Dear Families,

Thank you to the many parents, family members and friends who came along on Tuesday to help us celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week. The school was certainly alive with students and parents celebrating the great things that are happening in our classes. The students then entertained us with their performances. Thank you to the students for their great contribution to this day, to the staff for their preparation and effort, and to our school community for again supporting our school in such great numbers.

Thanks also to our families for getting into the spirit of Book Week and sending along your children dressed up as book characters. We were entertained by a very colourful parade this morning and the children certainly enjoyed talking to their friends about their book character! A very big thank you to Mrs Feros who organised our Book Fair for Tuesday. There was a fantastic selection of books that catered for all tastes and reading levels and it was great to see students and families taking advantage of this opportunity to purchase quality literature at great prices. Thank you also to those families who donated books to our library. A percentage of the money raised will be used by the school to purchase additional books for our library.
**PARENT FORUM**

**FATHERS’ DAY STALL**

Fathers’ Day gifts will be available for sale for $5 each on **Thursday, 29th August**. (Please pay on the day.)

**FATHERS’ DAY BAR-B-QUE—REMINDER**

We will be having a Fathers’ Day Bar-b-que at school on Friday afternoon, 30th August from 4.30 pm until 7.30 pm especially for our dads. Come along and make this a special night for our dads. We will begin with some games, stay for a barbie and socialise with our school families.

Bar-b-que orders will need to be pre-ordered, with your family name on the top, order clearly written on the front and money enclosed.

- Sausage sandwiches $1.50
- Steak sandwiches $3.50
- Veggie patty sandwiches $3.00
- Cans of drink $1.00
- Water $1.00
- Poppers $1.00

We would love to see as many of our dads and families coming along to help us celebrate their special day.

**SCHOOL MASS**

Kindergarten and Mrs Boyd will lead the next school Mass on Friday, 30th August at 10.15 am. All friends and family are invited to share in this celebration.

**MRS DORRELL’S LEAVE**

Mrs Dorrell will begin four weeks’ long service leave today and we wish her all the best. Mrs Feros will replace Lesley in the office, and Mrs Kim Bell will take over as teacher assistant.

**FIRST EUCHARIST CONGRATULATIONS**

Eighteen students will make their First Eucharist this weekend at the Parish Masses; 5.00 pm Mass at All Saints’ Church, Woodburn or 7.30 pm at St John’s, Evans Head. This sacrament is the final initiation sacrament into the Catholic Church for these students. St Joseph’s school community congratulates these students and their families. All are invited to attend these special Eucharist Masses on the weekend.

There will be a children’s liturgy at the 5.00 pm mass and everyone is welcome to attend.

We congratulate these children who are receiving their First Eucharist this weekend:

- T’Ahna Allen
- George Campbell
- Zackery McMahon
- Matthew Woolley
- Courtney Bell
- Lochlan Campbell
- Donovan Moss
- Lani Reese
- Jason Bell
- Tayla Ferguson
- Lahni Pearson
- Taylah Fardy
- Eliza Blunn
- Josephine McIntosh
- Faith Stewart
- Amity McMahon
- Alec Robinson

Please note the following details:

- All children are to wear their sports uniform and joggers. Everyone must wear their school hat and wear sunscreen.
- All children to take a drink of water.
- Cold water and frozen orange quaters will be available during the walk.
- Children to bring fruit snack and morning tea to have before we set out.
- Children may take snacks in their pockets to eat along the way.
- Children may meet teachers at the Surf Club from 9.30 am, or travel to school as usual and travel out by bus at 9.20 am to Evans Head at no cost.

Everyone needs to return the travel note by Wednesday, 11th September to assist us in planning transport. Please do not drop students at the Surf Club prior to 9.30 am as there will be no supervision prior to this.

- At the end of the day children may be collected by parents by 2.15 pm from the Kiosk area, or they will be returned to school on the bus. Children will not be allowed to travel with another family unless we have your written permission.

Lunch
This year students will need to bring their own lunch. Bags will be left in the Surf Club whilst we are walking and will be collected at the end of the beach walk when we will continue walking to the kiosk area to eat our lunch.

After lunch we will have time for a play before returning to school at 2.15pm.

WOODBURN PRESCHOOL VISIT
On Wednesday our kindergarten children were invited to the Woodburn Preschool for the opening of their amazing new play space. We were entertained by the preschool children, shared a celebration cake and spent quality time playing in and on the new playground. The play space incorporates sand, water, cubby house, climbing equipment gardens, etc much of it made from natural materials. We thank Woodburn preschool for allowing us to be a part of their special day and allowing us the opportunity to experience first hand their wonderful new play space!
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Year One—red
Year Two—yellow
Year Three—green
Year Four—blue
Year Five—purple
Year Six—black and white
There will also be a jellybean guessing competition with guesses 50 cents each.
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TUCKSHOP ROSTER
Monday, 26th August
HELP NEEDED!!

