Welcome to Term 4
Welcome back to school for term 4! It was great to see many happy faces return to school this week. There are many exciting learning opportunities planned for the term and quite a number of important assessments for students to undertake. All students are encouraged to work hard and give their best in each lesson and each task they submit. Enjoy a happy term’s learning!

Cheerleading Champs
Chloe Gillett (Year 8), Hayley Trustum (Year 7), Jade Collins (Year 8), Olivia Bell (Year 7), Amelia Corbett (Year 7), Michael Lock (Year 8) plus ten young people from a mix of other schools form the cheerleading squad “Just Dance Richmond Rumours”. The group was formed earlier this year. They have competed in two different competitions so far - the first on the Gold Coast, the second in Brisbane. Rumours were placed fourth in the Gold Coast competition and second in the Brisbane competition. Chloe said “Cheerleading is very good for fitness and enjoyment.” Jade said “It teaches you to be confident and how to be a good member of a team.” Hayley said “Cheerleading teaches you to trust others. Team members support each other in lifts and you have to trust they will catch you during different stunts. It really relies on good team work and coordination.” They said cheerleading creates really strong friendships. “It bonds people together.” Jade said. “We were stoked that we came second in Brisbane. We have good support from our coaches Miss Tammy Tuck, Miss Sue Levot and Miss Chelsee Dauscher.” The squad rehearses in the Woodburn Public School Hall on Monday afternoons. The competitions are conducted under the auspices of the Australian All Stars Cheerleading Federation (AASCF). AASCF holds four competitions per year: Winterfest, Battles, State and Nationals. A squad from AASCF holds the world record for the highest basket toss – which is starting from the ground and throwing a person as high in the air as possible. Their record is 5.5m. Most teams are made up of 12 to 32 members. Squads can be co-ed or girls only. All Star cheerleading squads don’t cheer for other groups/teams, they are the team and competitors at the events in which they participate. Well done girls and Michael - we look forward to hearing more of your achievements.

An interest in supporting young people
Do you have an interest in helping school graduates get a start in life after school? We are fortunate to have had established in our local area a charity which has as its primary aim the support of people making their next step in life after school. The Mid Richmond Education Fund was established for charitable purposes to improve the education and career prospects of younger members of our community by providing financial assistance by way of scholarships, encouragement & support. The Fund has operated now for two years and
already a number of people have gained benefit. Articles reflecting their stories have appeared in the Rivertown Times. Information regarding the Fund appears on the website www.midrichmondeducationfund.org Due to two recent retirements from the Board the Fund is looking for a couple of people to join. The meetings are only once per month for about two hours. Further information is available from Samantha Elley (Secretary) for whom contact information appears on the website.

Dropping off and Picking up Students to/from School
Parents are reminded a ‘No Parking Zone’ has been established in Cypress Street for parents who wish to pull up in their car and drop off or pick up their children. Should you wish to accompany your child into the grounds you are most welcome to do so by coming into the southern car park, parking the car and walking in with your child. PLEASE DO NOT drop off children in the southern car park unless parking in a designated parking space. Unloading children near the ‘intersection’ in the car park or the canteen delivery bay is a safety risk. There have been numerous ‘near misses’. In particular you are asked NOT to use the canteen delivery bay as a pick up/drop off location – please use the Cypress St ‘No Parking Zone’ for quick pick up/drop offs. Parents and students are reminded there are two access gates in Cypress street for pedestrian and push bike access to the school. PLEASE DO NOT use the car park gates for pedestrian access to the school. If you are on foot or bike please use the Cypress St entrances. All students are reminded that on entering the school they are to dismount their bikes and walk them to the bike racks.

Rob Walker – Principal

Adolescent Vaccination Program
The North Coast Public Health Unit will again be offering a vaccination service at our school. The schedule for this Vaccination is as follows:

**Year 7 Students (Male and Female) & Year 9 Boys**

**Term 4 – 27th October**

1. Gardasil (HPV) Dose 3
2. Catchup of Boostrix, Varicella & HPV as required
3. Dose 2 Gardasil (Year 9 Boys Only)

**Year 8 students HPV– Boys and Girls**

There may be a small number of students that will need to catch up in Term 2 to complete their Gardasil.

A record of the vaccination will be kept by the Public Health Unit and a copy will be provided to the vaccinated students for their records.

Parents with any questions or concerns can ring Bernadette at the Public Health Unit on 6620 7503

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K– 6 “Lost In Space” Concert
The “Lost in Space Concert” which was held in the Evans River K-12 Performance hall last Term was videoed by Mr Burston and DVD’s are now available to purchase from the Library. The DVDS are $10 each and all the money raised will be donated to the Library.

