



# Newsletter

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## Welcome to Term 3

We hope the change in routine over the holidays was a great one for you. Its been a really positive start back at school this term. The great majority of kids seem settled and ready to get back into work. Thank you for anything you did to bring that about. In the Week 9 newsletter of last term I spoke about things parents could do to help ensure the kids were set up for a good school day – it feels like a lot of people have read and put into action many of those suggestions.

## Covid Adjustments

As per our Facebook posts and email during the last few days of the holidays, we have returned to some of the restrictions previously in place and some new restrictions have been introduced. For parents, we are back to dropping the kids at the gate and moving on (no social interaction at the gate, especially with other adults). Parents should only come on site if they have a booked appointment. Until the online uniform ordering starts, parents may access the uniform shop between 8:30am and 9.30am on Fridays. Anyone who comes to the school must scan the QR code upon entry. Parents should walk directly and only to the uniform shop and then leave the site immediately after the transaction concludes. Mask wearing is recommended for staff and for students Year 7 and older. Mask wearing is mandatory for people 13 years and older on public transport, including school buses. A number of our excursions have been impacted. Separate advice will come to families regarding each event in which their child may be involved. The revised Covid arrangements are in place at least until 30 July.

## New Staff Member

During Term 2 we ran a merit selection (interview) process to select a new Science/Marine teacher for our school. The process is open worldwide so people with the appropriate qualifications from anywhere can apply. I am delighted to welcome to the team from this week Mr Marshall Chang. Marshall will lead the development of our Marine program as well as teaching science courses at school. Marshall is known to many of the staff having worked here as a temporary teacher for some time a few years ago. Marshall is a qualified marine biologist and will bring considerable expertise to the school. Welcome Marshall.

**Rob Walker - Principal**

## Online Ordering for the Canteen

From Monday the Canteen will move to online ordering. While spontaneous over-the-counter service will still be available, students will have to complete an online order at one counter before moving to the food service counter. Consequently it will be best for orders to be completed the night before school or before 8.00am on the day. For those

### 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 2 Term 3 2021 - Week B

19 July	Year 5/6 Debating P&C Meeting	9:00am-2:00pm 6:00pm-7:30pm
20 July	Future Options Expo - <b>cancelled</b> Year 9 2021 Subject selection - <b>cancelled</b>	Year 11/12 Online instead
21 July	K-6 Athletics Carnival	9:00am-2:40pm
22-23 July	Year 11 Subject selection interviews	
23 July	Year 5/6 Debating	9:00am-11:30am

### Week 3 Term 3 2021 - Week A

26 July	Year 9 and Year 11/12 Subject selections close School Council Meeting	6:00pm-7:30pm
27-30 July	Year 5/6 Brisbane Excursion - <b>cancelled, exploring options</b>	

that order online they will simply need to queue and pick up their order. Service should be fast. The online ordering website link appears on our website, in a Facebook post on the P&C page, in a Facebook post on the school page and will be made available through the School Stream app from midday Saturday. This will be our preferred method of ordering going forward.

#### How to Order:

1. Click on the "Order Now" button.
2. Select the item you wish to purchase.
3. Use the drop-down menus to finalise your selection.
4. Add item to cart.
5. Add all items for recess to cart before adding lunch items.
6. Proceed to checkout.
7. In the contact fields please add the students name along with their class / year after the surname i.e. Smith Yr 9

### \$5 Daily Canteen Specials Term 3. Please order online

<b>Monday</b>	Fried rice	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Bangers & mash (Veg & DF option available)	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Spaghetti Bolognese	Vegetarian Pesto Pasta
<b>Thursday</b>	Loaded hotdog with ham, cheese, mustard & tomato sauce	Vegetarian Hotdog with onion and cheese
<b>Friday</b>	6 Nuggets & slushie	Cheese and tomato toasted turkish

## NAIDOC Day: Heal Country

Healing Country means embracing cultural knowledge and understanding of Country as part of Australia's national heritage.

During the last week of Term 2, all Evans River students engaged in a variety of activities to celebrate the real meaning behind the 2021 NAIDOC theme "Heal Country".

It is our hope that all Evans River students will learn to recognise, protect and maintain all aspects of Indigenous culture, land and heritage. This will benefit all Australians and help to protect our precious local coastal communities.

Evans River students can enjoy the cultural track which includes many aspects of Indigenous culture (see images). Once a week the preschool visits our school and learns about the Indigenous culture and allows them to connect with Country. This program is called Boogul Jagoon. The Cousins Program is also run at Evans River and it is targeted at Year 5 Indigenous

students who visit the Evans Head Community Preschool and mentor the up and coming kindergarten students.



Congratulations to the Green Team who built this bridge for the Cultural track.







