Respect, Pride, Maturity. These three words formed the focus for my words at the assembly which followed the school Anzac Service on Friday. Students of the school marched to the Evans Head War Memorial then participated in a service, like but unlike those of preceding years. Like because we maintained some of our rituals during the ceremony, unlike because we marched together and held the service at the town memorial rather than at school. Students demonstrated respect for the occasion and I believe that came from understanding. The students demonstrated a strong moral compass. There is no doubting there was pride there as well. Pride to be associated, pride to be an Australian. Pride to know that students of our school were leading the service and contributing to the community services to come the next day. I know the staff were proud of the students on this day. In the end this added up to a display of maturity. Students who attended the school service were from Years 2 to 12. Servicemen visited our Kinder and Year 1 classes in the morning so that in an appropriate way, they participated as well.

A very large number of students marched in school uniform at the Dawn Service on Saturday morning. Our Senior History students with teachers Greta Nagle, formed an honour guard at the service displaying their posters which tell the story of local servicemen who gave the ultimate sacrifice at the Gallipoli landing. The captains showed leadership and spoke at the service. Students who are members of the army cadets and air force cadets also took part in the service. All of these students breakfasted at the RSL, then participated in the service at the War Cemetery, the community service at Woodburn and the March in the late morning at Evans Head. The History students lunches with the diggers at the RSL afterwards. It was a great day, fitting, and pleasing to see the respect and understanding within the young people of our community. Special thanks to the teacher in charge of organising our Anzac participation, Mrs Penny Cooper and to Ms Greta Nagle for her work with the History class in researching and preparing the stories of the local WW1 diggers. Lest we forget.

Rob Walker – Principal

Centenary of Anzac

Over the past six months, the Senior Modern History class has had the privilege to work in collaboration with the Evans Head Living Museum and the
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Ms Greta Nagle

Technology in Learning

As mentioned in newsletters during term 3 last year, the school is assessing the merits of using a specified device in learning programs. In a similar model to that used by the Federal Government laptop program, we are looking at requiring students bring to class a device to assist in their learning. We have not settled on the year level at which the program would be introduced but Years 4–7 were all highlighted as possible starting points in a staff opinion process conducted early this term. At this time we call for parents to comment on the type of device they would like to see students using. The school would particularly like parent preference for one of: a laptop, an iPad or an android tablet. Please email your thoughts to evansriver-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au The school is looking into a subsidised purchase plan and some of the devices are likely to be made available for day use by students where purchase by the home is not achievable.

Rob Walker – Principal

School Photos

On Thursday the 7th May our school photos will be taken. Photo envelopes have been sent home with all students and must be returned with your child on the day, whether you are purchasing photos or not. Do not return envelopes to the office as they are collected by the photographers. Anyone wishing to have a family photo taken of students in attendance please collect a family photo envelope from front office.

CHS Lawn Bowls

In the last week of Term 1, Evans River students Bryce Vidler, Adam Hart and Kurt Forrester competed against Bonalbo High School for a place in the CHS Triples Final. This final will be played at Temora later this year. The team was successful, winning 26-12 and will play Alstonville High School on Friday 1st May at Alstonville. Thank you, Mr Mather for your support and supervision.

Kurt Forrester and Bryce Vidler

Canteen Roster - Week A

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The ANZAC Day Dawn Ceremony at Evans Head drew a large crowd and Greta Nagle and her student’s research on WWI veterans was greatly appreciated by the gathering. Along with these senior students many other students marched and attended the Dawn Ceremony. The emotion and importance of what ANZAC Day means was relayed to the younger generations in attendance by the veterans, not only through explanations of the past but also through their words of the day in hoping for a lasting peace.

Year 7 2016 Information night is next Monday 4th May 4:30 to 6:00pm in the School’s Performance Hall.

