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The Benefits of Team Sport

We know there are many benefits to being involved in team sport, working to achieve a common goal, cooperating with others, shared challenges addressed – including physical challenges. These experiences often lead to significant personal growth. It's been my pleasure to work with the 13 years and 15 years rugby sides recently. I have witnessed growing maturity and confidence in the students through these experiences. Thanks to Mr Cleaver, Mr Burrows and Mr Gaiter for their support of the students in these opportunities.

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.**



Casino Beef Week Queen Runner Up

Rachael Redman attended Evans River K-12 School from Kindergarten to Year 12. On Saturday night at the Casino Beef Week Ball, Rachael was awarded the Casino Beef Week Queen Runner-up. Below is what was on the Beef Week Facebook page:

"To our Runner-up, your dedication, poise and unwavering spirit have left us in awe! We extend our warmest congratulations to you for a job exceptionally well done! Your presence added a touch of elegance to this unforgettable event and we cannot wait to witness your future endeavours unfold."



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. Students need to hand the envelope to the photographer on the day.



Diary

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	4:45pm-7:00pm
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
	Yr 7 Waratah Award Canoeing	8:00am-3:30pm

Week 7 Term 2, 2023 (Week A)

6 June	Perfect Presence	Year 9
	Yr 10 Police Youth Liaison Workshop	
9 June	Year Meetings	7-12
	K-6 Assembly	9:20am-10:10am

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)

Debating

The Year 9/10 debating team has defeated Byron Bay High School in the first round of the Premier's Debating Challenge. Well done to the team for their confident and creative arguments.

Claire Coughran, Debate Coach



Year 7-10 Broken Bay Camp

The FREE camp that has been advertised this term has now opened up to students in Year 7 as well as 8-10. An expression of interest has been sent out on School Stream this week. Please fill it out as soon as possible to register your interest in your child / children attending this camp in Week 1 of Term 3. 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!

Far North Coast Regional Surf Titles

Evans River School competed in the Surfing NSW - Far North Coast Regional School Titles on 19th of May. Our school entered two teams into the competition with Ned Barany and Lewi Scott in the first team and Max McGillivray and Sol Novak in the other. Our school competed against other schools in the region at Lennox Point with 2-3ft waves, offshore wind and sunny skies. The format of the comp was tag team with 20-minute heats and 3-4 teams in the water at the same time. In the opening elimination Round, both Evans River teams placed second to Kingscliff and Lindisfarne but this

was enough to progress to the Semi-final round. In the Semi-final Round, both Evans River teams squeaked past elimination and into the finals, again placing second with Ballina Coast High and Xavier looking like the team to beat with both teams posting excellent scores. Coming second in both the opening and semi-final round meant that to win the event we needed to change tactics and pick up our game. With a few tips from Max's dad Mick and a few changes in strategy and improving teamwork, our teams entered the final against Ballina Coast High and Xavier Catholic College. In the first wave of the heat, Xavier Catholic posted a near-perfect 9.6 point ride and looked like they had it in the bag. Sol answered back with a 6.3 and kept one of our teams in the game and tagged Max in. Max quickly backed the score with a 6.7 and one of our teams was now in first. Meanwhile, Lewi and Ned as well as the other teams including Xavier Catholic were struggling to find waves in the deteriorating conditions. With a minute left on the clock the other surfer from Xavier found a wave needing only a 3.4 to place ahead of our team but the wave did not allow for the score and the rider fell. Max and Sol were the comp winners placing ahead of Xavier in second, Ballina Coast in third and Lewi/Ned in fourth place overall. Congratulations to all participants for an amazing day of surfing and big congratulations to Max and Sol who are now off to State Titles! Special thanks also to super-coach dad Mick McGillivray for all the support and tips as well.



Flood Funding

Just a reminder when you have things to pay for at school to check if you have any flood grant left. The money needs to be spent before the end of this year and can be used for school fees, excursions and uniforms.

Year 7 2024 Information Evening

Year 6 students and families are invited to an information evening on **Monday 29th May** from **4:45pm-7:00pm** in the Performance Hall.

