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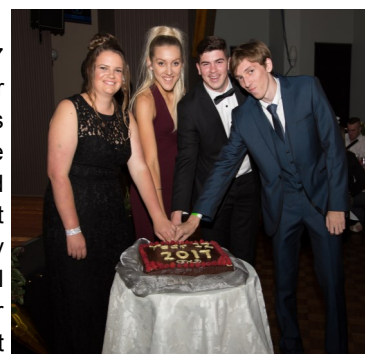
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Year 12 Graduation

The students of the Class of 2017 presented themselves in a stunning manner for their Graduation Dinner. Beautiful gowns and fine suits adorned a group of people who appeared to have matured considerably in the time since their last classes at school – perhaps not only because of the change in their dress. Well done Year 12! Attended by our Mayor Robert Mustow and Narelle, P&C President Japheth Cooper & Penny and Izack Rodda Wallaby #911, family and friends of the graduates were all in attendance to celebrate this special occasion. Thank you to Ms Cotton and her predecessor Ms Skerritt for their work with parents in supporting as Years Advisers. Congratulations to the Class of 2017, we hope your results are reflective of your efforts and the next step in your life is one of your choosing.



Community Liaison Officer

We have been extremely well served by Kristen Gillespie in her work as Community Liaison Officer. It is a diverse and demanding role but also provides a great deal of satisfaction and reward. Kristen has decided to pursue a change in her work at school and as a consequence we are moving to fill the CLO role. I have attached to this newsletter an advertisement for the role which we also intend to post on our Facebook page. Please share this with people who you feel would be suited to this role, support parents and link with staff to bring about the best learning experiences for our students. Applications close 4.00pm Tuesday 5 December 2017.

Beechies Family Fun Day

Held at the Evans Head Bowling Club, this was an outstanding success. A large team of people were involved in bringing about such a successful and enjoyable occasion for our community and I would like to thank all involved. In particular I would like to acknowledge the contribution of Melissa and Richard O'Brien, Japheth Cooper, Kristen Gillespie, Pippa Macgregor, Jan Hobbins, Fay Granger, Jodie Harris, Jo Fardy, Gayle Turner, Cheryl McCarthy, Shakira Hollis, Korben Moore, Ella Gillespie, Noah Boutle, and Brodie Forsyth, Dinah Waters, Erica Bayliss, Akasha Kaos, Lailarni Walker. At this stage it appears some \$6000 was raised and will contribute to improved learning outcomes for our students. I would also like to acknowledge the work of our K-6 teachers who had worked with students in the weeks prior, then spent personal time supporting the activity. Thank you to all that participated.

Rob Walker – Principal



Diary

Week 8 Term 4 - Week A

Nov 27	K-6 Vote for Junior Captains	9:20 - 10:15am
Nov 27 -Dec 1	Intensive Swimming Cont'	Years 2-6
Nov 27	Year 6 Graduation Dinner	Evans Head
Nov 29	Dirrawong Awards Night 6pm	Evans Head
Nov 30	University QLD Visit	Year 12
Nov 30	Year 8 Science Excursion	Evans River

Week 9 Term 4 - Week B

Dec 04	K-12 Merit Assembly NORPA Excursion	12:15pm
Dec 05	Year 7 Orientation Day	
Dec 06	Performance Evening Music and Tutor Students	6pm - 8pm
Dec 07	Zone Volleyball - Opens	
Dec 08	Senior Ag Excursion	Solum Farm

Coming Events

Dec 11	Presentation Assembly	11:30-1:15pm
Dec 12-13	End of Year Activities	
Dec 12	K-6 Platinum Activities	
Dec 13	7-12 Platinum Activities	
Dec 14	Last Day Term 4	
Jan 29	School Development Day	Staff Only
Jan 30	Years 1-7, 11 & 12 Start	9:00am
Jan 31	All Students	9:00am

Laptop initiative Year 7 2017

The laptop initiative at Evans River has been hugely successful as the technology skills and abilities of our students continue to grow. All teachers are now embedding the laptops into their teaching and learning. To continue the support of the laptop initiative, the school has sourced a 'care plan' that parents can purchase to ensure that the repairs (if needed) can be affordable. Attached to the newsletter is information regarding the options available to support the ongoing care and/or repair of these valuable resources. This information has also been emailed to all Year 7 2017 families. For further information please contact Jenny Hart (DP) 8-12 or the Technical Support team at Evans River K-12 School.

Jenny Hart - Deputy 8-12

Southern Cross University Info Days

Planning on studying in 2018? Join us at the campus of your choice to explore, meet other students and talk to staff and student ambassadors about your course of interest and future career. More information at www.scu.edu.au/infoday.

Coffs Harbour campus 4 December 2017

Lismore campus 5 December 2017

Gold Coast campus 7 December 2017

On-line Info Webinars 12 & 13 December 2017

Study Abroad with Southern Cross University

Southern Cross students make the world their classroom by undertaking Study Abroad programs. Study Abroad allows students to explore different cultures, make new connections and follow their passion. Study Abroad is available to all students who have successfully completed their first year of study and Scholarships are available to help make this happen. More information at www.scu.edu.au/studyabroad.

Southern Cross Scholars 2018

To celebrate the launch of a new range of innovative degrees, Southern Cross University has an additional 40 new \$2,500 scholarships. The \$100,000 scholarship program will not only help attract talented students to new

programs, but also help create a cohort of student leaders ready to contribute to the University and the community.

Current Year 12 students commencing first year of University study in 2018 can apply for these new scholarships before 30 November at www.scu.edu.au/scholarships



Oh the places you'll go!.....

