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We acknowledge the Gumbayngirr Peoples as the traditional custodians of our School lands

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Greetings,

MRS MINTER IS LEAVING US

Mrs Minter is leaving Tyalla next year and will be teaching for a year in Canada on exchange. We wish Mrs Minter all the very best as she travels to the other side of the world and look forward to her return to Tyalla in 2016. Mrs Minter's last day at Tyalla will be this Friday, 28th November.

LAST P&C MEETING FOR 2014 NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Next Monday night (1st December) will be our final P&C Meeting for the 2014 school year. I would like to warmly thank our very dedicated P&C and encourage others to join us in 2015.

HAVE YOU ENROLLED YOUR CHILD FOR 2015?

Do you have a child at home or do you know of a child who will be coming to our school in 2015? Please call into the office or call us on 6652 4488 so we can put them on our 2015 Kindergarten list. Our Kindergarten Transition Program is now available. Also, for Year 6 students going to High School, it is very important that you enrol your child in preparation for next year.

SCHOOL PLAN

I would like to have a 'Parents and Community' Meeting next Friday, 5th December at 2.00pm in the School Library to discuss our planning for Tyalla Primary School for 2015 and beyond. I would greatly welcome your involvement and believe that your ongoing support of our great school is so very important.

STUDENT REPORTS

I have been reading Semester 2 student reports which will go out at the end of term. It has been obvious that many students have, in sporting terms, achieved their '*personal best*', demonstrating EXCELLENCE in one or more Key Learning Areas. This has been due to their own perseverance and dedication to learning as well as the quality of teaching and the encouragement received from their teachers.

PRESENTATION DAY

2014 has been a very exciting, and busy year and there have been some fabulous achievements across the school in not only academic fields, but also on the sporting field, in Creative and Practical Arts and within the development of strong citizenship and leadership skills. In recognition of the amazing efforts and achievements of students, the Tyalla Primary School Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday, 9th December at Sportz Central, commencing at 10.00am. This very important occasion is an opportunity to share in the celebration of these achievements.

LOST PROPERTY

Please remember, only school uniform should be worn to school and all items should be clearly labelled. Currently there are a number of unlabelled jumpers and jackets that will be recycled through our P & C Uniform Shop if they are not claimed in the near future.

Have a great week,

Stewart Copeland

Principal

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

28th November FRIDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY (9.10AM) - all welcome
1st December MONDAY	P&C MEETING (7.00PM) - SCHOOL STAFFROOM - hope to see you there
3rd December WEDNESDAY	HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATIONS - YEAR 7, 2015 - Coffs Harbour & Orara High Schools
3rd December WEDNESDAY	CAPTAINS SPEECHES (12.00PM) - good luck!
9th December TUESDAY	2014 TYALLA PRESENTATION DAY (10.00AM) - save the date!
11th December THURSDAY	YEAR 6 FAREWELL - payment now due!
11th December THURSDAY	STAGE 1 REWARD DAY (BOAMBEE CREEK RESERVE) - please return permission notes
11th December THURSDAY	STAGE 2 REWARD DAY (SAWTELL SWIM CENTRE) - please return permission notes
15th December MONDAY	STAGE 3 REWARD DAY - please return permission notes
16th December TUESDAY	TYALLA CHRISTMAS CAROLS - save the date
17th December WEDNESDAY	FINAL DAY OF TERM 4 - all students

CANTEEN ROSTER

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, 1ST DECEMBER

Monday, 1st December	Alison Wilson, Danielle Delaney, Sarah Ripper
Tuesday, 2nd December	Alison Wilson, Daphne Miller, Sarah Ripper
Wednesday, 3rd December	Penny Heap, Craig Woods, Sarah Ripper
Thursday, 4th December	Simone Murphy, Sarah Balazs, Vanessa May
Friday, 5th December	Simone Murphy, Alison Wilson, Marie Keech

KYLIE'S SPECIAL FOR NEXT WEEK SORBET TUBS - \$1 EACH ... "YUMMY"

SANTA TICKETS

Spend \$3 or more at the canteen and receive a special ticket. Write your name and class on the ticket and place it in the box in the canteen. Three prizes drawn each Friday!

A LITTLE RAY OF GIVING ... make a child happy this Christmas! You can make a difference to less fortunate families in our community by delivering a Christmas gift to our giving tree.

Proudly run by Ray White and Rotary, all you need to do is purchase and wrap a gift for a child, then pop the gift under the tree at Ray White Coffs Harbour.

Tell the Ray White team if the gift is for a boy or girl and their age and your gift will be delivered by Rotary to a local family who will appreciate the lift to their festive season. Start giving from 1 December.

For more information please contact the Ray White Team on 6648 3483 or email coffsharbour.nsw@raywhite.com.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK, TERM 4 WEEK 7



Congratulations to our Students of the Week ...

