



Newsletter

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Choosing a High School

It's the time of year where parents of Year 6 students are attending high school information nights to finalise which school their Year 6 student will attend. Choosing the right high school is an important parent task. At this age it is also something in which the student should have input. There are many things to consider – the feel (culture) of the school, the relationships between students and teachers, the curriculum offerings, the extra-curricular offerings, the results current students are achieving, the type of young adult the school is producing, the facilities, travel arrangements and before and after school arrangements, costs, ... just to begin with.

Over 120 students and parents attended our information night on Monday evening. There were students from a widespread area in attendance. After a few words from staff at the opening, parents and prospective students spent time walking with current students of the school to various stations visiting many parts of the school on rotation. It seemed to be a happy and informative evening for those attending.

From written indications given, there is a great deal of interest in joining our Year 7 of 2024. During the evening I mentioned a video clip produced by the Department a handful of years ago about how Evans River goes about ensuring every student is known, valued and cared for. Clicking [here](#) will take you to the video.

Rob Walker - Principal

Grip Leadership Conference

On Thursday 18th May, the Primary Year 6 SRC went to Southern Cross University in Lismore for a GRIP Leadership Conference. Once we were there, we went inside a huge lecture hall. A guy named Andy introduced himself, and his friend Levi too. They both told us some jokes and got into a fun activity. Throughout the day, they taught us all how to become a great, responsible leader – we even got to play some games, most of which needed volunteers, so some of us got to get up on the stage and participate. It was super fun, and I think we all now know how to be the best leader for our school. *Lara Pashcke, Year 6 Vice Captain*



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 2, 2023 (Week A)

6 June	Perfect Presence	Year 9
	Yr 10 Police Youth Liaison Workshop	
6-9 June	NSWPSSA 11yrs Rugby League	Liverpool
9 June	Year Meetings	7-12
	K-6 Assembly	9:20am-10:10am

Week 8 Term 2, 2023 (Week B)

12 June	King's Birthday Public Holiday	
13 June	Perfect Presence	Year 9
	Yr 9 Police Youth Liaison Workshop	
	Waratah Award Julian Rocks	
13-15 June	Waratah Award Esk Canoe / Hike	
14 June	NRPSA Softball Trials	Goonellabah
	Len Diett U13's/U15's Rugby	Xavier
16 June	NCPSSA Regional Cross Country	Nana Glen
	NCCHS Cross Country	Byron

Joey Pouches

Zac, Oden, Hayden and Jyah (absent from picture) finished their Technology Mandatory projects a few weeks early and chose to help out our friends at WIRES (who rescue injured wildlife) by sewing some joey pouches to keep our hoppy friends toasty and warm this winter!



CHS Lawn Bowls Gala Day

On Tuesday 30th May, Mr Swanbury and Mr McMaster took 19 students to Evans Head Bowling Club to participate in a Lawn Bowls Gala Day. Conditions on the day were perfect and it was obvious that all students had a great time and enjoyed themselves. Everyone improved as the day went on and even some students who had never played bowls in their life were able to draw some close.

The teams of JF, Koopa and Axton as well as Max, Jett and Randy were impressive in their undefeated runs through the pool games. The team of Mia, Nicky and Zoe were also successful in topping their pool in what was the toughest and closest pool of the day. In the semi-finals it was brother versus sister with the Beytell siblings leading their respective teams. A very closely contested game was only decided when Mia drew a fantastic shot with the final bowl of the game to seal the win for the girls. Unfortunately, they were outclassed by an older Rivers College side who beat our girls to claim the victory for the day.

A big congratulations to five of our students in gaining selection onto the North Coast Lawn Bowls team, including JF and Mia Beytell, Shae and Phoebe Fuller as well as Koopa Hancock. This marks two years in a row for JF and Koopa, a great achievement. Cameron Sutherland was also selected as a reserve for the team, if needed.



Soccer & Touch Footy Knockouts

On Friday week 4 we competed in the PSSA Soccer Knockouts against Woodburn and the following week on Friday we played Touch Footy against Woodburn again.

The boys' soccer team won with the final score 2-0. After a tough game, the girls' soccer team lost 1-0, because of a dot shot.

With the touch footy knockouts, both the boys and the girls won, with the score 6-2 in the boys' game, and 5-3 in the girls' game.

It was such a fun experience, and all the Evans River students had heaps of fun representing the school. We told the other school good job for having a go, and everyone did amazing throughout the day :)

If you ever feel too scared to have a go just try because the opportunity that you miss you will regret later in the future – have a go!!!

Lahey, Chelsea and Lara



Industrial Tech Timber

On Tuesday the Industrial Technology - Timber class went on an excursion to Hurfords Timber Mill in Kyogle. This is their second industry visit and it is part of a mandatory Industry Study that all Industrial Tech students must complete for the HSC course.

A great day was had by all, and a big shout out to Mr Gillespie (the youngish one) for organising, and Mr Hayward (the old one), for jumping in and driving the bus for us at late notice.



