WHAT'S ON.............

Monday 25.03.2013
Defence Force Presentation Years 9 – 12, Period 4
Tjupurru Musical Performance - $2 entry fee

Tuesday 26.03.2013
AMS Hearing Checks
P&C AGM 9.30am School Common Room, morning tea to follow

Wednesday 27.03.2013
School Cross Country – Evans Head

Thursday 28.03.2013
AMS Hearing Checks
Staff Meeting – Ipad training

Friday 29.03.2013
Good Friday – No School

COMING EVENTS.......... 

Monday 01.04.2013
Easter Monday – No School

Tuesday 02.04.2013
Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane excursion departing at 7.15am sharp.

Wednesday 03.04.2013
Sport

Thursday 04.04.2013
Staff meeting – Ipad training
Transition Class Luncheon

Friday 05.04.2013
Years 10-11 Science Excursion to Flat Rock

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – Mr Wray

Years 9-12 students who are interested in the Defence Forces can attend an information session on Monday 25th March, 2013. Only students who register their names with Mrs Larsson are eligible to attend.

Tjupurru returns to school with his Musical Performance on Monday 25th March. His show is well worth seeing.

The Annual General Meeting of the P&C is to be held on Tuesday 26.03.13 at 9.30am in the School Common Room. All parents and carers are most welcome to attend.

The School returns to Evans Head next Wednesday for the annual Cross Country in the morning with a variety of activities taking place in the afternoon. Please return all notes and money to the school office as soon as possible.

I trust that everyone will have a happy and safe Easter Long Weekend.

CORTYA AND MERIT WINNERS

CORTYA – Chloe Horne 7G & Brianna Frame 7B,
MERIT – Gabby Andrews Yr 12 & Chloe Horne 7G, Zeike Thompson-Warne Yr 7, Chloe Hayward Yr 9
PRAISE – Meagan Dillon Yr 7, Rachel Cooman Yr 8

Congratulations. Each of these students receives a $5 voucher from the Canteen.
SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Get out those running shoes, it’s that time of year again, our school Cross Country Carnival is just around the corner. The carnival will be held on Wednesday 27th of March in Week 9 at Evans Head.

Permission/information notes were given out last week. Any student who has not received a note can collect one from the PDHPE Staffroom or the Front Office. Alternatively, these permission and information notes have also been placed on the schools Facebook page for you to look at.

The cost of this excursion is $10.00 and this is to be paid at the Front Office by Friday 22nd March. Signed permission notes also need to be returned to the Front Office by this date.

Our Cross Country Carnival is not only a day for running or walking, we also have various activities in the afternoon held around the beach and river area. These include: fishing, canoeing, beach soccer, beach touch football, beach volleyball, beach cricket/Frisbee/vortex, skateboarding, walking, swimming and sand modelling. So get your friends involved and join in for a fun day at Evans Head.

We hope to see you all there and look forward to your participation in a fun-filled day.

PDHPE Staff

Career Paths

ALANNA Weis’s dream of helping disadvantaged pre-schoolers just got easier to achieve after receiving the inaugural Lord Taverners scholarship at Southern Cross University’s Lismore campus yesterday.

The 18-year-old early childhood student said a massive sense of relief swept over her when she was told she would receive the scholarship.

Alanna will receive $5000 a year during her three-year degree, which will assist with paying her uni fees enabling her to focus on her degree. After working with underprivileged and disabled pre-schoolers aged two to five during her Year 10 work experience, Alanna said she changed her mind from studying nutrition to early childhood. “I didn’t realise there were so many children with special needs who need so much help.”

Lord Taverners Northern NSW chairman Stan Gilchrist said Alanna fitted the scholarship criteria perfectly.

“She is disadvantaged by her geographical location, living on a rural property 20 minutes outside of Casino and travelling an hour each way to get to university,” Mr Gilchrist said. "More importantly, she is committed to working with disabled and disadvantaged children."

Alanna is one of 151 scholarship recipients who will share in more than $460,000 worth of scholarships valued at between $500 and $12,000.

All Year 10 Work Experience paperwork must be handed to Mrs Larsson no later than Thursday 29th March!!
Year 7 - Camp Goodenough, 11th & 12th April

At this point in time many students have not yet returned their permission notes and medical notes for the Year Group Camp. This camp is an integral part of the Transition Program Curriculum and as such students are expected to participate. All paperwork for students attending Camp must be processed and forwarded to Camp Goodenough management by Thursday 28th March, so could all students have their notes returned to Mrs Thomson no later than Wednesday 27th March.

The activities at the camp are exhilarating, challenging and adrenaline packed. You are guaranteed to have fun

Mrs J. Thomson

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