Thomas Fisk, Haylee Orcher, Liam King, Mikaela Johnston, Bella Orcher, Kaleb Bourke,

Students of the Week

Brooke Potter, Rachael Dawson, Kashani Hoskins-Jacobs, Emily Trebilcock, Zac Lothian, William May, Sophie Adams, Clayton Barnett, Madison Carney, Zac Graham, Haylee Jerrett, Laura Spooner, Koa Zizza and Kodi Steel-Harrison.

CLASS OF THE WEEK

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Congratulations!



ASSEMBLY AWARDS, TERM 4, WEEK 7



SILVER: Elisha Linnett, Laura Foster, Brodhi Elford, Matthew Greyling, Hannah Burns, Brooke Hayton, Chantelle McMahon Nicol, Jayden Dewson, Mia Greyling



GOLD: Laura Foster, Seth Aveyard



congratulations
to all of our
award recipients

RUBY: Bradley Burge

Next Assembly

Friday, 28th November - Whole School Assembly

P&C NEWS

On behalf of the P&C I would like to wish Beth Minter all the best with her Canadian Teacher Exchange. Beth has been a big supporter and active participant in our P&C. Thank you for everything that you have contributed over the years Beth, and good luck.

We would also like to thank Penny Heap who has been doing such a tremendous job filling in for Kylie in the canteen. It hasn't been easy stepping up, but Penny has done an excellent job, and without her we may have faced the closure of our canteen. Well done Penny, we really appreciate everything you have done.

Finally, a third thank you to the students, staff and P&C members who helped organise the raffle ticket booklets for our Christmas raffle. Hopefully you will have them at home by now. Please sell as many as you can and return them to school before the Tyalla Christmas Carols.

Remember, this Monday is our last P&C Meeting for the year. We would love to see you there.

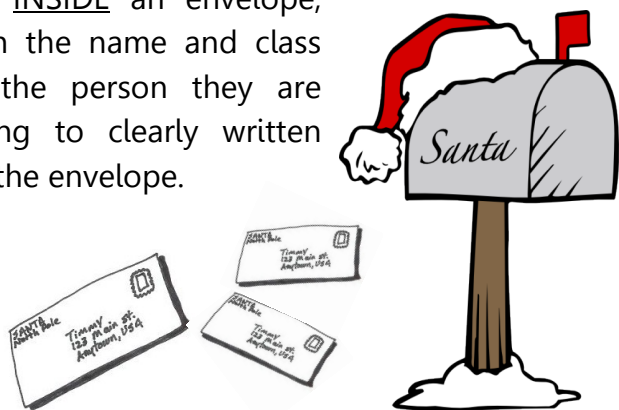
Have a great week

Emma Hazell (**P&C President**)

CHRISTMAS MAILBOX

The Christmas mailbox will begin on Monday, 1st December! Children can post their Christmas cards to one another in the mailbox in the cola before school.

Please ensure Christmas cards and candy canes are INSIDE an envelope, with the name and class of the person they are going to clearly written on the envelope.



ABCARE COFFS HARBOUR

Coffs Harbour Aboriginal Family Community Care Centre Inc

Abcare OOHC is currently running a recruitment drive for Aboriginal Foster Carers for our Out of Home Care Program. Abcare are experiencing high demands from Community Services Northern Region, whom require placement of Aboriginal children/young people in the Coffs and Clarence areas. For this reason, Abcare are seeking expressions of interest for any potential Foster Carers in the area. Caring for our kids can be short term, long term, respite and/or emergency placement.

What we can offer you: Abcare OOHC can provide Authorised Foster Carers with ongoing support from an Aboriginal Caseworker, training and a fortnightly Carers Allowance.

Our basic requirements: Abcare will consider all applications to become Foster Carer providing that the applicant has enough room in their home to house a child/young person, the applicant is over 18 years of age and meets Working with Children Check clearance.

Contact us now if you think you could open up your home to a child in need. Contact Trent Mattews on 6648 3680 or Trent@abcare.org.au.

LOVE POEM (3SF LEGENDS)

As she sat across the table,
Candlelight danced inside her eyes.
I gently held her hand,
I was captured, mesmerised.
I placed a flower in her hair,
She kissed my cheek so nice.
But now I've got an itchy head,
Oh my gosh! She's got head lice!



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Raffle tickets for our Christmas Raffle have gone home with students and money and sold tickets should be returned to the office no later than Monday, 15th December. Tickets are \$1 each or 3 for \$2 and some of the fantastic prizes include a bike, camera, skateboard, \$100 Amart voucher, \$50 Yogurtland voucher and lots more. **If children are selling tickets outside the home please ensure they are accompanied by a responsible adult.** Thank you for supporting the P&C and our school.