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Captains 2021

As the year turns students have been involved in the selection of Captains for 2021. Congratulations are due to

School Captains: Sam Ticknor & Lilli Gillespie

School Vice-Captains: Finn Gillespie & Mackenzie Long

Junior Captains: Jaiden Cooper & Miley Gill

Junior Vice-Captains: Byron Hudson & Amber Weir

K-6 SRC: Myriam Weekes, Abigail Paschke, Phoenix McClure

We look forward to the leadership of these students in the coming year.

Farewell & Thank You

With the final days of the year, we reach the final days of time with us for some much valued staff members. After an amazing 44 years of service to children in NSW public schools Mrs Yvonne Sharpe is taking leave pending retirement. Yvonne's career has seen her teach students in Rose Bay, Neutral Bay, Newport, Berkeley Vale, Wyee, Toukley, Blue Haven and finally Evans River. Yvonne joined us as an Assistant Principal at the commencement of 2008 and from the commencement of 2011 was promoted to the position of Deputy Principal. Can you imagine the many thousands of students who have benefitted by Yvonne's work? Add to this the staff who have grown through her support and leadership and the countless families who have sought, and benefitted from, her advice and wisdom. Thank you seems so little in comparison to all you have given Yvonne. We look forward to seeing you at schools with your grandma 'hat' on.

Mr Simon Garvey will be taking up an appointment at Lismore High School from the commencement of 2021. Simon has been a major contributor to the high quality of the mathematics programs offered at our school and many students will share with you stories of his firm but fair management of classes mixed with some quick wit. Students have also enjoyed the opportunity of lunchtime coding activities because Simon chose to spend his lunchtimes providing this time. Simon, thank you for all you have done for the students of Evans River.

Mrs Jenny Wray has been with the school stretching back to the time of Evans Head Public School. It was with deep and genuine care for the children of Evans Head that Jenny worked. While Jenny retired earlier in the year we recognise her work and dedication at the conclusion of her final year of teaching.

Mr Baden Colliss retired as Head of Mathematics at our school two years ago but we were in need of his expertise as a teacher last year and again this year. He came back from retirement to see more of our students grow in their understanding of Mathematics in 2021 and made many more contributions to our school. Thank you Baden for all that you have done for students of Evans River. You have been a fine role model to the growing men in our school and are a gifted teacher. Thank you!

Rob Walker—Principal

IMPORTANT NOTE

Please be reminded that students are **NOT** to arrive at school before **8:30am** as there is **NO SUPERVISION prior to this time.**



Diary

Week 10 Term 4 - Week A

14 Dec	K-6 Presentation Assembly (livestream)	9:30am-11:00am
	7-12 Presentation Assembly (livestream)	11:30am-1:00pm
15 Dec	K-6 Platinum Award Excursion	
	7-12 Platinum Award & SRC Excursion	
16 Dec	Last day for students	

Week 1 Term 1, 2021 - Week A

27-28 Jan	Staff Development Days
29 Jan	Year 1-6, 7, 11 & 12 students 1st day

Week 2 Term 1, 20201 - Week B

1 Feb	Year 8-10 students 1st day
29 Jan - 3 Feb	Kindergarten Best Start Assessments
4 Feb	First day for Kindergarten

Annual Performance Assembly

Below are the links for the Annual Performance Assemblies that will take place on Monday 14th December. The link will open at 9:15am ready for the K-6 Assembly to start at 9:30am. The link will remain open over the recess period with photos scrolling ready for recording to start again at 11:30am for the Yr 7-12 Assembly.

Live Stream Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oMhC-Nwd0RQ&feature=youtu.be>

YouTube Channel Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3hZuwkCpFa-nDstiBclJQg>

Phone Free Next Year - Yondr Pouches

Please be reminded that as of 2021, Evans River K-12 School will be mobile phone-free with the introduction of the Yondr lockable pouches. You can familiarise yourself with the new Mobile Phone Policy that was sent as an attachment with this newsletter.

Year 6 Dinner

On Monday 7th December, the Year 6 graduation dinner was held. All the students had a wonderful time and really enjoyed themselves. At the beginning of the dinner our captains presented a speech about how grateful they are to have all the teachers and students in our school. They talked about how grateful they are to have a year group with such a wide variety of skills among the children. Our Principal Mr Walker gave a speech about the amazing year we have had and all the obstacles that we have had along the way. He then explained what it would be like to transition into high school. Dinner was then served to us and everyone enjoyed the meals. After the dinner we enjoyed dessert which was a delicious cake that Sian's Mum made for us. After dessert we had fun dancing to our favourite songs. It was a wonderful night that we will never forget. Thank you Mrs Fields and Mr Butler for a great year and a special night.

Thank you also to Ursell's Mum, Anna who took some lovely photos for us.

Oceanah Kearney, Kylan Chapman, Jasmine Schmitt & Caleb Samuels, Yr 6 Captains & Vice Captains



Tropical Fruit World Excursion

"On Tuesday we went to Tropical Fruit World, it was mind blowing but what a day it was!

Before that we were on the bus. We played eye spy on the way there.

When we got off the bus, we hopped in a tractor train and had a look at the orchard. Then we stopped and cracked 3 macadamia nuts.

After that we went to the petting farm and fed the animals.

Later we got on a boat and glided through the water. On the way we saw some ducks. One looked at me and straight away I knew it wanted to race. The duck won! We got off the boat and tried some fruit. On our plate we had pineapple, a grape fruit and a custard fruit; they were amazing!

Next we had a choice to play in the sandpit, quoits, basketball, or play on the playground. I played in the sandpit on the digger.

