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

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Greetings,

PEOPLE. CULTURE. COUNTRY

Be part of something extraordinary at Saltwater Freshwater Festival on Australia Day. Share and celebrate in the spirit of country where our rivers meet the sea. Experience living Aboriginal culture on the Mid North Coast, home to the nations of the Gumbayngirr, Biripi, Dunghutti and Worimi people.

Saltwater Freshwater Festival is back featuring headline act Archie Roach, joined by acclaimed hip hop artist Briggs, rising star Radical Son, Gumbayngirr soul songstress Emma Donovan with her band the PutBacks and the fusion dance band DidJital.

The complete festival line-up promises an inspiring experience for all. Enjoy dance, story, crafts, language, art, ceremony, children's and youth area, workshops, yarn space and food from the heart of the saltwater freshwater communities.

The festival was a massive success in its first year in Coffs Harbour in 2010, and after four years of touring the region, is now back in Coffs to position itself as one of the East Coast's premier Aboriginal cultural events.

Come together for Saltwater Freshwater Festival at Coffs Harbour Botanic Gardens - Monday 26 January 2015, 9.00am to 5.00pm. Free entry. For further information visit www.saltwaterfreshwaterfestival.com.au or follow it on Facebook and Instagram.

TOILET UPGRADE

The great news for our school is that our Junior toilets are getting a major refurbishment (thank goodness) and will be out of action for the next few months. Whilst this is certainly an inconvenience, it will be really great to have nice clean, attractive toilets.

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. You will need to bring the following documentation at time of enrolment: birth certificate, proof of immunisation and proof of address. Our Kindergarten Transition Program is now available. For Year 6 students going to High School, it is very important that you enrol your child in preparation for next year.

SCHOOL PLANNING

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

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, Creative & 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, Bray Street, commencing at 10.00am. I hope that you can join us.

Have a great week,
Stewart Copeland
Principal

CANTEEN NEWS

PLEASE NOTE: This Friday, 5th December will be the last day of Canteen for 2014. The canteen will close for the remainder of this year.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

5th December FRIDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY (9.10am) - all welcome
9th December TUESDAY	2014 TYALLA PRESENTATION DAY (10.00AM) - hope to see you there
11th December THURSDAY	YEAR 6 FAREWELL - payment overdue
11th December THURSDAY	STAGE 1 REWARD DAY (BOAMBEE CREEK RESERVE) - have fun!
11th December THURSDAY	STAGE 2 REWARD DAY (SAWTELL SWIM CENTRE) - have fun!
15th December MONDAY	STAGE 3 REWARD DAY (BOMABEE CREEK RESERVE) - have fun!
16th December TUESDAY	TYALLA CHRISTMAS CAROLS - save the date
17th December WEDNESDAY	FINAL DAY OF TERM 4 - all students

**THERE WILL BE NO CANTEEN
FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR
(EFFECTIVE FROM MONDAY, 8TH DECEMBER)
APOLOGIES FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE**

A NOTE FROM OUR CANTEEN MANAGER

I would like to say a big thank you to Penny and the Canteen volunteers for looking after the canteen in my absence (following my knee injury). I really appreciate it ... thank you!

I would also like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and New Year. Stay safe and I hope to see you all next year.

Kylie Ryan
Canteen Manager

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

A MESSAGE FROM PENNY HEAP

THANK
YOU!

Penny and her family are moving away from the area, and sadly, leaving Tyalla.

"I would like to thank Tyalla School for everything over the past five years. Myself and my kids will miss this school as we start on a new journey. I have had an amazing time in the canteen and have made some really great friends. Enjoy your Christmas and have a happy and safe new year".

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK, TERM 4 WEEK 8



Students of the Week

Congratulations to our Students of the Week ... Sarina Nourzaee, Edwin Ryan, Thomas Fisk, Mia Greyling, Shayla Keogh, Phoenix Reilly, Jasper Hoad, Ryan Murphy, Paul Jones, Seth Aveyard, Drazik Paroz, Charlie Craig and Anastasia Christie.

CLASS OF THE WEEK

2LL

Congratulations!



ASSEMBLY AWARDS, TERM 4, WEEK 8



SILVER: Kira Ryan, Lauren Broad, Caden Kennedy, Antwone Robertson, Sarina Nourzaee, Teagan Steel-Harrison



GOLD: Deanna Evison, Hannah Burns



Congratulations to students who have recently received MultiLit, MiniLit and Quicksmart Certificates recently.

Please visit the school website for photographs:
www.tyalla-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Next Assembly

Friday, 5th December - Whole School Assembly

**NOTE: THIS WILL BE THE FINAL
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY FOR 2014**



HAVE A WONDERFUL YEAR ON YOUR TEACHER EXCHANGE MRS MINTER!

Mrs Minter joined us at last week's assembly to model the fashion she will be wearing during her teacher exchange in 2015! We wish you all the best Mrs Minter and look forward to seeing you again in 2016.

CHANGE OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR STUDENTS

Any change of arrangements concerning your child should be sent in a note to your child's class teacher (eg change of collection or bus arrangements).

PLEASE ONLY CONTACT THE OFFICE IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION.

NOTE THE DATE!

SWIMMING CARNIVAL FOR YEAR 3-6 STUDENTS

(all Year 3-6 students are expected to attend)

MONDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY, 2015

- non competitive novelty and 25 metre races -

DEPART SCHOOL 9.10AM AND RETURN 2.25PM

TRAVEL BY BUS

PARENTS/CARERS MOST WELCOME TO COME AND
CHEER THE CHILDREN ON

notes will go out on the first day back in Term 1, 2015



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Don't forget to return your sold raffle tickets and money to the office. If you need more tickets to sell please see Julie or Jane in the office.

TERM 1, 2015 START DATES



Year 1 to 6

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON
WEDNESDAY, 28TH JANUARY

Kindergarten

BEST START APPOINTMENTS
28TH, 29TH, 30TH JANUARY

9.10AM - 1.00PM FROM
MONDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY TO FRIDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY
FULL DAYS FROM WEEK COMMENCING
9TH FEBRUARY

P&C NEWS

On Monday night we held our final P&C Meeting for the year. I would like to thank everyone for their contribution, we have had a very active and productive year.

It has been decided that the Canteen will be closed from Friday this week. Unfortunately Kylie has been quite sick and is struggling to run the canteen. Hopefully with a nice long break she will be well and able to resume her duties next year.

The organisation for the Carols Night is forging ahead. The canteen volunteers will run a food stall, and the P&C will be selling glow sticks. Mr Quiring is getting the children ready with their carols, and I have heard a rumour that Santa will be making an appearance. With lucky door prizes and raffle prizes it is going to be a fantastic way to wrap up the wonderful year we have had here at Tyalla.

Keep selling those raffle tickets, and hopefully we will see you all at the Carols Night.

Have a great week

*Emma Hazell
(P&C President)*

