



Newsletter

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Year 12 Graduation Dinner

It was a grand occasion. The students presented themselves in a fine manner and a most enjoyable evening was shared by the students, family, friends and staff in attendance. We were delighted to be joined by Federal Member Kevin Hogan and Mrs Karen Hogan and Mayor Robert Mustow and partner Narelle. Thanks to all who contributed to the success of the evening led by Year Adviser Mrs Keogh.

McKinley Represents

Congratulations are due to McKinley Arnison (Year 5) who has qualified to participate at the PSSA National Athletics Championships. Her effort in 11 Years Para Shot put has lead her to Homebush in Sydney on the weekend of the 25th November 2016. This is a superb effort McKinley. Wishing you every Success at the championships.



Timetable Change

Timetable arrangements are adjusted from the commencement of week 6 this term (Monday 14 November). This primarily affects students in Years 7-11 (newly placed as students in Years 8-12). Students in these years will have completely new timetables from this date. Students therefore will commence new courses on this date and these will continue into the new year. Attendance each school day is required through until Friday 16 December. The days of missing some school time late in term four are now past us. Parents are asked to ensure these attendance requirements are met.

One change from previous years is to move assembly time from Friday to Monday. This provides the school with an opportunity to set the week's organisation for students and creates a better platform for communication and support for the coming week. This means the afternoon with the earlier finish (3:05pm) will move from Friday to Monday afternoon. This adjustment also commences with the new timetable.

Rob Walker – Principal

Thunder Bird Park

Thirty eight of our Yr 8 cohort attended a three day camp near Mount Tambourine earlier this month. Mud trials, tree top challenges, cooling off in the creek and raft building (some rafts even floated!) kept students active while they developed new peer relationships and team building skills.

Many thanks to Simes Coaches for getting the team there in comfort. Thanks also to Corinne Day, Ross McFarlane, Phil Cook and Baden Colliss for the terrific work undertaken in story-telling, photo-shooting, offering engineering advice, inventing new card games and generally assuring that our students enjoyed their time away together.

Karen Warwick - Year 8 Adviser



Diary

Week 6 Term 4 - Week A

Nov 14	Senior School Rollover	Years 8-12
	Transition Assembly Kindergarten 2017	10:30-10:50am
Nov 15	CHS Beach Volleyball	

Week 7 Term 4 - Week B

Nov 21-Dec 7	Intensive Swimming	Years 2-6
Nov 22	CHS Cricket - Girls	Grafton

Coming Events

Nov 21-Dec 7	Intensive Swimming	Years 2-6
Nov 22	CHS Cricket - Girls	Grafton
Nov 23	RRISK Seminar Seniors	SCU Lismore
Nov 24	CHS Softball - Girls	Lismore
Nov 28	School Council Meeting	6pm
Nov 29	CHS Cricket - Boys	Grafton
Nov 30	Dirrawong Awards Night	
Dec 1-2	QLD UNI Excursion	Seniors



Parent Portal

Evans River is receiving great feedback from students and parents who are taking advantage of the school Sentral Parent Portal. Just a reminder that this is a great way of checking timetables, school calendar, attendance and much more.

A message from office staff; please ensure that the school has all parent/carers and emergency contact most up to date details on file as it is imperative that the school can contact you in times of student illness/absence or to provide up to date school information.

Parent Portal Logon

The Link to the Evans River K-12 School Sentral Parent Portal Logon is as follows:

<http://web3.evansriver-c.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/login>

Wellbeing Builder:

Exam, Assessment Day/Brain Exercise

Effectively Wellbeing Element:

Exercise and Health

Character Strength: Hope

Wellbeing Fitness Challenges:

Years 7-9 – Values Living

Years 10-12 – Brain Stretch

To develop students' physical fitness, at least one hours pulse lifting exercise every day is essential. Their brains are no different.

To build their brain's fitness, they should spend a similar amount of time exercising their brains. For younger students, this week focuses on encouraging them to regularly do this to keep their brains fit and sharp. There are numerous ways to do this including

- thinking creatively about their interests
- using Habits of Mind and Thinking Tools daily to build and strengthen their brain pathways
- looking at life through their strengths for what is right about things and being grateful for what they have
- playing games of strategy such as scrabble, monopoly, cards and chess
- completing jigsaws, word searches, crosswords and sudoku

For Senior students this week focuses on empowering students to approach exam/assessment day with a practised routine. Things to consider on exam day include

- having adequate deep sleep and square breathing to focus their minds
- having their family double-check dates and times.
- eating a wholesome breakfast; not too heavy
- exercising for 30 minutes to spark the mind and body
- wearing loosely fitting and comfortable clothing
- taking a bottle of water
- sitting away from friends in the exam room

"What we learn, we learn by doing." Aristotle

Do not underestimate yourself by comparing yourself with others. It's our differences that make us unique and beautiful.

