



# Newsletter

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### A "Have a Go" Mindset

One of the impressive qualities many of our students demonstrate is a "have a go" attitude. School provides lots of opportunities to try out different things, experiments in class, test theories or hypotheses, learn new skills, or physical challenges through PE and sport. Willingness to have a go can sometimes land unexpected success, it can also provide mistakes, and consequently learning opportunities. The number of students we have willing to have a go at previously unexperienced activities recognises their feeling of safety in the school and amongst their peers - mistakes or errors are learning opportunities, and a lot of fun can be had learning along the way. There is much to be thankful for in the culture of our school and the prevalence of the have a go mindset.

**Rob Walker - Principal**

### Yondr Pouches

As you are aware, we have been a YONDR school since 2021. It has made a massive difference to the teaching, learning and safety of all students at the school. The removal of phones from the classroom and playgrounds, ensures we can deliver the highest standard of education that your child deserves.

All students must have their phone in a YONDR pouch and the phone must be on silent, in aeroplane mode or turned off. This includes smart watches with mobile connectivity. If a phone is spotted outside a YONDR pouch, the staff member will ask for the phone and it will be taken to the DP. In most cases, the phone will be returned to the student at the end of the day. Repeated instances, the phone will have to be picked up by a parent. Air pods, headphones etc. have a use in the classroom attached to a laptop or for learning but are not to be used / worn outside of the classroom.

There will be a renewed focus on YONDR at the school with the students and I thank you for supporting this initiative so far.

**Kirt Swanbury - 7-12 Deputy Principal**

### NRPSA Touch Football Trials

We had 6 boys and 5 girls from year 5 and 6 represent our school at the Northern Rivers Zone Touch Football trials last Monday, which was held at Stan Payne Oval in Evans Head. Jai Morgan, Mackenzie Macdonald and Joey-James Gill played well enough to make the possibles and probables. A big congratulations to Jai Morgan who was selected into the Zone team. Jai will now play in the Regional Trials to be held in Grafton on 6<sup>th</sup> March. Good luck, Jai!



### 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 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
	Industrial Tech Timber Industry Study	Ballina
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	
	CHS Hockey Trials	Lismore
	Waratah Clean Up Australia Day Activities	

### Week 7 Term 1, 2023 (Week B)

6 Mar	Rugby Union Trials (GU18, BU16 & BU18)	Coffs Harbour
	Stride Education	Yr 6-7
7 Mar	CHS North Coast Golf Trials	Yamba
	HOTA Art Excursion to Gold Coast	Yr 9-12 Art
	Assault & Harassment	Yr 8
8 Mar	NCPSSA Tennis Trials	Grafton
	Primary Soccer Gala Day	Casino
9 Mar	NCPSSA Basketball Trials	Coffs Harbour
	Inclusive Sport Come & Try Athletics	Coffs Harbour
	CHS Water Polo	Alstonville
10 Mar	NRPSSA AFL Trials	Lismore
	Yr 7-12 Assembly	

## Year 7-12 Swimming Carnival



### Sophia Hudson New Records:

12yr Girls 50m Freestyle in a time of 36.70 (D. Cremin 37.43 - 2001)  
12yr Girls 50m Butterfly in a time of 45.94 (L. Pollack 50.04s - 2019)

### Abbie Yourell New Records:

16yr Girls 50m Free in a time of 30.51 (C. Williams 31.24 - 2000)  
16yr Girls 50m Backstroke in a time of 34.95 (K. Gardner 36.14 - 2001)  
16yr Girls 50m Butterfly in a time of 33.31 (C. Williams 36.97 - 2000)  
16yr Girls 100m Freestyle in a time of 1:08.67 (C. Williams 1:08.91 - 2000)  
Girls Open 100m Backstroke in a time of 1:15.29 (A Yourell 1:16.32 - 2022)  
15/16yr Girls 200m IM in a time of 2:43.06 (A. Yourell 2:50.19 - 2022)  
16yr Girls Open 200m Free in a time of 2:25.39 (K. Gardner 2:25.64 - 2000)

