



Newsletter

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CWA Prize Winners

This week I had the pleasure of presenting 1st prizes to the following students for their work in the CWA competition.

Nicky Aleckson (K), Myriam Weekes (Y1), Makayla Bateman (Y2), Koopa Hancock (Y3), Abbie Yourell (Y3), Zack Harvey-Roche (Y4), Eric Redman (Y6)

Many thanks go to the CWA for their ongoing support of our students.

Yvonne Sharpe - K-6 Deputy

Fearless Leaders

At Evans River K-12 we have developed and implemented The FEARLESS PEER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM. The program develops a students ability to make positive choices and develop quality relationships with their peers. Students develop their leadership skills through group challenges and reflection activities, while fulfilling the role of peer leaders for the upcoming year.

Penny Cooper– Peer Support Coordinator



Simulated UMAT Day - Head Start Preparation Workshop for Years 10, 11 & 12 Students

If any of your students who are in years 10, 11 or 12 and are considering a career in medicine or dentistry, they will need to sit a compulsory entry exam known as UMAT (Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test) before they can apply for relevant placements in the above fields with universities.

While the Simulated UMAT Day is extremely beneficial for year 12 students,



Diary

Week 9 Term 4 - Week A

Dec 12	K-12 Presentation Assembly	11:30-1:15pm
Dec 13	K-6 Platinum Award Excursion Year 6 Graduation Dinner	
Dec 14	7-12 Platinum & SRC Excursion	Proposed
Dec 15 /16	7-10 End of Year Activities	
Dec 15	K-6 "Big Day In"	
Dec 16	Last Day Term 4	For Students

Coming Events

Dec 19/20	School Development Days	Staff Only
Jan 27	School Development Day	Staff Only
Jan 30-Feb 2	Kinder Best Start Assessment	
Feb 03	Kindergarten 2017 Start	9:00am
Feb 07	7-12 Swimming Carnival	Evans Head



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who will be attempting the real UMAT on the 26th of July 2017, this workshop is also highly recommended to anyone in years 10 - 11 and aiming for a head start in UMAT preparation. Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 interested in medicine or dentistry will need to sit the compulsory UMAT (examination) when applying for one of the above career choices. NIE will be conducting UMAT preparation workshop during summer break. Places are strictly limited. All details are available via www.nie.edu.au

Upcoming 'Head Start' UMAT Summer

Holidays Workshop dates:

Sydney - 9 January 2017

Brisbane - 13 January 2017

Safety at Home These Holidays

Summer is a great time to be doing work around the home. People often utilise the warmer weather and some time off work to tackle the rapidly growing list of jobs to do around the house. While this is a perfect time to be enthusiastic about achieving such tasks, there needs to be a consideration regarding personal safety and the safety of all members of your household.

17% of trauma presentations to hospital emergency departments are from accidents in the home. It is often the case that while people will adhere to workplace health and safety regulations when at work, the same precautions are almost never adhered to in the home.

Here are some tips that may assist in avoiding accidents and incidents while working at home during summer.

- Use correct techniques like bending your knees when lifting items.
- Use personal protective equipment that is suitable for the job you are doing in accordance with Australian Standards.
- Be aware of the location of children around tools and work taking place.
- Ensure power tools are unplugged when not in use.
- Do not light fires on very hot days
- Have a fully stocked and in-date first aid kit in the house and ensure everyone knows where it is kept.
- Attend a first aid training course.
- Do not operate equipment you are not qualified or competent to operate.

Do not utilise equipment beyond its capabilities.



Winners from Evans River P&C Raffle shall be drawn on Monday 12th December at the school Presentation Assembly.

Please hand all tickets, including unsold to the front office by the 9th December. All funds shall go towards cooling classrooms, thanks for supporting our school raffle. Every dollar counts!



Evans River's latest Green Team members have been hands on around the school under the guidance of (old) Mr Gillespie. This successful program teaches students life skills, team moral, leadership and builds confidence and self-worth.

