



Newsletter

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Year 12 Graduation Dinner

It was a great night in so many ways. The students presented themselves in a way perfectly fit for the occasion. After arrivals in some impressive transport, a very fine group of young men and women stepped forward to the lawns surrounding the Surf Club to relax together and have some photos taken.

Ms Cannings announced the students as they entered and took their place at a single table running the length of the room. The speeches were to the point and entertaining and the meal sumptuous.

Thank you to Mr Chris Gillespie for supporting these students as Year Adviser throughout their high school years. In the end we have a group well prepared and ready for life beyond school. Thanks to the parents and carers of the class for their work with us over the years.

Special thanks to the Surf Club for providing such a wonderful venue for our important occasion.

Congratulations to the Class of 2022. We are very proud of the people you have become and look forward to staying in touch in a different way as you live your adult lives.

Rob Walker - Principal



Dirrawung Awards Night

Staff, Aboriginal students and families, you are invited to the Dirrawung Awards Night: **Wednesday 23 November 5-8pm, Evans River K-12.**

It has been too many years since we have come together for this special night to celebrate our Aboriginal students' amazing achievements. We will be starting at the Yarning Circle at 5pm with a smoking ceremony, then over to the Performance Hall for the awards, performances and a delicious free dinner for all.

We hope as many students can come along with their families.

See you there!

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 7 Term 4, 2022 (Week B)

21-25 Nov.	Intensive Swimming (Yr 2-6)	
21 Nov.	P&C Meeting	6:00pm-7:30pm
22 Nov.	Mental Health Workshops (Yr 7-9)	
	Inclusive School Sport Multi Sport Day	Ballina
23 Nov.	Youth and Mental Health (YAMS)	
	Dirrawung Awards Night	5:00pm-8:00pm
24 Nov.	Julian Rocks Marine Studies Excursion	
25 Nov.	Year 7 Vaccinations	

Week 8 Term 4, 2022 (Week A)

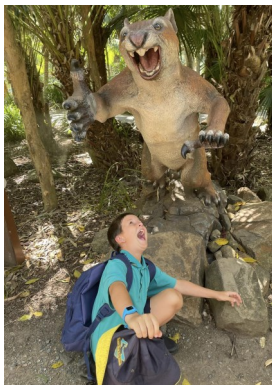
28 Nov-2 Dec.	Intensive Swimming (Yr 2-6) (Not on 1 Dec.)	
28 Nov.	Headspace Workshops Yr 7-10	
	School Council	6:00pm-7:30pm
29 Nov.	Year 7 2023 Orientation	
	Headspace Workshops Yr 7-10	
30 Nov.	Rugby 7's Gala Day	8:30am-3:30pm
	Hospitality Students Barista Course	8:30am-4:00pm
1 Dec.	SRC Planning Day	

CHS Regional Beach Volleyball

Our Open Boys Volleyball team narrowly went down to Banora Point in what was to be the best contest of the day. Their scores of 21-19 and 23-21 were the result of extremely close games. They played off for 3rd/4th place and easily beat Hastings High School. Congrats on a successful run finishing 3rd in the North Coast.

Currumbin

On Tuesday Grades 2 and 3 travelled up to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. It was noisy on the bus. When we got there, we had a photo taken with a koala. We saw echidnas, possums, wallabies, Tasmanian devils, lizards, snakes, and we were allowed to pat the kangaroos. Soon after we walked along the extinction trail where we got to see some statues of dinosaurs and big mammals. We could dig up a dinosaur skeleton too, it was exciting! We learned about insects, birds and reptiles. We were all allowed to touch a Stimson's Python if we dared. At the bird show we kept having to duck because the birds were flying over us. We saw black cockatoos, pelicans, macaws, a barking owl, galahs and a big wedge tailed eagle! Did you know the closest living relative of the T-Rex is a chicken? We all had a wonderful day!



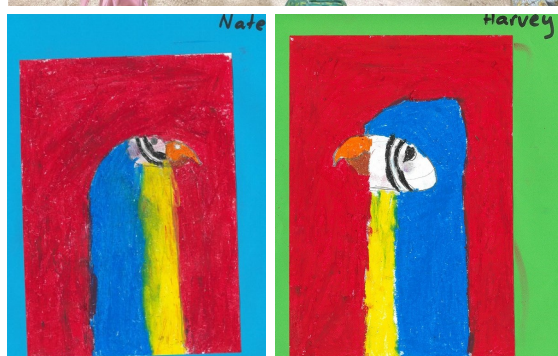
Waratah Bud Outdoor Challenge

The Waratah Bud students recently participated in an 'Outdoor Challenge' that provided them with opportunities to develop their resilience and collaboration skills. Here is a brief recount from some of the students.