### Aidan Arnison New Records:

16yr Boys 50m Freestyle in a time of 26.11 (C. Cooper 28.57 - 2022)  
16yr Boys 50m Breaststroke in a time of 35.57 (J. Yourell 39.48 - 2019)  
16yr Boys 50m Butterfly in a time of 30.48 (J. Yourell 30.70 - 2019)  
16yr Boys 50m Backstroke in a time of 29.39 (J. Yourell 31.09 - 2020)  
16yr Boys 100m Freestyle in a time of 57.06 (A. Yourell 1:02.63 - 2019)  
15/16yr Boys 200m IM in a time of 2:25.51 (A. Arnison 2:29.78 - 2022)  
Boys Open 100m Butterfly in a time of 1:09.28 (A. Yourell 1:10.33 - 2016)  
Boys Open 200m Freestyle in a time of 2:08.34 (A. Arnison 2:10.64 - 2022)  
Boys Open 100m Back in a time of 1:04.19 (A. Arnison 1:06.73 - 2022)

### Caelan Cooper New Record:

17yr Boys 50m Breaststroke in a time of 37.98 (J. Mulherin 39.05 - 1996)

## Yr 2-6 Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the Sharks for being the winning house at the Primary Swimming Carnival.

<b>1st</b>	<b>Sharks</b>	<b>735</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Dolphins</b>	<b>531</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Stingrays</b>	<b>456</b>
<b>4th</b>	<b>Marlins</b>	<b>379</b>

Congratulations to our Primary Age Champions:

Age	Champion
Junior Girl	Cody Anderson
Junior Boy	Harvey Bruin
11yrs Girl	Alyvia Hudson
11yrs Boy	Olley Spencer
Senior Girl	Jayda Lane
Senior Boy	Sunny Mackinnon





## Year 8 Food Tech

"Year 8 food tech students completed their practical assessment by developing and marketing a snack for teenagers, they should be very proud of their efforts" Ms Johnsen



## CHS Volleyball

Congratulations to Caelan Cooper, Emily Webster and Seb Barany who were selected to represent the North Coast at CHS Volleyball.



## CHS Rugby League Trials

Congratulations to Latrell Gordon on his selection today at the CHS Far North Coast Rugby League Trials.



## SRC Fundraising Ideas

Here are some of our enthusiastic SRC members and SRC friends with some fabulous fundraising ideas for this year.

Well done girls!



## P&C News

Did you know that the P&C gives financial support to students representing our school? Letters of request form the students can be handed in at the school office or email: [secretary@evansriverpc.org](mailto:secretary@evansriverpc.org)

## K-6 AWARDS Term 1, Week 4

<b>Kindy Jumigum</b>	All students in K Jumigum for settling well into "BIG" School			
<b>Kindy Woogooloom</b>	All students in K Woogooloom for settling well into "BIG" School			
<b>1 Jenna Jenna</b>	Cove Chapman	William Wagner	Zane Gordon	Lillian McMaster
<b>2 Gweeuhn</b>	Levi McLaughlin	Miller Flaherty	Archibald Asbey-Palmer	Elijah Robertson
<b>2/3 Jingir Jingir</b>	Darcy Charters	Theo Barker	Cali Gill	Maya Fields
<b>3/4 Guhgum</b>	Noah Farlow	Moses Wagner	Mason Hudson	Grace McDonald
<b>4/5 Gunum</b>	Cody Anderson	Benson Cooper	Willow Cassidy	Jai Morgan
<b>5/6 Goojoohn Jellum</b>	Ayla Gill	Dané Beytell	Sasha Franks	Brett Kelly
<b>5/6 Dirruwung</b>	Halle Bruin	Will O'Connell	Jazmin McKinnon	Hamish Peters
<b>Dirrawong Playground Awards</b>	Oliver Duncan	Caden Plowman	Heidi McLeod	

## Work Experience

Year 10 students have the opportunity to undertake work experience throughout the year. This gives students an excellent insight into a career in which they may be interested.



