International Friendships

Welcome back to school for term 3. We hope you have enjoyed the change of routine over the last two weeks. The staff enjoyed a very productive day of learning on Monday. Also on Monday two exchange students completed enrolment processes and have joined us for approximately 12 months. We welcome Tyana Lamblin (Year 10) from France and Anniina Lantela (Year 11) from Finland. Tyana is staying with Tanika Tarrant & family and Anniina is staying with Keeley Ireland & family. Enrolling on Tuesday was Yat Hei (Perry) Cheung. Perry is from Hong Kong and has joined Year 4. Pictured in the masthead are: (front row) Tanika Tarrant, Tyana Lamblin, Tahj Hodder, Perry Cheung, Anniina Lanetela & Anna Duncan.; (second row) Jack Richardson, Tyler Mackney, Kai Tosomeen.

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), footwear is to be completely black (no coloured logos, trim, sides of soles or laces), footwear 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 finger tips 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 also 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)

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![Sibling Water Scientists](Image)

Erica and Mya very successfully started Rous Water’s new Sibling Water Scientists Program at the Hand on H2O Water Lab on July 1st, 2015. It is a youth mentoring program where older students can help to capture, support and develop the scientific curiosity and understand of younger children during their participation at Water Lab Wednesday.

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“You don’t have to be a science nerd to be a Sibling Water Scientist. You just need an interest and mature understanding of how to interact with younger children and how to help them have fun while learning, plus a will to support our local community with volunteer time and effort” Barbara said.

Water Lab Wednesdays is a new School Holiday Activity where children 5 to 12 years old, with a supervising adult can discover more about water with fun experiments, investigations and games. The Water Lab opens on Wednesday in the Holidays at 10am and closes at 3pm. It is situation at Dorrroughby Environmental Education Centre, just around the corner from Rocky Creek Dam, our major water supply, so families can make a day of water science fun followed by a picnic, play or bushwalk at the Dam. Each holiday find some old and some new activities including; identifying water bugs under a microscope; floating boats; making music and measuring invisible water. The Water Lab is also open during School Term for Year 5 & 6 (Primary) and

**Science Trivia!**

**This Week’s Question:** What is the usual colour of copper sulphate?

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

**Answer:** Jaundice
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Have you noticed the new signs at the entrance to town? Do you know what they mean? When they appeared I was mystified, so I asked the council for an explanation; thought I would share it here with the community.

The idea behind the new logo is of the River cutting through the landscape and naturally forming a ‘V’ shape of a classic river valley. The V shaped triangle represent the ‘valley’ and its contents.

The council’s motif takes on blue and green colours as a representation of the Richmond River. The river is a common thread, tying the communities of the valley together and thus it is fitting to represent the council with these colours. The different coloured triangles within the motif depicts the variation of people and services provided by the council.

Richmond Valley is made up of a multitude of industries, landscapes and people. A town’s identity is shown through the use of different colour tones, for example coastal, agricultural and industrial. So when looking at the Casino sign, it’s represented as agricultural, Evans Head as Coastal and Woodburn as industrial.

Over the next few weeks I will be setting up a large fairy garden in the Primary grounds. I’m looking for a few extras for the garden, such as a solid bird bath, any large cast iron containers or strong garden pots (for flower containers). Any statues suitable for a fairy garden or any old teapots etc. that anyone has that would be appreciated. Contact me at the school 6682 6666. thanks Lyn.

Over the school holidays Erica Bayliss and Mya Tosomeen, volunteered to help Rous Water with their Sibling Water Scientist Program which was run at Dorrroughby Environmental Education Centre. You can read more about this program in the main part of the newsletter. Barbara Jensen from Rous Water said, “Wow Erica and Mya were excellent, encourage them to come again, next holidays.” Congratulations girls.

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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

K-6 AWARDS Term 2 Week 10

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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.
Playgroup
@ Evans Presbyterian Church

When: 10 - 11:30am on Wednesdays during The school terms

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

Immunisation Schedule 2015
All Year 7
Term 3 Monday 14/09/15

P&C News
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.