A meeting will be held in the Boogalbar Room (near the library) 3:30-5:30pm Thursday 7th May. To establish an A.E.C.G (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group)

The Mid Richmond Community of Schools are endeavouring to establish a local A.E.C.G. in our area this year. This meeting aims to raise awareness for parents/carers and guardians about how A.E.C.G. operates and its relationship with the school and our community.

A BBQ will be operating on the day and some soft drinks/tea & coffee. Bus can pick up and drop off from Coraki/Woodburn and Evans Head. For more information call Glen Cook, Craig Gillespie, (teachers) or Simone Barker (AEO) at 6682 6666.

The DENTAL van will be back at school this term on the 16th & 17th June. A great opportunity to have your child’s teeth checked locally, payments can be made using Child Dental Benefits Schedule. More information on how to book closer to the date.

A Mother’s Day stall will be held next Wednesday 6th May from 9:30am in the K-6 computer room. All K-6 students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift. Gifts available from $1.00 to $5.00.

Enrollments are now open for Evans River Kindergarten 2016

Come along to our Kindergarten Information Night to meet the staff and find out what Kinder at Evans River School is all about.

WHEN: Monday 18th May 6 -7pm
WHERE: Kinder room at Evans River K-12 School

Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers

★ This is your last chance to book into the free 2 hour workshop provided by NSW Roads and Maritime Services. The workshop provides practical advice about the new changes to the Learner Driver Permit, it shows how to use the Learner Driver Log Book and how to plan driving sessions.

It also details how to deal with difficulties that may arise during driving practice, as well as the importance of giving the learner constructive feedback. This workshop will take place Tuesday 5th May.

Book now on: www.etcltd.com.au/rms or phone the school office 6682 6667

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Science Trivia!
This Week’s Question: Which part of a horse’s anatomy is the equivalent of a human ankle?

Last Week’s Question: Deriving its name from an Icelandic word meaning erupt, what term is given to a natural hot spring that intermittently ejects a column of water and steam into the air? Geyser

Request from Evans Head Vet Clinic
Could parents who are doing school business please not park in the Evans Head Vet’s customer parking area. This is becoming an increasing problem for the Vet’s Customers. Thank You

Rod Blake Veterinarian

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Lismore Gemfest, 16-17 May 2015, is the biggest annual event in the country devoted to lapidary and allied arts and is organised by the Lismore Gem & Lapidary Club Inc. Exhibitors come from all parts of the country. Everything from rough stone for cutting, through to finished jewellery in all price ranges, along with mineral specimens, fossils, gold nuggets and meteorites can be found on display. There are gem sieving activities for children, demonstrations of jewellery making and other craft activities. A range of food outlets are available, along with free parking in the Lismore Showground. Sat: 9am-5pm; Sun: 9am-3pm, Fixed Price: Adult $5, Child $1, Lismore Showgrounds.

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre Assistance
The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. The specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face to face and self service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disabilities, carers, farmers and self-employed people.
You can visit the Mobile Service Centre: in front of the Council Office Woodburn Street EVANS HEAD Thursday 7th May 9:00-3:30
For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au and search for Mobile Service Centre or call 132 316

North Coast NSW Medicare Local
First Aid Training Evans Head
Free First Aid Training for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people over the age of 16 years old.
• Learn life saving skills to help your community
• Training is delivered by qualified instructors
• Certificates are available at a later date to those people who complete tasks.
• Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea provided
WHERE: Woodburn Evans Head RSL
DATE: Wednesday 6th May 2015
TIME: 8:30am Registration 9:00am - 4:00pm
RSVP: 1st May 2015
CONTACT: Kim (02) 6622 3185
: Simone (02) 6682 6666

2015 Evans Head Rugby League Club
We are desperately seeking players for an Under 18’s team for the 2015 season. Any interested 16, 17 or 18 year olds who may want to play Rugby League for Evans Head please contact the club. No upfront fees, we just require ID to register
For more information please contact Brad Mayes 0427 234 424