Welcome Back!

It was great to see all the smiling, although somewhat, tired faces back at school this week. Daylight saving time always takes a little getting used to when it first commences. We have a very busy term coming up with many extra curricula activities planned for students in addition to their class learning program. Parents are asked to keep a close eye on the term calendar to stay in touch with all that’s happening.

Sugar Mill Visit

All students from the senior class have returned their notes for this excursion being held tomorrow. After a tour of the mill the students will then visit local cane farms and the stockpile facility to see just how this important industry operates within our town. Thanks to Debbie Webster who will be our parent driver. If there are one or two other parents who would like to join us on any part of the tour just contact the school.

Students and parents are reminded that they must wear long sleeved pants, a long sleeved shirt and enclosed footwear. Students will be taking their crunch and sip with them and need to have their school hat also. We will be returning to school by recess time.

Surf Life Saving Visit

Mr Paul Shepherd a member of the Evans Head SLSA visited the senior class today in the lead up to our Beach Safety lessons which commence tomorrow. Paul spoke to the students about a number of aspects relating to surf awareness and how to be safe on the beach. Paul, along with other surf club members and parents, will be joining us at Evans Head Main Beach tomorrow for a practical lesson in surf safety.

As mentioned previously this will involve some closely supervised swimming.

Thanks to the parents who have volunteered to help with transport to
Evans Head Main Beach for these lessons. Parents are asked to be ready to leave the school by 12:30pm. We will require a couple of these parents to be in-water helpers, so please bring your swimming gear along if you are able.

Students will need to take their lunch with them as well as their towel, hat and sunscreen. We will be changing into our swimmers/rashies/thongs before leaving school. It would be a good idea for students to take a change of clothes so parents don’t have wet swimmers in cars on our return to school.

### Parent Helpers

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### Awards Winners

#### Term 3 Week 9

**Student of the Week**

Bijou Blore-Jones, Riley Patterson, Jared Angel, Myles McLennan

**Merit Certificates**

Emily Webster, Sophie Ward, Zanthi Gaiter, Ebony Barnett, Kalei Walker, Claire Dorey, Hayley Patterson

### Woodburn Riverside Festival

The Woodburn Riverside Festival is on this Saturday 11 October commencing at 9am. Our school have submitted some wonderful artworks and poetry writing for exhibition. It looks like being a great event for Woodburn and its surrounding communities with preparations well in hand.

Mr Ward has held his final practice for the band’s performance which will commence at 12 noon. This is a must see if you missed their performance at the Lismore Performing Arts Festival.

Our involvement in the festival is a great opportunity to promote our small school and our students in the local community. Hopefully our families will find some time to visit the festival.

### Woody Head Excursion

Mr Curtin and Mrs Wythes have been busy organising the final plans for our excursion to Woody Head in Week 4. A final payment of $40 is needed to cover all associated costs. We now have four adults (Richard Patterson, Bill Wicks, Tina McKew and Alison Holmes) joining us for the four day camp. A separate note will be sent home tomorrow outlining final details.

### Hip Hop Dance

Our Hip Hop Dance program will be held between recess and lunch each Friday commencing on October 24. The lessons will be conducted by Amanda Moss who is highly recognised for her dance skills and the fun and engaging...
manner she has with the students. The cost of the lessons are $2 per child for each week which is great value for money. We would like parents to pay this as a lump sum of $12 (6 week program). Please return the note at the end of this newsletter with the money before the first lesson.

**Kinder Orientation**
Our Kinder Orientation program commences in Week 3 of this term. Please note the change in dates for the second orientation day due to a clash with our Intensive Swimming Program. The following information may be useful for our new students and their families.

**Thursday 23 October: 9:00 am - 11:30 am**
Our new students will join our current Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 students for their first time in big school. A Parent Information session will be held during this time which includes staff and some guest speakers talking about their role in your child’s schooling. The session will last for most of the morning so parents are invited to remain behind and join us for some morning tea.

We would like our new Kindergarten students to bring along their Crunch and Sip (fruit break + water) and if they are staying for recess they are asked to bring along their morning tea and a suitable hat.

**Thursday 6 Nov 11:30 am – 2:50 pm**
Students will be joining us for the middle and afternoon sessions and are asked to bring along their lunch for the day. Parents can collect their children from school after the 2:50 bell.

**Thursday 4 Dec 9:00 am - 2:50 pm**
I’m sure our new students are now ready for a whole day at ‘big school’. Students will need to bring along their own food and drink for the day.

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**Library Thanks**
A big thank you to Casey Lavelle for covering a box of library books in the holidays. It’s very much appreciated. Thanks to you our students now have many new books to borrow.

**Thank You from K/1/2**
The students would like to say a BIG thankyou to Sarah Kearney for teaching them the basics of Yoga throughout last term. They have learned to be “strong like a rock and to shine like rainbow”!

Also thankyou to Tammy Angel for helping with the games at the Gala Day at Woodburn.

**K-6 Assembly**
Our first assembly for this term will be held next Friday 17 October in the library. The assembly will commence at 9am.

**P & C Meeting**
The P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 October at 4.30 pm. All welcome.

**P & C Bunnings BBQ**
We are asking for parent volunteers to lend a hand for the planned Bunnings BBQ on Saturday November 8. The BBQ needs to commence at 8am and go through until 4pm with 4 helpers required each two hour shift. Someone to cook the bbq, two people to handle and prepare the sausage sandwiches and one person to sell. The two hour blocks will thereby be:

- 8am - 10am
- 10am - 12pm
- 12pm - 2pm
- 2pm - 4pm

This fundraiser is likely to be a fantastic earner for the P & C.
Hip Hop Dance Lessons

Child/ren’s Name/s ..............................................................................................................

Please find enclosed $12 per child for the cost of the Hip Hop Dance lessons (6 weeks) being conducted at school during Term 4.

Amount enclosed: $ ....................

Signed ..............................................................       Date ................................................

BUNNINGS BBQ HELPER

I would love to help out at the BBQ on Saturday 8 November.

8am-10am ☐
10am-12pm ☐
12pm-2pm ☐
2pm-4pm ☐

Name: .........................................................

Contact Number: .................................

Premiers Spelling Bee

Jared Angel & Kya Gaiter