Thank You Von Pickens
At the P&C Meeting on Monday night, Von Pickens’ incredible contributions to our school community were celebrated. Von has been connected with our school since her first child enrolled at Woodburn Central in 1990 and she has held a range of positions on P&C. In recent years since her son left school, she has continued to be an active P&C member through the Uniform Shop and organising events such as the Mother’s Day Stalls for K-6.

Kindergarten 2015
On Monday night an Information Evening was held for students enrolling in Kindergarten in 2015. Mrs Piccoli and Ms Durheim guided families through what to expect in Transition activities and what their child will be learning in Kindergarten. In the coming months Mrs Piccoli will be visiting the Pre-Schools and there will be a number of events here, which the students can attend to familiarise themselves with their new school.

Parents are welcome to these events and are encouraged to complete and hand in enrolment forms to the office. This will assist in our planning for 2015.

Yvonne Sharpe Relieving Principal

Grip Leadership Conference
Last Friday the Year 6 School Captains: Tully Brednow, Noah Boutle, Holly Richardson and Riley Perkins went to the Grip Leadership Conference in Tweed Heads.

We had a lot of fun & we learnt a lot about being better leaders in our school. There were a lot of fun activities that we enjoyed, but we specifically enjoyed the ‘Loud noises’ which was three short sessions filled with really LOUD screaming. Another one of our favourites was the ‘Lead like a strawberry, not like a watermelon’ session, where we learnt that a watermelon leader is a leader that is different on the inside to the outside, where as a strawberry leader is the same both on the inside & outside.

By Tully Brednow, Holly Richardson, Noah Boutle, Riley Perkins.

K-6 Peer Support
We have commenced our Peer Support lessons this week. Years 1-6 participates in Peer Support for 30 minutes each Monday. Two Peer leaders
On Monday the 19th May our open girls hockey team travelled to Goonellabah to play against Kadina High School. Although the girls played with great determination we went down 0-3 on the day.

Unfortunately the game was cut short when a brown snake decided to join in the action. We had to wait 20 minutes for it to make it's way across the field. A big thank you to Michael Lock for umpiring on the day and also to the families who assisted with transport. It was a pleasure to take our girls away, as usual they demonstrated great team comradery and good sportsmanship.
The school is collecting SPAR BUCKS for the upcoming SPAR auction on 28th June. If we are successful in buying an item we will then use it as a raffle prize to raise funds for a school project. If you would like to help us raise some bidding money for the auction just drop off any Spar bucks at the office or with a teacher.

Cows Create Careers Program
Evans River School along with nine other schools in the Lismore region are participating in the “Cows Create Careers program”. This six-week program aims to increase awareness of dairy industry careers in a very hands on way. Year 9 Agriculture students will be rearing two three week-old calves. Our calves came from Peter Graham’s dairy farm, Rich River Farms at Codrington. Peter outlined to the students how to feed and look after the calves. Emphasising the importance of keeping their stalls clean and aired. Locally, the project is funded by Subtropical Dairy and receives additional support across the state from local companies Norco and Genetics Australia.

Science Trivia!
This Week’s Question: What is the name given to the gas created from the fermentation of cellulose in a cow’s rumen?

Last Week’s Question: What does an epidemiologist study?

Answer: The branch of medicine that deals with the study of the causes, distribution, and control of disease in populations.

Around the School

The NRMA Free2go program is great for learner Drivers and it is FREE for your first 12 months. Personal Roadside Assistance for 12 months if you're 17-20 years old at time of sign-up. If you're 16 years old at time of sign-up you get personal Roadside Assistance for 24 months! As long as you're a Free2go Member, regardless of what vehicle you are in, or whether you're a driver or passenger, NRMA will be there to help get you on the road again. PLUS MORE check it out and sign up at free2go.mynrma.com.au

Learner Drivers On Monday 2nd June a free 2 hour workshop will be held in the School Library, by NSW Roads and Maritime Services at 6pm for parents and supervising drivers. Book at the school office. (Book now as it is filling up)

K-6 AWARDS Term 2 Week 3

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COME AND DISCOVER  
ENGINEERING  

TOPICS TO BE COVERED:  
Why be an engineer  
What do engineers do  
How do you become an engineer  
Guest speakers include:  
Engineering Professionals and University Students  

Date: Thursday 26th, June, 2014  
Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm at  
Venue: Ballina Surf Club, Light House Parade, East Ballina  
This free Forum is for all students in Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 who are interested in Engineering as a career choice  
Light refreshments will be served  

REGISTER:  
Registration essential by Friday 20th June, 2014  
Phone Engineering Australia on 02 4911 7310  

POSITION VACANT  
Aboriginal Project Officer (Aboriginal Male Identified Position)  
Mid Richmond ‘Uncles’ Parent and Community Engagement Project  

HOURS 20 hours per week  
The Mid Richmond Neighbourhood Centre in conjunction with the local Aboriginal community are seeking an experienced individual with skills in engaging community and delivering programs to Aboriginal families particularly significant male carers/fathers and has the capacity to work with other agencies and schools in the Mid Richmond area.  

POSITION CLOSES  
5pm WEDNESDAY 28TH MAY 2014  

FOR AN INFORMATION PACKAGE PLEASE CONTACT  
THE MID RICHMOND NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE  
Phone: (02) 6682 4334 | Email: admin@mrrnc.com.au  
or visit our website: www.mrrnc.com.au  

Beef Meets Reef 2014  
Sunday, 25 May 10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Theme  
HEROES AND VILLAINS  
Come to Beef Meets Reef and take part in the fun & fantasia.  
Be at the MAIN STAGE at 12:00 pm dressed up as a hero or villain to receive a free ticket into a draw to win a FAMILY PASS to a Gold Coast THEME PARK!  

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED  
FOR TAX HELP 2014  
Free Training provided  
The Mid Richmond Neighbourhood Centre is looking for volunteer assistance in delivering the annual ATO Tax Help program.  
Tax Help is a free, volunteer run, community service for people on low incomes. Volunteers will assist in preparing and lodging straight forward returns for eligible participants.  
We can’t run it without you!  
For more information google taxhelp volunteer  
To register to volunteer phone the Mid Richmond Neighbourhood Centre on 02 6682 4334  
or email catherine.ohalloran@mrrnc.com.au  

P&C News  
Our next meeting will be held on Monday 16th June in the Library at 4:30pm. Please come along and bring your ideas and suggestions.