



# Newsletter

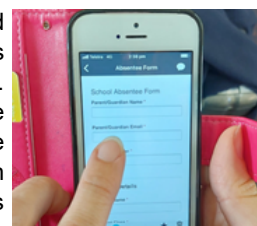
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## Explaining Student Absences

To be brief: NSW law requires students to attend school every day that lessons are offered. Parents and carers are required to see this is the case. Parents and carers can apply to the Principal for leave for a student to be absent before the absence or have leave granted retrospectively by seeking to explain an absence after the event. There are very few reasons for which a Principal may grant leave. Primarily sickness. Where no acceptable (in terms of policy) explanation is received, an unjustified absence is recorded. Parents are asked to ensure absences are explained in advance, or if after, within 3 days of the absence. Once the number of unjustified absences reaches a certain level, action will be instigated by the Department of Education which can eventually lead to a family being taken to court. We have had families taken to court in the last 12 months.



## Preparing for a positive COVID case

In last week's newsletter I outlined the process to be followed should we have a positive COVID case at our school. If you have a positive case in your family, please notify the school. During school hours, use the usual school phone number 6682 6666. Out of hours use 0439 822 588. It is recommended you save this number into your phone now.

To assist in ensuring you are able to be contacted by the school please ensure the school has your correct current contact information at this time.

## 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.**

## Election Day BBQ

On December 4<sup>th</sup>, local government elections will be held. The P&C are proposing to operate a fundraising BBQ and are looking for a few people who would be willing to help turn a few sausages on the BBQ. If you or your partner would be able to help, please advise Jodie in our canteen, Jan Hobbins, or email the school and we will pass it on.



## Rob Walker - Principal

## Lockers Available for Hire

The P&C has 17 lockers available for hire in high school: a \$10 deposit is required and the hire fee is \$10 per term. See Jodie at Canteen at the following times if you wish to hire a locker - before school, second half of lunch or after school. Lockers will also be able to be hired online from the canteen ordering site from tonight.



## Diary

### Week 4 Term 4 - Week B

28 October	CCC Ag Presentation - 9:00am-3:00pm K-6 Story Board Visit - <b>postponed until 2022</b> Year 7 Story Board Visit - <b>postponed until 2022</b>
29 October	K-6 Book Week Parade and activities ( <b>note new date</b> ) K-4 Meerkat Productions Performance Yr 7-11 SRC Mufti Day

### Week 5 Term 4 - Week A

1 November	Year 7 Vaccinations
1-4 November	Year 9 camp - <b>cancelled</b>
3-5 November	Peer Support Moreton Island - <b>postponed</b>
4-5 November	Year 10 Oral Presentations

## Kindergarten Orientation

On Monday we had our first Kindergarten Orientation. The new Kindergarten children for 2022 came to spend time in the classroom, do some activities and meet some of the teachers at school. We made grass heads so we can water them and watch their hair grow. We played with friends, read a story "My First Day at School" and explored the school equipment. Everyone had an amazing time and we can't wait to see everyone again next week.

Orientation will continue to run on Mondays from 9:30-11:00am for the next 4 weeks. Don't forget to bring a fruit or vegetable snack for 'Crunch & Sip' and a water bottle.

*Danni Ciup, Kindergarten Teacher*



## Canteen Important Information

Parents please remember to **put your child's name on online Canteen orders** - it makes Jodie's job very difficult trying to figure out who orders belong to if they don't have a name on them. Click on the following link to place an online order: [Canteen Online Orders](#)

The Canteen now has a parent volunteer on Wednesdays thanks to Jenny Harrison. We are still looking for someone to help for an hour or so on Tuesdays. Please get in touch with Jodie if you can help out.

## Year 9 Sugar Skull Masks

The always brilliant Year 9 Elective Visual Arts class have recently been

studying artist Frida Kahlo and the Mexican holiday 'Day of the Dead'. They have created these highly intricate Sugar Skull masks during our practical lessons. Well done to Year 9 students, you have all done a superb job!

*Maddy Simpson, Visual Arts Teacher*



## Year 7 2022 Transition

Year 7 Transition program:

- 12<sup>th</sup> November for Broadwater, Coraki and Woodburn Public Schools
- 19<sup>th</sup> November for St Joseph's Coraki, St Joseph's Woodburn & Evans River K-12 School.