Sanctuary Cove Boat Show

Last week, some of our Marine Studies students attended the Sanctuary Cove International Boat Show. The boat show is the largest boat show in the southern hemisphere and had on display every boat you could imagine from tinnies to take up the local river to multi-million dollar luxury mega yachts. For some students, the opportunity to tour some of the luxury mega yachts was at the top of the priority list. The quality and luxuriousness of the furnishings, living areas, and bedrooms on these boats were at another level! For other students, Mr Chang and Mr Swanbury, the priority was drooling over the latest and greatest fishing boats. Regardless of taste, everyone left with dreams of driving, fishing or lounging on at least one of the boats we saw at the show!



Athletics Carnival 2023 (7-12)

The 2023 7-12 Athletics carnival was a very successful day as the track was dry and fast due to the sunny conditions. Congratulations go to the Marlins for being the winning house! Stingrays pushed them all the way with a win in the March.

Marlins	Stingrays	Sharks	Dolphins
985	890	846	804

Congratulations to the following Age Champions:

	Boys	Girls
AWD	Latrell Gordon	Piper Coughran
12yrs	Jordy Dunne	Chilli Smithicks
13yrs	Judah Heath	Kamahla Wilkins
14yrs	Toby Hancock	Phoenix McClure
15yrs	Jarvis Semple	Sian Charters
16yrs	William Weekes	Stephanie Macdonald
17yrs+	Jack Semple	Bridie Moss

There were also plenty of records broken on the day and they will be hard to beat in future. Congratulations to the record breakers below:

Records Broken Athletics 2023			
Event	Student	New record	Old Record
12 girls 400m	Matilda Strong	1:27.32	New record set
12 girls Long Jump	Chilli Smithicks	3.83m	2017 Amity McMahon 3.26m
13 girls 400m	Frankie Williams	1:24.02	2019 Dana Spicer 1:25.93
14 girls 400m	Phoenix McClure	1:18.30	2019 Alana Griffin 1:20.26
14 boys 400m	Toby Hancock	1:11.90	2019 Jordy Forsyth 1:14.11
Girls 12-15 Long Jump Multi Class 1.75m 25/05/2023 Piper Coughran			
Girls 12-15 Discus Throw Multi Class 5.20m 25/05/2023 Piper Coughran			
Girls 12-15 Javelin Throw Multi Class 3.33m 25/05/2023 Piper Coughran			
Girls 12-15 Shot Put Multi Class 2.97m 25/05/2023 Piper Coughran			
Girls 12-15 100 Metre Dash Multi Class 20.48 25/05/2023 Piper Coughran			
Boys 12-15 100 Metre Dash Multi Class 12.90 25/05/2023 Latrell Gordon			
Boys 12-15 200 Metre Dash Multi Class 26.93 25/05/2023 Latrell Gordon			
Boys 12-15 Long Jump Multi Class 4.79m 25/05/2023 Latrell Gordon			
Boys 12-15 Discus Throw Multi Class 18.04m 25/05/2023 Latrell Gordon			
Boys 12-15 Javelin Throw Multi Class 13.40m 25/05/2023 Latrell Gordon			
Boys 12-15 Shot Put Multi Class 6.42m 25/05/2023 Latrell Gordon			

Students wanting to compete at zone Friday 23 June see Mr Cook for a note.



K-6 AWARDS Term 2, Week 5

Kindy Jumigum	Archie Lenard	Hugo Asbey-Palmer	Eddie Cameron	Noel Griffin
Kindy Woogooloom	Fern Aird	Kayjay Drew-Byrne	Solomonn Leroy	Toa Oldfield
1 Jenna Jenna	Cora Davie	Obi Gill	Valentino James	Cove Chapman
2 Gweeuhn	Huxley Levett	Ariana McKenna	Asher Thomson	Ellah-Rose Knight
2/3 Jingir Jingir	Darcy Charters	Theo Barker	Maya Lane	Maya Fields
3/4 Guhgun	Mara Davie	Christopher Corby		
4/5 Gunum	Kash Levett	Layla Fry	Benson Cooper	Alyvia Hudson
5/6 Goojoohn Jellum	Mia McGillivray	William Warren-Crouch	Miley Northey	Morgan Northey
5/6 Dirruwung	Olley Spencer	Jasmin McKinnon	Maesea Cooper	Theo Charters





"We learn and play on the traditional land of the Bundjalung People of the Bundjalung Nation".





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Monday, 19 June 2023

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

In front of the Council Office, Woodburn Street

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**FREE OUTDOOR
MOVIE NIGHT**

SING 2

LIVE MUSIC 3-6PM
POPCORN
HOTDOGS
PIZZAS



SATURDAY 3 JUNE 6.30PM


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(02) 6682 4343 Beech St, Evans Head NSW 2473

Breakfast at the Canteen

8:30-8:50am, everyday;
Toast & fruit

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

 **schoolstream**

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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