



Newsletter

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P&C Annual General Meeting

A vibrant and active P&C makes for a better school community and we are fortunate to have active parents, grandparents and community members contributing to the lives of the students in this way. Our P&C has achieved a great deal and has supported our students in several ways during 2021 including the provision of school uniform, healthy food through our canteen, the operation of a pastoral care worker position (Mr Fisher) and the soon to be delivered lockers for student use. The P&C AGM was held on Monday. During the meeting elections were held for the office bearer and committee positions. They are listed below for your information. P&C meetings occur on the third Monday of each month during school term. Meetings generally run for an hour to an hour and a quarter. A 6.00pm start time is being trialled. Be encouraged to come along. Thank you to the following who support our students through the work of the P&C:

- President:** Japheth Cooper
- Senior Vice President:** Jan Hobbins
- Junior Vice President:** Donna Moore
- Secretary:** Tracy Durheim
- Treasurer:** Richard O'Brien
- Assistant Treasurer:** Gayle Turner
- Canteen Committee Convenor:** Melissa O'Brien
- Canteen Committee:** Jan Hobbins, Gayle Turner, Leonie Zann, Donna Moore, SRC Rep (Mrs Zann to advise)
- Uniform Convenor:** Gayle Turner
- Uniform Committee members:** Rebecca Yourell, Libby Forrester, SRC Rep (Mrs Zann to advise)
- Locker Committee Convenor:** Jodie Taylor
- Locker Committee members:** Leonie Zann, Gayle Turner, SRC Rep (Mrs Zann to advise)
- Fund Raising Committee Co-Convenors:** Melissa O'Brien & Gayle Turner
- Fund Raising Committee members:** Jodie Taylor, Jan Hobbins, April Gill, Japheth Cooper, Richard O'Brien (2 x SRC Reps from Yr 5 or Yr 6).

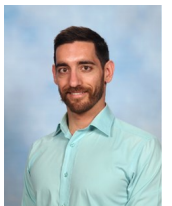
IMPORTANT NOTE
Please be reminded that students are **NOT** to arrive at school before **8:30am** as there is **NO SUPERVISION** prior to this time.

Rob Walker – Principal

Get to Know the New Maths Teachers

Mr McMaster (Head Teacher Mathematics)

Mr McMaster has recently come from the Central Coast at Wadalba Community School, one of the very few unique K-12 settings like Evans River. He grew up in nearby Tweed Heads and has moved into town here at Evans Head with his wife and 3 children. Very soon, Mrs McMaster will be giving birth to their fourth child!



Mr McMaster loves being active and playing sports, mainly lawn bowls and water polo, volunteering at the beach as a Life Saver and enjoying family time. He is also a big fan of Pokémon.

Mr Lenard (Mathematics Teacher)

Mr Lenard has recently come from Bowral High School in the Southern



Diary

Week 9 Term 1 2021 - Week A

23 March	Yr 10 Snr Drama Excursion	Gold Coast
	Yr 11 You and the Law workshop	9:00-11:00am
24 March	NRPSSA Hockey Trials	Goonellabah
25 March	K-12 Cross Country	
26 March	K-12 Performance Assembly	12:15-1:25pm
	NRPSSA Rugby League Trials	Yamba

Week 10 Term 1 2021 - Week B

29 Mar-1Apr	Preliminary HSC Exams	
29 March	NCPSSA Football Trials	Grafton
30 March	Cyberbullying Workshop	Year 7
1 April	Last day of Term 1	All students

Week 1 Term 2 2021 - Week A

19 April	Staff Development Day	Pupil-free Day
20 April	Students Return to School	K-12

Highlands between Sydney and Canberra. He was originally trained as a PDHPE teacher but found he loved Maths so much that he re-trained to be teaching Maths instead. Mr Lenard grew up in Iluka and is currently living in Harwood with his wife, 3 children and his parents. They hope to buy a house of their own in the area soon!



Mr Lenard is a keen surfer and loves being active in any way. He knows the value of a good meal, always bringing delicious home-cooked meals to work to help him get through the day.

Year 7 Tech Rotation - Agriculture

The Year 7 Tech groups have just completed their first Technology rotation. 7Tech 4 were doing Agriculture and the design brief was to consider various designs for alternate egg cartons that might appeal to consumers. They did a brilliant job and developed some very creative prototypes. Mrs McGeary would like to congratulate them on their attitude and efforts during the past seven weeks.



Vaccination reminder

Year 7 students are reminded to return their consent forms for the vaccinations to Ms D'Anna, Mrs Coughran or the school office as soon as possible. Vaccinations will take place on Tuesday 26th April 2021.

Bunnings BBQ

Evans River were able to secure a coveted BBQ spot at the Ballina Bunnings to raise money for the Year 12 graduation.

An intrepid and assorted bunch of students, teachers and parents cooked up a storm for the hungry shoppers, earning rave reviews for their culinary wizardry.

