Prospective School Captains Address the School Community
You are invited to attend a school assembly at 12:15pm on Monday in the Gymnasium where the eight candidates for school captaincy 2015 will give their candidacy speeches. Members of the community who have attended this assembly in past years have said “this is an assembly all members of the school community should attend.” There is no doubting it is impressive to hear the points these students make: life experiences and personal qualities highlighted. Each candidate will speak for a few minutes on the role of the captain as they see it, and the qualities they will bring to the role. I hope to see you at the assembly.

SASS Recognition Week
They are our ‘front of house’, look after our children who feel unwell at school, manage our incoming phone calls, emails and faxes, keep our records in order, help children with learning programs, providing guidance and a listening ear, they ensure apparatus is ready in science classes and food tech classes, they maintain our grounds and repair building items in need, …. The list is substantial. To do these jobs they need many skills and qualities. We are blessed with a great team, and this week we recognise and thank them for what they do for our students, families, staff and school

Rob Walker – Principal

Ice Bucket Challenge
Last Friday our brave office staff participated in the Ice bucket Challenge to raise money for Motor Neurone Disease. This challenge kicked of SASS Recognition week where the theme is “Stepping up to the Challenge.” The photo in the masthead depicts the drenching.

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**Year 7–10 Mathematics**

Years 7-10 Maths exams will take place on Wednesday 10th September, Week 9. The classes will sit these exams in our Gymnasium under exam conditions. All students will need a pen and a Scientific Calculator (these are available from the office for a cost of $20). The exams are 2 periods in length, Year 9 and 10

Periods 3/4 and Year 7 and 8 periods 5/6

**Baden Colliss – Head Teacher Math**

**Year 2-4 Intensive Swimming**

Intensive swimming commences Term 4 (10 day Intensive) on Monday 17th November to Friday 28th November 2014. Students who are non-swimmers or need to correct their strokes or swimming style are encouraged to participate. Proficient swimmers will not be eligible as numbers are limited to 30 students and the cost will be $17.50 or Season Pass free. School will need to see a copy of Season Pass.

**Pets on Parade**

“I went to Pets on Parade day. We made our own biscuits and we got free tattoos on our arms and played games with other kids and I saw a big dog.” Alex Redman Year 1/2

“I went to the pets on parade. I got a tattoo. I made a biscuit I got another tattoo.”

**Willy Harris Year 1/2**

“At the pets on parade my favourite things was seeing the big dog.”

**Kirra Clark Year 1/2**

“At the Pets on Parade picnic I brought my pillow pet. He is brown and black and his name is Buster.”

**Jace Savage Year 1/2**

**Spelling Bee from Year 1/2**

“Today it was the spelling bee, it was super fun. I had to spell different words and me and my team were shaking. I came second in stage one.”

**Kiara Butl Year 1/2**

“Today I went to the spelling bee and I got to be first on the microphone. We had to spell lots of words. I had lots of fun.”

**Sienna Samuels Year 1/2**

**Active After School Activities**

Please be advised the final week for Active After School Activities will be Tuesday 9th September, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th September. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the participants and their parents/carers for their involvement and support. Thank you!

**Lisa, Clint, Mandy and Jane**

**Senior Agriculture**

The Senior Agriculture students were given the opportunity to visit Richmond Dairies in Casino on Tuesday, 26th August. The excursion allowed the students to gain first-hand experience in a dairy processing plant. The plant separates milk into cream (which is freeze-dried and exported to Asia) and skim milk. The skim milk is then either processed to become skim milk powder, or it is inoculated to create yoghurt, which can also be evaporated to become yoghurt powder. The students that attended agreed it was very worthwhile and they felt it was of great benefit to their HSC preparations.

**Mrs McGeary – Agriculture**

**Year 9 Marine Trip to Coffs Harbour**

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Entries in our School Art Competition officially close this Friday 5th, however Mr Mather has extended the deadline to Monday 8th. So get out your paint brushes and cameras and complete your entries before Monday. The artist may submit no more than two entries. (That is, they can submit 2 entries in one category; or 1 entry in 2 categories.) Size & limits—photographic prints must be A4 size or larger. (They can be put into a frame or mounted on cardboard.)