Well done to Evans River's amazing Year 12 students who have been pre accepted to the University of New England and Southern Cross University! Outstanding results!

Evans River Uniform store shall also be open Monday 14th Nov. at 11:00am for uniform purchases.



Congratulations to Kelly Wilson who has received a scholarship to USQ for her outstanding academic achievement. This scholarship is greatly deserved. Best of luck in your future studies.

Important Calendar Dates

10th & 11th November 16 -Year 10 Oral Presentations.

14th November 16 - Kinder Transition Assembly at 10:30 am, all welcome to celebrate the final transition day.

14th November 16 - Academic Year Roll Over, all secondary and senior students shall start their new timetable. Please ensure all students are ready to start school Monday with the necessary school equipment.

Around the school

Kristen Gillespie



Evans River K-12 School has been a hive of activity over the last several weeks with our pre Kinder kids and Year 6 students visiting for transition days. Students had a lovely time getting to know their new surroundings, forging new friendships and meeting Evans River teachers. Ms Humphreys (Kindergarten teacher), Mr Chris Gillespie (Year 7 Adviser), staff and students look forward to seeing transition students again in 2017 and welcoming them all to our school family.



Canteen Roster - Week A

Monday	14 Nov	Laurie Wood
Tuesday	15 Nov	Help Needed
Wednesday	16 Nov	Help Needed
Thursday	17 Nov	Von Pickens
Friday	18 Nov	Help Needed

P&C News

Our next meetings will be held on Monday 21st November at 4:30pm in the library. Please come along and share your ideas. PLEASE NOTE there is no longer a morning P&C meeting.

K-6 AWARDS Term 4 Week 4

Kinder	Tahlia Ison	Judah Heath	Frankie Williams	Teak Richards
Year 1	Byron Hudson	Ruben Wilson	Solomen Kapeen	Ash Ward Leo Ellis
Year 2/3V	Ashley Smith	Izaac Black	Latrell Gordon	Sophie Robinson
Year 2/3W	Ella Pearson	Ursell Barber	Tucker Barany	Matilda Wornes
Year 4	Imy McGregor	Skye Boyle	Frankie Morrison	Darren Stewart
Year 5	Iona McGregor	Breanna Stothard	Ryese Bateman	Damon Walker
Year 6	Cooper Hinton	Tyson Horseman	Shelby Willows	Holly Perkins



Evans Head & Woodburn Preschools



FAMILY FUN DAY

Beechies @ the Bowlo

**Saturday
19th Nov.**

From 4:00pm

At The Evans Head
Bowlo "Beechies"

Water Park &
Jumping
Castles



\$5.00 per child
for unlimited access to water
slides and jumping castles!

Join us for some great family fun!

Sausage sandwiches \$2.50

All proceeds go to Evans Head & Woodburn Pre-Schools.

Raffle tickets...

First prize: \$250 Beechies Birthday Party voucher.

Second prize: \$75 Massage voucher.



"MOVIE UNDER THE STARS"

Oddball

RATED G

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

BROADWATER SCHOOL OVAL

BBQ DINNER AVAILABLE FROM 6:30PM

POPCORN, DRINKS & SWEETS STALL

MOVIE STARTS 7:30PM

\$20 FAMILY PASS - AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT.

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U R invited to our

INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY

@ Evans Head Library
Thursday
17 November 2016
3.45 to 4.45pm
Rsvp: 15 November
Ph: 6666 6374

Reminder Lego Thursday
24 November
3.45 to 4.45pm

**Australian Government
Mobile Service Centre**



**medicare
child support**

The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. This specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face to face and self service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre:

In front of the Council Office, Woodburn Street

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Thursday, 1 December 2016 10 am to 4 pm

Experienced staff travel with the Mobile Service Centre and provide friendly, face-to-face service, information and support. On this trip, the Australian Taxation Office will be available to assist with advice and information about tax and superannuation. If the assistance you're after is not available, arrangements will be made for someone from the relevant organisation to contact you.

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