



Newsletter

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P&C Donation

At the P&C Meeting on Monday night, the committee was excited to be able to present the school with a cheque for \$28,927 to be used for much needed resources for the school.

Many thanks to all the people who made this possible.



P&C New Canteen Staff

The P&C would like to welcome new staff to the team in the Canteen. We now have Deserea Williams and Ayla Lenard job sharing in the Canteen Supervisor Role, and Canteen Assistants Erika Reynolds, Nicky, Helen Grissell (Catering) and Amy Knight volunteering.



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.**



Golden Oldies Donation

This week the school received a generous donation of \$500 from the Evans Head Golden Oldies Rugby Club to help replace the rugby jerseys.

NCPSSA Regional Rugby League

For the second year in a row, Jaxon Koroheke (Yr 6) has been selected in the 12yrs NCPSSA Regional Rugby League team and is off to the State Championships in Wagga Wagga next month.

Good luck Jaxon; we are very proud.



Diary

Week 5 Term 2, 2023 (Week A)

22 May	Len Diets Rugby Shield	Evans Head
23 May	Perfect Presence	Year 9
24 May	Yr 7-12 Athletics Carnival	
	Aviation Careers Expo	Ballina Airport
25 May	Sanctuary Cove Boat Show Marine	8:00am-3:30pm
	Health Careers for Young Aboriginal Students, Lismore	
26 May	Year 10 Vaccinations	
	RCG Training	
	K-6 Assembly	9:20am-10:10am

Week 6 Term 2, 2023 (Week B)

29 May	School Photos - bring photo envelope to photographer	
	Year 7 Vaccinations	
	Year 7 2024 Parent Information Evening	
30 May	Perfect Presence	Year 9
	NC Lawn Bowls Trials & Gala Day	Evans Head
	Timber Technology Industry Visit	9:00am-3:00pm
1 June	WHS White Card Course	
2 June	NRPSSA Zone Cross Country	Lismore
	Physics Dreamworld Excursion	
	Pathways to Film & TV Careers	Lennox Head

Work Experience

Sol Novak and Abbie Yourell have both recently returned from a week of Work Experience at Dolphin Marine Conservation Park in Coffs Harbour. They both enjoyed the experience immensely. They learnt about all the animals including their health and wellbeing and what level of rehab they are in. This opportunity gave them a taste for what a career in marine science could look like.



Bing Ging

After walking on Nulingar Yaroon and seeing our Dirrawung guarding the track, Michael and Luke Corbett (and the rest of the family), were inspired to design and make their own creation for the track. They made a beautiful Bing Ging (Turtle), that now resides and guards the swampy area of Nulingar Yaroon. However, Michael has suggested that the Bing Ging needs a special name any ideas?



Primex

The students in 10 Ag had a great day at Primex on Friday, 12th May. The future possibilities in Agriculture and Primary Industries are phenomenal and we saw plenty of examples on the day. Thanks to Geoff for driving us up there and supervising on the day.



Try a Trade Program

For three days this week a selected group of Year 9,10 & 11 students undertook a Try a Trade course. For the first two days they worked at school and made a tool box, did some levelling exercises, and made a few mini picnic tables for the preschool and kindy classes. On Wednesday the group travelled to Casino and visited building sites; the new Casino pool construction, the Casino Showground Equestrian Construction site, Casino TAFE Joinery workshop, RVC depot, and Casino Water, where they investigated numerous vocational options.



PSSA Netball Trials

Lilly Aleckson and Fletcher Chapman represented the school at the PSSA Netball Trials in Lismore last week. There were 71 students that participated and whilst they weren't selected for the team, it was a great experience for them.



School Photos

Don't forget school photos are on **Monday 29th May**. Students should have all received their photo envelopes by now. If they have not, see their classroom Teacher / Year Adviser.

Photos can be ordered and paid for online, or payment can be placed inside the envelope and given to the photographer on the day. Students need to hand the envelope to the photographer whether they are ordering photos or not.

Vaccination Reminder

Parents / carers of Year 7 and Year 10 students are reminded to ensure that online consent forms have been completed for vaccinations that will take place on the following days:

- Friday 26th May (Year 10)
- Monday 29th May (Year 7)

Year 8-10 Broken Bay Camp

Students in Year 8-10 have the opportunity to attend a **FREE** camp on the Hawkesbury at Broken Bay Sport and Rec Camp early in Term 3. An Expression of Interest form has been sent out via School Stream. Please fill it out or get in touch if you can't access it, to let us know if your child / children are keen to attend. Activities include: canoeing, kayaking, marine studies, pool games, raft building, regatta, slip and slide, stand up paddle boarding, surf skis, team challenges, archery, beach games, boomerang throwing, fishing, traditional indigenous games, cookout, damper making and orienteering. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity!