If you are aware of students intending to come to our school next year for Year 7, please remind them that we need a completed enrolment form prior to the Transition program.

### Year 7 Vaccinations

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November, Year 7 students who returned **consent forms** for the first round of vaccinations earlier in the year will receive their second HPV vaccination.

Please ensure that your child does not have a Covid-19 vaccination between 25<sup>th</sup> Oct—8<sup>th</sup> Nov.

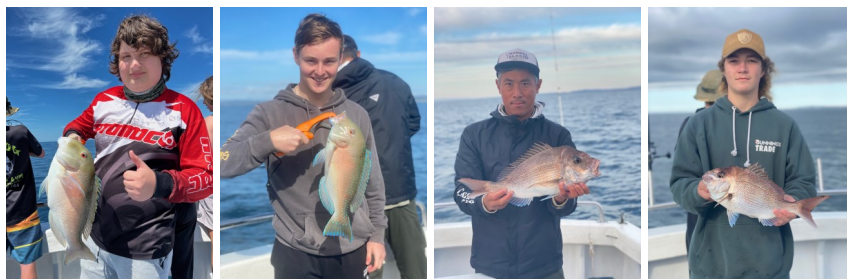
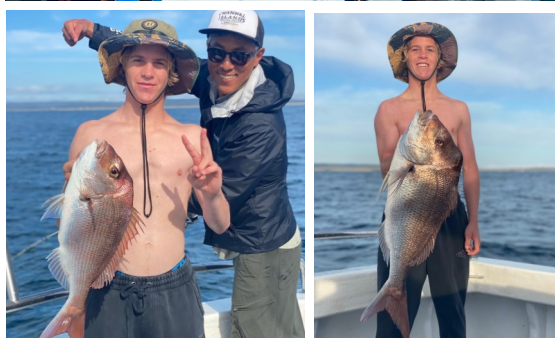
Proposed run-sheet for the day will be:

- Period 1: 7J Mrs Coughran
- Period 2: 7N Ms Nagle
- Period 3: 7Y Mr Beck

### Year 10 Marine Excursion

The Year 10 Marine class finally got out to sea after several cancellations due to lockdowns and bad weather. All the waiting was worth it and finally the ocean and the fish cooperated. Ned Barany landed a trifecta of snapper, the biggest one measuring a whopping 79cm, a personal best for him and got some trophy photos of a lifetime. But in my opinion, the star fisherman of the trip was Ryan Wynne-Newman. A few weeks ago, the only fish Ryan would touch was frozen fish sticks (true story)! When he first signed up to the trip I have to admit that I was a bit dubious. I asked him why he wanted to go and he told me that his late father was a fisherman and he wanted to challenge himself and face his fears of the open seas and of fish. The fishing charter was a huge challenge for him, but he faced it head on. He crossed the bar, baited his own hooks, got covered in fish slime and blood, and to top it off, caught 3 really nice fish without getting seasick! As a celebration of the successful trip, the Baranys had a big fish cook up and the rest is history...

*Marshall Chang, Science/Marine Studies Teacher*



### Year 7-12 2022 Book Pack Orders Online

In preparation for our academic rollover in **Week 6 of this Term**, students currently in Years 7-11 will need to order the book pack requirements for the Year they will be rolling into. See the flyer on the next page of the newsletter for more details on how to access the online ordering system.

Students going into Year 7 in 2022 can also order their book packs in readiness for next year.

### Senior Shirts for Rollover

Current Year 10 students will need to ensure that they have white senior shirts ready to wear for rollover into Year 11 from Week 6 of this Term. These can be ordered over the phone or bought directly from the Uniform Store on Fridays between 8:30-9:30am.

### Centrelink - Part 1

As a student, leaving school can be both an exciting and stressful time. Family, friends and school play an important part in the transition process. Centrelink has payments and services available to support students and Australian Apprentices.



