School Captains 2015

The 2015 School Captains were announced at the Year 12 Final Assembly on September 20. They are Kai Tosomeen (Boys Captain), Anna Duncan (Girls Captain), Jack Baker (Boys Vice-Captain) and Rianna Patch (Girls Vice-Captain). These students were elected following an initial expression of interest, vetting by staff, interview with the Principal, speech to the school, then being rated by members of the student population (referred to as ‘voting’ but the process is actually rating the individual against criteria. Congratulations to Kai, Anna, Jack and Rianna on their election. They will represent students interests in a range of venues over the coming twelve months and, as such, carry significant responsibilities. Elections for the Junior Captains have been held recently and counting is underway. Results will be revealed at the next K-6 Assembly.

Rob Walker - Principal

Junior School Captains Elections

On Tuesday this week staff and students from the Primary gathered in the Performance Hall to hear the speeches from eight Year 5 students who were selected by the Year group as candidates for the role of Junior Captain for 2015. The standard of their speeches and their delivery was exceptional and staff and students were left with a difficult choice between eight worthy students:

Boys: Sacha Boutle, Finn Gillespie, Victor Roberts, Jacob Yourell
Girls: Lili Gillespie, Tahlia Howard, Elysia Hudson, Zahli Moore

All eight candidates will be members of the SRC for 2015 and the Jnr Captains will be announced at this Friday's K-6 assembly. Again, congratulations to all the candidates and their families.

Primary Playground Equipment

This week our playground equipment was finally completed and it was a pleasure to see the students playing on it at Recess and Lunch. The equipment has been installed in three stages and was funded by the School and P&C. The equipment allows for climbing, balance, strength and agility activities for the students.
Diary
This Week - Week 8 Term 4 - Week A
Nov 24 RRISK Seminar Lismore
Nov 24-28 Year 2-4 Intensive Swimming Evans Head
Nov 24 & 26 Mobile Dental Van Library
Nov 24 School Council 6pm
Nov 25 Year 10 Love Bites Program
Nov 26 Year 7-12 Social 6:30pm-9pm
Nov 25, 26, 27 Active After School Activities Evans Head

Next Week - Week 9 Term 4 - Week B
Dec 2 CHS Zone Volleyball SCU
Dec 2 AIME Program
Dec 2, 3, 4 Active After School Activities Evans Head
Dec 3 Year 7 2015 Orientation Evans River
Dec 5 K-12 Merit Assembly 1pm Evans River

Coming Events
Dec 8 K-6 “Big Day In” Evans River
Dec 9 Year 7 2014 Peer Support Waterslides Ballina
Dec 9 Year 6 Graduation Dinner 6pm RSL
Dec 10 Aboriginal Awards Evening Evans River
Dec 11 Clowning Performance
Dec 12 K-12 Presentation Assembly 11:30am Evans River
Dec 15 Platinum Award Excursion P&C 9:00am and 4:30pm Library
Dec 15-17 SRC Leadership Camp Mt Tambourine
Dec 15 P&C Library 9:00am 4:30pm Library
Dec 17 Final Day Term 4 Students
Dec 18, 19 School Development Days

Primary Class Times
A reminder and request to parents, please ensure that in the mornings, teachers need to have the last ten minutes before the bell to finalise preparations for the day. It would be greatly appreciated if any adults present at that time having a chat or catching up with friends could move away from the classrooms so that when the bell goes the teachers can move the students into class with minimal disruption. If your child arrives late they need to be signed in at the office and then they can proceed to class on their own. A late slip provided by the office can be handed to the class teacher by the child with little disruption to lessons.
If you need to speak with a teacher other than between 8:30-8:50am or after 3pm, please make an appointment through the office. Teachers cannot be interrupted during lesson time. Thank you for your co-operation. We value ongoing communication with our families.
Yvonne Sharpe - Deputy Principal

Remembrance Day
Last Tuesday, 11th November, a small group of SRC representatives had the opportunity to participate in the Remembrance Day Ceremony, held outside the RSL Club. The representatives were a part of the speeches, poetry readings and wreath laying. It was a very special event and the group was privileged to be part of it. The students were spoken of highly and were part of the lunch provided after the service. The SRC representatives all agreed that the day was a moving, educational and enriching experience.
Jack Barwick SRC Member

CHS North Coast Surf Carnival
On Friday 6th November Rachael Redman travelled to Byron Bay to participate in the CHS North Coast Surf Carnival. Rachael participated in Beach Flags, Beach Sprint and Board Race, placing fourth in the beach events and eighth in the board race. Rachael said “The day was great, good weather great surf conditions and only a few spits of rain. There were many very competitive girls and boys at his event. I also got to meet Tany Lyndon; Ironman Champion, Gold Medallist, and competitor in the Coolangatta Gold Surf Lifesaving Series. When I walked away from this event I was very proud of myself and what I have achieved.”
Rachael Redman

P&C News
Our next meetings will be held on Monday 17th November. 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.

Science Trivia!
This Week’s Question: What is the brightest planet in the night sky?
Last Week’s Question: What is the chemical symbol for gold?
Answer: Au
I was lucky to be visiting Year 1 today when Isla Williams was giving her presentation on the class project on ‘A procedure & Oral Presentation.’ Her procedure was making jam drops and after her presentation all the children and Mrs Durheim received a sample jam drop (so did I and it was delicious). Some of the other procedures presented have been, How to Wash a Dog, How to Go Fishing & How to Make Cupcakes. Years 1-3 are taking part in this project and the students are enjoying the experience.

I had a request from parents to change the times for school banking, as receiving the books Monday and returning Tuesday was a bit of a rush. So from this week bank books will be sent home on Fridays and picked up Monday mornings. Regular bankers received another small gift from Summerland Credit Union this week in their bank folders.

The P&C is running a raffle raising funds to purchase books for the Primary Home Reading Program. Raffle books have been sent home to families. 1st prize: 2 nights cabin accommodation at Calypso Holiday Park Yamba. 2nd prize: 1 Adult & 1 Child’s ticket to Wet’n’Wild. 3rd prize: Grocery Hamper. Raffle drawn at the Presentation Assembly 12th December.

As mentioned above a grocery hamper is 3rd prize; I have placed a basket at the school office for hamper donations. Any donated items would be appreciated.

On Tuesday I attended the prospective K-6 Captains election speeches; the quality of their presentations were outstanding. They had all put a lot of work and thought into what they could offer as the captain. At the time of writing this newsletter column no decision had been made as to who the successful candidates were.

The candidates from left-right: Lilli Gillespie, Elysia Hudson, Zahli Moore, Tahlia Howard, Victor Roberts, Finn Gillespie, Sacha Boutle and Jacob Yourell. Congratulations on your presentations.

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**Canteen Specials**

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**K-6 AWARDS Term 4 Week 6**

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**Dyrawong Awards**

Indi Elliott, Rose Evans, Jacob Franks, Ethan Peppar
Uniform Store

Uniform Caps; Trucker and Flat Cap for students in Year 7-12. $10
The uniforms have arrived - Senior and Secondary shirts. All pre orders are ready to be collected as long as they have been paid for.
The School Uniform Store operates each Friday 8:30am to 9:30am
*EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE FOR UNIFORMS*
Contact: Kristen Gale or P&C

P&C News

Our next meetings will be held on Monday 15th November Our morning meeting takes place at 9:00am in the Administration Building and the second meeting is held in the Library at 4:30pm. This will be our final meeting for 2014, followed by a social get-together.