Although students will get the required paper work and documents from school they can also be accessed from our careers website under the drop down menu "Workplace Learning" and selecting Work Experience, or by clicking [here](#). A list of prohibited activities is also available.

## Work Placement

Work Placement is normally associated with VET subjects such as Construction and Hospitality and a number of TAFE subjects. These are organised by an external agency. The difference between "work experience" and "work placement" can be found from the drop down menu "Workplace Learning" and selecting "Work Placement", or by clicking [here](#).

Chris Hayward, Careers Adviser on 6682 6666.

[www.evansriverk12careers.com](http://www.evansriverk12careers.com)





## Flood Relief Program Supporting flood affected families in NSW

The Younger Heroes (TYH), with the financial support of the NSW State Government, will be running 3 programs to support flood affected families, focusing on individual and collective resilience and trauma recovery follow on from natural disasters. We are inviting you to register your interest for attendance via The Younger Heroes website (or by scanning the QR code below).

Each of the 3 programs will cater for 10 families (parents and children) from each local government area and is suitable for individuals who have been on the front line supporting the recovery efforts and/or individuals who have been directly involved/impacted by the floods.

The Younger Heroes Team will consist of facilitators, support staff and health professionals with extensive experience in supporting individuals and families, through delivering high quality, experiential and interactive/fun programs.

Building Family Resilience - Realising Inner Strength - Sharing Valuable Time



Richmond Valley LGA  
24th - 26th March



Byron Bay LGA  
27th - 29th March



Lismore LGA  
30th March - 1st April

These programs will be conducted in an outdoors/nature based environment, whilst minimising technology interruptions and unnecessary distractions. All accommodation and meals are provided.

To register your interest in attending scan the QR code or head to our website, [www.theyoungerheroes.org/flood-relief-program](http://www.theyoungerheroes.org/flood-relief-program)



We're coming  
to your community



Our Mobile Service Centre is coming to  
Evans Head

Thursday the 2nd of March 2023  
9:00am - 3:00pm

Bringing NSW Government services to you.

Call 13 77 88 or visit [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au)  
to check our latest timetable.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to  
change at short notice, we strongly recommend  
you check on the day.

Find us at:  
Club Evans RSL  
11-13 McDonald Place



## 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.



## FREE COUNSELLING

and emotional support for individuals,  
couples, and families dealing with grief,  
loss, and trauma from the floods.

If you are struggling and would like someone to talk to,  
please reach out to Interrelate on 1300 473 528 to  
arrange an appointment over the phone.



Alternatively, you can scan the QR code  
to book an appointment with our Client  
Experience team.  
[www.interrelate.org.au](http://www.interrelate.org.au)



## ACTIVE FEST

FREE  
EVENT

Sports Activities,  
Laser Tag, Prizes &  
Inflatable Obstacle Course

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



## WOODBURN WOLVES FC REGISTER ONLINE NOW

[PLAYFOOTBALL.COM.AU](http://PLAYFOOTBALL.COM.AU)  
FIND US ON FACEBOOK

### SAFER DRIVERS COURSE FOR LEARNERS



Monday 13th February  
4pm to 7pm  
Monday 27th February  
4pm to 7pm

BECOME A SAFER DRIVER AND EARN  
20 HOURS OF BONUS LOG BOOK  
CREDIT BY ENROLLING IN A SAFER  
DRIVERS COURSE.

THE COURSE IS AVAILABLE TO LEARNER DRIVERS UNDER  
THE AGE OF 25 WHO HAVE COMPLETED 50 LOG BOOK  
DRIVING HOURS.



BOOKINGS: [BYS.ORG.AU/TRANSPORT](http://BYS.ORG.AU/TRANSPORT)



## schoolstream

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

### Breakfast at the Canteen

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

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

### Uniform Store 2023

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

### Parent Portal Login

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



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