Senior Appointment
I am delighted to report that following an open merit selection process (advertised globally via the internet), Mrs Jenny Hart has been appointed as Deputy Principal to our school. Mrs Hart has an extensive history as a school executive having held substantive appointments as Head Teacher PDHPE at Woodburn Central School and Evans River K-12 School. Mrs Hart has also had extensive experience relieving as a Deputy Principal covering K-12 responsibilities. Welcome to the permanent role Mrs Hart!

P&C Elections
The P&C AGM was held on Monday and the results of the elections were as follows: President - Allyson Cuskelly, Senior Vice-President (a nomination has been made and we are waiting to see if the nominee will accept – not present at the AGM), Junior Vice-President – Cath Gillespie, Secretary – Sue-Ellen Vaillance, Treasurer – Lisa Stewart, Assistant Treasurer (a nomination has been made and we are waiting to see if the nominee will accept – not present at the AGM), P&C Canteen Committee Convenor – Yvonne Sharpe. Canteen Committee members – Donna Moore (elected), four others nominated and waiting to see if they will accept nomination – not present at AGM), P&C Uniform Committee Convenor – Gayle Turner. Uniform Committee members elected – Donna Moore, Kristen Gillespie. P&C Locker Convenor – Lyn Thomson. P&C Fund Raising Committee (ie Morning Meeting Convenor) - a nomination has been made and we are waiting to see if the nominee will accept – not present at the AGM. Fund raising committee (P&C morning meeting) members – fourteen nominations have been made and we are waiting to see if the nominees accept.

These elections see Von Pickens conclude her time as the P&C Uniform Committee convenor. Von has continued in this role despite her last child graduating from school many years ago now. Von has been a reliable and dedicated Uniform Convenor. The school community thank Von for her commitment to our children in this way. She has done a superb job, one which is very obvious to visitors and people new to our school. The students present well in their school uniform. Thank you Von for all that you have given to our school community (and thanks for staying on as a consultant!).

Year 7 2014 Welcome BBQ
On Monday 31 March a Year 7 2014 Welcome BBQ will be held in the Senior COLA. In recent years this has proven to be a highly valued and relaxed way for parents to interact with teachers of Year 7. The function runs 4:30-5:30pm. All parents are strongly encouraged to attend. Students are also welcome to attend.
**Diary**

**This Week - Week A**
- Mar 24,25  Life Education Van Years K-6
- Mar 24-29  Preliminary Exams Years 11-12
- Mar 25-26  Year 9 PASS Excursion Woodburn/Evans
- Mar 27  CHS Open & 16’s Union Trials Evans Head
- Mar 27  Final Active After School Activities TERM 1

**Next Week - Week B**
- Mar 31  Year 7 2014 Parent Teacher BBQ 4:30 - 5:30pm
- Mar 31  Year 7 2015 Information Night 6pm-8pm
- April 1  Defence Force Presentation Yr 10-12 1:50pm - 2:50pm

**Coming Events**
- April 6  Year 12 Fundraiser Dreamworld Trip 8am - 6pm
- April 7  School Photos 9:00am - 3:00pm
- April 8  K-6 Easter Hat Parade 9:30am
- April 9  Year 8 Sumatran Tiger Talk Dreamworld 6:30am - 6:30pm
- April 10  K-12 Cross Country 11:00am - 3:30pm
  - PSSA State Swimming Sydney
- April 11  Merit Assembly 12:00pm

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**Year 7 2015 Information Night**

On Monday 31 March an information night will be held for students considering enrolment at Evans River in **Year 7 2015**. This is an occasion where prospective students and parents can see school facilities, meet with current students and staff, and here more of completing high school at Evans River.

Rob Walker – Principal

**North Coast PSSA Swimming Carnival**

Jacob Yourell and McKinley Arnison represented our school at the Primary School North Coast Swimming Carnival, held in Lismore last Wednesday 12th March. Jacob swam really well in backstroke and came 4th, just missing out on a place to go to the State carnival. He came 5th in his 50m butterfly and 10th in the 200m Individual Medley. Well done Jacob! McKinley competed in the AWD 50m freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke and placed 1st in all of these events. McKinley is off to Sydney later in the term to represent our school at the State Carnival. Congratulations McKinley and good luck!

