



Newsletter

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Intensive Swimming

Swimming is a part of most Australians lives. With P&C support our Primary students are able to engage in the Intensive Swimming program each year. It is something the students clearly enjoy and benefit from. These are the types of things that when parents and the school work together we can create for our children. We know it brings the students many years of safe happiness, especially growing up by the beach and river.

Mrs Hart Retires

In a career that has spanned almost 40 years, Mrs Hart has taught and supported many thousands of students. After a period teaching south of Sydney, in Sydney and on the Central Coast, in quite challenging places, she was successful in gaining appointment just 9 years later to the role of Head Teacher PDHPE at Woodburn Central School in 1994. She also had a year teaching in Edmonton Canada. In joining us, Mrs Hart was well placed to make a difference – in teaching and learning, student wellbeing and leadership of the school. In working with staff, she has been one to listen, reflect and bring flexibility through consensus. In teaching and learning she has been an innovator and with great insight into people, the needs of the students, and the way to move the school forward. She has been a strong educational leader, organiser, visionary and fair but firm provider of discipline. We have been fortunate to have her as part of our team for the length of time we have. We wish her a very well deserved retirement from the Deputy Principal position. In 2023, Mrs Hart will be working in our special education and support area a couple of days per week. For the school, this means we gain continued access to her skills for an extended period. Thank you for all you have done for us Mrs Hart.

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



Diary

Week 9 Term 4, 2022 (Week B)

5 Dec.	Waratah Award Indoor Rock Climbing	9:00am-3:30pm
	Year 6 Dinner	5:30pm-8:00pm
6 Dec.	The Tempest - Drama Performance	12:15pm-2:00pm
7 Dec.	Year 5 Captains Speeches	9:00am-10:00am
8 Dec.	PSSA Primary Rugby 7's	
9 Dec.	Merit Assembly: Platinum / First in Class	12:15pm-1:25pm

Week 10 Term 4, 2022 (Week A)

12 Dec.	One Vision Excursion	Byron Bay
	Annual Presentation Assembly	11:30am-1:05pm
14 Dec.	Yr 7-12 SRC / Platinum Award Excursion	9:00am-5:00pm
	K-2 Platinum Award Excursion Ballina Cinemas	
	Yr 3-6 Platinum Award Excursion Ballina Waterslides	
16 Dec.	Last day of Term 4 for students	

Week 1 Term 1, 2023 (Week B)

23-25 Jan.	Holidays
26 Jan.	Australia Day (Public Holiday)
27 Jan.	Staff Development Day (No students)

Week 2 Term 1, 2023 (Week A)

30 Jan.	Staff Development Day
31 Jan.	Year 1-7, 11-12 return
31 Jan-6 Feb.	Kindergarten Best Start Assessments
1 Feb.	Year 8-10 return

Week 3 Term 1, 2023 (Week B)

7 Feb.	Kindergarten first day
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Growing Vegetables

The students that have just started the 9 Agriculture course have been very productive. The initial stages of the "Growing Vegetables" unit is quite labour-intensive, yet the students gave it a very good go on a very warm day. It will be exciting to see how their vegetables grow.

Ali McGeary, Science Teacher



CHS Rugby 7's

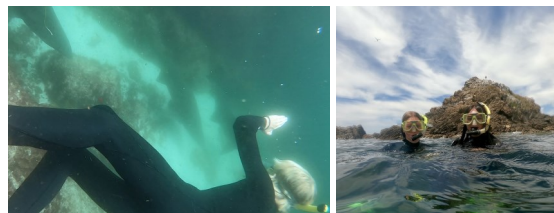
On Wednesday, Year 7-11 students attended a Rugby 7's Gala Day at Casino. Evans River entered 4 teams with both the Junior Boys and Senior Boys teams remaining undefeated in all their games. The boys played some scintillating, free flowing rugby that had their opposition and coaches in awe. Our girls teams played valiantly in all their games having some tight losses. Considering nearly 3 quarters of our female players had never played rugby before, it was awesome to see such a marked improvement for them throughout the day.

Well done all players on your conduct, effort and positive attitude throughout the day. We were so enthralled by all the games, we didn't even manage to get any photos!

Luke Cleaver, Jeremy Burrows, Callum Lenard & Zanthi Gaiter

Julian Rocks Snorkeling

Evans River Marine Studies has had a busy end of term. As usual, we have been fishing the local waterways and have caught some unusual sea creatures including shovel-nose sharks and stingrays. The biggest news has been that we finally got out on our snorkelling trip to Nguthungulli (Julian Rocks, Byron Bay). The weather and seas all finally aligned and we ended up with a picture-perfect sunny day. Nguthungulli is special because it is a Marine Reserve and a meeting place for marine species that live in temperate (cold) and tropical (warm) waters. On this day, the temperate current came through which made the water a little green and cold, but the cold current also brought the rare opportunity to see 6 or so Grey Nurse Sharks congregating in a spot along the rocks called the turtle trench. The largest shark was about 3 metres in length and they look quite fearsome with needle-like teeth. We had some close encounters with some of the sharks that were curious about us. However, they were quite docile and seemed unphased by the 20 over-excited splashing teenagers in the water with them. We also managed to see the strange sight of a turtle sleeping on the head of a wobbling shark (look closely at the photo and see if you can spot the wobbling underneath the turtle). This time, we also managed to avoid any sea-sick students as well, so the trip really was a complete success.