Thank you to the teachers for your continuing support and Donna Trustum, Michelle Walker, Kylie Roche, Jane Young and Yvonne Sharp for giving up time on your Sunday. Donna and her daughter Chloe were there all day - a wonderful effort! *Peter Beck, Year 12 Adviser*

Music Concert

Last Friday there was a performance in the COLA by our talented Music students. There was a variety of quality performances from both junior and Elective Music students.

It was great to see a large crowd of students enjoying the show, being inspired by their peers. Congratulations to all performers, I'm extremely proud of you all. *Peter Beck, 7-12 Music Teacher*



P&C News

Old style high school sport shirt clearance

The old style high school sport shirts are now being discounted by \$12 per shirt to \$15 each. These shirts can be worn as a daily shirt. Please speak with Gayle in the uniform shop to purchase. Some sizes are limited in numbers, so first come, first served.

School Lockers

The P&C has purchased 20 brand new lockers and are awaiting installation. These lockers will be available from Term 2 for the high school students to use. The cost to use the lockers will be \$10 each per term. We will require a refundable

deposit of \$10 to cover the lock as well. If you would like to reserve a locker please see Jodie in the canteen with your payment. Due to limited numbers, this will be on a first come, first served basis.

Parent Volunteers Needed in the Canteen

Can you spare an hour in the mornings? The canteen needs your help with food preparation from 9am-10am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. COVID guidelines and rules apply. Please speak to Jodie in the canteen if you can help out.

Melissa O'Brien, P&C



Another Brown Representing at Hockey

Following in her brothers' footsteps, Zoe Brown took to the pitch last week and played in the CHS Regional Hockey Team. Well done Zoe.

School Stream

Another reminder for those who have not yet downloaded the School Stream app - please do so as soon as possible.



Year 10 Elective Visual Arts

Year 10 Elective Visual Arts students have been studying the Surrealism movement this term and have created some wonderful collages inspired by this style. Following is a small selection of work from this talented group. *Maddy Simpson, Visual Arts Teacher*



Year 7 Visual Arts

Year 7 Visual Arts have been looking at creepy creatures and strange aliens this term. They have completed a range of drawings and are finishing the term with watercolour paintings on canvas. Well done to all Year 7 students! *Maddy Simpson, Visual Arts Teacher*



Making an Instrument Assignment

As part of our Sound Sources Unit in Music, students have been getting creative and making their own instruments. The students have discovered the four ways of making sound: vibrating string; column of air; hit/shake and electronically. They have made some incredible instruments and should be proud of their achievements. Well done! *Peter Beck, 7-12 Music Teacher*



K-6 AWARDS Term 1, Week 7

K/1MW	Shilah Riley	Marcus Willows-Gillam	Charlotte Bugeja	Hunter Swanbury
KC	Koa Lee	Arlo Waymouth	Archibald Asbey-Palmer	Nathaniel Armfield
1/2M	Amara Alderman	Paxton Bailey	Oliver Duncan	Luanna Mackinnon
2/3O	Madisyn Armfield	Lloybron Lowah	Ellise Fuller	Myka Clark
3/4L	Sascha Fayle	Sage Edwards	Alyvia Hudson	Miley Northey
4/5E	Sunny Mackinnon	Eric McKnoulty	Hayden Fry	Jade McInerney
5/6B	Jamal Cowan	Sophia Hudson	Ava Litchfield	Ava Collingburn
5/6F	Teak Richards	Harper Lawrence	Ryder Caine	Honey Hodder-Bell

Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Many students are interested in obtaining permanent fulltime apprenticeships and traineeships. Students are encouraged to be proactive in contacting potential employers. The larger the network of employers that know about an interested student, the higher the potential of gaining employment.



More information about [apprenticeships](#) and [traineeships](#) can be found by clicking on the links.

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Friday 8:30-9:30am, Performance Hall. Eftpos Available.
Primary hats always available at Canteen



Wulu Jarjum – Getting Families Connected to Schools

The objective of the Wulu Jarjum Project is to get Aboriginal children to school and improve educational outcomes to reduce the high levels of truancy.

- Target young people and families in the Evans Head, Coraki and Box Ridge
- To support Aboriginal children to school and improve educational outcomes
- Help to reduce truancy levels
- Help support with transition from primary to high school
- Provide educational support to assist families
- Advocate and support young people and families
- Work in partnerships with key stakeholders

If you require further information or support please call the Bandjalang office on (02) 6683 2625



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UNDERSTANDING AUTISM

A free workshop for staff supporting and working with young children (0-6 years) and their families.

Topics to be covered in the session can include:

- Early signs of autism in young children
- What autism is, and what it means for the child and their family
- Pathways for diagnosis
- Practical strategies to support families
- How services can support families
- Practical strategies that can make a difference to a child's development
- Helping parents select and maximise an intervention service.

Monday 29 March
3.30pm — 4.30pm
Club Evans RSL
11-13 McDonald Place
Evans Head NSW 2473

This session, presented by the National Coordinator Early Days, is an opportunity for participants to learn about autism and what it means for families and carers.

Time is allowed for questions and sharing of experiences and ideas.

For more information about the Early Days program please contact:
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