



Newsletter

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Christmas Extravaganza

Yesterday our Year 12 students got everybody into the Christmas spirit with their Christmas Extravaganza fundraiser! Students had fun getting photos with Santa and his Elf, buying delicious treats and entering the guessing competition. Congratulations Year 12 - it was a great day!



Diary

Week 10 Term 4 - Week A

Dec 17	K-12 Annual Presentation Assembly P&C Meeting	11:30am-1:30pm 4:30pm-6:00pm
Dec 18	K-12 SRC / Platinum Activities	
Dec 19	Last day of Term 4 for students	

2019 Term 1 - Week A

Jan 29	Staff Development Day - no students	
Jan 30	Yr 1-7, Yr 11-12 return to school	
Jan 30 - Feb 5	Kindergarten Best Start Assessments	
Jan 31	Year 8-10 return to school	
Feb 1	Swimming Carnival (Yr 2-6)	9:20am-2:50pm

2019 Term 1 - Week B

Feb 6	First Day for Kindergarten	
Feb 7	Yr 7-12 Swimming Carnival	

K-6 Family Concert

On Wednesday night K-6 presented their family concert with a theme of "Australiana" throughout the show. A lot of work goes into organising such an event with getting costumes ready, dance rehearsals and we saw some great performances! This year we also had a movie as Year 5 did some filming with the green screens and created two short films on Ned Kelly and The History of Surfing in Australia. Thanks to all the students, staff, parents and Mr Chips for such a great night!



Mya Tosomeen – UQ Young Scholars Program

In November of this year I travelled to the University of Queensland in Brisbane, to participate in the University's Young Scholars Program. This program was a fantastic opportunity to experience university life, make new friends and develop new skills. To begin, Mr Hayward and I wrote separate applications highlighting my academic achievements along with leadership and volunteering opportunities in which I had been involved. Upon getting accepted into the program, the University offered me an opportunity to select the workshops that I wanted to attend, these workshops covered practically all careers and university degrees. The entire five day camp was a surreal experience where I got to meet and become friends with so many like-minded people. I also got to learn and experience valuable lifelong lessons about leadership and personal development as well as experiencing university life in

the most hands-on way, exploring all the interesting degrees available to study not only at the University of Queensland, but across Australia.

If you are interested in applying for the University of Queensland's Young Scholar Program in the future I would highly recommend it. It is an amazing experience from start to finish.

Mya Tosomeen

Carols by Candlelight

Thanks to all the students who sang at the Christmas Carols - we had one of our largest turn outs for this event this year! We had some very enthusiastic singers on the night singing 'Aussie Jingle Bells, Happy Christmas to You, and Santa Claus is coming to town! Great job Evans River!



Levi Cavanough's Design for AIME

Congratulations to Levi Cavanough, Year 9 for his artwork "My Family" being selected by AIME for one of their long sleeve t-shirts this year. Well done Levi! The shirts are available for purchase from the AIME website:



<https://shop.aimementoring.com/collections/tees/products/my-family-by-levi-cavanough>

School Council

Nominations are now open for Parent and Community Representatives on the School Council. If you or anyone you know would be interested in filling one of these positions, please fill out the attached nomination forms and return it to the school office by 3:30pm on Friday 1st February 2019. Positions are held for a period of 2 years.

Laptop Program for Year 7 2019

As you know the school is subsidising a HP Probook 430 G5 with an i3 processor, 4GB RAM, 500GB Hard drive, touchscreen and lots of other great features. As mentioned at the orientation day, we are also looking at purchasing a suitable backpack that can be used to protect the laptop as well as carry all the students' books and equipment for school. We are waiting on a sample from HP to make sure these backpacks will be suitable (see colours below). We will notify

through the school's Facebook page during the school holidays if these will be suitable so if you are thinking of purchasing a new backpack, please check the Facebook page first as these will be supplied as inclusive of your laptop purchase. We are hoping they will be available in the first week of Term 1.



Buddy Reader Excursion

This week our Buddy Reader volunteers attended the Ballina Waterslides as a reward for all their hard work with our primary students. Each morning, they spend 20 minutes with a buddy helping them with reading skills and strategies. Thanks for a wonderful year! *Elizabeth Delman*



Canteen Roster - Week A

Monday	17 Dec	Help Needed
Tuesday	18 Dec	Help Needed
Wednesday	19 Dec	Roslyn Wood
Thursday	20 Dec	Help Needed
Friday	21 Dec	Bev Reid

Uniform Store 2019

Opening from 8:30am
Tues 29th Jan - Friday 1st Feb
and then each Friday 8:30-9:30am
in the Performance Hall
Eftpos Available
Contact Gayle or the P&C

Year 1 Portrait Gallery

Recently, Year 1 visited the Lismore Regional Art Gallery on an excursion. During their visit, they saw lots of artwork including an exhibition of photography portraits. They were so inspired by this exhibit, that they created their own take on the idea. Year 1 did an amazing job showing their many personalities through a series of photos and a hand drawn self portrait.



Kindergarten's "Me Museum"

In Kindergarten, as part of our History Unit; Stories from the past, the class made a museum where each student created an exhibit - a "Me Museum". Students displayed three items from home that represented them, their families, hobbies or interests and wrote a story to go along with it about these items and why they were important to them. These went on display for the other primary classes to come and view. Kindergarten did a great job at being museum curators!

My Peppa Pig is special because I went with my Mum to the show of the real Peppa Pig. The show was great because it was fun. I loved watching it.



My goggles are special because I like to wear them in the pool. This is a picture of me with my brother and my cousins at the park.

My toy zebra is special because I play with it on my trampoline.

My favourite book is Sofia and I read it to my Mum and my Dad.

My favourite photos are of my first pet "Bruiser" a black dog, and me with my dog and birds. I love birds!





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WOODBURN RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL



and
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Saturday, 15th December 1 - 9 pm

RIVERSIDE PARK, WOODBURN

Petting Zoo Reptile Show Barbecue
Face painting Amusement rides etc.

* Raft / Inflatable Race

Use anything that floats, as long as it's not a boat or motor powered

PRIZES

Sponsored By

Sunshine Sugar

• Groups 1st-\$200 2nd-\$100 3rd-\$50
• Individuals 1st-\$100 2nd-\$50
• Best Raft \$50 • Best Inflatable \$50

* Biathlon

Swim across the river, run back across the bridge

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• 2 age groups - 16 and over 16
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Music for Carols by *Diamond Duo*

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EVANS HEAD | CORAKI | BOX RIDGE

EVANS HEAD

Weekly
Tuesday

The Evans Head Scout Hall
22 Mangrove St Evans Head

CORAKI

Fortnightly
Wednesday

CWA Coraki Preschool
63 Richmond Terrace, Coraki

BOX RIDGE

Fortnightly
Wednesday

Box Ridge Community Centre
10 Box Ridge Rd, Coraki

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Lismore - Friday 14 December from 2pm to 6pm
Coffs Harbour - Friday 14 December from 2pm to 6pm
Gold Coast - Saturday 15 December from 12pm to 3pm

For more information and to register, visit
scu.edu.au/options-day. See you there!



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