



# Tyalla Primary School

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

## Newsletter No. 29 - 12th November

Greetings,

### **ENSURE YOUR CHILD GOES TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY**

Research shows that school attendance has a critical role to play in a child's academic success. Children who miss out on eight days of school a term will miss a year's education by the time they finish primary school.

### **PAYMENT OF SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS**

Although we are at the tail end of the school year, I would like to pass on my thanks to the many families that have paid their child's school contribution and book pack fees.

I also acknowledge and thank you for your 'financial' support of the many activities and performances that have been organised this year (and still some more to come ...)!

### **CHANGES TO CANTEEN OPENING TIMES**

We are very fortunate in that we have a healthy food canteen that operates 5 days per week throughout the school year. The workers in the canteen do a fantastic job ensuring that our kids are fed with nutritious foods that are very affordable to purchase. Our canteen's existence is wholly dependent on the level of support and custom it receives at school. Due to the trends that we are seeing, we remind you that our school canteen now closes at 12.00pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. It is important that everyone is aware of this as our canteen will not be able to supply food during our afternoon recess breaks on these days.

**Our canteen will continue to operate for the whole day on Mondays and Fridays.**

### **KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION**

Last Friday was the first of our orientation days for our newest enrolments. It was really great to see the new and keen school students and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome each family to our school. Please contact the ladies in the front office if you know of a family wishing to enrol their child at Tyalla next year.

### **WE WILL REMEMBER THEM**

Yesterday at 11.00am our school paused for Remembrance Day. This is a time of respect for our armed forces who gave so much of themselves in times of conflict. We thank you for your efforts and value the freedom that we enjoy today in this great country of ours.

### **NSW PUBLIC SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS**

For those that may be interested, here is a snapshot of NSW public school terms and holidays for 2015 - 2016. Find out more: <http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/events/vacations.html>

Have a great week,

Stewart Copeland  
**Principal**

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

13th November THURSDAY	<b>YEAR 1 &amp; 2 EXCURSION (RESOURCE RECOVERY)</b> - departing school at 12.30pm
14th November FRIDAY	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY (9.10AM)</b> - all welcome
1st December MONDAY	<b>P&amp;C MEETING (7.00PM) - SCHOOL STAFFROOM</b> - hope to see you there
3rd December WEDNESDAY	<b>HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATIONS - YEAR 7, 2015</b> - Coffs Harbour & Orara High Schools
3rd December WEDNESDAY	<b>CAPTAINS SPEECHES (12.00PM)</b> - good luck!
9th December TUESDAY	<b>2014 TYALLA PRESENTATION DAY (10.00AM)</b> - save the date!
11th December THURSDAY	<b>YEAR 6 FAREWELL</b> - please pay \$28 to your class teacher asap
11th December THURSDAY	<b>STAGE 1 REWARD DAY (BOAMBEE CREEK RESERVE)</b> - details to follow
11th December THURSDAY	<b>STAGE 2 REWARD DAY (SAWTELL SWIM CENTRE)</b> - return your note so you can join the fun!
16th December TUESDAY	<b>TYALLA CHRISTMAS CAROLS</b> - save the date (details to follow)
17th December WEDNESDAY	<b>FINAL DAY OF TERM 4</b> - all students

## CANTEEN ROSTER

### WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER

Monday, 17th November	Alison Wilson
Tuesday, 18th November	Alison Wilson, Daphne Miller
Wednesday, 19th November	Craig Woods
Thursday, 20th November	Sarah Balazs
Friday, 21st November	Alison Wilson

PLEASE  
CONTINUE TO  
SUPPORT THE  
CANTEEN

## P&C NEWS

As part of the Christmas Carol event that Tyalla is holding at the end of the year, the P&C will be conducting a raffle. We need donations of prizes. Do you own or run a business that has something to donate? Do you know of a business that would be willing to put something up for our raffle?

We already have some prizes, but the more prizes we can collect, the better the raffle will be. Please drop your prizes off at the front office.