School holidays are great for ditching the car and getting outside. Opting to walk or cycle to the shops or park is far more fun and interesting than sitting in a hot car. Research has shown that if children see the significant adults in their lives walking or cycling to places, or using public transport, they are more likely to learn that this is normal/acceptable behaviour and learn the skills associated with it (eg putting on a bicycle helmet, reading a bus timetable). There's also so many more opportunities to connect with your local

community or see things that you would have never seen if you were sitting in your car.



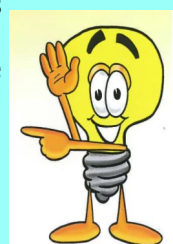
Careers Corner

The following resource and information is available at the schools careers website: www.evansriverk12careers.com

Post School Options

As we move towards the end of the school year a number of students begin looking at their post school options. Fortunately there are a number of very useful links on our website that covers everything from guides to university courses and compare different institutes, through to apprentice and traineeships. The link can be found by scrolling down to Post School Options.

Year 12 2017 – if students are confused about university course selection after receiving their ATARS on 15th December there is a free Careers Advisers Service (CAS) which students can access from the 18-20th December by calling 1300 300 687 or visiting www.cas.det.nsw.edu.au



Chris Hayward - Careers Adviser



Evans River K-12 School Upcoming Events

20th November 17 - 1st December 2017- Year 2-6 Intensive Swimming
27th November 17 - Year 6 Graduation Dinner
29th November 17 - Dirrawong Awards Night from 6:00pm
4th December 17 - K-12 Merits & First in Subject Assembly
 12:15pm - 1:15pm
5th December 17 - Year 7 Orientation Day
6th December 17 - Music Performance Evening 6:00pm - 8:00pm
11th December 17 - K-12 Presentation Assembly 11:30am - 1:15pm

Many thanks to our school and local community for supporting Evans River K-12 School P&C's first annual Beechies Family Fun Day fundraiser. It was a wonderful day, raising over \$5000.00. The event's success was due to the incredible donations of prizes from a variety of businesses. Donations of bread from IGA Evans Head and ice from Evans Head Co-Op.

A huge thank you to Evans Head Bowling Club and staff who generously donated the use of their facilities for the event. Thanks to you! Our students, teachers and parents who all helped out

on the day. Finally, a massive thank you to our P&C volunteers who worked extremely hard prior to and the day of the event ensuring our community had a great time, in particular to Melissa and Richard O'Brien for their tireless efforts.

The P&C encourage our local community to support the many businesses who supported our event. Have a great idea or tip for the Beechies event! Come along next year to a meeting and let us know!

Around the school

School Landcare News



Australia is starting its first- ever frog count, and everyone can join in.

A new app known as FrogID, which was developed by the Australian Museum, is helping to save the world's most threatened group of animals: frogs.

The app encourages the general public to make a meaningful contribution to the protection and conservation of Australia's frogs.

It is intended for all age groups and will help scientists pinpoint habitat locations and how we can better protect certain species.

Developed in partnership with IBM, the app helps map out different frog species by listening to their "audio DNA." Download your free FrogID app now!



Canteen Roster - Week A

Monday	27 Nov	Laurie Wood
Tuesday	28 Nov	Help Needed
Wednesday	29 Nov	Help Needed
Thursday	30 Nov	Von Pickens
Friday	01 Dec	Help Needed

K-6 Dirrawong Awards
Darren Stewart
Iona Macgregor
Summer Behn-Moore
Kylan Chapman

Dear Math,
 grow up and
 solve your own
PROBLEMS

K-6 AWARDS Term 4 Week 6

<i>Kinder</i>	Summer Behn-Moore	Hayden Fry	Jade McInerney	Ryder Swanbury
<i>Year 1</i>	Randy Harris	Isaac McLeod	Matilda Strong	Sophia Hudson
<i>Year 2/3M</i>	Riley Arnison	Byron Behn-Moore	Noah Hayes	Natasha Mollis
<i>Year 3E</i>	Sian Charters	Chase Merrick	Milly-Rose Tregidgo	Izaac Black
<i>Year 4/5C</i>	Miah-Bella Norman	Tucker Barany	Isla Williams	Iris Hobbins
<i>Year 4/5F</i>	Kobi Mitchell	Bonnie Hadgelias	James Torrance	Skye Boyle
<i>Year 6</i>	Iona Macgregor	Byron Hutley	Seb Barany	Drew Charlton

Broadwater Public School Presents

MOVIE

under the STARS

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Saturday 9th December
School Oval
\$20 per Family
Tickets at Gate

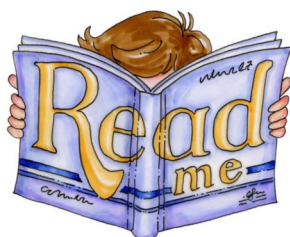
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BBQ Dinner from 6:30pm
Movie Starts at Dusk
 Popcorn – Cold Drinks – Sweets Stall
 Enquiries Ph: 6682 8226

Youth Book Club

Arrive with a book you love. Leave with one to explore!
 10 - 17 year olds welcome.

Last Thursday of the month
 4pm - 5pm
 Lismore City Library



Richmond Tweed Regional Library
 Connect. Discover. Escape.

Evans River K - 12 School
CHESS & DRAUGHTS COMPETITION
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INFO NIGHT

30 NOV | 4-7PM



If you're considering studying creative media next year, SAE can help turn your passion into a successful career as a creative practitioner. Info Night is your chance to speak to our experienced team, tour the campus facilities, and find out how you can pursue your passion in this dynamic and expanding industry. Register online for full details.

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White Ribbon Day

Monday 27th November, we are going to celebrate White Ribbon day. Everyone from year 8 to 12 are asked to wear **white on Monday** and give a gold coin donation to the cause. Money will be collected in Whemalla. Year 10 students will be having a bake sale at recess. Bring your money for lots of yummy treats.



Heading off to Beach Sports!

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