High Achievers
Once again we are celebrating high level achievements by our students - the article below describes the excellent results achieved by students at the Royal Australian Chemical Institute National Titration Competition which students of our school have won the North Coast division once again, one student receiving a perfect score. There are also high achievements on the sporting front, including Aidan Yourell’s naming in the Pacific School Games team - well done Aidan. I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy change of routine over the next two weeks. All students K-12 return to school on Tuesday 14 July. Happy NAIDOC Week!
Rob Walker – Principal

RACI Titration Competition 2015
This year Evans River entered two HSC Chemistry teams in the annual Royal Australian Chemical Institute titration competition, once again hosted by the Southern Cross University in Lismore. Our students joined 30 other regional teams to compete in this prestigious event, some of whom were similarly dedicated and devoted a Saturday morning to advance their skills in Chemistry. Our students’ patient attention to detail and excellent team work did not go unrewarded. The ER Chemical Comrades received a Merit award (139 points) and 6th position (Georgia Hart, Peter Weekes and Bryce Trustum), while ER Alpha gained an Excellent award (50 points) and 1st position in the regional event (Alec Barker, Connor Drechsler and Kai Tosomeen). Congratulations to all competitors on their consistent results, particularly to Bryce Trustum, who successfully managed a ‘perfect’ score of zero!
Once again, a special thanks to the work of the Chemistry Faculty at SCU and especially Dr Lachlan Yee, for continuing to host this event and stimulating interest in tertiary studies of Chemistry in our ER Stage 6 cohort. Best wishes also go to our Alpha team in the ensuing competition at State level early in Term 3.
Karen Warwick- Science Teacher

Youth Scholarship for 2016
The Youth Scholarship Program helps young people living in social housing (studying Year 11-12 in 2016) to complete their HSC or TAFE equivalent by providing a one-off payment of $1500 to be spent on education related items. More information and application forms available now at The Learning Centre. Applications close at 5:00pm on July 2015.

CHS Open Boys Volleyball Coffs Harbour
On the 16th June the CHS Open boys Volleyball team competed in the
Students coming from 10am until 2pm. Students (8 years old and above) coming from 10am until 2pm.

**Isaac Fields - Sports Coordinator K-6**

**Road Safety - Your Child’s Safety Depends on You**

When Driving:
Make sure your children are in an appropriate child car seat that is fitted and used correctly. Make a rule that every child passenger must be securely buckled into a seatbelt or child car seat before you start the car.

A sleeping child must remain firmly buckled up while the car is in motion. Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.

It's safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.

_**Remember, drive safe - our child’s safety depends on you!**_

**Aladdin Jr**

Last Thursday, twenty students from Year 9 and Year 10 Drama and Music, attended Lismore Community of School’s production of *Aladdin Jr, the musical*. It was a spectacular production with a cast of 150 singers, dancers, musicians and circus performers. Congratulations to Maddison Gordon (5/6E) for her fantastic performance as a towns person.

**Kerri Daly - Drama Teacher**

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

**Author Profile**

Enid Blyton was born on 11th August 1897 in East Dulwich, London, UK and died on the 28th November 1968 in Hampstead, London. Enid Blyton was a teacher and one of her passions were poetry.

Some of her books on the Premiers Reading Challenge list are: Secret Seven collection, Famous Five Collection, The Enchanted Woods, Magic Faraway Tree, The Folk of the Faraway. I have read the Enchanted Woods. This book is about two girls and a boy and their adventures into the woods. Where trees talk and an old oak tree leads the children to different magical worlds in the clouds. One day the children get stuck above the oak tree. To find out what happens borrow The Enchanted Woods by Enid Blyton.

**Tahlia Howard - Year 6**

**Mid-Richmond PSSA Athletics Carnival**

The Mid-Richmond PSSA Athletics Carnival will be held at Evans River School oval on Thursday 16th July (week one, next term), from 10am until 2pm.

Students (8 years old and above) coming from 10am until 2pm. Students (8 years old and above) coming from 10am until 2pm.
Congratulations to all our talented water people. First off, Mr Fields, Year 5/6 teacher who last weekend won the Open Log division at the NSW Longboard State Titles at Yamba surfing on a traditional longboard. At the same Longboard State Titles Jay Thomson (Year 9) was selected in the under 18 State Team to compete at the Australian titles in August.

Another up and coming shortboard surfer Zac McMahon (Year 8) competed in the NSW Junior Regional Surfing Titles and earned a place in the Shortboard State Team. He will compete in the NSW Junior State Titles in the U16 division in July.

Meanwhile in the pool, Aiden Yourell (Year 10) has been powering, named the CHS State Swimming 16-19 male multi-class swimmer of the meet, next he will swim in the Pacific School Games in November, as well as making it onto the Swimming Australia Paralympics Development Squad. Congratulations to everyone.

Welcome to NAIDOC Day. The Green Team under the leadership of Mr Gillespie have built a fabulous fire pit, which was christened today; it will also be utilized as a yarning circle. Mr Cook supervised the making of the damper and Mr Mulherin was in charge of the cooking. Thanks to the staff and students who made the damper it was delicious.

Science Trivia!
This Week’s Question: What name is given to the condition created by too much bile in the bloodstream creating a yellowing of the skin?

Last Week’s Question: What type of tree is often found in churchyards?

Answer: YEW
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Our next meetings will be held on Monday 20th July. 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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