



# Newsletter

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## Anzac Day

Why is history important? There are many reasons. One key reason is that so we remember things and don't repeat mistakes. Another is to understand the present. Another to recognise what people have done. Our school leaders couldn't have done a better job in their address at the Evans Head Dawn Service. They told the personal stories, in brief, of several local soldiers, what they did in the conflict they served, where they were from locally, their line of work, sometimes the special lengths they went to, to be involved, and whether they survived. It was meaningful and emotional. On this occasion the address was given by Eva Charters and Oska Hancock. The wreath was presented by Sunny Mackinnon and Lara Paschke. School leaders Colin Suey and Kimberleigh Lane were involved in the flag raising at Woodburn. Our school was well represented at both the Dawn Service and at the Woodburn Service.



## Can You Help?

We're looking for parents to help out on the P&C Canteen Committee. This is not about serving in the canteen, but about providing advice and thinking, on the food offerings and operation of the canteen. The meetings occur as required but this has been a relatively light load in the past. From amongst the parents that express interest, a convener for the committee would be elected.

The P&C are seeking a secretary – the role is about taking minutes during the meeting (once a month 6.00-7.30pm on the third Monday), receiving and tabling correspondence, and assisting in executive decisions as required.

If you're able to help in any of these roles it would be appreciated and is also one way to communicate to your child the importance of schooling in life. Contact: Tara Moreman (President), any of the P&C Executive (Jan Hobbins, Mariet Beytell, Belinda Fayle) or myself.

## Welcome Back

Welcome to Term 2. It's been a positive start with many a smile at school. On Monday staff returned and were involved in professional learning surrounding Departmental policy (Restrictive Practices), classroom and playground management, teaching and learning program development and documentation, new software for administration, mandatory training and classroom resource development. It was a very worthwhile day.

**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.**



## Diary

### Week 2 Term 2, 2023 (Week B)

1 May	NCPSSA Football (Soccer) Trials CHS Touch Football Open Boys & Girls	South Grafton Goonellabah
2 May	Year 9 Perfect Presence NC Lawn Bowls Gala Day	Evans Head
3-5 May	Year 9 Drug & Alcohol Police Youth Liaison HSC Advanced English Shakespeare Seminar	
3 May	Year 8 Indonesian Dreamworld Excursion Inclusive Sport Primary Boccia	
4 May	Len Diets U13/U15 Rugby Inclusive Sport Secondary Boccia	

### Week 3 Term 2, 2023 (Week A)

9 May	Perfect Presence (Year 9)	
10 May	Year 8 Maths Half-Yearly Exam NRPSSA Netball Trials Len Diets U13's/15's Rugby	
11 May	Year 7 Maths Half-Yearly Exam	
12 May	K-6 Assembly Year Meetings K-6 Cross Country RSA Training	9:20am-10:10am

## Easter Hat Parade

"It was the most eggcellent Parade today! The Easter Bunny was fluffy and great and the cutest bunny ever! The hats were the most chocolatey hats I ever saw. Next we walked around the COLA and then we went through the office to see Mr Swanbury. He's my Dad. Next we went through the Library and finally we went back into the classroom. I felt happy because I saw my Dad. I liked the Easter Hat Parade too. It was fun and the best parade I ever had." Hunter Swanbury, Year 2



## 7-12 Cross Country

Congratulations to the following Age Champions for the 7-12 Cross Country that was held at the end of Term 1:

	1st	2nd	3rd
12 Girls	Matilda Strong	Sophia Hudson	Nicky Aleckson
13 Boys	Van Purcell	Aiden McKee	Teak Richards
13 Girls	Frankie Williams	Zoe Chapman	Amarhnie Marks
14 Boys	Jaiden Cooper	Toby Hancock	Josh Cole
14 Girls	Phoenix McClure	Caitlyn Sutton	Miley Gill
15 Boys	Sunny McLean	Kylan Chapman	Jett McKenna
15 Girls	Sienna Swanbury	Sian Charters	Bella Algie
16 Boys	Baylee O'Brien		
16 Girls	Stephanie McDonald	Mika Spicer	Abbie Yourell
17 Boys	Caelan Cooper	Darren Stewart	Deklan Allen
17 Girls	Eva Boutle	Dana Spicer	Halle Fardy

Students who finished in the top 6 are eligible to participate in the Zone Cross Country at Evans Head on 19th May. Please register with Mr Cook if you would like to participate.

