensils, cutting boards, veggie boxes and growing their own seasonal veggies. Watch this space for sale times and prices .

All parents and caregivers are invited to attend our Evans River K-12 Merit Assembly on 4th December at 12:00 pm. And our Annual Presentation Assembly, 14th December at 11:30 am, Please come along to celebrate our students' achievements.



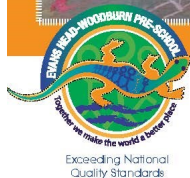
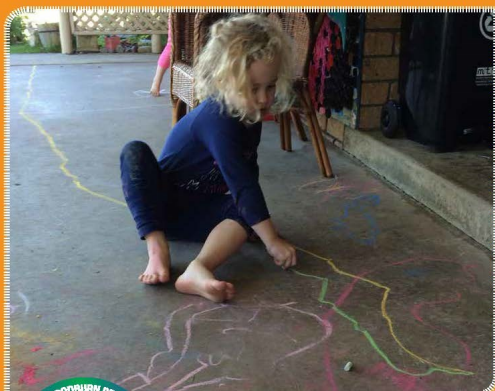
Our K-6 clothing pool urgently needs school shirts , we would love any donations of second hand primary shirts to have as spare stock. Any students moving onto Year 7 who do not need their shirts anymore, the school would be very grateful to take these.

Around the school

Our primary students finished their two week Intensive swimming last Friday, the students were very proud of their achievements in the pool and very happy to show me their progress. Many thanks to our primary staff and volunteers who go the extra mile in making sure our students are competent swimmers.



THE WRITING IS ON THE WALL



Taking Enrolments for 2016

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K-6 AWARDS Term 4 Week 8

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| Kinder | Jaiden Cooper | Byron Hudson | Honey Hodder Bell | Zan Manning |
| Year 1 | Bailey Strong | Milly-Rose Tregidgo | Sophie Robinson | Sarah Boyle |
| Year 2/3B | Jacob Cooper | Skye Geoghan | Leah Turner | Willy Harris |
| Year 2/3M | Jade Price | Darren Stewart | Holly Williamson | Jack Semple |
| Year 4C | Mackenzie Moss | Ryese Bateman | Byran Horseman | Ella Griffiths |
| Year 5/6 F | Shylo Lindsay | Lahni Pearson | Jordyn Trott | Hamish Hooper |
| Year 5/6 E | Ethan Alchin | Cameron Trott | Krystal Bodley | Sophie Stewart |
| Dirrawong Awards | Byron Hudson, Wyatt Willows-Gillam, Jacob Cooper, Ned Barany | | | |

The GIRL TO WOMAN Festival

**Saturday
9th January 2016**
Lennox Head
Cultural & Community
Centre

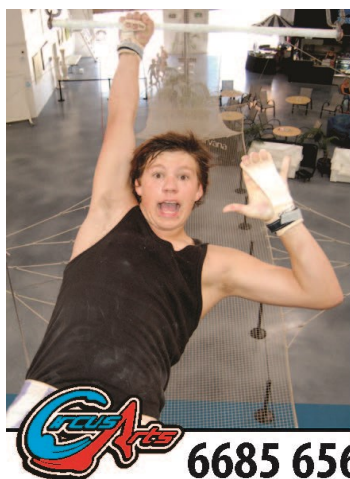
G2W 2016: Respect and Celebrate. A festival that raises awareness in Respect to the issues and challenges girls and young women face today while Celebrating in full how amazing girls and young women truly are.

Open to the whole family and wider community.

**Respect &
Celebrate**

For more program and booking details go to:
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Uniform Store

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

The uniforms have arrived - Senior and Secondary shirts. Shorts and Skorts are all in stock.

Reversible Primary Hats with House Colours are in stock also.

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

EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE FOR UNIFORMS

Contact: Gayle or P&C

MS Office 2016 for Home Use

As part of the department's Enterprise Agreement with Microsoft, MS Office 2016 is now available under work-at-home rights for DoE staff and students. Under this agreement, a single copy for use on a single computer is provided to NSW public school students for free and to staff for under \$25.

More licences of Office 2016 will be made available for free to all students and staff during Term 1 next year under our MS Office 365 agreement.

<Thursday 10th December 6-8pm>

Bring the family along for a great night of fun

- Santa's little helper workshops
- Gift wrapping service
- Meet Santa in store
- Light refreshments will be provided

Plus more great activities in store including:

- Tie Dye workshop (bring white t-shirt)
- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting
- Balloon Artist
- Suppliers - Demos and give aways

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