K-6 Concert
K-6 students demonstrated their performance skills to a packed house on Tuesday night. The space theme was a good one and featured some great items. Congratulations to all K-6 students on their performances. Thank you to parents and staff for supporting the students in this experience. A great night!

Farewell Year 12
In last week’s newsletter I foreshadowed Year 12 were facing their final week of their school life. It has been a happy week at school as the students have participated in their final lessons, their Character Auction, and today their final Big Day Out. Tomorrow we celebrate their achievements at the Year 12 Farewell Assembly. Well done Year 12!

Bethany the Muso
In a previous newsletter we have heard about Bethany Bayliss (Year 9) and her achievements showing and judging the showing of cattle. Bethany has recently completed an Australian Music Examination Board 3rd grade exam as a piano player. She was graded B+ which is the equivalent of a high credit – an uncommonly high result. She played four pieces: one classic, one romantic and two modern contemporary. Bethany said she practices for half an hour to an hour each day. She has now commenced 4th grade studies. Exams are always taken in August so that month in 2015 will see her sit the 4th grade exam. Bethany said “I have always wanted to play since I was little. Mum asked
whether I would like to have piano lessons when I was eight years old, so I have been playing for seven years. I enjoy performing it has links with my enjoyment of showing cattle.” Congratulations and well done Bethany!

Technology Use in Classes
Over the last few weeks an item has been included in the newsletter describing a potential laptop program at school. We are now ready to capture parent opinion about the initiative. Please be encouraged to email your comments to the school email address. Please put in the subject of the email “School Specified Technology Device” and offer your thoughts. It is important for the school to understand how many current parents of the school are supportive of the initiative. You are also welcome to submit questions in this way. Parents of Year 7 2015 are particularly encouraged to comment.

Rob Walker – Principal

Equipment Students Need to Bring to School
All parent/carers are asked to ensure students from Year 3-12 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 Pencil
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. These items can be purchased from the school office either in a pencil case $5, or with textas $7.

A Big Thank You Green Team
As most of you know Crystal Coast Surf Shop has recently undergone a BIG refurbishment and my team at Chrystal Coast would like to send a big thank you to The Green Team for the professional job they did at putting all our new racks and fittings together at the shop. All the boys approached the job with a cheerful, helpful and professional attitude. Thank you all so much.

Jenny Wray

CHS Girls Futsal
On Thursday 11th September a zone CHS Futsal competition for girls in Under 14’s and Under 16’s. Evans Head were very unlucky to draw Maclean as their first game and both Under 14’s and Under 16’s were knocked out. (Maclean went on to win both divisions). The girls should be congratulated on their sportsmanship. They were delightful.

Alison McGearay

CHS Athletics
Mick Bussell in Year 9 travelled to Sydney to compete in Javelin and Discuss. He performed well in the Discuss finishing equal third. However due to count back rules he was awarded fourth place, outside medal contention. A great performance allows Mick to compete at the upcoming All Schools carnival. Well done Mick

SRC News
7-12 Social
The SRC held a 7-12 Social on Wednesday 3rd September which was well supported by the 7-12 students. The theme was superheroes. Best dressed awarded were won by Rebekah Harrison and Jack Watson. It was a very successful night.

Daffodil Day
Thank you to everyone that contributed to our Daffodil Day fundraising. Those that wore yellow purchased merchandise or bought cupcakes. We raised $500 dollars for this worthy cause.

District SRC Conference
On Thursday 21st August four Year 10 students from Evans River School had the opportunity to attend the 2014 District SRC conference. Representatives from other schools across the Far North Coast also attended. They took part in team building and leadership activities and discussed the various things that their SRC’s have achieved over the past year. It was a thoroughly enjoyable and well organised day. At the end of the day there was a vote on which school would hold next years event. The winner was Evans River and next years SRC will be looking forward to hosting next years conference.

Jack Barwick

Science Trivia!
This Week’s Question: True or false- most of the dust in your home is made of human skin?

Last Week’s Answer: Which planet takes approximately 165 years to travel around the sun?

Answer: Neptune

Canteen Roster - Week A

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Congratulations to all the winners of the Evans River Art Competition. Overall Winner and People Choice both went to Kelly Wilson for her magnificent interpretive self portrait. First place in the Indigenous section went to Josh Wilson. The quality of all the art work was superb and I will feature many of the entries here throughout term 4.

Summerland Credit Union is ready to start school banking next term. The school banking packs will be handed out during the first week and collected on Tuesday 14 October for the first day's banking. If you have not yet returned your school banking forms, please do so as soon as possible or call into the Summerland Credit Union's Evans Head branch to open your account ready for next term.

Kinder Transition starts in Term 4 on Monday 13th October; we look forward to meeting all our new students and parents. A morning tea and information session will take place for the parents while the children are with the teacher.

Thank you to Fay Granger, Bethany Bayliss, Erica Bayliss, Claire Brownhill, Pippa McGregor, Jan Hobbins, Sue-Ellen Vallance, Jo Fardy and Allyson Cuskelly; who all helped me at the Ballina Bunnings BBQ last Saturday, where we raised $1019.00. It was great to see some of our students volunteer to help on the day. Great work everyone.

Our Primary concert was held last Tuesday evening to a packed audience and congratulations go to all the students and their teachers for a very entertaining night.

The Year 12 Volunteer Auction was a lot of fun

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WOODBURN RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL 2014
Saturday, 11th October - Riverside Park, Woodburn - 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
A full day of activities and entertainment for all ages organised by the Woodburn Chamber of Commerce.

Some things to do during the holidays

* Design and build a raft for the Great Raft Race! Use anything that will float, but not a boat or rubber raft and not motor-powered. Any number of people to a raft. Life jackets must be worn. Lots of prizes, including $100 for the first raft manned by two or more people to reach the shore.
  * Train for the Biathlon! Swim across the river, run back across the bridge. Two age groups - under 16, 16 and over. $100 first prize, $50 second prize.

For more information contact
Pam Bellingham 0414 953 879 or
Glenn Crawford 0266 822 032.

K-6 AWARDS Term 3 Week 9

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Dirrawong Awards | Maddy Gordon, Jacob Cooper, Noah Forrester, Ashlea Daley
**Kids’ fishing workshop**

Kids 8–14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from Industry & Investment NSW. The day runs from 9am-1pm and involves fishing techniques, bag & size limits, fish handling for catch & release.

**COST:** $40 PER CHILD, and includes rod & reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag — all to take home!

- BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Maximum 25 participants.

**LOCATION:** Captain Cook Park, next to Ballina RSL, Ballina

**DATE:** 23rd of September 2014

**BOOKING CLOSE:** 19th of September 2014

**CONTACT:** Milan Duwenhoger-Lange
0458 274 876 (please leave a message)
milan.duwenhoger@dpi.nsw.gov.au

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**Casino Cricket Club**

Casino Cricket welcomes all participants from 5 - 17 years. Sign-on dates are as follows:
- Saturday 20th September 9am - 1pm Casino RSM Club
- Thursday 9th October 5 - 7pm Casino cricket nets

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**P&C News**

Our next meetings will be held on Monday 20th October. 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.