



Newsletter

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NAIDOC Week

It's been a great week at school this week for many reasons. This year our NAIDOC celebrations have focussed on the theme: *Our Languages Matter*. Aboriginal and Torres Strait languages are not just a means of communication, they express knowledge about everything: law, geography, history, family and human relationships, philosophy, religion, anatomy, childcare, health, caring for country, astronomy, biology and food. In Australia there are 250 known Aboriginal languages with around 120 still in regular use. Our celebrations have included a NAIDOC Ceremony which included the raising of the Aboriginal flag, a speech by Ms Day, an amazing performance by Year 2/3 in language and many awards presented to students. Students have joined and enjoyed performances by internationally renowned indigenous comedian Sean Choolburra and engaged in a presentation and activities with Jack Wilson from Ninja Warrior. Students have also worked with concrete art, rock art, made Johnny Cakes, participated in indigenous language classes, panel art and boomerang making. We've really enjoyed celebrating the cultural heritage of many of our students and of the first peoples of our nation – there's been a great deal of learning, smiles and laughter at school this week.

Rob Walker – Principal

Volunteers

Evans River K-12 School has a wonderful band of volunteers who contribute to our school community in so many different ways. Whether it is a weekly visit to read with Primary or volunteering for a special event we appreciate and encourage our volunteers. If you were thinking of volunteering there are a few simple but necessary steps. Volunteers need to present at the front office with 100 points of identification and sign a Stat.Dec.. An online Volunteer Working With Children Check number is also required. After your name is added to our register you are required to sign in and out off the office when you attend. You will need to wear a Visitors Pass while on the school site, be aware of the Child Protection Act 1998 and have read our Emergency Evacuation Plans.

Clarence Valley Equestrian Challenge

Last weekend, 27th to 29th October, three students from Evans River K-12 School travelled to Grafton with their horses to compete in the Clarence Valley Equestrian Challenge (Inter Schools). This competition runs every year in October and competitors represent their schools in a series of equestrian events, these include Flat Riding, Dressage, Show Jumping, Sporting and Team Penning. There were more than 20 schools in attendance from across NSW. Callum Yager on Major was the star of the weekend placing first in his Rider Class, Pleasure Hack and Third in his Hack Class. In Sporting Callum placed first in Bends, Flags and Clover Leaf, second in Scudda Ho and



Diary

Week 5 Term 4 - Week B

Nov 6	Kinder Orientation 4 Year 7 Vaccinations NAIDOC Excursion Years 7/8	9:30am -11am
Nov 8	Evans River Art Competition	4:30-5pm
Nov 8-10	Year 8 Camp "Goodenough"	
Nov 9-10	Year 10 Oral Presentation	
Nov 10	Grandparents Day Celebrations Year 11 RRISK Seminar Year 12 Graduation Dinner	9:30am-11am Evans Head

Week 6 Term 4 - Week A

Nov 13	Kinder Orientation 5 Senior School Rollover	Years 7-12
Nov 15	Grip Leadership Conference	Year 10
Nov 22	Social Years 7-12	

Coming Events

Nov 20-Dec 1	Intensive Swimming	Years 2-6
Nov 27	Year 6 Graduation Dinner	Evans Head
Nov 29	Dirrawong Awards Night	Evans Head
Nov 30	University QLD Visit	Year 12
Dec 04	K-12 Merit Assembly	12:15pm
Dec 05	Year 7 Orientation Day	
Dec 11	Presentation Assembly	11:30-1:15pm
Dec 12-13	End of Year Activities	

Wagon Wheel and 4th in Keyhole event. Blake Yager on Teamy placed 5th in his Hack Class but had to retire for the weekend due to an injury to his horse. Olivia Bell on Sirius achieved a personal best in her Dressage Test and Jumped a good jump round but did not place. The highlight for Olivia was chasing calves in the Team Penning. Congratulations to the students on their excellent representation of their school. They displayed wonderful sportsmanship and teamwork skills and the dedication and love for their horses was commendable. Thank you Grafton for Hosting such a wonderful



weekend.

NAIDOC Week 2017 by Year 2/3

Everybody comes together to celebrate NAIDOC. My favourite thing was the face painting and Johnny Cakes.

By Savannah

I liked the face painting and the Johnny Cakes. It was so much fun painting the rocks but the best part was to meet Jack from Ninja Warrior.

By Myriam

On NAIDOC day we did rock art, we saw Jack Wilson from Ninja Warrior. We made Johnny Cakes, we also coloured an echidna and heard about the "Clever Man".

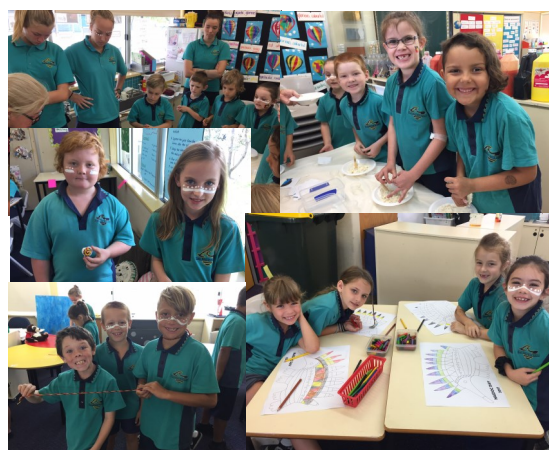
By Honey

I had a great day, sadly it has come to an end. My favourite thing was where we made clay Jenna Jenna. We made Jenna Jenna with clay and Matches.