CHS Zone Cross Country

Last week we had a number of students participate in the CHS Zone Cross Country Carnival with some excellent top 10 results:

- 13yr girls - Frankie Williams (2nd)
- 13yr girls - Zoe Chapman (5th)
- 14yr girls - Phoenix McClure (3rd)
- 16yr girls - Stephanie McDonald (2nd)
- 18yr girls - Eva Boutle (4th)
- 14yr boys - Toby Hancock (4th)
- 15yr boys - Kylan Chapman (2nd)
- 15yr boys - Sunny McLean (5th)
- 16yr boys - Aidan Arnison (8th)
- 17yr boys - Caelan Cooper (3rd)

All of these students will make it to the Regional trials at Byron Bay on the 16th June. We wish them all the best.



Pulses in Ag

The students in 10 Ag are studying pulses. They have a crop of chickpeas and field peas growing at the Ag plot. Today they got to try cooking some chick peas with spices for a snack. Next they will be marketing their product.



Krispy Kreme

On Wednesday the 31st May Krispy Kreme donut orders will be distributed. Primary orders will be delivered to their classrooms and High School orders will be available in C2 after 3pm.



At recess & lunch that day glazed donuts can be bought for \$3ea or \$30/doz.

Aviation Careers Expo

Students recently attended an Aviation Expo at Ballina Airport. Students heard about a number of career pathways including environmental management, security, ground operations, flight attendant services, Australian Defence Forces, Firefighting.

Students also had the opportunity to attempt virtual helicopter flying and to explore various TAFE aviation courses. It was a very informative day.



K-6 Cross Country Age Champions

Congratulations to our cross country champions. These students who are aged 8 or older will be representing the school at the Northern Rivers Zone Cross Country being held at Lismore on Friday 2nd June. Good luck to our students!

	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
12yr girls	Jayda Lane	Carlé Smith	Sasha Franks
12yr boys	Sunny Mackinnon	Raphael Leroy	Ryder Lodge
11yr girls	Lilly Aleckson	Mia McGillivray	Makayla Oldfield
11yr boys	Olley Spencer	Jai Morgan	Joey-James Gill
10yr girls	Sage Thomson	Myka Clark	Luanna Mackinnon
10yr boys	Kash Levett	Makai Oldfield	Reid Coughran
8-9yr girls	Ellise Fuller	Cali Gill	Maya Lane
8-9yr boys	Julian Hay	Kai Cooper	Finn Aird
6-7yr girls	Ivy Duncan	Eleanor Thorn	Heidi Bennett
6-7yr boys	Obi Gill	Ethan Clark	Mason Botham
Kindy girls	Sapphire O'Connell	Aria Wells	Lacey McLeod
Kindy boys	Toa Oldfield	Logan Flaherty	Jordy Strong



Cross Country House Champions	Primary	Secondary	Overall Winner
	298 (3rd)	406 (1st)	704 (1st)
	344 (2nd)	329 (2nd)	673 (2nd)
	367 (1st)	297 (4th)	664 (3rd)
	261 (4th)	306 (3rd)	567 (4th)



Pickleball is coming to Evans Head

Come and try Pickleball! A free session is happening in Evans Head this weekend...why not come along? Equipment is provided.

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






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



**LIMITED PLACES
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K-6 AWARDS Term 2, Week 4

Kindy Jumigum	Kenzie McQuilty	Logan Flaherty	Harry Parker	Bailey Wornes
Kindy Woogooloom	Neriah King	Jordan Strong	Paddy Comerford	Imogen Knight
1 Jenna Jenna				
2 Gweeuhn	Finn Aird	Hunter Swanbury	Lente Smith	Asher Thomson
2/3 Jingir Jingir	Arlo Bailey	Annaya King	Jasper Blanch	Natalie Bennett
3/4 Guhgun	Moses Wagner	Violet Knight	Oliver Duncan	Noah Farlow
4/5 Gunum	Zoe Ison	Kash Levett	Owen Weir	Lloybron Lowah
5/6 Goojoohn Jellum	Dané Beytell	Charlie Tregidgo	Callum Yager	Makayla Oldfield
5/6 Dirruwung	Carlé Smith	Jazmin McKinnon	Ryder Swanbury	Sunny Mackinnon



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Our aim is to create a stimulating environment for all age groups. We have a strong connection to our land, the people and the animals. Giving high importance to the Bundjalung culture throughout our learning program and daily practices.

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NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARD

**4 School Lane,
Evans Head,
NSW, 2474**

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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