The New School Year Begins on Monday 10th November (for Years 8-12 2015)

In days gone by the last few weeks of the school year were far more relaxed than they are nowadays. The 2015 school year commences on Monday 10th November, so the students who, today, are in Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 will progress and become members of Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. The new year’s timetable commences, the learning programs for the new year commences and the assessment and testing program commences. Students cannot afford to miss days of school in these final weeks as the material covered is new year content and is assessable. The school anticipates parents are aware of this and support their child to see school attendance is maintained until year’s end.

Students Star on the Stage

Students of Year 10 Drama excelled on Monday when they presented to the school community their production of ‘Lockie Leonard: Human Torpedo’. It was a highly engaging, well delivered performance with a strong and relevant storyline connected to the lives of our students. Particular acknowledgement to lead actors Jack Barwick (Lockie), Bethany Gordon (Vicki) and director, Kelly Wilson. They were ably supported by Brad Rook, Hannah McKendrick, Jack Watson, Lewis Ellem, Melissa Turner, Chloe Hosie, Gypsy Collins Donlan, Madelin Gadsby-Chapman, Tilly Powell, Taylah Rizza, Kadeisha Hyde, Will Cole, Jacinta Hyde and Kayla Mitchell. Congratulations to Drama teacher Kerri Daly.

Timetable Change

Students in Year 7 to 11 will move into the next year of schooling from Monday. New timetables will operate. Mums and dads are encouraged to place a copy of the timetable on the fridge at home and regularly check in with their children the night before to see all requisites for lessons the next day are in their school bag.

Rob Walker – Principal

Year 7, 8 and 9 Book Packs

Last week parents and carers should have received information regarding the ordering of book packs for their students. The school has organised with OfficeMax a simple, straight forward system to order all of your child’s needs for the rollover or for the coming year. Your order is paid for online and delivered to your door. Any problems our Office staff are happy to help.
Diary
This Week - Week 6 Term 4 - Week A
Nov 10  Scholastic Year Rollover Years 7-12
Kindy Transition 9.30 –11.00am Kindy Room

Next Week - Week 7 Term 4 - Week B
Nov 17  P&C 9:00am and 4:30pm Library
Nov 17-28 Year 2-4 Intensive Swimming Evans Head
Nov 20  Junior Captains Speeches

Coming Events
Nov 24 RRISK Seminar Lismore
Mobile Dental Van Evans Head
Dec 2  CHS Zone Volleyball Evans Head
Dec 3  Year 7 2015 Orientation Evans River
Dec 5  K-12 Merit Assembly 1pm Evans River
Dec 8  K-6 “Big Day In” Evans River
Dec 9  Year 6 Graduation Dinner 6pm RSL
Dec 10  Aboriginal Awards Evening Evans River
Dec 12  K-12 Presentation Assembly 11:30am Evans River

Active After School Activities Term 4

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Year 12 Formal
Everyone is invited to come down and support the Year 12’s arrival procession for their Formal. Come down to the RSL this Friday at 6.30pm, and celebrate the great school spirit we have at Evans River.

Year 8 Adventure Camp
A group of thirty five students celebrated the completion of Year 8 by attending a camp at Thunderbird Park in Mount Tambourine, Qld. The students were challenged physically and mentally for three days, facing challenges such as a high ropes course, the mud survivor course, raft building initiatives and archery. The final day was less demanding with five hours of water park fun at Wet N Wild. It was an absolute pleasure to take these students away and the staff attending all agreed it was an awesome experience. Thanks to Ms Cooper, Mr Chang and Mr Cleaver for helping out. Mrs McGearry – Year Adviser

Goorie/Dads/Caregivers, Uncles
Next Thursday 13th November the PaCE program coordinator Clint Wilson will have a BBQ Lunch at Shark Bay (Evans Head) at 11:30am. If you would like to discuss your child/nephew/cousins support at school and at home. Some of the topics and issues we are hoping to cover are:

- Brospeak
- Yarning Circle (Construction)
- Aboriginal Art (Painting Yarning Posts)
- General discussion on students education.

We can help with transport. For further details please contact Clint on 0402 695 736.

Glen Cook and Clint Wilson

Equipment Students Need to Bring to School
With the rollover on Monday we would just like to remind all parent/carers that students from Year 7-12 need to attend school with the equipment required to complete their school work. Any families experiencing genuine financial hardship meeting this need are asked to make contact with Mrs D’Anna or Mr Walker at the school. Parents and carers are encouraged to maintain good contact with class teachers to ensure students are presenting at school with the required equipment.

Equipment List (minimum)
- Pencil Case
- Red Pen
- Blue or Black pen
- Pencil Sharpener
- Eraser
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Liquid Paper is NOT to be brought to school
- Diary use is to be encouraged where appropriate.

RSA and RCG Course
Unfortunately the RSA and RCG course that was offered to our senior students on 12th and 13th November has been cancelled due to lack of numbers. Any student wishing to do the course can contact NovAskill in Ballina on 02 6600 3000.

Evans River will run the RSA and RCG course again in Term 4 2015.

Science Trivia!
This Week’s Question: Bats are mammals. True or false?

Last Week’s Question: A “Doe” is what kind of animal?

Answer: A Doe is a Female Deer.
Kinder transition finishes next Monday with a presentation assembly for the students at 10:30am.

Next week Years 7-12 rollover into their next year. How quickly the years go.

This Friday night Year 12 will be attending their formal at the RSL. Be there at 6:30pm to see them arrive.

Next Thursday at 11:30am Clint Wilson has organised a BBQ at Shark Bay for Goorie Dads/Caregivers & Uncles. Get along to find out more about what Clint will be doing as part of the PaCE program that he is now coordinating.

Last Friday Ms Sharpe and I took eleven of our EcoWarriors to the ‘Our Voice’ conference at Southern Cross University. Our Voice is about children teaching children how to care for our environment. We were so proud of the students, who had been asked by SCU to be ambassadors on the day helping the organisers with various duties. Tanika worked on the sign in desk, Bethany and Clair at the opening ceremony and the seniors ran the evaluation at the closing ceremony having lots of fun with the audience. Our primary students not only gave our schools presentation but they also helped the seniors by taking photos throughout the day, many of the photos were shown on the big screen during the closing ceremony.
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.