Italian friends arrive
It was around 7:30pm Monday night when they came through the electric sliding doors of customs at Brisbane International Airport. I was surprised at how fresh they looked. We travelled down the coast after a short stop to refuel at a service centre and turned from Booyong in to Cypress Street about 10:50pm. A large crowd of hosting family members were there to welcome us. Thanks to our dedicated Canteen Supervisor (and host parent) Fay, we had hot chocolate and warm muffins on arrival at school. Before long everyone headed off to home. The next morning the Italian students had their first glimpse of our beautiful (belissimo!) area of Australia. They were fitted out with uniform, toured the school and participated in a range of lessons covering school rules, surf safety, sun safety, Australia’s deadlies, Australian Wildlife, Australian slang, Australian culture, and local geography including a walk. At lunch time the Captains welcomed the Italian students and staff. The Italian guests responded with a presentation of their local area and school. They have also travelled the Iluka ferry to Yamba and return, enjoying a day on the beach and walking the town. On Wednesday evening more than 140 students joined them for an ‘Australiana’ themed social. It is obvious the students are enjoying their relationships with newly found friends – the exchange is off to a very positive start.

Top placed public school in the State
Yet again students of the school have achieved outstanding results in the Royal Australian Chemical Institute National Titration Competition. For the second time in three years, one of our teams has won the regional level of the competition. Congratulations to Alec Barker, Kai Tosomeen and Connor Dreschler who scored 20, 17 and 13 respectively out of a possible 30,000 (the lower the score the better the result) for a team score of 50. Our other team was placed 6th. Congratulations to Peter Weekes (90), Bryce Trustum (0) and Georgia Hart (49) for a team score of 139 – yes, Bryce recorded a perfect score! Exceptional! The team that won this event went on to compete at the State level of the competition. Our team was the top placed public school in NSW with a score of 50 and an overall placing of 4th in NSW. Our students were placed well ahead of some of the high fee paying Sydney GPS and selective schools including Sydney Grammar, Presbyterian Ladies College, Santa Sabina College, Shore, Wenona, Barker College and Normanhurst Boys HS. Well done to all of our participants. Congratulations to Chemistry teacher Ms Warwick!

Top Mathematics Results
Students rated amongst our academically strongest as Year 9 participated in the North Coast Mathematics Quest on Wednesday. Our team included Erica Bayliss, Levi Heath, Chloe Gillett, and Hayley Trustum. The team excelled and were placed 4th at the end of the tournament and were shaded by Trinity
Diary

This Week - Week 9 Term 3 - Week A

Sep 06-12  Year 4-6 Canberra Excursion
Sep 07-10  Year 7-10 Exams
Sep 07  Captains Speeches Assembly
Sep 08  Hospitality and Italian Exchange Exc
Sep 09  Public Speaking K-2
Sep 11  Year 7 Immunisations and Catch-ups

Next Week - Week 10 Term 3 - Week B

Sep 14  Year 8 Tiger Island Excursion
Sep 16  Year 12 Volunteer Auction
Sep 17  Year 12 Final Excursion
Sep 18  Year 12 Farewell Assembly

Coming Event

Oct 06  K-11 commence Term 4
Oct 08-09  Year 10 Excursion to Sunshine Coast
Oct 12  Kinder Orientation
Oct 15  Evans River Art Show
Oct 19  P&C Meetings
Oct 22  Year 9/10 Ag & Food North Coast National
Oct 26-28  Year 8 Leadership Camp
Oct 26-30  SES Cadet Training Week
Oct 27  CHS Zone Cricket Open Boys
Oct 30  CHS Regional Open Futsal Boys & Girls

Lismore, Alstonville HS and Mullumbimby HS. Twelve public and private schools from Kingscliff to Evans participated at the event. In the individual component of the competition Erica Bayliss was placed 6th. A fine result for all involved from Evans. Congratulations to Mathematics teacher Ms Morton!  
Rob Walker – Principal

Lismore Eisteddfod

After many weeks of preparation time our choir and Year 2 and Year 3 went to the Lismore Eisteddfod on Tuesday 11th and Friday 14th August. We did extremely well at the Eisteddfod this year. The Choir gained two firsts (Year 5/6), one second (Year 1), 1 Third (Year 1/2) and 2 highly commended (Year 4 and whole school choir). For our first year entering the “Class Work” section we had fabulous results with Year 2 gaining a first and Year 3 receiving a second place. A special thank you to Ms Bisgrove and Mrs McKay for preparing these classes for their performances and to all the parents for showing us so much support. We competed very well against much larger schools within the region.  
Elizabeth Delman - K-6 Teacher

PSSA FNC Athletics Carnival

On Friday 14th August I went to Byron Bay for running and I came second in 100m in the heats and I came second in the finals. I now have to go to Lismore to compete in the PSSA North Coast Athletics Carnival with other people from the area.  
Jack Semple - Year 3

Chess and Draughts

We ran the 3rd Annual Evans River Chess competition in the Library this Term. This year we decided to add draughts to the event. It was pleasing to see so many primary entries for the competition.