By Byron

On NAIDOC week we made Johnny Cakes and had lots of faces painted. We also did lots of dot paintings.

By Natasha



Please Note:

Year 7 Vaccinations were to be held last Monday the 30th October will now go ahead at 9:30am on Monday 6th November 2017. Please remember to eat breakfast on Monday before your vaccinations.

Canteen Roster - Week B

Monday	06 Nov	Laurie Wood
Tuesday	07 Nov	Help Needed
Wednesday	08 Nov	Help Needed
Thursday	09 Nov	Von Pickens
Friday	10 Nov	Help Needed

K-6 Dirrawong Awards

Hasnain Rana
Baylee O'Brien
Oska Hancock
Eva Charters



Evans River K-12 Art Competition

A reminder that Evans River K-12 students need to submit their Art works to Mr Mather by Monday 6th November 2017. This is a great opportunity to showcase our very talented students pieces of Art with great prizes on offer. Thank you to our major sponsors, Soul Pattinson Chemist Evans Head and First National Real Estate Evans Head for their generous support.

Date : 8th November 2017 from 4:30 pm in High School common room.



Thanks to Aunty Simone, Mr Mather, Mr Gillespie, Ms Day, Mr Cook and Evans River K-12 staff and our special guests for a fantastic couple of days celebrating NAIDOC week.



It is nearly that time of the year already! Evans River K-12 secondary students shall be rolling over to their 2018 year group in Week 6 (13th November 17). A reminder that students need to have purchased their book pack requirements to start their new year prior to this date. Spare copies of each year group stationary requirements can be collected from the school office.

Kristen Gillespie CLO

Around the school



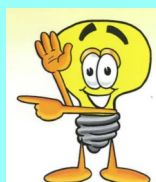
Careers Corner

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

Specific Career Websites

A number of industries have their own websites that give lots of information about the various associated jobs. The websites also give a real insight into all facets of the industries. The following industries can be found on our website by clicking and scrolling down to Careers in Specific Job Areas;

- Computer Technology
- Agriculture
- Careers With Code
- Construction Health
- Teaching
- Police
- Hospitality
- Design
- Mining



Chris Hayward - Careers Adviser

K-6 AWARDS Term 4 Week 3

<i>Kinder</i>	Maesea Cooper	Summer Behn-Moore	Mackenzie McDonald	Olive Betterridge
<i>Year 1</i>	Nicky Aleckson	Tahlia Ison	Amarhnie Marks	Frankie Williams
<i>Year 2/3M</i>	Byron Hudson	Honey Hodder Bell	Jay Hadgelias	Kaden Levett
<i>Year 3E</i>	Mia Halliday	Brilee Samuels	Lolah Lees	Jessie McInerney
<i>Year 4/5C</i>	Kyla Flaherty	Koopa Hancock	Tucker Barany	Holly Williamson
<i>Year 4/5F</i>	Willy Harris	William Weekes	Abbie Yourell	Frankie Morrison
<i>Year 6</i>	Ned Barany	Phoebe Cowan	Ella Griffiths	Jayce Corby

EXCITING NEWS

Out of School Hours Care is NOW operating from Woodburn Public School

Before School Care	6.55am to 8.55am
After School Care	3.25pm to 6.25pm
Vacation Care	8.00am to 6.00pm

Government Child Care benefits and rebate available.

Once you apply the Child Care Benefit and the rebate, FEES can be very affordable.

Call Jodie for a fee estimate today.

Rainbow Children's Centre (02) 6686 6621
www.rainbow.nsw.edu.au



EVANS HEAD | CORAKI

SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP

Monday and Tuesday at the Scout Hall
 22 Mangrove Street Evans Head
 Wednesday Coraki alternates each week
 please contact us for further details

From
 10am - 12pm
 Bring along
 a piece of
 fruit!

Monday
 MOVE
 n' GROOVE
 Evans Head

Tuesday
 SNAPPERS
 Evans Head

Wednesday
 GNIBI
 Coraki

What is a Supported Playgroup?

Supported playgroups provide parents with an opportunity to develop supportive networks, share experiences of parenting and be supported to access services and programs which could strengthen their families. At our playgroups children are able to socialise, play and learn in a supported, positive environment.

Our 3 supported playgroups are run in Evans Head & Coraki for families who have children 0-5 years of age, these include: Move 'n' Groove, Snappers our general playgroups in Evans Head as well as our Gnibi Playgroup for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander families held in alternate locations Box ridge and Coraki.



For more info call: (02) 6682 4334

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WOODBURN REMOTE CARS RACING DAY

Sunday 5th November
 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Woodburn Tennis Courts

Free!

**Fun for all ages - pre-school to adult!
 Competitions! Prizes!**

Bring your remote controlled cars (battery powered only,
 no fuel) for a fun-filled couple of hours

Sausage Sizzle & Drinks Available

Organised by Woodburn Event Team

For information contact Woodburn Visitor Information Centre
 6682 2032 (Tuesday to Saturday 9-5)

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>

Please Note — The cut off time for information to be included
 in the newsletter is **11:00am Thursdays.**

If your article arrives after this time it may not be included in the
 Newsletter for that week and will be held over until the next week.



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