



Newsletter

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Dirrawung Awards Night

On Wednesday night, well over 100 people came together to celebrate the success of our Aboriginal students during 2022. It was very well attended by students, parents, family members, school staff, local businesses and representatives from other organisations, notably Southern Cross University. The University has committed to an annual grant of \$5000 to support our work with indigenous students and the school intends to see the funds used as a prize for students, in particular senior students in their endeavours to take the next step beyond school.

We enjoyed a meal prepared by Lilli Gillespie and team, witnessed student performances, heard reports of student achievements and most importantly recognised individual student achievement through many awards. There can be no doubt many of our students are making strong progress in their schooling.

One very happy aspect of the evening was the return of former students and parents. These students were given the opportunity to speak about the things they are now doing in their lives and as a consequence provided role models to the current students.

Thank you to Colin Suey and Jaydon Brown for a fine job hosting the evening. Thank you to Craig Gillespie, Aunty Simone and the Aboriginal Education team for their work in organising the evening. We recognise the local businesses that supported the evening by assisting with the provision of prizes: Bunnings, Billabong, Clothing the Gaps, Muzzas, Frontier Pets and Rachel Sarra.

Rob Walker - Principal

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 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	

Week 9 Term 4, 2022 (Week B)

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

Congratulations Piper

On Thursday 17th November, Piper Coughran travelled to Brisbane to compete in the School Sports National Track and Field Championships at the Queensland Sports and Athletics Centre. Over the following four days, Piper competed and placed in the following events:

- 12yr Girls Multi Class Discus—6th (finalist)
- 12yr Girls Multi Class Long Jump—4th (finalist)
- 12yr Girls Multi Class 4x100m—4th (finalist)
- 12yr Girls Multi Class Shot Put—5th (finalist)
- 10-12yr Girls Multi Class Long Jump Relay—2nd
- 10-12yr Mixed Multi Class 8x80m Shuttle Relay—1st
- 10-12yr Mixed Multi Class 8x100m Relay—2nd



Piper represented herself, her family, her school and her state with pride and exceptional sportsmanship. We are all very proud of Piper and her achievements.

Uniforms for 2023

There are only 4 more Fridays to organise your uniforms for next year! Order online <https://evans-river-k-12-school-uniform-shop.square.site/s/shop> or use flood grant money by getting a special form from the office. We will have your order ready for pick up on Friday morning or we will leave it at the office.

Dorroughby Excursion

"We went to the Dorroughby Environmental Centre on 17th and 18th of November during week 6. We left at 9:00am on Thursday morning and came back at 3:30pm Friday afternoon. We went for a bushwalk on Thursday and saw some baby turtles. On Friday we dressed up in silly costumes and had a teacher named Miss Snotty Goggle. We learned what it was like in the 1700's" *Isabella Wagner*.

"On Thursday we went to Rocky Creek Dam. We saw baby turtles and tadpoles. Then we had a long hike to camp. For dinner we had lasagna and icecream for dessert. After dessert we went to the classroom to play some games. Then we had a camp fire." *Alyvia Hudson*.

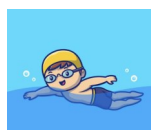
"When we got to Dorroughby the bus drove us to somewhere where we went on a hike. Then we were going to drive back but instead we had to follow a map back, jumping over gates and eating berries. We had lassagna for dinner

and the next day we went to see platypus. After that we made butter by churning cream." *Amelie Lawrence*.



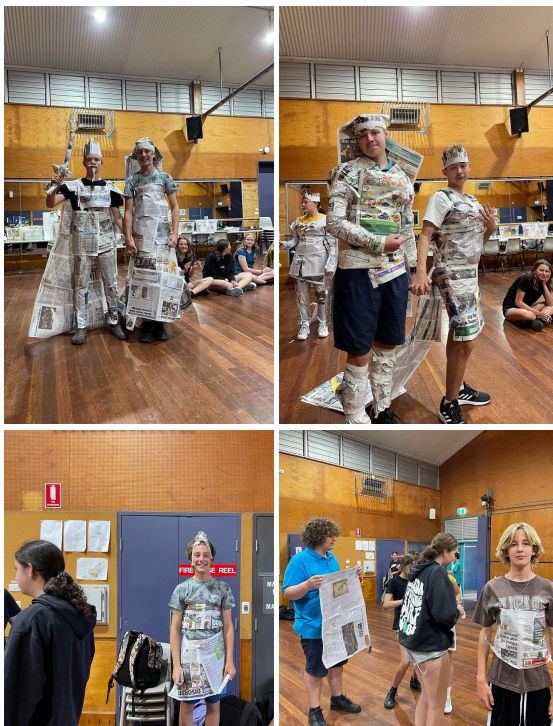
Intensive Swimming

Our first week of Intensive Swimming is going well. Families are reminded that it continues everyday next week except for Thursday so please keep remembering to bring swimmers, towel, goggles, thongs and sunscreen each day of the program.