The point score for the senior carnival was:

**Dolphins 406** **Stingrays 329**

**Marlins 306** **Sharks 297**

Congratulations **Dolphins**.



## Stewart House Fundraiser

Stewart House envelopes have gone home with K-6 students this week. If you would like to support the fundraiser, place a \$2 coin inside the envelope, fill out the details on the back and return to the office by Friday 12th May to go in the draw for a \$4,000 voucher.

## Swimming

All the best to the 6 swimmers heading to the State CHS Swimming Championship on the 3-5 May: Aidan Arnison, McKinley Arnison, Jaiden Cooper, Paige Dalby, Sophia Hudson and Abbie Yourell.

Recently Aidan & McKinley Arnison swam at the National Age Championships and were very successful with Aidan doing some PB's and McKinley achieved a silver and bronze in two of her events. She also competed in the National Open events with success.

Paige Dalby also competed at the National Age Championships and made it to 3 finals with PB's in all her events.

Earlier in the year Abbie Yourell swam in the National Open Water Age Championships and finished 11th in the 7.5km race and 21st in the 5km.

Congratulations on these great results!





## P&C Canteen Now Hiring

Our P&C is seeking to employ a Canteen Supervisor and a Canteen Assistant (see advertisements below). Applications close Tuesday 2nd May. Further information and applications can be emailed to:

[president@evansriverpc.org](mailto:president@evansriverpc.org).



### Canteen Supervisor

We are seeking someone who is passionate about working closely with canteen staff, volunteers, and the school community to provide nutritious, hygienically prepared and healthy food at an affordable and reasonable price.

The role of Canteen Supervisor is both challenging and rewarding as you take on management of day-to-day operations, workers, stock, and financials; all while encouraging healthy eating habits and a strong community focus.

Our ideal candidate will have:

- A genuine interest in supporting our school community
- Strong interpersonal and leadership skills
- Demonstrated experience producing high quality nutritious food
- Strong time management, organisational and stock management skills
- Sound financial understanding and record keeping

The Evans River K-12 school canteen operates five (5) days per week throughout the NSW government school term. Hours of work will be approximately 8:00am – 3:00pm Monday to Friday during the NSW government school term. This is a casual position, however job share and flexibility regarding status may be discussed with the selection committee.

It is mandatory for the successful candidate to hold and supply a Working With Children Check and Food Handling and Preparation Certificate prior to commencement.

For further information and a copy of the information package, including details of how to apply please email: [president@evansriverpc.org](mailto:president@evansriverpc.org)



### Canteen Assistant

We are seeking someone who is passionate about being part of the school community and providing nutritious, hygienically prepared and healthy food at an affordable and reasonable price.

The role of Canteen Assistant is a key support in our canteen's day-to-day operations, supporting our students and encouraging healthy eating habits and a strong community focus.

Our ideal candidate will have:

- A genuine interest in supporting our school community
- Demonstrated experience producing nutritious healthy food
- Strong knowledge of safe food handling
- Good interpersonal skills

The Evans River K-12 school canteen operates five (5) days per week throughout the NSW government school term. This is a casual position and expected work hours are approximately 12 hours over 3 days.

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## Waratah Bud Iluka Rainforest Walk

On Wednesday, 5th April, Year 6 students ventured on the Iluka Rainforest walk as part of the expedition competency for the Waratah Bud Award. Students hiked 5.2kms along the beautiful Iluka Rainforest track, from Iluka to the Bluff beach, stopping along the way to engage in team building challenges and learn about fauna and flora native to the Bundjalung area.

