SMS System
The introduction of the SMS notification system at Evans River K-12 School has been very successful. It has allowed for immediate feedback in regards to student absences. Thank you to all parents/carers who have responded to this change in a positive manner. At times the SMS may arrive at varying times of the day, this is due to an outside provider forwarding these details to parents and carers. SMS messages are sent from the school by 11am on school days. Just a reminder that a return text message is sufficient to explain the absence. There is no need to send a note to school on the students return.

Jenny Hart - Deputy 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.

Dropping off and Picking up Students to/from School
Parents are reminded a ‘No Parking Zone’ has been established in Cypress Street for parents who wish to pull up in their car and drop off or pick up their children. Should you wish to accompany your child into the grounds you are most welcome to do so by coming into the southern car park, parking the car and walking in with your child. PLEASE DO NOT drop off children in the southern car park unless parking in a designated parking space. Unloading children near the ‘intersection’ in the car park or the canteen delivery bay is a safety risk. There have been numerous ‘near misses’. In particular you are asked NOT to use the canteen delivery bay as a pick up/drop off location – please use the Cypress St ‘No Parking Zone’ for quick pick up/drop offs.
Parents and students are reminded there are two access gates in Cypress street for pedestrian and push bike access to the school. PLEASE DO NOT use the car park gates for pedestrian access to the school. If you are on foot
Diary
This Week - Week 9 Term 2 - Week A
Jun 15  P&C Meetings 9:00am and 4:30pm  Library
        K-6 Student Led Conferences  3:30pm-6pm
Jun 16-17 Mobile Dental Visit
Jun 16  CHS Volleyball Regional Final  Coffs Harbour
Jun 18  CHS Regional Open Softball  Lismore
Jun 19  CHS Zone Athletics  Lismore
        Primary Athletics Carnival - Track Events
Jun 20  RACI National Titration Comp Year 11-12  SCU Lismore

Next Week - Week 10 Term 2 - Week B
Jun 22  NAIDOC Assembly
        Year 7-10 Parent/Teacher Night
Jun 23  Minyumai Aboriginal Students Excursion
Jun 24  NAIDOC Activities Day
Jun 25  Performance Assembly & Preliminary Awards  12:00pm
Jun 26  Last Day of Term 2

Coming Event
Jul 13  School Development Day  Staff Only
Jul 14  First day Term 3  Students K-12
Jul 16  Bond University Indigenous Students  Gold Coast
Jul 21  2016 Year 9,11,12 Subject Selection Evening
        Year 9&10 Ag Excursion Tropical Fruit World
        Year 12 Tertiary Expo Trinity  Lismore
Jul 24  Mid Richmond Athletics Carnival  Evans Head

or bike please use the Cypress St entrances. All students are reminded that on entering the school they are to dismount their bikes and walk them to the bike racks.

Year 7-12 Social
Last Wednesday evening our Year 7-12 students enjoyed a Social which was held by our Year 12 students as a fundraiser. The theme for the evening was Pairs (Mickey and Minnie, salt and pepper, M&M’s) and as you can see by the photos the students dressed for the occasion. All students must be congratulated on their behaviour and for their good sense of fun.

Year 12 Fundraising Committee

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Author Profile
Graeme Base: Graeme Rowland Base was born in Amersham, United Kingdom on April 6 1958. His family emigrated to Australia when Graeme was eight and during his high school years he was educated at Box Hill and Melbourne High School. He now lives in Melbourne and is 57 years old.
Since 1980 Graeme has written over 100 books. He is perhaps best know for his second book “Animalia” published in 1986 and his Third book “The Eleventh Hour” which was released in 1989. Graeme has 13 books in the Premier’s Reading Challenge list and I have read all of them. His books are funny and have fantastic illustrations. If you would like to read any Graeme Base Books, titles to look for are Animalia, Uno Garden, Jungle Drums, Little Elephants, Sign Of The Seahorse, Truck Dogs and Waterhole.

Shelby Willows Year 5

Uniform Store
Eftpos Available
The Uniform store is now fully stocked with Winter Jumpers in both Fleece and Chinooks styles Including larger sizes for our older students.
The School Uniform Store operates each Friday 8:30am to 9:30am
Mr Fields now has his soccer comp up and running. This week I have featured one of the girl’s games played during recess. It was a close game ending in a nil all draw, however the yellow team won on the number of corners.

The next meeting of the Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) will be held in the Boogalbar Room (next to the library) Thursday 18th June at 4pm. Craig Gillespie (Chef extraordinaire) will be cooking a sausage sizzle prior to the meeting.

The P&C meetings are next Monday 15th June; morning meeting 9am, afternoon meeting 4:30pm. One of the agenda items at the meetings is to discuss the applications from different faculties for funding from the P&C. If you want to have a say in how the P&C spends its funds feel free to come along.

Last Tuesday Years 11 & 12 hospitality students offered staff and students the opportunity to dine in their restaurant and enjoy a three course meal. I was one of the staff in attendance on the day. The food was delicious and the service was great. Congratulations to Mrs Entwistle and the students.
Bring the world home!

Their faces say it all: these international exchange students have successfully completed their programs and have returned home with a better understanding about Australian culture. More students will be arriving to join host families from July 11 2015 for 3, 5, or 10 months and get to know you and your family and attend school.

All over Australia, volunteer families play a significant role in international relations, nowhere farther than under their own roof as they develop a deeper understanding of a different culture.

Volunteer families help promote the skills of sharing and compromise, and they gain satisfaction seeing an international "son" or "daughter" as well as their own children, develop maturity and perspectives while becoming more confident and tolerant of differences and diversity.

The international connections that are made, the maturities that are gained, including individual educational and future career goals and the desired language skills, all contribute to an indelible experience for the whole family.

Expose your family to different customs and ideas. Develop an international network for your whole family. Learn more about your favourite foreign culture. Share your daily life with sporty and talented international exchange students from countries such as France, Germany, Italy, Denmark, Norway, Finland, Sweden and Spain.

Students aged 15 — 17 arrive around mid-July. Volunteer host families may choose a student according to age, gender, program duration and who can match family hobbies and interests. Students are selected, covered by insurance, enrolled in schools by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. S.C.C.E arranges travel and provides support to all of the program participants 24/7. Students and host families are also supported by an amazing network of Local Coordinators.

Phone S.C.C.E. today at 1800 500 501 to ask for a selection of student profiles or enquire at http://www.sccce.com.au/beating/ and bring the world home!

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Our popular Winter Kids’ and Family Holiday Camps are filling fast. Find out what’s on including our popular ski / snowboard camps at Jindyblynge. Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands. Our Kids’ Camps are suitable for kids aged 7 to 16 years* and range from 1 to 7 days.

Residential Kids’ Camps include:
- 24 hour supervision
- Instruction led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport

*Show Sports camps are suitable for kids aged 10-16 years.

Family Camps include:
- Instruction led activities
- Meals
- Accommodation
- Lift and lesson tickets and transport to Perisher (for Jindyblynge camps only) **

**Kids as young as 6 years can participate in group lessons as part of a Family Camp.

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P&C News
Our next meetings will be held on Monday 15th June. 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.

Please Note—The cut off time for information to be included in the newsletter is 2:00pm Tuesday. Newsletter will be printed on Wednesday afternoons.