Wednesday, 28th August
Naomi Robinson
HELP NEEDED IN AM
Buffie Scott (PM)

Thank you ladies!

CALENDAR – TERM 3 WEEK 7
Monday, 26th August
Tuckshop
Stage Meetings - 3.30 pm

Tuesday, 27th August
Sports Uniform

Wednesday, 28th August
Tuckshop
Library

Thursday, 29th August
Fathers’ Day Stall—$5 per gift
Year 6 Evans River Challenge - Evans River K-12
CSO/Principals’ Conference - Mrs Heffernan

Friday, 30th August
Mass—Kinder, 10.15 am
CSO/Principals’ Conference - Mrs Heffernan
Fathers’ Day Bar-b-que: 4.30 pm—7.30 pm

Sunday, 1st September
Fathers’ Day

TERM 3 WEEK 8
Monday, 2nd September
Tuckshop
Staff Meeting - 3.30 pm

Tuesday, 3rd September
Sports Uniform

Wednesday, 4th September
Tuckshop
Enrichment Meeting - Casino, Mr Cocciola

Thursday, 5th September
Sport
Snake Tails Performance

Friday, 6th September
Infants’ Assembly - 2.30 pm - Church

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TERM 3 – WEEK 5

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CONGRATULATIONS!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Happy Birthday to those who celebrate their birthday this week: Lewis Irwin and Jordan Feros.
XAVIER COLLEGE, HERVEY BAY BAND VISIT
Last Thursday we had a visit from 70 students from Xavier Catholic College, Hervey Bay who were visiting schools in our area as part of a band tour. These students formed part of a concert band, a string quartet, a choir and a brass band. This was a great opportunity for our students to witness the great musical talent of these students.

JAMIE GRIFFITHS FUNDRAISER
This Sunday, 25th August from 12 noon at the Evans Head Bowling club. $10 per person, includes game of bowls and a sausage sizzle. Extra sausages, gold coin donation each; Huge raffles and auctions from 4 pm; Face painting 1 pm till 3 pm; Kids room opened, gold coin entry: To make a donation or find out more information please call Tracey on 0417 232 187 or email: mtkcabs@yahoo.com.au

EVANS HEAD-CASINO SURF LIFESAVING CLUB
SIGN ON
Sunday, 8th September 9 am o 11 am and Sunday, 15th September 9 am to 10 am
At the club house; new and returning members all welcome.
Annual Golf Day: 15th September 2013; 9 am start; 4 person Ambrose; $25 per player includes lunch. Great prizes and raffles.
To book your spot call Woodburn-Evans Head Golf Club on 6682 2385.

LITTLE ATHLETICS VISIT
Last Tuesday we had a visit from a representative of Little Athletics who spoke to the children about the Little Athletics’ program in the local area. He demonstrated some of the activities to a very captivated audience.

EVANS HEAD PRESCHOOL
Evans Head PreSchool Association is celebrating forty years of service to the community. Are you, or were your children, past enrolments? The PreSchool is having a big celebration on Sunday, 27th October, 4 pm—5 pm open pre-school 5 pm onwards—dinner and celebrating at Evans Head Bowlo
Tickets will be available soon.
Do you know of anyone who can be invited to the celebration? Please call 6682 5235 or email evansheadpreschool@bigpond.com

Commemorative Cook Book
The Preschool is currently compiling a cookbook jam packed with favourite recipes, photos, drawings, quotes and memories. If you have an association with the preschool, please send your favourite recipe and any preschool snaps, memories or quotes to the preschool ASAP. 40 years is a big achievement.—please help celebrate!

ENTERTAINERS
The Evans Head PreSchool is looking for some entertainers to help celebrate their 40 years of operation on Sunday, 27th October. If you have a talent and would like to contribute, please call 6682 5235 or email: evansheadpreschool@bigpond.com

BEACH-A-THON TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS
Please return by Wednesday, 11th September
My child/children __________________________________________________________ in Year/s______________ will be attending the Beach-a-thon at Evans Head on Monday, 16th September.
My child/children will:
1) Travel to Evans Head and back on the bus ☐
2) Travel privately to and from the Surf Club ☐
Name:________________________________________________ Signature: __________________________________________