Students enjoyed leading one another blindfolded along the track, learning to trust their teammates and look out for one another. Mr Hoyle guided students through necessary survival skills that students would need to employ if they became lost on a bushwalking adventure, including orienteering and using a map, necessary equipment, how to foresee risks in setting up a campsite and how to set up a hoochie shelter. Students worked in small teams to construct their hoochie shelter, then enjoyed eating their lunch

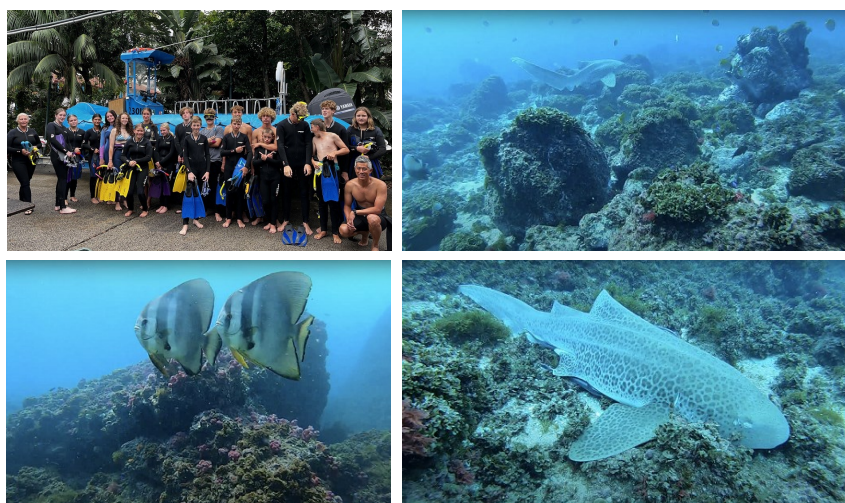
inside them before hiking back to Iluka.

Mr Hoyle and Ms Franks were impressed with the maturity of the group and how well they worked together solving team building challenges. Congratulations to all students who successfully achieved their expedition goals for the Waratah Bud Award! We are very proud of all students involved.



## Marine Studies

Term 2 Marine Studies is a fantastic time of year to study the Marine environment with warm and clear water temperatures still around for the next month or so and local winds and weather starting to settle a bit, we can look forward to some snorkelling in the Evans River. At the conclusion of the last term, students from Years 9-12 Marine Studies had the opportunity to go snorkelling at Julian Rocks in Byron Bay. Two trips were made in between a couple of postponed dates. On the first trip, we got to see a very rare sighting of a Short Finned Pilot Whale in the bay that swam past the boat on the way out to Julian Rocks. The water visibility was good but was a little affected by the sheer amount of jellyfish and plankton in the warm, rich waters. Plenty of fish, turtles, and leopard sharks were spotted. On our second trip, the water clarity was as good as it gets out there with clear blue visions of the abundant marine life surrounding Julian Rocks with the highlight being the water conditions and the number of Leopard Sharks seen. This term we will be visiting the Sanctuary Island International Boat Show and will also be looking to get out on a fishing charter as snapper season begins! Stay tuned for updates...



## Year 7 2024 Save the Date

On **29th May** we will be holding our Year 7 2024 information evening. More details will be provided in the coming weeks.



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For further information, visit our website [www.aurora.nsw.edu.au](http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au) or phone 1300 287 629.



For information on how to apply for the virtual opportunity class, go to:  
<https://aurora.nsw.edu.au/our-school/enrolment-information/>

## schoolstream

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

## Parent Portal Login

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

## Uniform Store 2023

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

## Toast at the Canteen

8:30-8:50am, Monday, Tuesday & Friday;  
sponsored by the P&C, IGA & MRNC Food Bank

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## OPEN NIGHT

Year 10, 11 & 12 students and parents are invited to hear about a career in Audit and Accounting at our Open Night. Find out what's on offer and how we support students and graduates.

When: Wednesday 17 May from 6 to 7 pm.  
Where: 31 Keen St. Lismore  
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