Kindy Have Their First Day

The first day of school in a young person's life is a special day. For the Kinder class of 2015 Tuesday was one of the most settled starts for a Kinder I have seen. The children were happy, very well prepared and were engaged in their learning activities from the entered the classroom. I watched as the bell went, parents said their goodbyes and promptly moved off. The children made their way into the classroom in an orderly manner and sat attentively learning about "must do's" and "can do's" a set of learning activities organised by their teacher Mrs Piccoli. A visit to the toilet and hygiene routines was slotted in amongst tasks pencil and paper, iPads, computers – obviously all engaging learning for the students. Congratulations to the Kinder students and their parents for being so well prepared for the first day. Thank you to Mrs Piccoli for her super preparation and handling of this important day for the children.

Swimming Carnival

The first day of the carnival was last Friday. Students from the younger years of the school made their way to the pool decked out in house colours on a beautiful north coast day. Those in years 7-12 made their way to the pool on Wednesday also in house colours and to the tune of the war cries of the various houses. It was a cooler day which developed into a fine day with a light breeze. On both days there were many war cries, much cheering and support for students doing their best in the large range of events organised by Mr Fields and Mr Cook. Congratulations to all students for their efforts on the day. Many say the swimming carnival days are the best days of the school year. It's not hard to see where this comment comes from. Great days. Well done!

School Diaries

The key learning areas English (reading, writing, spelling, speaking, ...), Mathematics, Science, and so on form only part of the learning content of the school. Amongst other learning we also seek to develop a student’s personal organisation and study routines. This year the school has introduced an Evans River school diary. All students in Years 5 to 12 are required to have this diary to support their learning and homework routines, communication between parents and students, and to facilitate some internal routines within the school. The diaries will be checked each day by the START teacher during the first 20 minutes of the school day. Parents are asked to check the diaries on a regular basis. There is a section for parent-teacher communication beside each day which may be used for messages. Parents are asked to sign the diary once per...
Diary
This Week - Week 3 Term 1 - Week A
Feb 9  Primary Parent Information Session And Sausage Sizzle  4:30-6pm
School Council Meeting 6pm Library
Feb 11-13 Year 10/11 Drama Excursion Sydney
Feb 12 CHS Zone Open Basketball Lismore

Next Week - Week 4 Term 1- Week B
Feb 16 P&C Meetings 9:30am and 4pm Library
Feb 17 CHS Zone 15’s Touch Boys and Girls Woodenbong
Feb 20 CHS Zone Swimming Carnival Lismore

Coming Events
Feb 23 CHS Zone Rugby League Kadina
University Road Show Year 11/12 Evans River
Feb 24 CHS Regional Open Rugby Union FNC
Year 7 Peer Support Camp Nymboida
Mar 16 Year 7 2015 Welcome BBQ Year 7 2016 Information Night

Acceptable Uniform 2015
Jade shirt with embroidered logo (white with embroidered logo for seniors),
plain navy on bottom half (not denim & no coloured inserts, stripes, pockets
or logos), footgear is to be completely black (no coloured logos, trim, sides of
soles or laces), footgear must be leather, suede or vinyl (not canvas),
completely cover the foot (ie sealed, no mesh) and of sturdy construction (ie a
shoe or boot; ugh boots are not acceptable); navy, black, grey or white short
socks (not multi-coloured). Shorts and skirts must reach the length of the
fingertips when arms and hands are extended down the side of the body.
Boys: One of the three school tops for cold weather (all have the school’s
logo). Girls are same except they can wear plain navy button down knit
cardigan. Navy is preferred for headwear. Senior students are also permitted
to wear a plain white button down shirt with firm collar (ie not a polo) with a
school tie, pleated navy slacks, shorts or skirt, with white socks. Black leather
shoes must be worn.

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.

Swimming Carnival Day 1
Years 2-6
Last Friday we held Day 1 of our Swimming Carnival for Years 2-6 at the Evans Head Aquatic Centre. We all had a fantastic and fun day and we were super proud of the students participating and having a go! There were a number of records broken and some records had stood for a very long time! Congratulations to; Savannah Novak who broke the Junior girls 50m breaststroke record with a time of 1:09.87, Alex Redman broke the 8yr boys 50m freestyle record with a time of 37.34, Caelan Cooper broke the 9yr boys 50m freestyle record with a time of 47.94, Jacob Yourell broke 4 records. He broke the 12yr boys 50m freestyle record with a time of 35.12, the senior boys 50m backstroke with a time of 42.81, the senior boys 50m butterfly with a time of 43.34, and the open boys 100m freestyle with a time of 1:19.95. WOW Jacob!

The house point score was very close with the difference coming down to participation points and bonus points.
Congratulations to the students in Sharks house!

I’d like to thank the awesome volunteers from Year 10 whose help with lifesaving, packing up and administration were invaluable! Thanks to Claire Brownhill, Tilly McDonald, Mailorie Banks, Molly Barker, Sammy Davies, Sienna Smith, Kyrra Hicks, Zac Armstrong, Bailey Barlow, Brooke Felsch, Emily Miller, Tyler Mackney, Tyler Lewis, Jack Richardson, Bethany Bayliss, Amber Davis, Adam Hart, Jacob Harcourt.,

Junior Boy: Oska Hancock
Junior Girl: Abbie Yourell
11 Years Boy: Eric Redman,
11 Years Girls: Tahlia Howard
Senior Boy: Jacob Yourell
Senior Girl: Elysia Hudson

Primary Parent Information Afternoon
On Monday 9th February from 4:30pm to 6pm the Primary staff will be holding a parent information afternoon. The afternoon will start with general information and introductions in the Performance Hall. Parents are then welcome to visit the classrooms and talk with teachers. Parents are welcome to join the staff for a sausage sizzle and some games in the playground with their children.