The following PDF link ([Leaving School Factsheet](#)) covers:

- Youth Allowance - payments for students
- Youth Allowance - payments for Australian Apprentices
- Austudy - payments for people 25 or older and studying or doing an Australian Apprenticeship full time
- ABSTUDY - a group of payments for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students or Australian Apprentices


Chris Hayward, Careers Adviser

Careers Website: [www.evansriverk12careers.com](http://www.evansriverk12careers.com)

### K-6 AWARDS Term 4, Week 2

KC	Finn Aird	Darcy Charters	Miller Flaherty	Delilah Parker
K/1MW	Billy McQuilty	Flynn Swanbury	Zara Gow	Sophia O'Connell
1/2M	Jasper Blanch	Summer Fields	Azari Gordon	Romeo Taig
2/3O	Rubyn Marks	Violet Richards	Ruby Flaherty	Molly Kennedy
3/4L	Jake Gow	April Eastlake	Alyvia Hudson	Cody Anderson
4/5E	Callum Yager	Nico Corbett	Clay Sykes	Piper Coughran
5/6B	Lulu Kennedy	Nicky Aleckson	William Willows	Zoe Chapman
5/6F	Judah Heath	Jordy Dunne	Ryder Caine	Lily Schmitt





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## Book Pack - Online Ordering Guide

Dolphin Office Choice is a locally owned and operated company and would like to thank the Evans River K-12 School Community for supporting local business.

As a thank you for your support, we will be **donating 5%** of all sales made back to your school.

To start ordering please go to the following:

- Go to: [www.dolphin.booklists.com.au](http://www.dolphin.booklists.com.au) (Copy this URL into your google search) Or go to [www.dolphinofficechoice.com.au](http://www.dolphinofficechoice.com.au) and click on the Booklists.com BANNER on the home page.
- Click **SELECT YOUR SCHOOL** button, and then click on **SELECT YOUR YEAR**.
- Make your item selections and select Pick Up or Delivery and proceed to the Checkout.
- Multiple Book Packs can be ordered and delivered in the one delivery. If you need to purchase another Book pack before paying, you can select MAKE ANOTHER PURCHASE, before finalising your payment.

Free Collection pick up points follow - We will phone you when your pack ready for collection. Stores are open Monday to Friday, 9.00 am to 4.30 pm:

<b>Casino</b>	Ph: 66 622215	105 Barker Street Casino
<b>Ballina</b>	Ph: 66 864866	47 River Street Ballina
<b>Byron Bay</b>	Ph: 66 857097	Crn Fletcher and Marvel Streets Byron Bay
<b>Lismore</b>	Ph: 66 219066	15 Three Chain Road South Lismore
<b>Mullumbimby</b>	Ph: 66 842026	24 Burringbar Street Mullumbimby

Home Deliveries will incur a **\$7.50 Charge** and will be made **ASAP**. If no one is home, we will contact you for collection from our nearest retail store, parcels will not be left at unattended properties unless authorised by you. **Please place your order/s ASAP.**


# Book Week 2021

K-6 students are reminded that we will be celebrating Book Week on **Friday 29th October** (next Friday).

Come dressed as one of your favourite book characters!

Don't forget to make either a poster, diorama, book or artwork based on one of your favourite books and give it to your teacher by Tuesday 26th October so that teachers can get the artworks displayed ready for Friday!

Meerkat Productions Show will also be on **Friday 29th October** for K-4 students. \$5 per child to be paid at the office. The show is based on the Shortlisted Book "Your Birthday was the Best!" by Maggie Hutchings and Felicita Sala.



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### CAREgiver Information Session

When: Monday 25th October 2021

3 Information Sessions: 10:00am; 11:30am; 1:30pm

Interviews to be held: Tuesday 26th October 2021 From 9:15am - 2:30pm

Venue: Lismore Workers Club, 231 Keen Street Lismore, NSW 2480

Parking: Open-air carpark opposite the club in Keen Street. Undercover car spaces are available beneath the club access via Carrington Street.

Phone the office to register your interest or register online or via the QR code: <https://forms.office.com/r/0RB90L3R7t>

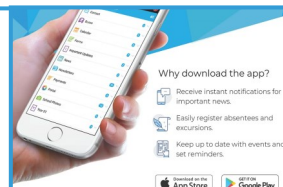
Bring a friend along with you if you know someone who would make a great CAREgiver.



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

Please download the **School Stream App** to receive important **School updates and messages.**



### Parent Portal Login

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



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