K-6 Chess  
- Winner: Finn Gillespie
- Runner Up: Mitchell Williamson

7-12 Chess  
- Winner: Mathew Lang
- Runner Up: Billy Hooper

2-8 Draughts  
- Winner: Mitchell Williamson
- Runner Up: Ella Pearson

Congratulations to all students who entered and a big thank you to Lismore Office Works for being a constant sponsor for our Chess and Draughts competition.

Science Trivia!

This Week's Question: What piece of computer equipment was invented by Douglas Engelbart of Stanford Research Institute in 1963?

Last Week's Question: What is the name given to the substance that covers a deer's antler when it is growing?

Answer: Velvet

Canteen Roster - Week A

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Y12 Parents' Information Evening

You are invited to a free information evening where you can gain helpful insights in to the journey from high school to university. There will be plenty of time to ask questions and seek the information to make the transition a smooth as possible for both you and your child.

Information on the following topics will be covered on the night:

- University entry – STAR, ATAR, SCU Head-Start, SCU Access, entry requirements for Education degrees, making the best choice – which is the right SCU course?
- Costs – Fees / HECS- help and Commonwealth supported places textbooks, accommodation. Scholarships, part-time employment, Continued family and SCU support - counselling, career services, Academic Skills. A students’ perspective – hear from a range of current SCU students. Information stands, Optional tour of the new Learning Centre.

Date: Thursday 17 September, 5:30pm - 7pm
Venue: SCU Learning Centre, Goodman Plaza Military Road, East Lismore

As we will provide refreshments and have limited seats available, please register your interest by Tuesday 15 September 2015 advising the number of guests attending. Please RSVP to Jenny.Lyons via email jenny.lyons@scu.edu.au or call 6620 3183. We look forward to seeing you there!
Last week as part of their Food Tech course Year 9 students invited a special guest to High Tea. They came up with their own menu and prepared the food. Teacher, Mrs Entwistle said “I was very impressed, they prepared the food and served their guests within two periods.”

Benvenuti ai nostri visitatori italiani
Welcome to our Italian visitors.

The 2016 Country Education Foundation Tertiary Scholarships Guide is a comprehensive list of tertiary scholarships developed for rural and regional students. The CEF Guide includes a wide variety of scholarships from Universities Australia wide, which range from a $500 textbook or accommodation grant up to $50,000 per year for education and living costs. Many of our regions students attend Southern Cross University, they have a long list of scholarships in this Guide.
This Guide is a must read for rural/regional students who face financial barriers when pursuing higher education. If you need financial assistance, we strongly encourage you to APPLY.

Google 2016 Country Education Foundation Tertiary Scholarships Guide

Thank you to Rebecca Yourell, Jenny Weekes, Naomi Arnison, Jan Hobbins & Kylie Roche for helping me with the K-6 Father’s Day stall.

Happy Father’s Day to all our Dads and Grandads.

SCU is offering a Spring into Engineering – School holiday program for aspiring girls at Lismore campus to see first hand what engineering is all about. The aim of the day is to provide a taste of engineering, where you can check out our new facilities, enjoy guest presentations from students, learn more about the field of engineering, and meet our friendly and supportive staff. It will be held Thursday 1st October at Southern Cross University Lismore Campus, A Block, Level 2 from 9:15am to 2:45pm. Please bring food, a water bottle, covered shoes, pen and pad.

For enquiries contact Kristin den Exter 6620 3026 or engineering@scu.edu.au

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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 am, 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

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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 out standing 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.

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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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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: Man-grove Street, Evans Head
Time: 10am

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Evans Head-Casino Surf Lifesaving Club
Sign On for all members
Sunday 13th September 2015
2pm to 3:30pm at the club house.

Nippers starts 11th October 9am @ Evans Head pool.
Further details www.evanssurf.org.au

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Richmond Valley Council Careers Evening
Following on from the careers evening held recently, any student who is interested in applying for positions and haven’t done so, have until Friday 11th September. Students need to complete and submit both an Expression of Interest Form (available from Mr Hayward) and a resume. Applications can either be emailed to Sue Franey at sue.franey@richmondvalley.nsw.gov.au or hand delivered to the Casino Council Office or posted. Mr Hayward