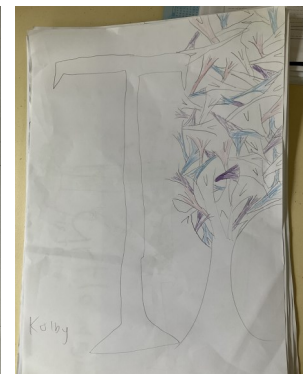
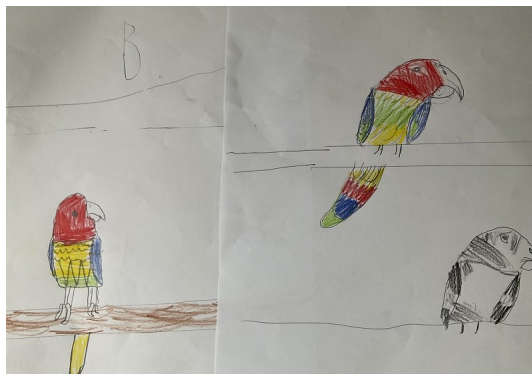
Year 7 2023 Orientation Day

On Tuesday 29th of November, we had Year 6 students from Broadwater, Woodburn, Wardell, Coraki, Iluka and Teven-Tintenbar Public Schools attend Evans River for the Year 7 Orientation. Students were involved in various team-building activities that the Year 10 peer support leaders led. There were great friendships made and all students had a lot of fun. A big thank you to all the peer support leaders for the way they supported the Year 6 students. We look forward to welcoming them all back here for Year 7 in 2023.



Year 2 Science

Students in Mrs McKay's Year 2 class had an impromptu lesson with Mrs McGeary. What a delightful group of young people they are. The students were given an opportunity to draw their favourite thing beginning with their favourite letter. Every single students should be commended on their efforts. Well done.



The Farm

Year 11/12 Hospitality students were scheduled to take part in a Barista Training Course on Wednesday this week. A last minute cancellation of the course redirected the excursion to The Farm in Byron Bay. The students were able to tour the working farm and learn about their paddock to plate production, and their world class restaurant "Three Blue Ducks". The students enjoyed a day out, experiencing a successful hospitality business.



Centrelink Part 2 Studying or Training

The PDF link below gives introductory information to the following information: Youth Allowance, Austudy, Abstudy, Isolated Students, Payment Rates, Fares Allowance, Student Start-Up Loans and Concessions Cards:

[Studying or Training Centrelink Info](#)

Chris Hayward, Careers Adviser: www.evansriverk12careers.com



K-6 AWARDS Term 4, Week 7

Kindy Jumigum	Tex Cassidy	Zane Gordon	Cove Chapman	Ethan Clark
1W Jenna Jenna	Charlotte Bugeja	Miller Flaherty	Alaya Thorn	Charli Yates
1/2M Gweeuhn	Lente Smith	Elijah Webber	Sophie O'Connell	Sunny Moreman
2/3F Jingir Jingir	Charger Bradley	Kai Cooper	Maya Fields	Zoe Ison
3/4O Guhgun	Violet Richards	Olivia Parker	Ruby Flaherty	Jadon King
4/5E Gunum	Archer Craggs	Chelsea McKee	Maesea Cooper	Cedar O'Reilly
Goojoohn Jellum 5/6L	Mackenzie McDonald	Jazmin McKinnon	Hayden Fry	Jordy Dunne
5/6F Dirruwung	Josie Litchfield	Tuck Hayman	Nicky Aleckson	Blair Behn-Moore
Dirrawong Playground Awards	Grace McDonald, Sage Thomson, Teak Richards			



10 DECEMBER 2022 ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARADE & CAROLS

The fun starts at 3pm to 9pm, Food vans, Market Stalls, Music

Join in the Parade at 5pm walk down Oak street, Kirkland Court

Carols by k-12 Evans High choir, Music and Richmond Valley
Lighting of the Christmas tree followed by Fireworks

Food vans

Market Stalls

Join in the Parade
walking Down
Oak street to
Kirkland court

Music

Christmas Carols

Lighting of the
RVC Christmas
Tree

Fireworks to end
the day

Program out soon

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January 2023

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Maxine Williams



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Parent Portal Login

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



SAFER DRIVERS COURSE FOR LEARNERS

Saturday 19th November 9.30am to 12.30pm

Monday 28th November 4pm to 7pm

Monday 12th December 4pm to 7pm

Bookings: bys.org.au/transport



Breakfast at the Canteen

8:30-8:50am, every-
day; Toast & fruit
Sponsored by the
P&C, IGA &
MRNC Food Bank

Uniform Store

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



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