**Australian Logger Champion**

August 13-15 saw the Australian Surfing Festival take place at Arrawarra Headland. The Festival including events for the Australian Longboard titles, Australian Surfmasters titles, Australian Logger titles and the Australian Bodyboard titles. In the logging, the surfer must perform a variety of traditional longboard manoeuvres in the critical sections of the wave with continual motion style and grace. The surfer who performs to the criteria with a maximum degree of difficulties and commitment on the waves will maximise their scoring potential. In the logger division the board must be more than 6kg and only have provision for a single fin.

A handful of new Australian longboard and logger champions were crowned today (Saturday) at the BCU Australian Surf Festival, as a variety of different divisions wrapped up in long pointbreak waves at Arrawarra Headland. Isaac Fields (Evans Head, NSW) proved the silent assassin in the Open Mens Loggers, posting an 18.10 heat total (out of a possible 20 points) to claim the hotly contested final. At the halfway mark, the final looked like a two-horse race between Dane Pioli (Tweed Heads, NSW) and Clinton Guest (Kawana, Qld), however Fields was able to shoot straight into the top position thanks to a 9.50 wave score (out of a possible ten); the highest wave score of the event so far. The North Coast surfer performed an eclectic mix of traditional manoeuvres to post the score and claim the title. As a result, Fields took out the BCU Money turn, which saw him awarded a $100.00 bank account courtesy of BCU. More information including video clip: [www.australiansurffestival.com.au](http://www.australiansurffestival.com.au)

Mr Fields said “it felt surreal to hear my score of 9.5 called out, which put me in the lead with four minutes remaining, I knew it would take a lot for the other guys to catch me, but given the opportunity they all had the ability. Mr Fields spent the last two and half minutes sitting out the back with them. They congratulated me before the end as they could see there were no more waves coming. I was escorted in on the jet ski. I'm very proud of the achievement.”

Mr Fields has won the National Old Mal title (three occasions) and the Logging division at a number of events but this is the first occasion at the national level sanctioned by Surfing Australia. Now with a young family surfing time has been reduced, but since October 2014 Mr Fields has won the Evans Head Longboard Classic, the NSW State titles (Logger division), and the National title (Logger division). An incredible 2015 result.

Mr Fields said he was excited by the development of young surfers in our area, particularly those who have progressed through the primary-age surfing...
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Chris Hayward - Careers Adviser

Do You Have Unwanted Toys?

Kindergarten is seeking donations of toys which could be used as a stimulus for learning activities in Literacy and Numeracy. We are particularly interested in a playing with medical kits, tools, ironing boards, cameras, and shops themed toys. If you have anything which you think may be useful please drop by our classroom. Thanks in advance from Mrs Piccoli and Kindergarten.

When Cycling or Using Scooters or Skateboards

Your child must wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place – it’s the law. Your child’s helmet must comply with the Australian and New Zealand Standards. It must be securely fitted and fastened on their head. Check that your child wears a bicycle helmet whenever playing or riding on wheels – bikes, foot scooters, rollerskates, skateboards or rollerblades. The helmet should be firmly buckled so it fits without wobbling or slipping to the sides. It must protect the forehead. Although children quickly learn to pedal, steer and brake, they are not ready to cycle near traffic or on the road. Children under 12 and adult riders accompanying and supervising them may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling.

When riding on the footpath, cyclists must keep to the left and give way to pedestrians. Children need to take special care at driveways where vehicles may be driving in or out. At intersections, children must dismount and wheel the bicycle across the road as a pedestrian, following the ‘STOP ! LOOK ! LISTEN ! THINK !’ procedure. Remember, drive safe - our child’s safety depends on you!

Mr Cook - K-6 Teacher

Jay Excels

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ROUNDABOUT safety

Many students have been acting very carelessly while crossing Woodburn Street at the roundabout. They have been seen riding their bikes and scooters against the traffic. While the school and Richmond Valley Council are working to improve the crossings in Woodburn Street children must always observe the rules and cross safely. Parents please talk to your children about observing the road rules and taking their time to cross safely.

Everyone is invited to the K-6 Concert “Into the Jungle”
Next Thursday 3rd September
6 - 7:30pm

The P&C will be holding a Father’s Day stall next Tuesday 1st September in the primary computer room. Gifts available up to $5.00.