Last Thursday, the Waratah Bud group walked down to the 'Ins and Outs' for an Outdoor Challenge. and collected some materials such as driftwood, ferns and saplings to build a shelter on the beach. After working hard and persevering through the challenges, our shelters finally came together. We enjoyed eating our recess in the shade of our shelters. Our next challenge involved a mindfulness activity that included using our senses to produce an artwork using watercolour pencils. We then made a compass rose out of materials found on the beach. After lunch, we had so much fun participating in a 'Survivor' style water relay challenge. We were exhausted and soaked by the end of the challenge. Finally, we walked back to school.

Mackenzie, Nicky, Zoe, Harper and Ruby.





Summerland House Farm

Kindergarten and Year 1 went to Summerland House Farm for a great day of fun and activities this week. The first activity was a play on the adventure park. Then we made a miniature succulent garden and learnt some interesting facts about some fluffy bunnies; Bugs, Boots and Bruce and patted Hiccup and Viking, the donkeys. After some much-needed lunch, the water park and adventure playground were a great way to end our day. Thank to all students for their great behaviour and respect for other visitors to Summerland House Farm.



Money and Youth Allowance

Find out what support you can get from Centrelink to help steer you to success. Whatever adventure you're going on after school, you'll want to be ready for the journey. Just like the scouts say, it pays to be prepared.



Centrelink has payments for **students and trainees** to help you with the costs of doing uni, TAFE or an apprenticeship.

If you're doing full-time study or an Australian Apprenticeship, you might get **Youth Allowance as a student**. If you're an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student or full time Australian Apprentice, you might get **ABSTUDY**.

More information can be found by clicking [here](#)

Chris Hayward, Careers Adviser: www.evansriverk12careers.com

K-6 AWARDS Term 4, Week 5

Kindy Jumigum	Jahlila Bower	Lillian McMaster	Tait Warren-Crouch	Leo Turner
1W Jenna Jenna	Ariana McKenna	Finn Aird	Heidi Bennett	
1/2M Gweeuhn	Kolby George	Harvey Bruin	Bodhi Flaherty	Shilah Riley
2/3F Jingir Jingir	Summer Fields	Aurora Lodge	Azari Gordon	Shilah Riley
3/4O Guhgun	Jai Morgan	Kash Levett	Rubyn Marks	Miley Northey
4/5E Gunum				
Goojoohn Jellum 5/6L	Mackenzie McDonald	Matilda Strong	Jordy Dunne	Aiden McKee
5/6F Dirruwung	Milla McCorriston	Ryder Lodge	Cameron Horseman	Sophie Pendrigh
Dirrawong Awards	Joey-James Gill, Reid Coughran and Oliver Duncan			

SAVE THE DATE!
WED 23 NOV
5 - 8 PM

Evans River K-12 School

DIRRAWONG AWARDS NIGHT

**CELEBRATE OUR
KIDS AND
COMMUNITY
WITH...**

- **AWARDS**
- **PERFORMANCES**
- **YARNING CIRCLE**
- **GRUB FOR ALL**

ALL MOB WELCOME!

YOU ARE INVITED TO

Northern Rivers Flood Action Group

Community Christmas Party

WHEN:

19TH OF NOVEMBER 2022

WHERE:

WOODBURN MEMORIAL HALL

TIME:

5PM ONWARDS

WHATS HAPPENING:

SANTA WILL ARRIVE ON A FIRE ENGINE

KIDS ENTERTAINMENT

BAND:

DYNAMITE GEORGE & THE DETONATORS

BBQ DINNER & SWEETS



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GIRLS COME & TRY PROGRAM

FREE - Clinic

For Girls aged
12 years - 17 years
interested in Experiencing or
Developing Rugby League
skills & Tackle Technique

TIME: 5.00 pm - 6.30 pm
WHEN: Thursday 1st December & Thursday
8th December 2022
WHERE: Kingsford Smith Park, Ballina
(Seagulls Home ground)
Bentlock Street, Ballina
Clinic will include Skills, Transition to
tackle techniques and games

Use link to register your interest

<https://www.evansriver-c.school.nsw.edu.au>

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KINDY TRANSITIONS

The Evans River K-12
School community
invites enrolled
children starting
Kindergarten next
year to our
orientation sessions

9.30am-11am

9.30am-
Sign-in at
Kindergarten
classroom.

What to Bring:

- Hat
- Healthy snack
- Water bottle

11am-
Pick up children
from front gate



Session dates:

1. Friday 21st October
2. Friday 28th October
3. Friday 4th November
4. Friday 11th November
5. Friday 18th November

Parent Portal Login

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

Uniform Store

Friday 8:30-9:30am Performance Hall
Eftpos Available

Cypress Street, Evans Head NSW 2473
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