Peer Support Training

Our new Year 10 student peer support leaders have been having fun participating in training in preparation for leading our incoming Year 7 2023 students.



Inclusive Sports Multi Sport Day

On Tuesday the 22nd November, a group of 10 students from Primary and High School travelled to Ballina for the Inclusive Sports Multi Sports Day. Students were involved in modified games and showed great sportsmanship and enthusiasm in learning new skills. Latrell Gordon and Piper Coughran were recognised for their skills in basketball and were rewarded with a basketball to take home. Well done to all students involved for your exceptional behaviour.

Inclusive Sport Co-ordinators Claire Coughran and Cath Sharpe



Kindy Transition

It has been great meeting the 2023 Kindergarten students. They visited big school for 5 Friday mornings. We read many books, sang and danced and visited the library. We did art and craft activities and had an exciting visit to the science lab to meet Mrs Warwick. While there we watched an explosion and looked through microscopes. On our final day we toured the school including a special trip to meet the goats and new chickens at the Ag Farm. We look forward to welcoming them back to big school in 2023.



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 covers;

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


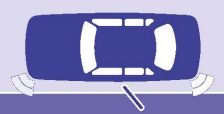



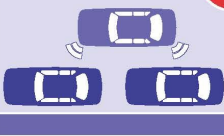

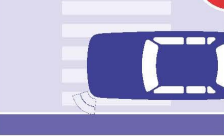

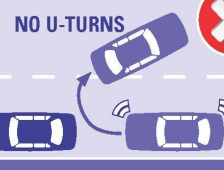


https://s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/adminarea-document-uploader/files/12-leaving-school_factsheet.pdf

Chris Hayward, Careers Adviser: www.evansriverk12careers.com

K-6 AWARDS Term 4, Week 6

Kindy Jumigum	All of Kindergarten for excellent behaviour on excursion to Summerland House Farm			
1W Jenna Jenna	Huxley Levett	Lucas Harvey-Williams	Arlo Waymouth	Julian Cooksey
1/2M Gweeuhn	Amalia Fayle	Mason Hudson	Tristan O'Reilly	Ivy Lenard
2/3F Jingir Jingir	Paxton Bailey	Oliver Duncan	Axle Bourton	Mara Davie
3/4O Guhgum	Morgan Northey	Willow Price	Dané Beytell	Isaac Bunyon
4/5E Gunum				
Goojoohn Jellum 5/6L	Raphaell Leroy	Caden Plowman	Isaac McLeod	Sophie Fowkes
5/6F Dirruwung	Judah Heath	Charlie Commerford	Lara Paschke	

Safety tips for school zones:

EXITING THE CAR   <p>Make sure children use the footpath-side door when getting in and out of a car.</p>	APPLY BRAKE   <p>Make sure the park brake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.</p>
PARKING   <p>NEVER double park.</p>	CROSSING   <p>NEVER park across a pedestrian crossing.</p>
NO U-TURNS   <p>NEVER undertake a U-turn in close proximity to the school.</p>	NO 3 POINT TURNS   <p>NEVER undertake a three-point turn in close proximity to the school.</p>

Safety tips for students:

BUCKLE UP   <p>Stay buckled up until the vehicle has stopped.</p>	STORE ITEMS   <p>Make sure your school bag and other items are in a safe position.</p>	BE READY  <p>Be ready to get out of the car with your belongings when the car has stopped and you have unbuckled your seat belt.</p>	EXIT SAFELY  <p>Always get in and out of the back seat through the safety door - the rear foot path-side door.</p>
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Demerit Points:

The **Demerit Points** Scheme is a national program that allocates penalty points (demerits) for a range of driving offences. A driver who has not committed any offences has 'zero' points. If you commit an offence that carries demerit points, the points are added to your driving record. If you incur the threshold number of demerit points within a three-year period, a licence suspension or refusal is applied. The three-year period is calculated between the dates the offences were committed. It ends on the day your most recent offence was committed.

For further information regarding demerit points please visit: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/driving-boosting-and-transport/demerit-points-and-offences/how-demerit-points-work>

Evans Head Swim Club

Come join the Evans Head Dolphins on Wednesday nights from 6pm.

Swim Club is a family fun event with a variety of races for all abilities. Work on race skills and enjoy a great social night out. Come and try a club night for free; just pay the pool entry. Contact us for more details:

Email: evansheadswimclub@gmail.com

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Facebook: Evans Head Swim Club



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NRL 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.nrl.com.au/come-and-try>

CONTACTS:
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Community Carols & Christmas Parade Saturday 10 December At 4pm

Organised by
Evans Head Rotary Club
More details to come



Most permission notes are going home via the School Stream App so make sure you have downloaded it and have notifications switched on.

Parent Portal Login

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

Uniform Store

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