This is hands on learning at its best, nurturing students interests and ambitions. Thanks to the success of the Green Team, we now have the girls Jade Team. Our keen group of Year 9 & 10 students shall have (young) Mr Gillespie as their mentor.

Both teams shall work on a variety of projects next year including the construction of the school's Bandjalang Nature Trail and Bush Tucker Garden.



Last Wednesday night Evans River held its annual Dirrawong Awards. It was an incredible night for students and our school community, coming together to recognise the talent Evans River truly has.



A huge thank you to Auntie Simone, Mr Mather, Mr Gillespie and Ms Day for organising the event. Many thanks to Kylie Roche, Lisa Olive, Sue-Ellen and Mr Chipz for their assistance. It certainly was a special night.



Merit Assembly

9th December at 12 noon.

Presentation Assembly

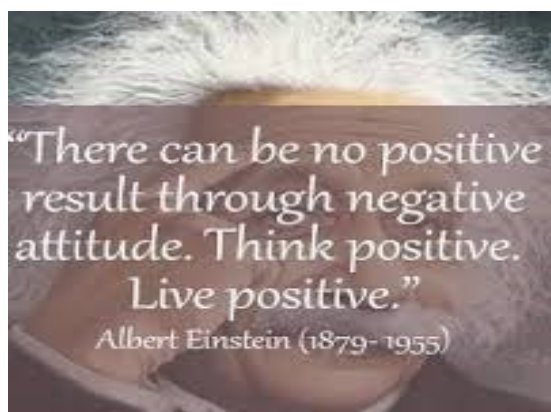
12th December at 11.30 am

Around the school

Kristen CLO

Gillespie

Evans River Uniform shop shall be open Friday 27th January 17



Canteen Roster - Week A

Monday	12 Dec	Laurie Wood
Tuesday	13 Dec	Help Needed
Wednesday	14 Dec	Help Needed
Thursday	15 Dec	Von Pickens
Friday	16 Dec	Help Needed

K-6 AWARDS Term 4 Week 8

Kinder	Harper Lawrence	Nicky Aleckson	Maddie Griffiths	Zoe Chapman
Year 1	Solomon Kapeen	Natayla Brundson	Jaiden Cooper	Byron Hudson
Year 2/3V	Ivy Taig	Mia Halliday	Makayla Bateman	Jarvis Semple
Year 2/3W	Sol Novak	Ursell Barber	Ella Corby	Recharna Deas
Year 4	Hasnain Rana	Blaze Ward	Skye Boyle	Blaiz Parasyn-Duffy
Year 5	Iona McGregor	Lilli Butler Mann	Jayne Corby	Shenoah McKenna
Year 6	Cody O'Brien	Shelby Willows	Jacob Franks	Ally Forsyth
Dirrawong Awards	Ivy Taig, Lily Schmitt, Myriam Weekes, Kirra Clark			



THE GREAT EASTERN FLY-IN

YOU ARE INVITED:

We've got lots of things that are happening at the Fly-In, including the North Coast TAFE who are setting up a promotional marquee for the weekend, with a focus on promoting their aviation courses and also their general courses. Evans River Year 12 Students will be manning the BBQ. Find us on facebook.



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SIGN ON/REGISTRATION: Jan 24th '17 Evans Rec Hall 4-7pm

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Looking for Daycare for 2017

My name is Natalie Piggott and I have been a family daycare educator with Ballina/Byron Family Daycare for nearly 9 years. I offer quality care with the benefit of more personalised small group learning. I am located just off Reardons Lane Swan Bay, 5 mins out of Woodburn.

If you live in Woodburn or Evans Head and work in Casino or Lismore I am on the way. Next year I will have vacancies available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Hours are flexible and currently able to take any age from babies to preschool age. For more information you can contact me personally on [0448441558](tel:0448441558) or the office on [66867799](tel:66867799).



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P&C News

Our next meetings will be held on Monday 20th February 2017 along and share your ideas. PLEASE NOTE there is no longer a morning P&C meeting.



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