



Newsletter

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Dirrawong Awards Night

Congratulations to all the award winners at our Dirrawong Awards Night. The night was full of wonderful entertainment, including the lovely singing duo from Honey Hodder-Bell and Lilli Gillespie, and Kiah Wise on clarinet. Thank you Peter Beck, how beautiful! Our dance girls, Ngunyah Tita's (Our Sisters) continue to express their love of culture and companionship through dance! Well done! Thank you to Sunny Gillespie and Taj Hodder for hosting the night. Our big award winners were Holly Richardson for K-12 Citizenship Award; Levi Cavanaugh for Male Sportsman of the year; and Raeyah Kapeen for Female Sportsman of the year. In addition, Raeyah also collected the prestigious Lawrence Wilson Award, deserving to students who demonstrate commitment to culture, family and educational values. Thank you to all who helped, including Aunty Simone, Kylie Roche, Cheryl Patch, Sheradon McDonald-Ashworth, Raeyah Kapeen, Joey Wilson, Craig Gillespie, Robin Mather, Harry Wilson, Lachlan Cook, Harley Hyde, Syllas McElligott and Rylee Long for the "mad feed"! *Corrina Day*



Diary

Week 9 Term 4 - Week B

Dec 10	K-12 Performance Assembly	12:15pm-1:25pm
Dec 12	K-6 Family Concert	5:00pm-6:15pm
	MRNC Community Carols	6:30pm-8:30pm
Dec 14	School Music Groups Performances	9:30am-11:00am

Week 10 Term 4 - Week A

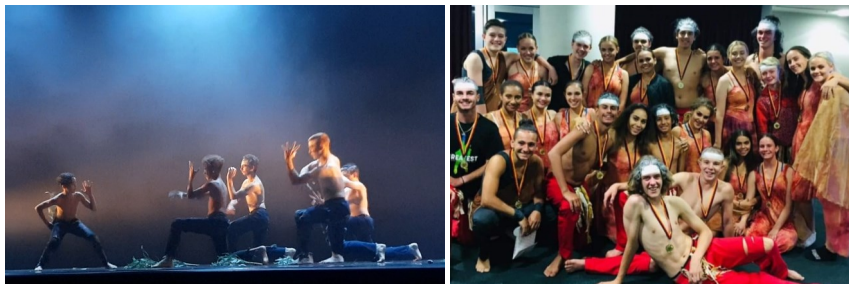
Dec 17	K-12 Annual Presentation Assembly	11:30am-1:30pm
	P&C Meeting	4:30pm-6:00pm
Dec 18	K-12 SRC / Platinum Activities	
Dec 19	Last day of Term 4 for students	

2019 Upcoming Events

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

Tahj Hodder Performed in Sydney

Tahj was selected from over 700 Aboriginal students who auditioned at the Bangarra dance workshop earlier in the year. He was accepted along with 29 others from all over NSW to represent their schools at the NSW Schools Spectacular. He travelled to Sydney four times within a few months for week-long rehearsals. Tahj performed at the Seymour Centre in Sydney in September and then at the Qudos Stadium in Sydney for the Schools Spectacular with 5000 other students. Tahj feels extremely honoured to have been given this chance to represent his mob and his culture through dance and has been inspired to return next year to further his career in the Performing Arts. He has developed a love for cultural dance and has made some amazing friends in the process. Congratulations Tahj!



Queensland University Trip - 2018

On the 29th and 30th November, six Year 12 students from Evans River, along with Lismore and Richmond River High Schools travelled to Queensland to visit five universities. On the first day we visited Bond University, and then travelled to Brisbane and visited Queensland University of Technology and University of Queensland. On the second day we went to Griffith University on the Gold Coast and Southern Cross University Gold Coast Campus. It was a fun and helpful experience which gave us insight into possible opportunities available to us in our future education. We would like to thank Mr Hayward for organising this event.

Hayley Trustum



Emerging Artist Program

Last week, as part of the Norman Catts Grant - Emerging Artist Program, Ella Gillespie travelled to Sydney for a day's mentor-ship with Australian artist Ken Done at his Rocks Gallery Studio. During the day, she learnt a lot about his career and was given lots of great advice about life as an artist. Ken was very kind to give of his time, knowledge and expertise for an upcoming artist. Ella also visited The Kate Owen Gallery in Rozelle and met with art directors and was advised on how to get your artworks represented by galleries - it was such a great learning experience and has provided so many opportunities. Well done Ella!

Year 1 would also like to give Ken Done a very big thank you, as they have been learning all about him this semester and sent him some questions via a video. Ken kindly watched the videos, looked at all their beautiful artwork and replied back with a special video just for Year 1! He answered all of their great questions and donated a book for the class to have - what lucky kids!

