Shane’s Stuff
Swim Scheme

Our 2015 Intensive School Swimming program concluded yesterday. I wish to congratulate the students and staff involved for another successful program. As we now enter summer and prepare for the Christmas holiday period we hope that more students will take with them a higher degree of water safety and proficiency.

Students who have participated in the program have been working toward new skills and improved swimming competence. Information about progress will be provided to students and their families.

School Swimming

Our regular school swimming program for sport was to recommence today for students in K-2. Unfortunately the conditions of the pool were not considered suitable for our swimmers to enter the water. It is important that we put student health and wellbeing at the forefront of our consideration. To this end it was decided not to ask staff or students to enter the pool as it is today.

Decisions such as this are strong decisions based on the best interests and wellbeing of staff and students. It is NOT an easy decision to make, but on behalf of our students and families I applaud the decision by staff in choosing to do this. It goes to show that our staff are prepared to do what is right over what is easy. Thank you staff!

For Your Diary

Week 9  30 Nov - 4 Dec
Frid   Senior Swimming $2:10

Week 10  7 - 11 Dec
Wed    KJ,1/2J & 2/3W Swimming $2:10
Thur   Merit Assembly 2:15 am
Frid   Yr 6 Water Fun Day 11:25 am

Week 11  14 - 18 December
Monday Presentation Assembly 1:30 pm
Tuesday Yr 6 Farewell
Wed    Talent Quest Class Parties Swimming $2:10 Last day for 2015

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Storm Damage

Last weekend’s storm did cause some damage across our school site. There was damage to the school's phone system, a number of teacher’s computers and other peripheral equipment. These issues have caused some frustration and we are still working toward the resolution of some issues. Staff and students have coped well working around these over the past few days despite the fact that technology is such an important component of a teacher’s work. Hopefully over the days ahead all will settle, systems will be fully functional again and routines restored to finish the school year in style.

CommBox Technology

In recent weeks our classrooms have undergone a significant change with the removal of our existing (and out of warranty) interactive whiteboards and the installation of large Interactive Touch Screen panels as replacements. These panels are brighter, more consistent and more current as a classroom tool. Staff are embracing the change and I am sure students are benefitting from the improved technology. Parents who are in or about the school may want to drop into a classroom to check out these new devices between now and years end.

Accessing School Grounds

Outside School Hours

Ongoing issues of access to our school outside hours is of concern. Parents and community members are urged to keep an eye on the school outside hours. There has been damage to the basketball court fence as well as to some school paths. These issues are out of character for our community and we hope that with enough vigilance they may cease. Please report all concerns as appropriate to the local police so that we can keep our school safe and fully functional at all times.

Calendar of Events

There are several key events still to take place this year. These events with dates and times are listed below. Parents and community members are welcome to share in these events as appropriate.

Swimming Carnival

Our 2015 Swimming Carnival is on Friday 4 December for all students Kindy to Year 6 at the Woodburn Pool. It is expected that the first races will start at 10am and the carnival will be finished by 2:45 pm. All parents and community members are most welcome on the day to cheer on all swimmers to see who our champions will be for 2015.

Reminders:

• Lunch will be at 11:25am at school.
• Meal Deal from the canteen will be available as usual.
• Please bring lunch (if not ordering from canteen), recess and plenty of water.
• Swimmers, towel, sun shirt, sunscreen and $2.10 if no season ticket.
• Casual day clothes in house colours and your school hat.

Bundjalung – Yellow
Richmond – Blue

Susan Johnston
Sports Coordinator

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell is on 15 December at Evans Head Bowling Club. Students are encouraged to bring 2 parents/adults along with them on the evening to celebrate. Payment of $20 per adult is required by Tuesday 8 Dec. We are looking forward to celebrating
with you!

Mrs Mander
Yr 6 Teacher

Yr 6 Water Fun Day

Next Friday, 11 December is the WATER FUN DAY organised by Year 6! This day is to help Year 6 to raise money for their gift to the school before they leave for High School.

The cost is $10 per student.

Students will receive 2 sausage sizzles, a popper, pool entry and a fun, wet day organised by the Year 6 students. Students are encouraged to bring their own recess.

Students are required to wear their normal school clothing and hats to school on the day, and will get changed before the fun begins at 11:25am. Students are required to wear their school shoes during the water fun day for safety reasons. Students will need to bring swimwear, a towel and thongs for the pool.

The canteen will not be operating on this day.

$10 is to be paid to the office by Wednesday 9 December.

Parents and carers are welcome to join us on this fun day!

