A meeting has been called for Thursday 30 July 4:00pm in the Boogulbah Room at school. Those in attendance will be calling for the formation of a local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (LAECG) – to be known as the Mid Richmond AECG. The group will work with the school to see that there are best practice Aboriginal education programs operating and that the school has in place the effective programs supporting indigenous students. All who have an interest in supporting Aboriginal education at the school are welcome to attend. The Boogulbah Room is located near the entrance of the library. An afternoon tea or sausage sizzle will operate.

Bailey Makes a Splash

Bailey Barlow (Year 10) participated in the Wakeboarding Grom Nationals at Somerset Dam (north of Brisbane) during the first week of July. At the event, wakeboarders from all over Australia come together to enjoy their sport then, on the final day, compete for top rankings. At the Somerset event there were forty-two under 17 riders. To gain a top ranking a rider needs to score highly, have their own unique style and not come off the board. Wakeboarders are towed behind boats specifically made for wakeboarding. The boats are deeper and wider in the hull than a ski boat which creates a bigger wash for the rider to show their skills. Bailey has a Bob Sovan Liquid Force board with Harley Clifford boots (for the feet!). Bailey’s board is 149cm long. On the competition day, a competitor is allowed two falls. Bailey landed flat on his first jump, not coming off, but then was able to complete two tricks. On the second run Bailey attempted a back flip, over rotated and landed face first, coming off. On the next run Bailey worked the wash harder and was successful. This earned maximum points from the judges travelling in the boat. The remainder of his run went well with other tricks (board grabs) completed successfully. As a result of his performance Bailey was rank number 1 and earns the title of Grom National Champion. Well done Bailey!

Rob Walker – Principal

Year 12 Students, Parents and Carers

Important Information Concerning Upcoming Events

During this term it is very important for students to be aware of closing dates for applications relating to courses commencing in 2016. All Year 12 students
Tropical Fruit World

The Year 9 and Year 10 Agriculture students, together with students participating in the WISP program had the opportunity to attend Tropical Fruit World on Tuesday, 21st July. The Year 10 students are currently studying “Fruit and Nut” and the Year 9 students are studying “Orchards”.

This activity enabled them to see a working agricultural farm and experience the tastes of many unusual tropical fruit species, such as dragon fruit, black sapote (chocolate pudding fruit) and carambola (star fruit).

The students are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm and behaviour on the day.

Thanks to Ross for his support.

Mrs McGeary - Science Teacher

K-6 SRC

At this week’s K-6 Assembly, SRC badges will be handed out for Semester 2. Thank you to those students who were on the SRC in Semester 1. The SRC plays an important role in our school and we appreciate the contributions and feedback we receive from these school leaders. This semester’s SRC will be: Bailey Strong, Halle Mayes, Jace Savage, Bonnie Hadgelias, Holly Williamson, Caelan Cooper, Eva Boutle, Sunny Gillespie, Holly Perkins, Cooper Hinton, Lilli Gillespie, Tahlia Howard, Elyisia Hudson, Zahli Moore, Sacha Boutle, Finn Gillespie, Victor Roberts, Jacob Yourell

K-6 Playground After School

A reminder to students has been given this week that before and after school, the playground equipment is out of bounds. This is for their safety, as a staff member needs to be on duty and supervising in the playground when the equipment is being used. Some days the Bus Duty teacher will supervise the bus students on the equipment before they catch the bus, however they are the only ones to be using the equipment.

Last week the Volleyball court was opened and the students are enjoying this added activity to the playground. This week Mrs Thompson and the Green Team have started working on the Fairy Garden and sand is being delivered for the sandpit. It really is a joy to see the children playing and involved in so many different and active games in the playground.

Yvonne Sharpe - K-7 Deputy

Mid-Richmond PSSA Athletics Carnival

Last Thursday, students from Years 2-6 represented our school at the Mid-Richmond Athletics Carnival held on our school oval. We were very fortunate with the weather and had a great day. Congratulations to all students who participated and to the 33 students who made it through to the District Carnival, to be held at Alstonville this Friday.