Year 8 Food Technology

Food Technology students in Year 8 have completed their final practical assessment this week, making a snack suitable for teenagers. They should be very proud of their efforts!



YEAR 6 STUDENTS AND FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO EVANS RIVER K-12 SCHOOL YEAR 7 2024 - INFORMATION EVENING

MONDAY 29th MAY 2023

4:45 pm - 7:00pm @ PERFORMANCE HALL



Evans River K-12 School has a strong focus on student learning and participation in an enriching and supportive learning environment. Our school policy implements equal and fair opportunities for all students; cultural awareness is promoted, and we are working towards making our school a more sustainable community.

- General Information on different aspects of High School at Evans River K-12
- Faculty Displays
- Classroom teachers available to present information around their key learning areas and answer any questions you may have.
- Meet 2024 Year 7 Student Adviser, Mr Luke Hayward

Further information about our school can be found on our webpage or on Facebook:

www.evansriver.nsw.edu.au

<https://www.facebook.com/evansriverk12communityschool/>

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K-6 AWARDS Term 2, Week 3

Kindy Jumigum	Pania Hayman	Kaoya Macrokanis	Evie Scells	Lizzie Weekes
Kindy Woogooloom	Luna Moreman	Solomonn Leroy	Hunter Atta-Singh	Zadrach Kaloris
1 Jenna Jenna	Mason Botham	Heavenly Lowah	Lillian McMaster	Eddie Strong
2 Gweeuhn	Miller Flaherty	Logan Fowkes	Ariana McKenna	Delilah Parker
2/3 Jingir Jingir	Julian Hay	Kai Cooper	Eva Prater	Maya Lane
3/4 Guhgun	Paxton Bailey	Ivy Lenard	Nate Hull	Olivia Parker
4/5 Gunum	Ruben Smith	Luana Mackinnon	Jedi Sparke	Violet Richards
5/6 Goojoohn Jellum	Ruby Flaherty	Mackenzie McDonald	Ruby Flaherty	Fletcher Chapman
5/6 Dirruwung	Rubyn Marks	Quinnifer Barber	Ella Barton	Kyeemah Morante

Dirrawong Playground Awards

Carter Geoghegan, Sunny Mackinnon & Makai Oldfield

Career and Job Seeking Websites

There are number of websites that allow you to search for any type of job vacancy anywhere within Australia.

On our school careers website there is a link to nine of the most popular search engines. For many of the websites you can search for both fulltime, part-time or casual positions. These websites can be found by clicking [here](#) and scrolling down to "Job and Career Search".



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www.evansriverk12careers.com



Pickleball is coming to Evans Head

Pickleball is one of the world's fastest growing sports. It combines elements of tennis, badminton and table-tennis. It can be enjoyed by people of all ages, fitness levels & skills. Ballina Pickleball members are coming to Evans Head to demonstrate the game and give opportunities to play. If you are interested why not come along? Equipment is provided and there is no cost.



Evans Head Tennis Club, Sunday May 28, 10am- 12pm

All welcome.

Talking about vaping with young people.

Are you concerned about a young person who may be vaping?

Having a conversation about it might feel tricky, but it's always a good idea!



Start with information

Get the key facts, learn the **basics about vaping products**, and think through what you want to say. Consider some questions you might be asked, and how you want to respond.



Approach it calmly

You might want to start the conversation when you're doing an activity together, such as driving or preparing a meal. Keep things casual and relaxed. You might want to use something you saw in a TV show or on the news as a chance to bring up the issue.



Don't make assumptions

If you think they may have tried vaping, avoid making accusations. Going through someone's space looking for evidence isn't recommended, because it can undermine trust.



Avoid judging or lecturing

Listen to their point of view and keep it a two-way conversation. Being mindful to keep your body language and tone respectful can go a long way. If they have tried vaping, try asking questions like: 'what made you want to try?' and 'how did it make you feel?'



Don't exaggerate

Make sure you are honest with them about potential harms and avoid exaggerated statements.



Focus on health and explain your concerns

Focus on how you care about them and want them to be healthy. For example, if they are vaping nicotine you can say that you are concerned about the **evidence** that this can affect adolescent brain development.

SAFER DRIVERS COURSE FOR LEARNERS

BECOME A SAFER DRIVER AND EARN 20 LOG BOOK HOURS BY ENROLLING IN A SAFER DRIVERS COURSE

Monday 29th May
4 to 7pm

Cost \$140

Concessions available

Bookings: bys.org.au

Anxiety Resources for Parents:

<https://resiliencei.com/blog/how-to-overcome-anxiety>

<https://resiliencei.com/blog/finding-rhythm-in-parenting>

Breakfast at the Canteen

8:30-8:50am, everyday;

Toast & fruit

Sponsored by the P&C, IGA & MRNC Food Bank



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

Uniform Store 2023

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



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