SCHOOL BANKING - A further explanation regarding the forms I sent home. If the parent is already a member of Summerland Credit Union you only have to return the student’s form. Otherwise you need to also complete the other membership application as you have to be the signatory for the student’s account until they are 13. You also need to send a copy of a photo ID which shows your current address. If you have any questions just give me a call or see me at school.

We have a Bunning’s BBQ coming up at Ballina on Saturday 13th September. We need more helpers for part of the day. If you can help please call, email or catch me at school, The help would be appreciated.

On Thursday 11th September everyone is invited to an evening showcasing our students talents in the fields of Creative and Performing Arts known as CAPA. Drama, Music & Art. Students from Years 7-10 will be performing and presenting their work. The Venue is the school’s Performance Hall with a start time of 6:30pm and entry is free

We recently had a little problem with our new stove in the canteen and I would like to thank the electrician, John Clifford who fixed the problem quickly to allow Fay to continue cooking. On behalf of the P&C I would also like to thank both Harvey Norman and Euromaid for assisting us with our repairs.

The 2014 Big Scrub Rainforest Day will be packed with rainforest walks and talks, workshops and presentations along with the community and business market stalls and family activities. For more info go to https://www.bigscrubrainforest.org.au

Help Please
The school canteen is in desperate need of volunteers. Anyone who has any spare time, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Fay Granger, Canteen Supervisor.

CANTEEN SPECIAL’S
FISH AND SALAD
$5.00

SOUP OF THE WEEK
PUMPKIN
Sml $1.50  Lge $2.50

K-6 AWARDS Term 3 Week 7

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P&C News
Our next meetings will be held on Monday 15th September. 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.
WOODBURN RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL 2014
Organised by Woodburn Chamber of Commerce
WHEN: Saturday, 11th October
TIME: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
In the Riverside Park and on the Richmond River at Woodburn
Dragon Boats, Water-skiing demos, Children's activities, Entertainment Markets, Barbecue, Fireworks
Watch this space for further details!
For information contact
Pam Bellingham 0414 953 879 or Glenn Crawford at Woodburn Visitor Information Centre 6682 2032

NAIDOC Family Movie Night in Evans Head
You are invited to attend a Mid Richmond Celebration of NAIDOC WEEK on Wednesday 17th September at 5:30pm at Evans River School, under cover on concrete so remember to bring your camp chairs, cushions and blankets. BBQ available for gold coin donation. Brought to you by the Mid Richmond Neighbourhood Centre and proudly sponsored by the Richmond Valley Council our NAIDOC family movie night will feature short films made by Aboriginal people from all over the country – some are funny, some are informative, some are thought provoking and some are just wonderful. There will also be guest performances and a special premiere viewing of a locally made film produced by the Mid Richmond Neighbourhood Centre of last year's NAIDOC Painting Poles project.

Richmond Valley Swim Club
SIGN ON
Friday, 12th September 2014
from 4-6 at the Evans Head Aquatic Centre,
Friday 10th October 2014
from 5.30 to 6.30pm before Club night races start.
CLUB NIGHT
Starts: Friday 10th October 2014
6pm Registration for 6.30pm Start
At the Evans Head Aquatic Centre
For more information call in or phone:
Evans Head Aquatic Centre on 66825885

Evans Head Little Athletics
Sign On
Monday, 15 September 2014
4.30-5.15pm at Evans K-12 Ovals
Club afternoons start 13 October 2014

Girls Quick Kicks
Register Now for Quick Kicks
A fun, relaxed football experience for GIRLS ONLY aged 5-12 commencing Term 4! All skill levels are welcome and you receive a free ball and a unique design Quick Kick jersey.
Registrations open 1st August
Visit www.quickkicks.com.au

Evans Head-Casino
Surf Lifesaving Club
Nippers Sign On
14th September 2014
9am to 11am
At the Surf Club