Evans River Outstanding Achievers
Current and former students of the school have been nominated for North Coast TAFE awards. Congratulations to

- Kirby Barker (Class of 2011) Children's Services Trainee of the Year
- Stef Cselka (Class of 2011) Commercial Cookery Student of the Year
- Josh Blokland (Class of 2014) Electro technology Trainee of the Year
- Kadiesha Hyde (Current) Hair Dressing Student of the Year (Indigenous category)
- Jack Patrick (Class of 2014) Animal Studies Student of the Year (Special Needs category)

Evans River students are high achievers!

Aidan Loves to Swim
Some students work themselves into a place where they can do well in a range of pursuits at the same time. Aidan Yourell (Year 10) is one such man. Aidan is achieving well at school and maintains good relationships with school friends, staff and in the community. Swimming is a passion in his life. Aidan represented Richmond Valley at the NSW Open-Age State Championships in mid-February at the Homebush Olympic Complex. At age 15 he was placed in the finals in each event. 50m and 100m butterfly, freestyles & backstroke and 400m freestyle Aidan then qualified to compete at the CHS State Championships, also at Homebush after qualifying at school, zone and regional meets. Aidan was age champion at each of these events. Aidan competed at the Age National Championships, also at Homebush, where he finished with two second places and a third and qualified to compete in the finals for all other events in which he competed. On May 18 Aidan will compete at the NSW All Schools Championships at Homebush on Monday (18/5). He trains 7 to 8 times per week. This results in an hour and a half to two hours per day of training. Aidan enjoys the sport and feels it is something he is achieving in. “At the moment it is a good balance for time at the desk with school work but it might become more challenging as the demands of senior school come into play.” Congratulations on your achievements to date Aidan and good luck on Monday!
Diary
This Week - Week 5 Term 2 - Week A
May 18  P&C Meetings 9:00am and 4:30pm   Library  
          Primary Boys Soccer   Woodburn  
          Under 15’s Girls Soccer   Evans River  
          Kinder 2016 Information Evening   6pm-7pm
May 19  Years 7-12 Athletics Carnival   Library  
          Kindergarten Dental Visit 9:00 - 11:00am
May 20  Primary District Rugby Trials   Wollongbar  
          Hair and Beauty Students to TAFE   Wollongbar  
          K-6 Social, Performance Hall   5:30-7pm
May 21  Metal and Engineering to TAFE   Wollongbar
May 22  Primary Zone Cross Country   Gold Coast  
          Year 12 Griffith Uni Visit
May 24  Beef Meets Reef   Evans Head

Next Week - Week 6 Term 2 - Week B
May 25  School Council Meeting 6pm   Library
May 27  Hair and Beauty Students to TAFE   Wollongbar
May 29  Pre School-Year 2 Mini sports Carnival
May 30  Italian Exchange Garage Sale

Coming Event
Jun 02  Science and Engineering Challenge Yr 10   SCU
Jun 03  Hair and Beauty Students to TAFE   Wollongbar
Jun 05  PSSA Cross Country   Kempsey  
          CHS Regional Cross Country  
          Primary Girls Network
Jun 08  Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Jun 12  K-6 Athletics Carnival Field Events   Wollongbar  
          Car Wash for Italian Exchange
Jun 15  P&C Meetings 9:00am and 4:30pm   Library

University of New England Open Day Visit

In the second week of this term Mr Hayward took a small group of Year 12 students to University of New England’s Open Day in Armidale. We took a large bus and joined with several other schools from Lismore. On the way we stopped at the National Marine Science Centre in Coffs Harbour before having a tour of the Southern Cross University Campus. They provided a free lunch before heading up the range to Armidale. When we arrived in Armidale we were taken to The New England Girls School where we were staying the night. Both dinner and breakfast were provided by the university in student college accommodation. Following breakfast on the Friday we were free to roam the university, taking tours of the campus, talking to students and lecturers about courses we were interested in as well as getting a general feel for the university. The whole trip was a great opportunity and well worth it. Thank you to Mr Hayward for organising it for us.

Anna Duncan

Premier’s Reading Challenge Author Profile

Martin Waddell was born 10 April 1941. He may be known best for the Little Bear series illustrated by Barbara Firth. He also writes ghost stories and mystery fiction for older children under the pen name Catherine Sefton. for older children, primarily ghost stories and mystery fiction. In 1972 he went into a church to stop some vandals and got caught up in an explosion. As an author, nearly all of Waddell's stories are inspired by events or places in his life. He claims to have been blown up, buried alive and had cancer as an adult, and survived all those experiences, so considers himself a very lucky man.

Tracy Durheim

Cross Country Age Champions K-6 2015

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One gold ring. was handed in last Tuesday 5th May after the Year 7 Information Evening. If you think it belongs to you please phone the school office with a description on 6682 6666

Canteen Roster - Week A

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Science Trivia!

This Week’s Question: Diamonds are a form of which chemical element?

Last Week’s Question: What is DNA an abbreviation for?

Answer: Deoxyribonucleic Acid
Last week we had a visit from three of our Telstra sponsors. Sue Roche, Ken Bate and Des Newton, also in the photo are Sue’s grandchildren Jessica and Zack along with Josie & Lizzie Hunter whose father John was a sponsor. Unfortunately John and Arthur Bate (sponsors) were unable to attend. Akasha Kaos met the sponsors representing Marine and PDHPE who were recipients of Telstra funds, also in the photo are Rob Walker and myself.

The School’s Learning Support Centre would like to thank the Evans Head St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference for funding a substantial food donation to our lunch program for our student’s well being.

Lyn Thomson  CLO 66826666  lynette.thomson8@det.nsw.edu.au

Summerland House Farm, formally the House with no steps has received a Seed Grant for a bus to transport their employees, who live in the Richmond Valley area, to the Farm. It’s important that local people who work at the Farm utilize this service to ensure its ongoing viability.

Have you noticed that our Primary gardens have gone into production again? A BIG thank you to Charmaine Stevens who has revitalised the gardens, she has mulched and is now planting our new crop of veggies. If anyone has any good tomato stakes they are not using Charmaine is planting lots of tomatoes and would love some stakes.

Kindergarten Information Night.
WHEN: Monday 18th May 6-7 PM
WHERE: Kindergarten room

The school has been invited to compete in the Ballina Netball competition if any parents are interested in coordinating a girls team please see Mrs Elliott (Year 6)

The Forensic workshop led by Scientist Phoebe Melvin was great fun, the students followed the clues to solve the crime.

Thank you to everyone who attended the first Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) meeting last Thursday. The group was enthusiastic to continue and work on ideas to do the best for the kids. Next meeting date TBA.

K-6 AWARDS Term 2 Week 3

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*This event is on at the same time as the K-6 Social

Parent Workshop
READING TOGETHER
For parents of children K-2

Wednesday 20th May
5:30pm-7:00pm

“How can I help my child read?”
Playgroup

@ Evans Presbyterian Church

When: 10 - 11:30am on Wednesdays during The school terms
Cost: $2 each week per family

Our playgroup is about connecting together as parents, providing a safe and welcoming environment, listening to stories, singing songs, doing craft activities and playing games. Morning tea provided (ALLERGY FRIENDLY) and tea/coffee for parents. Any parents/carers and kids under 5 years are welcome!

For further information, please call 0400 143 557 or 6682 4976.

P&C News

Our next meetings will be held on Monday 18th May. 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 join one of our meetings and bring along your ideas.

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