



Newsletter

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Swimming Carnival

They're the best days of the year. Our swimming carnival runs over two days and this year it's been February 15 and 16. The weather looked after us and the students were in fine form. There was a mix of competitive and novelty events. It was impressive to see the striving for best and the engagement of the students in the spirit of competition and support.

Carnivals like these can bring moments that stay with you for the rest of your life. On the Year 7-12 day, the synchronised swimming event was one of these. Members of the house lined up in a lane in the pool with a captain on the block at the head of the lane. Music beating and the captain providing the movements for the team members to follow. If the performance of the houses wasn't funny enough, Mr Munro got most of the school in the pool and led them through a routine. Hilarious is an understatement.

On the next day, it was clear from the outset, that many students have either trained or developed their strokes to a fine ability. The vocal support from the students cheering on their friends was a strong feature. Thanks to our Year 9 students for their superb work assisting with the running of the carnival, to our parents for their support, and to our staff team for leading a smooth running carnival.

School culture and inclusion matters. Well done to our students for their efforts at our 2023 swimming carnival.

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.**

Kindy's Canteen Visit

Our new little Kindy students are settling in nicely to their school routines. Yesterday they all enjoyed a visit to the Canteen to learn how to buy something there. Everyone brought in \$0.50 to buy an ice cup.



Diary

Week 5 Term1, 2023 (Week B)

20 Feb.	NRPSSA Touch Football Trials	Evans Head
	University Roadshow	11:30am-12:30pm
	P&C Meeting	6:00pm-7:30pm
21 Feb.	Cyberbullying Year 7	10:15am-12:00pm
22 Feb.	NRPSSA Tennis Trials	Lismore
	Yr 7 Meet and Greet and Laptop Rollout	4:30pm
23 Feb.	CHS Rugby League Trials	Kadina
	PSSA Rugby State Cup	Evans Head
24 Feb.	Rugby Union Trials	Evans Head

Week 6 Term 1, 2023 (Week A)

27 Feb.	School Council Meeting	6:00pm-7:30pm
28 Feb.	CHS Zone Swimming Carnival	Alstonville
1 Mar.	NRPSSA Zone Swimming Carnival	Alstonville
2 Mar.	CHS Open Basketball	Lismore
	Year 3/4 Rugby State Cup	Evans Head
3 Mar.	NRPSSA Basketball Trials	Lismore
	K-6 and Yr 7-12 Assemblies	
	Waratah Clean Up Australia Day Activities	

7 Tech 4

Students in 7 Tech 4 have been enjoying learning about egg production in Australia. Part of their lessons involves participating in the rearing of chicks.

They are a great bunch of students and Mrs McGeary is very pleased with their efforts so far.



School Stream Sign Up Required

This is a reminder to all parents to make sure you are signed up to the School Stream App (download from your phone App Store) and have notifications turned on. This app, is a really great way to communicate things like permission notes in a streamlined manner. More and more of our communication is going this way, so make sure you're onboard to keep up to date with things your student/s have the opportunity to participate in so that they don't miss out.

Year 7 Meet & Greet Change of Date

Parents and carers of Year 7 students are invited to attend a meet and greet session at the school on **Tuesday 28th February from 4:30pm**. This will be an opportunity to meet your child's teachers and to find out more about the laptop program. Students that have paid the \$300 insurance fee in full prior to the evening will be able to take home their laptop that night.



Yr 7-12 Swimming Carnival Results

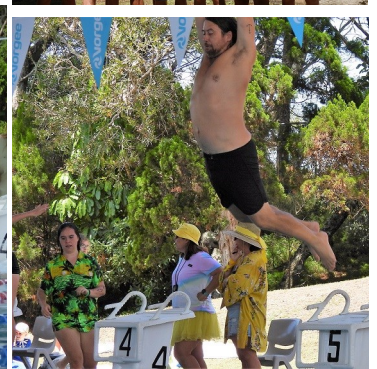
The 2023 Swim carnival was swum and won by the mighty Stingrays! Congratulations to the house captains Oska Hancock and Dana Spicer and their team on a good day in the pool. The novelty events were enjoyed by all; including the wacry, salmon run, noodle race, staff versus students, synchronized swimming and the inaugural belly flop competition. Congratulations to the age champions who were each dominant in their age group. There were also plenty of records broken on the day and they will be hard to beat in future. Congratulations to the record breakers who we will print in next week's newsletter. Students who wish to proceed to the zone swim carnival on Tuesday 28th of February at Alstonville must see Mr Rasborsek.