Mrs Yvonne Sharpe - Deputy Principal

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Uniform Shop
END OF LINE
Secondary Girls Shorts
GOLD COIN DONATION

Thank You to Local Businesses
CONNECT Work Placement and Evans River K-12 School would like to thank the following businesses for their ongoing support in taking vocational students to assist them in fulfilling the work placement component of their VET course.

- Readings Engineering Pty Ltd
- McGear Bros Engineering
- RA’s Lismore Car Repairs
- Ballina Smash Repairs
- NSW Sugar Milling Cooperative Ltd (Broadwater)
- Eastons Mechanical
- Helen Felsch Beef and Cane Farm
- Rod Hetherington Engineering

Science Trivia!
This Week’s Question: Bees are found on every continent on the earth except one. Which one?

Last Week’s Answer: True or false- most of the dust in your home is made of human skin

Answer: True - up to 70%!
School Banking will commence **Tuesday 21st October, next week**. Summerland Credit Union have made up starter packs for the students who have completed all their forms. Bring your money to school to begin banking next Tuesday. If you have not yet returned your forms don’t worry as you can join the banking at any time once your forms have been received. I will call into Primary classrooms on Tuesday to deliver your starter pack and to collect your banking.

Next Monday 20th October is the first day of our Kindergarten 2015 students transition sessions. So if you see some new faces, students and parents in the Primary area make sure to say hello and make them feel welcome. We will be holding an information session for the parents next Monday while the children take part in their first transition session.

Welcome back to Term 4. We have a very busy six weeks ahead of us before we roll over into our new scholastic year. So encourage your child to make the best of this time and work on their study pattern and assignments.

Congratulations to our new Captains Anna Duncan and Kai Tosomeen and congratulations to the Vice-Captains Rianna Patch and Jack Baker seen below giving their election speeches at the Candidates Assembly.

**CANTER// SPECIALS AND NEWS**

**Cheese and Feta Scrolls**
$1.50

**Green Salad and Tuna**
$4

**Pancake Breakfast Tuesday 14th October 2014**
Thanks to Bethany, Claire, Erica, Mya and Mr Will Fisher

**Canteen Roster - Week B**

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**ON-Q TRANSITION TO WORK INFO SESSION FOR STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND TEACHERS**

ON-Q Human Resources invites you to attend an information session, to outline how the “Transition to Work” (TTW) program operates to assist eligible school leavers move towards sustainable, long term employment.

The information sessions will be held at the following locations:

**Wednesday October 15th:**

**BALLINA**
ON-Q Human Resources
Shop 1, 37-41 Cherry Street, Ballina
Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm

**Thursday October 16th:**

**LISMORE:**
ON-Q Human Resources
Suite 2, Level 1, 114 Keen Street
Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm

Please feel free to come along, meet the ON-Q team and gather some information about the post school services available.

For catering purposes, we request you **RSVP by Friday 10th October. Please RSVP by free-call 1800 761 561.**

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Richmond Valley Swim Club
SIGN ON
Friday 10th October 2014
5:30 to 6:30pm before Club night races start.

CLUB NIGHT
Starts: Friday 10th October 2014
6pm Registration for 6.30pm Start
At the Evans Head Aquatic Centre
For more information call in or phone:
Evans Head Aquatic Centre on 66825885

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The Evans Head Hammerheads Cricket Club
We are looking for enthusiastic junior players for the up and coming 2014/15 cricket season. If you are interested in playing or have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact:
Paddy Wilde on 0468 827 697.

Evans Head was recently registered as a Milo In2Cricket Centre. In the upcoming season the Centre will be running a 10 week program after school for children aged between 5 and 10 years of age. More details to come in the upcoming weeks regarding venue, dates and times.

Woodburn Riverside Festival
Saturday 11th October, 9 am to 9 pm.
Riverside Park and on the River.

Lots of things to do and see - amusement rides, jumping castle, dragonboat races, water-skiing demonstrations, markets, barbecue, Just Dance Richmond Rumours Cheer Squads… and much more.

Enter the Biathlon at 2.00 p.m. Swim across the river, run back across the bridge. Two age groups - under 16 and 16 and over. If you are under 12 you must have an adult to swim with you. Prizes - first $100, second $50.

Enter the Raft Race at 2.30 p.m. Your raft can be anything that will float, as long as it is not a boat, rubber dinghy, surfboard etc., and not motor-powered. Any number in the crew. All must wear life jackets. $100 prize sponsored by Richmond Valley Radio 88.9FM and the Rod ‘n’ Reel Hotel-Motel for the first raft crewed by two or more people to reach the shore.

Activity and entertainment all day!
Live band ‘Redstone’ playing in the evening. And of course, fireworks!
For further information contact the Woodburn Visitor Information Centre - 6682 2032.

P&C News
Our next meetings will be held on Monday 20th October. Our morning meeting takes place at 9:00am in the Administration Building and the second meeting is held in the Library at 4:30pm. Please come along and bring your ideas and suggestions.