Mick Stars at State
Mick Bussell (Year 9) has recently competed at the CHS State Athletics Championships and the NSW All Schools Athletics Championships both at the Homebush Olympic Complex. He competed in boys 15 years discus and shotput. With a throw of 47.14m, Mick was placed equal third (bronze medal) in discus at the CHS event but as his opponent’s second throw was a few centimetres further, the opponent was awarded the bronze medal and Mick placed fourth. He was placed eighth in the state in shotput for his age division.

Mick threw 12.85m to achieve this place. At the NSW All Schools event he was placed sixth in NSW in discus with a throw of 47.39m and tenth in shotput with a throw of 13.39m. Mick said he felt pretty good about his achievement. Mick travelled to the events with his mum. The events were a month apart, CHS in September and All Schools in October. Mick trains twice per week at Ballina with his trainer to ensure he does his best. These events mark the end of the 2014 season. Mick said he will continue to train in the off season in the hope of achieving even better results in 2015. Well done Mick!

Student Opportunities
We are fortunate to have staff, parents and students who work together well and often to see students of the school afforded rich learning opportunities. Over the last two weeks students groups have participated in a number of excursions, including two groups Year 8 and 9, who have participated in personal development challenges at Thunderbird Park (Gold Coast Hinterland). Activities such as these are of great benefit to students. These groups were supported by their Year Advisers Mrs McGeary, Ms Skerritt, and staff members Ms Morton, Mr Hyder, Mr McFarlane, Mrs Cooper, Mr Chang and Mr Cleaver.

In last week’s newsletter we featured a story about students (Josh Wilson and Kinder 2014) achieving prizes at the North Coast National. This opportunity for the students was supported by staff, in particular, Mrs Warwick. Thanks for your work in seeing our students gain this opportunity Mrs Warwick. Last Thursday Mr Hayward arranged for students to participate in an on-line chat with the Australian Defence Force Academy about defence force careers and Mr Gillespie has arranged for students to be able to train to gain their work qualifications in Responsible Service of Alcohol and Responsible Conduct of Gambling. Mr Gillespie has also organised the WHS White Card.

Mrs Delman has ensured our young choristers have the opportunity to perform, Mr Fields has seen that new sporting opportunities are in place in our K-6 playground, and amongst many other things, Mrs Durheim has seen that our younger students have access to laptops in their classes. Thank you to all who work to see our students benefit through a range of learning opportunities at our school.

Rob Walker – Principal
Reflecting on Great Work in Science

During the past 12 months, students in all Science classes have produced work of excellence. Many sample pieces of work will be on display in the Science laboratories for the remainder of the year. This will allow students entering a new year of work in Week 6 to visualise the high standard to which they might aspire. Some of the work samples from Stage 4 students are pictured below and identify important aspects of cells (Year 7) and the human digestive system (Year 8). Congratulations to students in all years for their dedication and effort in 2014.

Karen Warwick - Science Teacher

Year 7 & 8 Assessment Task on display in F14

Science Trivia!

This Week's Question: A “Doe” is what kind of animal?

Last Week’s Question: Mice live for up to 10 years. True or False?

Answer: False- Captive mice live for up to 2 years and wild mice for about four months.

Adam Gilchrist Shield

Wednesday 22nd October Year 9 and 10 boys travelled to Ballina to play in the Adam Gilchrist 20/20 Shield. The first game, our boys played against Alstonville winning the toss and electing to bowl first. The bowling from Alstonville was aggressive and our boys struggled to find their rhythm. Alec Barker top scored with a solid 10, Brody Waters 6, Nathan Campbell 6 and Dominic Cooper 4. Even though Brodie Armfield managed 1 run, he has to be commended for his concentration and staying power at the crease.

Second match was against Xavier (Lennox Head) with Evans winning the toss and electing to field. Strong bowling from Brody W (4wickets) Dominic (2 wickets), Nathan and Daniel Writer (1 wicket), managed to get them all out for 96. Openers Alec and Dominic handled themselves well, hitting a few great shots before Brody top scored a suburb 15. Nathan came to the crease with comfortable 8. Outstanding players for the day were Luca Brown, Brodie Armfield, and with his ‘Baseball eye’, Alex Johnson. Although the Evans boys lost, and Adam Hart was taken to hospital with a fractured finger and stitches, all the boys were extremely well behaved and played in the true cricket spirit. A big thankyou to Mr Luke Clever for his brilliant coaching and mentoring, and Gael Robinson for driving the Year 10 boys. Well done lads.

Desiree Cotton- LOTE Teacher

Titans Under 16’s Nines Competition

Yesterday fourteen Evans River students travelled to Ballina to compete in the 2014 SMG Titans U 16’s. The boys played 3 games and remained undefeated at the end of the day. Good try’s were scored by Domonic Cooper pushing through tough defence. Joel Cumner and Brandon Bale with brilliant full field tries. Brody Waters with a couple of chip plays leading to good tries and Alec Barker with some nice support. It was a solid effort from all the boys but Harrison White claimed player of the series. Top Effort Harry.

Brandon Bale - Student
Friday 7th November is the final day to get your forms in to have your child visit the Mobile Dental Clinic. Forms are available on the school website, they have also been emailed out to all families on the school email list. In addition, forms are available at the school office. The first day is now fully booked so get your forms in soon so as not to miss out on the second day.

Things have been happening in the Ag plot over the last week. Firstly they have installed a new incubator, which means that they can hatch their eggs in 21 days without all the stress of whether the incubator is going to break down and they may lose eggs (which frequently happened with the old incubator). The temperature is controlled and the eggs are automatically turned, it takes different size eggs, which means that in time they will be raising not only chickens but perhaps turkeys, ducks and even quails. The school sincerely thanks Junior Landcare for giving the school the grant to purchase the incubator. An added plus is that the incubator is Australian made.

Secondly thanks to Richmond Landcare for a grant so the Ag dept. could purchase three extremely large Paper Bark trees to establish shade for Angus; until they are established additional shade will be set up for Angus during the hot months ahead.

Each year the high school holds a well being day for Year 9 & 10 students. The students rotate in groups to hear skilled providers discuss the subjects of mental health, sexual health and drug education. They also take part in martial arts, look good, feel good and the fun activity of the Velcro Wall.

**K-6 AWARDS Term 4 Week 3**

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Noah Forrester, Crystal Knox, Jack Semple, Ella Griffiths
Milo In2 Cricket, Evans Head Is Beginning Soon!!!

The Milo In2 Cricket program is starting at the beginning of November. The program will run for 10 weeks with a 6 week block prior to the Christmas holidays and a 4 week block commencing at the beginning of Term 1 2015. The sessions will be run by NSW Cricket Development Officer Luke Cleaver.

The sessions will be every Friday afternoon from 4:30pm – 6:00pm at Stan Payne Oval, Evans Head. Total cost of the 10 week program is $65.00. Every participant will receive a Milo Into Cricket Backpack which contains some great merchandise including a t-shirt, cricket bat, ball, drink bottle, and cap.

Evans Head Cricket Club will be running a BBQ after the session and will have sausage sandwiches etc for sale.

Participants can register online at In2CRICKET.com.au.

Block 1 Term 4 Week 5 -10
Starting on Friday 7th November 2014
Friday 14th November
Friday 21st November
Friday 28th November
Friday 5th December
Friday 12 December

Block 2 Term 1 Week 1 - 4
Starting on Friday 30 January 2015
Friday 6th February

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.