Year 6 & Mrs Mander

Library News

As borrowing has ceased for the year, it is now time for all books to be returned to the Library. It would be appreciated if this could be done as soon as possible so that all resources can be ready and available for the new school year.

Notes will be going home this week for those with outstanding overdues so please have a good look around and return the books when found. If the books are lost or damaged, please inform Library staff as students with non-resolved overdues are not permitted to continue borrowing until the matter is resolved.

Vicki Duncan & Julie Fava
LIBRARY STAFF

Carols In The Park

The Woodburn Public School Choir will be singing at Carols in the Park at Riverview Park, Woodburn Saturday 12 December 2015 (this includes all children in KJ, 1/2J and 2/3W). Our choir has been performing at this event for several years now and we have been working hard toward this performance all term. In order for us to perform and to be a success we will need as many of the children in the School Choir to attend. The children are to come dressed in red, green and white clothes. They can also wear anything Christmassy e.g. a Santa hat, tinsel or antlers.

Carols in the Park will begin at 7:00pm, our performance time will be in the Week 10 Newsletter.

Miss Suzanne Johnston
Choir Coordinator

P & C Christmas Hamper

It’s almost that time of year again! Please send in a little something for our Christmas Hamper. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD, YOUR DONATION GETS YOU A TICKET IN THE DRAW. We will be drawing the winners at the

Canteen Roster

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Presentation Afternoon.
While we appreciate all donations, please ensure all food stuffs are in date.
The P & C thank you for your continued support with fundraising throughout the year!

Mel Gillett
Fundraising Committee

Canteen Special
This Friday ice blocks will be sold at lunch time ONLY for 50 cents.

Lunch orders must be placed into the Canteen Order Box which is located in the school office no later than Thursday morning in a brown paper bag with your child’s name and class clearly labelled on it and the correct money inside. NO orders will be accepted after 10am Thursday morning.

Samantha Trustum
Canteen Coordinator

P & C Raffle
The P & C run the raffle at the Rod n Reel Hotel every second Thursday night. If you can help out it would be most appreciated. Dates for the remainder of this year are: 3, 17 & 31 December. We start selling tickets at 7pm for an 8pm draw. Hope to see you there.

Mel Gillett
Fundraising Committee

Christmas Craft Afternoon
Mrs Sylvia Cooling from the Casino Library will be presenting a Christmas craft session for school students. All materials will be supplied by the library.
When: Wednesday 2 December
Time: 3.45 - 4.45 pm
Where: Evans Head Library

If interested in attending: call into the Library or phone 66600374
Registration prior to 2 December is essential

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12th - 16th & 19th - 23rd
swim camp
8am - 10am

MONDAY
25th JANUARY
mind training for performance workshop
10am - 11am

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### Our Stars

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### Summer Camps

**Evans Head Casino Surf Lifesaving Club**

16th December 2015
7pm - 8:30pm

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For further information please contact (02) 6692-4334

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Woodburn Public School
2015 Swimming Carnival

Order of Events:

1. Girls and Boys Open 100m Freestyle
2. Girls and Boys 5/6yrs 25m Freestyle
3. Girls and Boys 7yrs 25m Freestyle
4. Girls and Boys 8yrs 50m Freestyle
5. Girls and Boys 9yrs 50m Freestyle
6. Girls and Boys 10yrs 50m Freestyle
7. Girls and Boys 11yrs 50m Freestyle
8. Girls and Boys 12yrs 50m Freestyle
9. Girls and Boys Juvenile 25m Breaststroke
10. Girls and Boys Junior 50m Breaststroke
11. Girls and Boys 11yrs 50m Breaststroke
12. Girls and Boys Senior 50m Breaststroke
13. Girls and Boys Juvenile 25m Backstroke
14. Girls and Boys Junior 50m Backstroke
15. Girls and Boys 11yrs 50m Backstroke
16. Girls and Boys Senior 50m Backstroke
17. Girls and Boys Juvenile 25m Butterfly
18. Girls and Boys Junior 50m Butterfly
19. Girls and Boys 11yrs 50m Butterfly
20. Girls and Boys Senior 50m Butterfly
21. Girls and Boys Junior 200m IM
22. Girls and Boys 11yrs 200m IM
23. Girls and Boys Senior 200m IM
24. Girls and Boys Juvenile 4 x 25m Freestyle Relay
25. Girls and Boys Junior 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
26. Girls and Boys Senior 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay

Non swimmer races will be held during the day in the middle sized pool

Juvenile - 5, 6, 7 yrs.
Junior - 8, 9, 10yrs
11yrs
Senior - 12, 13yrs

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