Shane’s Simplicities......
State Swimming Representative –
Chloe Dunne
Next Wednesday Chloe Dunne of Year 6 will be representing
the North Coast Region at the NSWPSSA State Swimming
Carnival. Chloe has gained selection in the 13 years category
and on behalf of our entire school community we hope her
experience is thoroughly enjoyable.

New P&C Executive
Last Monday evening the P&C Association held its annual
general meeting and elected the office bearers for the year
ahead. The following people were elected into the executive
roles and I extend thanks and
congratulations to them on behalf of
our school community. The executive
officers include; President, Mr Daniel
Gillett, Secretary, Mrs Kim Skaines,
Treasurer, Mrs Rebecca Dicinoski
and Vice President, Mrs Tammy
Patterson. Of course there are other
faces who take up varying roles and
responsibilities and thanks and appreciation is extended to
them also.
Our school continues to be supported by our P&C
Association who are the voice that represents our wider
school community.

Dental Van
Last year our school was visited for the first time by the
Grow Up Smiling Dental Van. This service is returning to
our school on Tuesday 31 March as part of the 6 month
check-up cycle. Families who would like to make a follow

For Your Diary
Week 8 16 - 20 March
Thur  Ice Cream Day
Fri  Harmony Day
Assembly
Week 9 23 - 27 March
Mon  Zone Winter Trials
Week 10 30 Mar - 2 April
Mon  Rainforest Excursion
Wed  X Country
Thur  Easter Hat Parade
Merit Assembly
Next P & C Meeting
Monday 4 May @ 6:30pm
up appointment or new families wishing to access the service are encouraged to collect forms from the school office. Forms need to be completed and returned to our school’s office by next Thursday morning (March 26) so appointments can be scheduled and families notified of appointment times by the Dental Van staff.

**Cricket update**

Last Wednesday our school cricket team travelled to Lennox Head for the second round of the NSW PSSA Knock-Out competition. Our boys gave their best efforts against a side that included state representatives. On the day, Lennox Head showed a little more experience and understanding of the game of cricket. For our boys, the experience was positive in itself as none of our boys play competitive cricket outside of school. Congratulations to all boys involved for having a go. A big thank you also to the parents who supported our travels to both Iluka and Lennox Head. Without this support we would not be able to participate in such events.

**Book Pack Fees and Voluntary Contributions**

Our P&C Association generously supports the acquisition of resources on behalf of students. Again this year the P&C has agreed to acquire a range of literacy and numeracy texts for students, which greatly reduces the book pack fees we need to pass on. That said, book pack fees still cover a range of items used by students to support their teaching and learning program. Those families yet to finalise this expense are encouraged to do so. Students whose book pack and voluntary contributions are fully paid before Friday’s assembly will go into our next prize draw.

Until next week...

**Harmony Day**

Don’t forget Harmony Day this Friday

20 March. Come to school wearing a traditional costume, orange or your school uniform to help our school celebrate the 15th year of Harmony Day. Harmony Day celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity and promotes inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. In support of those who have been affected by the recent cyclone in Vanuatu we are asking for a gold coin donation to send to the appeal to aid those in need.

Vicki Duncan
COORDINATOR

**Rainforest Excursion**

In Week 10, 3/4/5B and 5/6M will be embarking on an excursion to Byron Bay. This excursion relates to the HSIE Unit we have been learning about this term, National Parks and Rainforests. Students will receive notes today. Please forward payment in a clearly marked envelope to your class teacher.

Kylie Bateman and Rebecca Mander

**Easter Hat Parade and Scavenger Hunt**

On Thursday April 2 at 12:10 pm Woodburn Public School will run their annual Easter Hat Parade. After Lunch all children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will parade their hats at school and after the parade they will share their beautiful hats with the community by walking down the main street of Woodburn.

Students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are also welcome to take bring an Easter hat to school and parade their hats. Following the School Parade the senior students will take part in a Scavenger Hunt around the school organised by the SRC.
The children will then return to School at approximately 1:25 pm for recess and the Merit Assembly which includes the SRC badging that will start at 2:15 pm.

Parents and friends are most welcome to attend and we will be sure to have a parade for the pre-school children who attend the parade.

Suzanne Johnston
Coordinator

**ANZAC DAY Service**

**Advanced Warning** - Students in the school choir have been invited to sing at the Evans Head Dawn Service and the Woodburn March on ANZAC Day Saturday 25 April 2015. It is a special year this year as we commemorate 100 years since the landing at Gallipoli and so we would love to have all our choir students involved. Further information will be in the Newsletter as ANZAC Day draws closer.