Congratulations to the winners of the K-2 Spelling Bee. Kinder: 1st Honey Hodder-Bell, 2nd Myriam Weekes, 3rd Leo Ellis. Years 1/2 Equal 1st Leah Turner & Skye Geoghegan, 2nd Milly-Rose Tregidgo, 3rd Abbie Yourell.

Congratulations on another great job to the Queen Bee Mrs McKay

Canteen Roster - Week B

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Welcome to the Evans River K-2 Spelling Bee — the bees are in the

Science Trivia!
This Week’s Question: What is the name given to the substance that covers a deer’s antler when it is growing?

Answer: A carabeettor

Book Week 2015
This week we are celebrating Book Week in the library. The theme for Book Week 2015 is ‘Books Light up our World’. We have been enjoying reading the Short Listed Books and the winners of the Children’s Book of the Year. Have now been announced and are on display in the library.

We have also made posters and lanterns to illustrate the theme. These have been judged and prizes will be awarded in each class group. They are on display and lightening up the library so be sure to pay us a visit and check them out Congratulations to all the entrants and prize-winners.

Jenny McDonald, Brett Cornish - Teacher Librarian

K-6 Book Week Awards 2015

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Around the school

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UNIFORM STORE

Our new hats for Primary have arrived, they will be for sale on Friday at $10. They are reversible; one side school hat, one side sports colour. So when purchasing make sure you know which sporting house your child belongs to.

Ivonne Mace staff member and well known artist has created an art space each Monday at lunch time in the art room. Students are welcome to come and work on whatever they wish to create. I visited this week and it’s a calm, happy place to enjoy being with like minded people. I asked what it was called and Savannah Partridge said “it’s our Little Creative Group”

Some of the students are working on their entries for the upcoming Art Competition.
WOODBURN RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL 2015

A full day of entertainment and activity for all ages!

Fancy Dress Parade - ages 6 and under. Any theme. This will be judged right after the ‘Opening Ceremony’ at 10 a.m., so come ‘dressed to impress’!

Raft / Inflatable Race. Build a raft, or you can use any sort of inflatable (e.g. pool toy), as long as it is not a boat and not motor-powered. Lots of prizes - first group to finish, best raft, most amusing inflatable, etc.

Biathlon. Swim across the river, run back across the bridge. Two age groups - under 16, 16 and over. Prizes for each age group - $100 first, $50 second.

And also - Markets, Water-skiing demonstrations Barbecue, Face painting, Amusement rides, Live band in the evening, Fireworks ...and more

For more information contact
Pam Bellingham - 0414 953 879
or Glenn Crawford - 6682 2032

Coastal Clarence Gymnastics
Evans Head Gymnastics Squad
Two weeks of Acrobatics and Stunts.

Attention all former 2015 and 2014 Gymnastics club members, our Acrobatic Teacher Jorge is teaching for two weeks with the Evans Head Gymnastics Squad, Thursday 27th August and Thursday 3rd September, all 2014 and 2015 members are welcome for $15 per class, any 2015 registered members pay only $10.00 per class. Age 5-9 4:30 - 5:30 Age 10-17 5:30 - 6:30, all outstanding fees will need to be paid before attending these two workshops. New kids welcome for $15 per session. This is the last two weeks Jorge can teach before he leaves to open his Acrobatic and Stunt Academy in Argentina. Contact Mallika 0403 208 729 for more details.

Out of the Shadows & into the Light

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY - 10th September

Join Lifeline in Evans Head on World Suicide Prevention Day as we walk Out of the Shadows and into the Light.

Show your support to prevent suicide and remember those lost to suicide by joining us on our walk, breakfast and morning tea.

Walk & Breakfast
Meet: Evans Head Surf Club
Time: 5am
Cost: $10

All donations will be given to Lifeline. Raffles will be drawn at morning tea. Guest Speakers.

Morning Tea
Meet: The Hive
Community Garden
Where: Mangrove Street, Evans Head
Time: 10am
Cost: $5

RSVP: Kylie Roche—0437 681 256

The Evans Head Hammerheads Cricket Club
The Evans Head Hammerheads Cricket Club is looking for enthusiastic junior players for the up and coming 2015/16 cricket season. The age groups competing in the Lismore District Cricket Association are 12, 13, 15 and 17 years. The 12 and 13 years age group can be combined.

If you are interested in playing or have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact Paddy Wilde on 0468 827 697.

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P&C News

Our next meetings will be held on Monday 19th October. 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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