We expect to send the tickets home with the children to sell around week 8, so a good selection of prizes by then would be fantastic.

Thank you for your support.

Have a great week ... Emma Hazell **(P&C President)**

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK, TERM 4 WEEK 5



## Students of the Week

Congratulations to our Students of the Week Harman Singh, Blake Mercy, Jeorgia Walker, Stirling McDonald, Pink Tha, Aluong Marial, Kyden Kennedy, Belle Logan, Kaydan Wilkinson, Jarrah Kelly, Brodie-Lee King, James Buist, Calem Chivers, Jett Duroux, Ria Roberts, Kane Harvey, Jasper Hoad, Deannah Evison, Haylee Orcher and Violet Torrens.

## CLASS OF THE WEEK

3SF

Congratulations!



## ASSEMBLY AWARDS, TERM 4, WEEK 5



**SILVER:** Colby Owens, Chelsea Turner, Brendon Godfrey



**GOLD:** Bailey Owens

**RUBY:** Jacinta Moores, Chelsea Turner

CONGRATULATIONS!

# Next Assembly

Friday, 14th November - Whole School Assembly

## KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT/ORIENTATION

HAVE YOU ENROLLED YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN 2015?

### 2014 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION SESSIONS:

#### CLASS ORIENTATION:

Friday, 14th November (9.30am - 11.00am)

Just for students!

#### TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC:

Friday, 21st November (10.00am - 11.10am)

Bring your favourite teddy to school to join the fun!

*Come and join the fun!*



Glitz  
&  
Glam

**YEAR 6 FAREWELL**  
**\$28.00**  
**TO YOUR CLASS**  
**TEACHER PLEASE**



## INVITATION

You are cordially invited to join us in celebrating  
International Day of People with a Disability.

### ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:

A come and try sports day ... a variety of sports  
including wheelchair basketball, t-ball, table tennis,  
rugby and blind bowls.

**WHEN:** Friday, 5th December

**WHERE:** Sportz Central, Bray Street, Coffs Harbour  
(opposite Orara High School)

**TIME:** 10.00am - 2.00pm

BYO lunch or available for purchase at the canteen.

Morning tea provided.

### For further information or to RSVP contact:

Louise Morris on 6648 4041 or  
email: [louise.morris@chcc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:louise.morris@chcc.nsw.gov.au)

## HAIKU POEMS

Students have been working on Haiku poems with Mr Gillespie. Haiku are short poems that use sensory language to capture a feeling or image. Haiku poetry was originally developed by Japanese poets.

Haiku consists of 17 syllables, generally using three phrases in the format of 5-7-5 syllables.

Malcolm and Clayton share their amazing work here:



### RED AND WHITE TAPE

I am red and white.  
Warning keep out of danger.  
Protecting your life.

### FROG

I croak really loud.  
I swim with my friend tadpole.  
He will become me.



## CHRISTMAS MORNING - WRITTEN BY 3SF

Sparkling snow is softly sprinkling down,  
Coating the world in white.  
A time of happiness and of joy,  
On this magical Christmas night.  
Colourful presents under the tree,  
Tinsel of green, white and red.  
Butterflies bumbling round in my belly,  
As I snuggle up in my bed.  
And as I dream, I wonder,  
Can life get much better than this?  
And then I'm gently awoken  
By Christmas morning's soft, gentle kiss.



## UNIFORM ORDERS

Accompanying today's newsletter is a **Uniform Order form**. Should you wish to order uniforms for next year please complete both sides of the order and return it, with correct money enclosed, to the office. Payment is by cash or cheque only. **Cheques should be made payable to Tyalla Primary School P&C Association**. If you require additional order forms please see the ladies in the office.

## HAVE YOUR DETAILS CHANGED?

Have your circumstances changed?  
Have you moved? Have you changed  
your phone number? Do you need to  
update your emergency contacts?  
**Please contact the office if you need  
to update your details.** This ensures

we are able to contact you in case of an emergency or illness with your child and avoids any unnecessary stress for all concerned. Thank you.