Suzanne Johnston
Choir Coordinator

**SRC Fundraising**

**Ice Cream Day**

Don’t forget Ice Cream Day on Thursday 19th March!! You can buy your ice cream for $1 at lunch time (sprinkles optional). We hope to raise some money to help support Chloe Dunn for her trip to the State Swimming carnival in Sydney.

Please bring along your money and help support Chloe!

**Need Inspiration?**

Struggle with packing lunchboxes daily? Our local Northern NSW Local Health District is putting together a series of lunchbox suggestions to take the worry out of what to pack each day. The fortnightly email called ‘Let’s Look at Lunches’ will provide healthy lunchbox tips, recipes and ideas. A well balanced nutritious lunch is important to keep active kids on track all day. If you would like to subscribe simply send us your first name, email address and postcode by: email to lookatlunches@gmail.com, or text to 0429 033 517.

We look forward to lightening your load and sharing ideas!

**P&L C Easter Hamper & Raffle**

Could we please ask families to donate a little something for our 2015 Easter Hamper. Every item you send in, gives you a ticket in the draw. Raffle Books are being sent home today. Tickets are to be sold at 50c each or 3 for $1. Extra books will be available at the office if required. Please return all books- sold or unsold- by Wednesday 1 April.

Raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 2 April.

Thank you for your support.

**Student Banking**

School Banking is on each Friday morning. If you haven’t opened an account and would like to, please drop into the office.

Lyn Blake
COORDINATOR

**Community Stuff**

**Evans Head Little Athletics**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 30 March 2015
Evans Head Surf Club 5.30pm

**Parents of past and current members and Community people interested in helping out with the 2015/16 Athletics Season, please come along.**

**Woodburn Wolves**

Ok everyone, IT......IS........ON!!!!!!

Next Friday night, 20th March, is a bumper game!

Come one, come all....... Wolves division 2 women v Wolves men div 6. Kick off 6.30pm at Woodburn Oval. Who will conquer all and lay claim as champions??????

Come along for a fun, friendly?????? game between 2 of our club’s teams. Pick a side and yell your support for them as they play “the best game in the world”.

After the game, join us all back at the Woodburn Bowlo for a rehash! And something to eat........and drink.
Parent Support Group

Recently Separated? or Divorced?

Join one of our Support Groups
2 Sessions designed specifically for men or women

2 Sessions
Council meeting rooms
Cnr Woodburn St & School lane Evans Head

For Mums only
23rd March 2015 9:30 - 12 noon

For Dads only
30th March 2015 9:30 - 12 noon

Providing:
- Support communication strategies to talk amicably with your ex-partners
- Information on the impact separation or divorce has on children
- A space to have a chat about the challenges with custody or concerns for your children during your separation

For more information contact Tressa: (02) 6682 4334 or Deb: (02) 6682 4899

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School Banking 2015 is ready for launch.

For over 40 years, the School Banking program has been teaching Australian children the importance of saving money skillfully. This year, your child is invited to join the Colonels on an intergalactic mission to Planet Savings.

Information on how students can get on board with School Banking, including a Savings Tracker and a rewards redemption card, is available from your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Rewarding good savings habits with eight new items in 2015

The School Banking program encourages good savings habits by rewarding students with awesome intergalactic items. To help them to save through the year, they can redeem a reward from our Space Savings range, including ST-3DOS, Planet Handballs, Involkis the Martian Hero, Intergalactic Robots, Take-A-Hide-Out Space System, Cosmic Light Beam Torch, Old Time Spaceman Money Box and Lunar sign Banners.

You could win a family trip to Disneyland

Up a School Banking first, students into make 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically be entered into the competition to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland®. This prize includes flights, airport transfers, accommodation, theme park entry for up to two adults and two kids, plus guidance on spending money.

For more information, visit couronbank.com.au/schoolbanking

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DON’T MISS OUT
HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR
Evans Head Preschool

You receive these 3 items for $20

- Mini photo portrait
- Keyring
- Walker sized portrait

Or

Plus

Location: Evans Head Preschool
Date: Sunday, 20 March 2016
Contact: Alpaca Costume
Phone: 4669 5279
Email: evansheadpreschool@bigpond.com
ID PHOTO AND BOOK YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY, 8.30-10.30

Don’t wait until it’s too late! Book now and secure professional portrait images of this special time in the life of your family

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ThemeParks.com.au Tick"e Sale

ThemeParks.com.au is offering our school community a limited time ticket offer. Simply visit ThemeParks.com.au/promocode and enter our promo code “CP2COM” to gain access to these ticket offers.

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