K-6 Staff

Uniform Store
Eftpos Available
The School Uniform Store operates each
Friday 8:30am to 9:30am
Come to our Healthy Lunch Box Session run by the NSW Cancer Council.
Date: Tuesday 24th February
Time: 9.15—9.45am
Venue: Evans River K-12 School
This popular session will give you new and exciting ideas for healthy lunch boxes your kids will love. You will find simple ways to get the whole family eating fruit and veg.
You will receive a Show Bag including a great healthy lunch box kit and planner.
Register now at the school office, see me at school or email be at lynette.thomson8@det.nsw.edu.au.
For those interested there will be an additional workshop until 11am around fussy eaters, menu planning and budgeting.

At the NSW March election on the 28th March, the P&C will be holding a fund raising breakfast & lunch BBQ. We will also have available tea, coffee and goodies to eat. In addition we will also be holding a Book & Plant sale. I have started collecting books for the sale, so if you have any books that you would like to donate please leave them at the school office and they will let me know. As it gets closer to the date we would also welcome any plants for the Plant stall, as well as any home cooked treats to go with the tea and coffee. More on this as it gets closer.

★★★★ Congratulations to all our new Kinder students they have settled in so well that it’s hard to believe it’s their first week. The transition days definitely help the children to feel comfortable and ready to start school.

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**Canteen Help Please**
The school canteen last year showed record profits which are used by the P&C to fund projects within the school. This would not be possible without our volunteers. If you are available to volunteer in our canteen please contact Fay Granger, Canteen Supervisor.

**Canteen Roster - Week A**

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**2015 Sports Captains 7-12**

**Dolphins**
- Captain Rianna Patch
- Captain Alec Barker
- Vice Captain Karri Williams
- Vice Captain Jack Watson

**Marlins**
- Captain Kirrah Cooke
- Captain Brandon Bale
- Vice Captain Chloe Miller
- Vice Captain Hayden McLean

**Sharks**
- Captain Hannah McKendrick
- Captain Jack Baker
- Vice Captain Georgia Watson
- Vice Captain Natanyah Forbes, Scott Writer

**Stingrays**
- Captain Abby Uebergang
- Captain Kai Tosomeen
- Vice Captain Anna Duncan
- Vice Captain Connor Uebergang

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P&C Meetings will be held on 16/02/15 at 9:30am in the Admin building and 4pm in the library. All are welcome.
JUST DANCE & CHEER!
Home of the Richmond Rumours All Star Cheer Squad!
Classes on offer for 2015 start @ just $6 & include...
*All ages JFH (Jazz/Funk/HipHop) in both Woodburn + Coraki
*MIni, Recreational & Competitive All Star Cheer options for all ages
*NEW!! Tumbling/Strength Classes for all ages in Woodburn
*NEW TRIAL!!! Adult Social Stunting + Strength in Woodburn plus our ever popular ‘Yummy Mummy’s Fitness + Dance class.
Please check out www.facebook.com/JustDance RV or contact 0409822565.
If you’re keen for an info pack, email tammyjustdance@bigpond.com
Tammy Tuck (Studio Director)

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS
Freestyle Martial Arts Classes
Gain confidence, fitness, coordination and concentration within a
non-aggressive, fun program.
Learn kicks, punches, blocks and self defence.
Full curriculum to develop student from beginners through to black belts.
Family discounts. Children of all ages and adults welcome.
COME AND SEE/JOIN IN FIRST LESSON FREE!
Freestyle classes held Woodburn Memorial Hall
Mondays 5:45pm and Fridays 5pm

MMA Fit Classes
Fun way to improve fitness, core strength and flexibility using training
techniques used by martial artists. No martial arts experience required and no
need to be a member of Freestyle Martial Arts Classes.
Beginners welcome.
Woodburn Memorial Hall Mondays 6:30pm - 7:30pm. $5 per lesson

2015 SOCCER SEASON IS HERE!
Sign-on days for this season are as follows-
Sat 7th Feb-1pm - 3pm, Sat 14th Feb 1pm - 3pm & Sun 22nd Feb 1pm -
3pm, all at Woodburn Bowling Club
Current registered players can register for 2015 season online.
New players can also register online.
Go to: www.myfootballclub.com.au
If you need assistance, help will be available at the
Woodburn Bowling Club at the above dates and times.
Enquiries:
e-mail- woodburn.wolves@gmail.com
Phone: Christina 0412 845 988
Tegan 0413 791 349

Costal Clarence/Richmond Valley
Evans Head Gymnastics Squad
Evans Head Gymnastics is starting in the Evans River K-12 School Gymnasium in
Week 2, Term 1. 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
Any questions please contact Mallika on 0403 208 729 or
Roxy Novak on 6682 5851.

2015 Evans Head Junior Rugby League.
Sign on Dates-
All ages welcome

Saturday 14th of February- Stan Payne
Oval, Evans Head Rugby League grounds,
1:00-3:00pm
For more information please contact
Jeremy Bryant 0422 585 226
Debra Cain 0435 860 746

Enrol Now for Pre School in 2015
Evans Head Pre School has limited spaces available on Mondays and
Tuesdays.
Visit, email or phone now for an enrolment package.
Subsidised places available for Children who have a disability, healthcare card, are
Indigenous or who turn 4 before July 31st.
Allyson Cuskelly
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