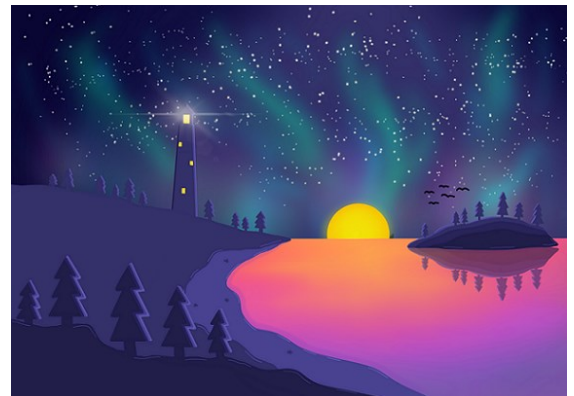
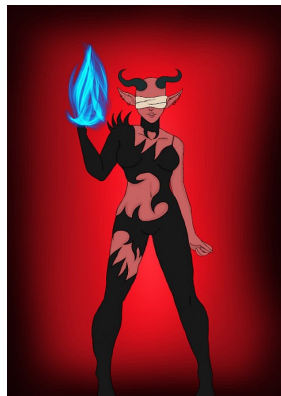
## Dorroughby Excursion Postponed

Due to the current situation in NSW, it has been necessary to postpone the Year 4 excursion to Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre. At this stage it has been rescheduled to Thursday 21st - Friday 22nd October (Week 3 of Term 4).

## Digital Art

Year 10 Elective Visual Arts students spent last term learning how to create digital illustrations on the iPad app Procreate. I am so blown away by the talent of our amazing students at Evans River. Each student created two drawings and they have selected one to be printed into a sticker. Well done Year 10 Art students!

*Maddy Simpson, Visual Arts Teacher*



## Point of Lay Pullets For Sale

The Ag Farm has pullets available for \$10 each that are only about 6 weeks off laying eggs. Please bring in your money and permission note to the office if you wish to make a purchase. Please note, these chooks have all been checked and they are not roosters.

## Brisbane Excursion Cancelled

Please be advised that due to the current Covid restrictions, we are unable to proceed with the Year 5/6 Brisbane Excursion in Week 3. Staff are currently investigating other options for an excursion later in Term 3 when restrictions will hopefully be eased.

## Lodging Your First Tax Return

As we've moved into the new financial year some students may be required to lodge their first tax return. A link is available on our school careers webpage that explains the steps to follow.

The link can be found under the drop down menu "Important Information" and selecting "Lodging my first Tax Return" or by clicking [here](#).

Chris Hayward, Careers Adviser  
Careers Website: [www.evansriverk12careers.com](http://www.evansriverk12careers.com)





# TENTERFIELD'S INAUGURAL GRAVEL RACE



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THE GRANITE COUNTRY  
28KM - 65KM - 102KM

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**SATURDAY 21 AUGUST 2021**

RACE VILLAGE @ TENTERFIELD SHOWGROUNDS

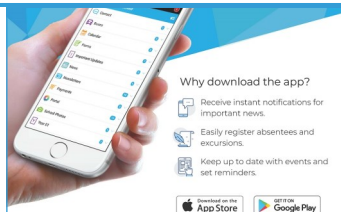
7AM - 4PM: RACE DAY EVENTS WITH FOOD VANS + DJ MUSIC

5PM - 9.30PM: AFTER-RACE PARTY WITH EVENT PHOTO  
DISPLAY, DJ MUSIC, FOOD VANS, LOCAL BEER + WINE, FIRE PITS  
**REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW! (AGES 13+)**

[THESADDLERSMTBCLUB.COM.AU/GRAVEL-N-GRANITE](http://thesaddlersmtbclub.com.au/gravel-n-granite)

An Australian Government bushfire recovery initiative

**Year 7-12 parents are  
asked to get onboard  
with School Stream - we  
have 100% uptake with  
our K-6 families!**



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### Uniform Store

Friday 8:30-9:30am, Performance Hall  
Primary hats available at Canteen

### Parent Portal Login

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



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**LGBTQIAP+**



**Youth Group  
Evans Head**



We are planning a LGBTQIAP+ social group in Evans Head and we will be transporting to Coraki, Woodburn and Broadwater for young people aged 12-17 years old.

This group will provide a safe, fun and supportive space for people who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transsexual, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, pansexual, or other +.

*Is there a particular group project you are interested in?*

*What activities would you like to be a part of?*

*Would you like to help lead this group?*

*This is a group for you and we would like your input* 😊

If you are interested please contact us

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or drop in to the MRNC Youth Service  
Looking forward to hearing from you!



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# Woodburn Riverside Festival 2021

Saturday 11th September

A full day of activity and entertainment for all the family!

Build your raft for the Raft & Inflatable Race! Use anything that will float, as long as it is not a boat and not motor-powered.

Cash prizes for group and individual entries.

For information contact:

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