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**Active After School Activities**

Thursday 27th March will be the last Active After School Activities for Term 1. It will recommence Week 2 of Term 2.

Lisa McFarlane

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**Science Trivia!**

**This Week's Question:** What is the shape of DNA known as?

**Last Week's Question:** Which element is most abundant in the universe?

**Answer:** Hydrogen

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**Primary Students Hard at Work**

**Year 7-12 “70’s” Social**
Thank you to all the volunteers who helped at our Lismore Bunnings BBQ last Saturday. Joanne Fardy, Annette McKay, Fay Granger, Bethany and Erica Bayliss, Jan Hobbins, Molly Forsyth, Pippa Macgregor, Allyson Cuskelly, Yasmin Trotter, Yvonne Sharpe and Hywel Roberts. It was a great day, there was a steady flow of people all day and the volunteers did a great job. This was the first time we have run with three shifts and it worked well. With more shifts volunteers do not have to give up a whole day just a few hours. This was our best result yet with the group making a profit of $1335.81 for the day. This money has been earmarked for the K-6 Soccer field which should be ready to play on at the beginning of Term 2.

I know finances never seem to stretch as far as we would like but if you have not already paid your school fees, especially your child’s subject fees, could you please help the school by paying all or part of your child/children’s fees before the end of this term. The materials used in practical classes such as food tech, woodwork, metalwork and textiles add up to a substantial amount and the school is finding great difficulty in financing these materials. Every little bit helps.

ABC splash are running a competition to win 11 tablets. One for you and 10 for your school. To enter, simply subscribe to their newsletter before 4th April and you’ll go into the draw. Just type ABC splash into your internet search and try your luck and hopefully the school’s. Their website has a lot of interesting information & fun for students and families.

Don’t forget to keep collecting the Northern Star iPad vouchers for our chance to win 10 iPads. Please leave tokens at the office.

Our school EcoWarriors Environment group are presently running a NUDE FOOD competition for our K-6 classes. The competition is to promote waste free lunches. The message the group is promoting is that waste-free lunches are not only a wise environmental choice; they are less expensive as well. By buying in larger more economical packs and then just putting the contents straight into a lunchbox as above you save not only money but produce less packaging waste. The EcoWarriors are providing 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes for each class as well as one overall winner in the poster competition. So if your child comes home talking about nude food you don’t have to worry, as the EcoWarriors say … It’s not rude if your food’s NUDE.
**SPORTING CLUB SIGN ON INFORMATION 2014**

**Woodburn Wolves Soccer Club**
Sign on Days for this season are as follows
Wednesdays 4-6pm
Gear can also be bought through the canteen
Current registered players can register for 2014 season online. New players can also register online.
Go to: [www.myfootballclub.com.au](http://www.myfootballclub.com.au)
e-mail: woodburn.wolves@gmail.com
Phone: Donna 0408 080 319
Coral 0488 997 630

**Evans River Junior Rugby Sign On.**
All age groups - Boys and Girls
Competition played FRIDAY Evenings
Evans Head
Sat 22 Mar 8:30-11:00am
First National Real Estate
Play & Train with Evans River Rugby - Training
Every Wednesday & Kick Off Friday 4 April 2014
TRANSPORT AVAILABLE - EVERY WEDNESDAY FOR TRAINING FROM CORAKI AND WOODBURN
GETTING TO EVANS - PICK UP
4.45pm From Coraki: Interchange @ Uniting Church, Adam Street, (Cost: $1.10 one way)
4.55pm From Woodburn: Opposite Police Station, Pacific Highway, (Cost: $1.10 one way)
RETURNING HOME
6.00pm From Stan Payne Oval, return MRNC Shuttle Service to Woodburn & Coraki (Free)
All Enquiries: Hywel Roberts,
ERR Junior Co-ordinator, 0402 367 216

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