Elizabeth Delman



Year 7 2019 Orientation

On Tuesday 4th December, around 60 'Year-7-to-be' students came to the high school for their final orientation day. The students were provided with their information folders and took part in a range of team building and challenge activities which were facilitated by our Year 10 Peer Mentors. This included the human knot, water dye challenge, skin the snake, magic carpet ride and tabloids. A big thank you goes to Mrs D'Anna, Mrs Cooper and Mrs Spencer for their hard work in preparing the day. If any caregiver still requires a blue information folder, please drop into the school to collect this important information. Please return the laptop paperwork as soon as possible.

On the first two days of high school, the students will be doing peer support activities, attending normal classes, numeracy and literacy tests, and swimming. Please be prepared with \$4 for pool entry and appropriate clothing. We look forward to an exciting start to year 7, 2019!

Josiah Hoyle



Aquathon

Year 8 have been doing Aquathon for the last couple of weeks, running and swimming at the river to improve their fitness.



Christmas Extravaganza

On Wednesday 12th December, Year 12 will be holding a Christmas Extravaganza for K-12 students, with baked goods for sale at recess and lunch, a candy cane guessing competition, and photos with our special guest...Santa Claus! Photos with Santa will be \$1 and will be sent to a nominated email address. Baked goods will be between \$0.50 and \$2.00. So make sure you bring your money and Christmas cheer on Wednesday 12th December. Permission notes for K-6 Santa photos will go home with students tomorrow.



Canteen Roster - Week B

Monday	10 Dec	Help Needed
Tuesday	11 Dec	Help Needed
Wednesday	12 Dec	Roslyn Wood
Thursday	13 Dec	Help Needed
Friday	14 Dec	Bev Reid

Uniform Store

Open each Friday from
8:30-9:30am in the
Performance Hall
Eftpos Available
Contact Gayle or the P&C

K-6 AWARDS Term 4 Week 7

Kinder	Charlee Cross	Peyton Gordon	Jimmy Harris	Amelie Lawrence
Year 1	Carter Geoghegan	Olive Betteridge	Caden Plowman	Charlotte Tregidgo
Year 2	Josie Litchfield	Cooper Vidler	Ava Litchfield	Phoenix Chmieluk
Year 3/4E	Lolah Lees	Honey Hodder-Bell	Hannah Forrester	Shae Fuller
Year 3/4C	Ashton Ward	Chase Merrick	Jarvis Semple	Bijou Blore-Jones
Year 5F	Jade Price	Tom Carey	Kobi Mitchell	Ella Corby
Year 5/6W	Skye Boyle	Blaze Ward	Iris Hobbins	Jess Webster
Dirrawong Awards	Sophie Saunders	William Willows	Sol Novak	Blaze Ward



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

Know Your Workplace Rights

Many students have part-time jobs which help develop important workplace skills. As we move into the summer school holidays more opportunities become available for employment. It is important for young people to understand their rights when beginning employment.

There are number of helpful and informative links and videos on our career website that have been put together by Fair Work Australia, the Fair Work Ombudsman and The Industrial Relations. These can be found by clicking [here](#).

Chris Hayward, Careers Adviser

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 • 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

PRIZES Sponsored By • 2 age groups - 16 and over 16
• 1st-\$150 2nd-\$100 3rd-\$50

Music for Carols by *Diamond Duo*

Fireworks Sponsored by Quarry Solutions
(under the Woodburn Grant Scheme)

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Pam Bellingham
School of Dance

ANNUAL CONCERT

featuring

"Alice in Wonderland"

WOODBURN MEMORIAL HALL

Friday, 7th December at 12 noon
Saturday, 8th December at 7.00pm

Admission - Adults \$7.00 Pensioners \$5.00
Children \$3.00 Family \$15.00

Proceeds to the Woodburn Memorial Hall

playgroup
@ evans presbyterian church

Wednesdays 10.00-11.30am (school terms).
All parents / grandparents / carers and
children 5 years and under are welcome.
Gold coin donation appreciated.
63 Woodburn St, Evans Head.
For more info, call Lynne: 0478 670 501



**Southern Cross
University**

OPTIONS DAY

Where could you go?

Deciding on the right course and university can be challenging. To make things a little easier and get you heading in the right direction, come along to Options Day and talk to our expert staff about your study options. Get personalised advice about applying to study at Southern Cross or changing your course preferences right from the day your ATAR/OP is released - we can even help you enrol.

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!



Breakfast at the Canteen

Toast & fruit
8:30-8:50am

Available everyday
Sponsored by
**Evans Head IGA &
MRNC Food Bank**

Parent Portal Logon

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



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