Well done to Victor Roberts, who was the senior boys Age Champion and Tahlia Howard and Trista Flaherty who tied for the 11 year old girls Age Champion.

Thank you to the Year 9 students who volunteered their time to help out on the day – it was appreciated!
Over the holidays our volleyball court was setup and the students are making good use of it. Thanks again to Telstra for funding our volleyball equipment. Our K-6 playground is a hub of activity at lunch time, volleyball, soccer, cubby house and sand pit. Soon to come for our younger students is the fairy garden. There is only one more thing that we are working on to complete our playground and that is the reversible basketball/netball posts and we are hoping they won’t be far away.

Next week everyone has the opportunity to be entertained by both our HSC Drama and HSC Music students. The Drama performance will take place on Wednesday 29th July at 6:00pm; and the Music performance will take place on Thursday 30th at 6:00pm. Both events are free events and will take place in the Performance Hall. Mr Beck (Music) said ‘You are in for a fantastic evening of entertainment as the students perform their HSC pieces.’ Ms Daly (Drama) said that ‘We have some talented Drama students this year.’

The school is very grateful to our numerous volunteers who donate many hours of their time to help our students, and from this term, in line with department requirements we have implemented a Community/Parent Volunteer Policy. All volunteers have to complete a Declaration for volunteers and contractors form which is attached to the policy information. This form is available at the office. Whenever you volunteer you must first sign in at the office and collect a visitor name tag. Thank you for understanding that this policy has been put in place not only for the safety of our students but also for the safety of our volunteers.

Thank you to the families who attended the Subject Selection Evening on Tuesday. Year 8 students need to make sure that they return their subject selection sheet to the box outside Mrs Hart’s office by the afternoon of Friday 24th.

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**Science Trivia!**

**This Week’s Question:** What acid accumulates in the muscles once the anaerobic threshold is passed when doing exercise?

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

**Answer:** Blue

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**Canteen Roster - Week A**

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**K-6 AWARDS Term 3 Week 1**

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216 Army Cadet Unit, Lismore
OPEN NIGHT
When: 27th July 2015
Where: Lismore Army Barracks, Military Road
Time: 7:30pm start
If you are 12 years old or turning 12 this year come and have a look and see what we have to offer.
For more information call 0412 015 864
Girls and boys are welcome.

EVANS RIVER RUGBY "KILLER WHALES"
Are you smarter than a 5th Grader?
TRIVIA NIGHT
Theme: "Back to the Old School Days"
Where: Illawong Hotel
When: Saturday 1st August
Time: 6pm Start
Teams: 6 people
Cost: $10 per head
Quiz Master: Jarred Cameron
Bring a plate of snacks for your table to share.
Come along for a night of fun and games with prizes galore for those who are not good at trivia.
Bookings can be made through Gary Roberts on 0418 467 953

Costal Clarence/Richmond Valley
Evans Head Gymnastics Squad
Gymnastics Classes starting this week,
Trial classes are $15 per session.
Thursday 4:30-5:30 age 5-9 5:30-6:30 age 10-17.
There is some spots still available in the age 5-9 class for all enquiries call Mallika on 0403208729. We are also looking for qualified staff to help run these classes you can email ccgymnastics@live.com.au with expressions of interest. The club is also buying back odd singlets @ $10 per singlet if you have any old ones you can drop them into the club in the next few weeks.

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Indigenous Families
Evans Head/Woodburn/ Broadwater
SATURDAY 25TH JULY 2015
"ALL WELCOME"

There will be a BBQ held in Evans Head for Indigenous families and carers of Indigenous people.

Stephen Blunden from AMS (Aboriginal Medical Service) in Casino will be here to speak with our community and find out what needs and services you would like to have available in Evans Head.

- When: Saturday 25th July
- Where: Kiosk BBQ area Evans Head.
- Time: 10.30 to 11.30 am

For more information please contact
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Simone Bucker (Aboriginal Education Officer) 64826666
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