Congratulations to **Stingrays** for being the winning house at yesterday's carnival!

1st	Stingrays	760 points
2nd	Marlins	648 points
3rd	Sharks	443 points
4th	Dolphins	432 points

Congratulations to the following Age Champions:

Age	Champion
12 Girls	Sophia Hudson
13 Girls	Paige Dalby
14 Girls	Mia Beytell
15 Girls	Shae Fuller
16 Girls	Abbie Yourell
17+ Girls	Iris Hobbins
12 Boys	Tully McDonald
13 Boys	Charlie Comerford
14 Boys	Jaiden Cooper
15 Boys	Axton Brown
16 Boys	Aidan Arnison
17+ Boys	Caelan Cooper



P&C News

Our next P&C Meeting is on:
Monday 20th February, 6pm in the School Library
 Come along and get involved. New members are always welcome.

Universities Showcase

Monday 20th February, 11:30am-12:30pm

Year 12 students will have the opportunity to explore university and post school TAFE options. Students will have time to talk to individual universities during the session and to collect materials. Later in the year (late July), students will have the opportunity to attend a Tertiary Information Day which will involve about 50 further training and education providers.

During the session, students will have the opportunity to find out about: admissions process; accommodation options; course offerings and structure; expectations of a university student; differences between school and further study; scholarship types and availability; deferring and a "gap year" and costs associated with university.

Parents and carers are most welcome to attend.

For more information, phone Chris Hayward, Careers Adviser on 6682 6666.
www.evansriverk12careers.com

**CAREERS
 CORNER**



DISCOVER Sailing *original*

WELCOME TO OUR PLAYGROUND

#DISCOVER SAILING

WHEN: Saturday 11th Feb at 10am.
 WHERE: Big River Sailing Club, Careys Lane, Harwood.
 WHO: All ages welcome from 10 up.
 WHAT YOU NEED: good water confidence, hat, change of clothes.
 All other gear provided. Free event. For more info go to bigriversailingclub.com

JOIN THE EVANS RIVER KILLER WHALES!

JUNIOR RUGBY SIGN ON 15 & 22 FEBRUARY 5PM STAN PAYNE OVAL

CONTACT LUKE CLEAVER ON 0432 630 162

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ACTIVE FEST

FREE EVENT

Sports Activities, Laser Tag, Prizes & Inflatable Obstacle Course

SUNDAY 26 FEB 9AM - 12PM
 Colley Park (Farley St), Casino




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Ballina JAFC

Come join in on the fun of NAB AFL Auskick!
 Open to Boys and Girls aged 5 - 12

Starts: Wednesday 8th March 2023
 Time: 4 - 5 pm Wednesdays for 8 weeks
 Venue: Fripp Oval, Canal Road, Ballina
 Cost: \$90 or use your Active Kids Vouchers
 Contact: Julian - 0439 003 721

Ballina Bombers Junior AFL Club will be hosting it's annual Auskick clinic at Fripp Oval on Wednesday 8th March. Participants who sign up will receive an Auskick Pack with a ball, pump, AFL player trading cards and optional extras.

Back to School Bus Safety

With the school holidays coming to an end and students heading back to school this week, motorists are asked to make safe driving their number-one priority.

STOP!
one step back from the kerb

LOOK!
continuously both ways

LISTEN!
for approaching traffic


THINK!
Is it safe to cross the road?

For motorists

- School zones are now back in force. Reduced speed limits and additional demerit points apply.
- Sticking to the speed limit and following the road rules in school zones.
- You must also slow down to 40km/h when bus lights are flashing.
- Lights flash on buses to warn motorists that buses are picking up and dropping off children.
- Looking out for children crossing the road near bus stops, in school zones or along bus routes.
- Giving way to buses when they merge back into traffic.

For parents

- Never drop off or meet your child on the opposite side of the road to the bus stop or call them across the road.
- Always drop them off or meet them on the same side of the road as the bus stop.
- Remind your children to always wait until the bus has gone before choosing a safe place to cross the road.

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

Uniform Store 2023

***PLEASE NOTE: THE UNIFORM SHOP IS CLOSED THIS FRIDAY**

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

Parent Portal Login

<https://evansriver-c.sentral.com.au/portal/login>



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