Soon it was time to walk back to the tractor train and we headed back to the bus." *Fletcher Chapman, 1/2M*

"OMG! Yesterday was the best day of my life! Our class went to Tropical Fruit World and it was the best. On the bus it was very exciting but also very long and noisy.

When we got there we had our crunch n sip. After our crunch n sip we hopped on a tractor train and a man gave us a tour around all of Tropical Fruit World until we got to a stream.

Then we went on a boat and I saw two turtles. I also saw some ducks, and a king fisher. When we stopped I saw an eel; it was amazing.

Then we went on the tractor train all the way back to the bus. When we got on the bus I was super tired. It was the best day ever!!!" *Amelie Lawrence, 1/2M*

"On Tuesday we went to Tropical Fruit World. It was an amazing day. We had a boat ride and it's fun because then we fed the animals. We went on a tractor ride. We saw different kinds of fruits and it was great. Then we cracked macadamia nuts

and we went on a trip on a bus and I talked to my friends. Then we had lunch time and recess time. Then we had a play, we played basketball, handball, playground and it was fun. Then we saw a big avocado and it was fun. It was my birthday and everybody sang happy birthday to me. After we were going home we had an icy pole. It wasn't bad at all. Tropical Fruit World was amazing."

Lloybron Lowah, 1/2M



Evans Head Heritage Aviation Museum

On Tuesday, the Senior Modern History Class visited the Evans Head Heritage Aviation Museum. The purpose of the excursion was to learn first-hand the role of the Aerodrome during the Second World War. Students listened to a presentation about the history of the site, were shown a number of impressive exhibits from the WWII era, and participated in a question and answer session. This visit will help the class create a website in honour of the 80th anniversary of the No.1 Bombing and Gunnery School at Evans Head. This milestone was reached earlier in the year during the Covid-19 lockdown. I would like to congratulate the students on their enthusiasm and exemplary conduct. Special thanks also to Ken, Donella and Simon of the EHHAM for providing a wonderful experience for the students of Evans River. Our website, "A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words: Commemorating 80 Years of the Evans Head Aerodrome", is going live in 2021.

Greta Nagle, 7-12 HSIE Teacher



GERRIC Scholarship

Congratulations to Ursell Barber on receiving a full scholarship into the GERRIC program for Gifted and Talented students. Ursell is talented in Mathematics, Science and STEM. He will travel to Sydney in January to UNSW to test out his skills against some of the best Year 5 & 6 students in NSW.

What an exciting opportunity! We wish him all the best!

Fiona Fields, K-6 Teacher



Jewellery Making Workshop

Some of our senior Visual Design students attended a jewellery making workshop with the talented Kylie Gartside at her Lismore studio.

Evans River students made some stunning earrings, pendants and cuff bracelets.

Thanks for your wonderful behaviour and effort!

Maddy Simpson, Visual Art Teacher



Parent Portal Login

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

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HOLIDAY KIDS CLUB

Jesus at the beach

January 4th - January 8th 2021
9am to 3pm | Primary aged kids*

\$10 per day | \$40 for 5days | 3rd child free
Online rego to secure your child's spot - bit.ly/hkc21ehpc
For more info contact Les on 66 824 976

(* Primary aged includes both those entering kinder in 2021 and who have finished year 6 in 2020)



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SUNSHINE SUGAR 2021 APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships and Traineeships are available for 2021 at our Harwood, Broadwater and Condong Mills

HARWOOD

- Mechanical Fitter Apprenticeship
- Store Traineeship

BROADWATER

- Boilermaker Apprenticeship
- Electrician (Industrial) Apprenticeship

CONDONG

- Fitter Apprenticeship
- Laboratory Traineeship

APPLY NOW

To apply for a Sunshine Sugar Apprenticeship or Traineeship, visit seek.com.au and search the opportunities available at any of our sugar mills.

Applications close 24 December 2020



TEAMWORK | INTEGRITY | EXCELLENCE | ACCOUNTABILITY | SAFETY

ALL FREE!!

HOLIDAY PROGRAM



WEEK 1	DETAILS	TRANSPORT
TUESDAY 12th JANUARY	Swim + BBQ @ Lake Ainsworth	PICK UP FROM 9.30AM, DROP OFFS FROM 3.30PM
WEDNESDAY 13th JANUARY	Movie Night @ Evans	PICK UP FROM 4PM, DROP OFFS FROM 8PM
THURSDAY 14th JANUARY	Skate & Create @ Iluka	PICK UP FROM 9.30AM, DROP OFFS FROM 3.30PM
WEEK 2	DETAILS	TRANSPORT
TUESDAY 19th JANUARY	Skate and Swim @ Ballina	PICK UP FROM 9.30AM, DROP OFFS FROM 3.30PM
WEDNESDAY 20th JANUARY	Disco @ Evans Head	PICK UPS FROM 4PM, DROP OFFS FROM 8PM
THURSDAY 21st JANUARY	Movie @ Oaks, Casino	PICK UPS FROM 4PM, DROP OFFS FROM 8PM



AGES 12 AND UP | BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

All attendees will need to fill in a permission slip and return to the youth team before the day.
We will update with transport times closer to the events.

FOR BOOKINGS & MORE INFO : MRNC (02) 66 82 4334
Youthie Ash 0417 616 751 | Youthie Jenn 0432 321 335
Youthie Tahli 0439 042 402 | Youthie Jess 0475 099 744

The Mid Richmond Neighbourhood Centre Inc. would like to acknowledge the Bundjalung People of the Bundjalung Nation, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live and work.

Uniform Store

Thursday 27th January 8:30-11:00am
Friday 29th January 8:30-10:00am
Performance Hall
Eftpos Available