Interested in Hosting a Chinese Student?

The school was approached by Department of Education officials last week. We were asked whether we thought our school community would be interested in joining the Department's Study Tour Program. The program allows groups of overseas students to come into NSW government schools for short term visits. Specifically a group of 20 Chinese students (and two teachers) have requested a placement in a north coast school 28 July to 6 August 2014. The Chinese students are seeking to develop their use of the English language and to learn more about Australia and its people. We are yet to be advised of the age of the students but believe them to be 14-16 years of age. A host family would be expected to feed, provide accommodation and see that the Chinese students had an enjoyable weekend 2-3 August. If you are interested in hosting a Chinese student during this time, please email the school or call the office. Identify your name and address and current students in our school.

Study Abroad Program

The Chinese group mentioned would visit under a program named the Study Tour Program. The school has also been asked to give consideration to being involved in the Study Abroad Program. The Study Abroad program involves individual students from an overseas country selecting a NSW government school from a Department website to enrol in for a term, a semester (two terms) or a year. During this time the student is hosted by one of the families in the school community. As a school, we have decided to express interest in being involved in this program and have commenced preparing materials for the Department website.

Evans River Students Travel

As you may be aware we have previously had students travel to Indonesia (Bali) and Italy. We have also hosted students from these countries. Some students have participated in study tours with student exchange organisations to the US. We are currently liaising with our Italian sister school regarding possible future exchanges. Should the Italian exchanges not proceed we are also investigating a sister school relationship with a school in Germany (near to the French and Dutch borders). More news as it comes to hand.

Anzac Service & Merit Assembly

We have a number of events occurring at school this week, including Friday which, despite being the last day of term, will be a particularly busy day. In the morning we are looking forward to our Anzac Service which will commence around 10.20am. The Term One Performance Assembly is scheduled to start at 12:00pm. Many students have qualified for awards and some students will be giving performances during this important assembly of recognition. All welcome.
School Holidays

Enjoy the change of routine over the next two weeks. Staff will return on Monday 28th April for a day spent training in the use of new software, developing a major award for students, learning of the teaching of comprehension and about brain gym. Students in all years return for Term Two studies on Tuesday 29th April.

Rob Walker – Principal

**CHS State Swimming**

Our Under 15’s relay team travelled to Sydney to compete in the State Championships on Monday 7th, April. Team members were Aidan Yourell, Tyler Lewis, Mick Bussell and Caleb Yourell. The team placed 20th in the state. A wonderful result for the boys personally and a great result for our school. Well done Aidan, Tyler, Mick and Caleb.

PSSA Far North Coast Winter Sports Trials

Congratulations to Noah Forrester for being selected into the Open Boys Primary School Far North Coast Rugby League team. Noah had to play several games as part of the Ballina District team against the best players from the Tweed Heads, Murwillumbah and Brunswick Heads districts. The best players on the day were then selected to play in a ‘possibles vs probables’ game to be selected for the FNC team. It is a very impressive effort and we are proud to have a representative from our small town of Evans Head! Well done Noah! Noah now heads to Grafton to play with the FNC side and to try out for the North Coast team, in May. We wish him all the best!
Thank you to the all the volunteers who have worked in various areas within & outside the school (Bunnings BBQ) over the term. Helping with such things as Reading with students, working in the canteen, helping in the garden supporting the P&C both morning and afternoon meetings, as well as on the School Council & Canteen Committee. Our volunteers are a great asset to the school and we sincerely thank you.

The School P&C, staff, parents and students (both past & present) would sincerely like to thank ★ Von Pickens for all the YEARS she has given so freely of her time to volunteer in many areas of the school. Just one area that Von has been an amazing volunteer, is the uniform store, which she has run for the P&C for many years. She will be missed as a special volunteer and friend. We are sad to wish you farewell but hope you relax a little from now on.

Have a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to another positive term when we all return. Lyn

Last Monday the Ecowarriors presented their prizes for the K-6 NUDE FOOD colouring & poster competition. There were so many wonderful entries that it was difficult to choose the winners. The Overall first prize in the colouring section went to Holly Williamson and the Overall winner in the Poster section was Tully Brednow. Some of the class winners are below.

1st Ella Pearson (absent), 2nd Nayt Walker
3rd Kyla Flaherty with Shakira Hollis & Mr Mulherin from the EcoWarriors

1st Ziggy McCartin-Cole
2nd Ella Gillespie
3rd Antonio Costello

1st Mia Halliday
2nd Hudson Manning
3rd Bailey Strong

K-6 AWARDS Term 1 Week 9

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Science Trivia!
This Week’s Question: Name two processes which could be used to separate sand, salt, iron filings and water?

Last Week’s Question: Worldwide, how many people die each year from Malaria?

Answer: App 660 000 people die each year from this disease.
Mums & Bubs Playgroup
A playgroup with organised activities
Delicious morning tea provided
(0 - 5yrs )
Every Wednesday
During the School Term,
10am - 12noon
At Evans Head Presbyterian Church Hall
More Info. Ph: 6682 4440

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P&C News
Our next meeting will be held on Monday 19th May in the Library at 4:30pm. Please come along and bring your ideas and suggestions.

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Costal Clarence/Richmond Valley
Evans Head Gymnastics Squad
Evans Head Gymnastics is starting in the Evans River K-12 School Gymnasio
in Week 2, Term 2. The club will be run by Mallika Van Pelt.
Classes will be held every Thursday between 4:30pm - 6:30pm.
Enrolment will only be accepted in person at the enrolment/give us a try session
in the Gymnasium on Thursday 10th April.
There is a cap of 20 students per class group.
5-10 Year Olds 4:30-5:30pm
10 Years and Up 5:30-6:30pm
Any questions please contact Mallika on 0403 208 729 or
Roxy Novak on 0266 825 851.
No enrolments will be accepted over the phone.

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