



# Tyalla Primary School

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

## Newsletter No. 21 - 20th August

Greetings,

### **BOOK WEEK**

This week we are celebrating Book Week with a variety of activities to encourage students to read more often. It would be really great if all parents could also encourage this activity at home as it strongly assists improving your child's reading.

### **TOON SCHOOL**

Last week our students participated in the "Toon School" cartooning workshops. All who attended were mightily impressed with the new skills they learned, and teachers have reported that lots of students have been busy drawing in class ever since.

### **PARENT SURVEY**



With this newsletter I am distributing a parent survey that I would really like families to fill out. As Principal of our school, I greatly value input from parents and carers on priorities or areas you consider should be a focus in order to continue the ongoing development of our great school and maximise the educational opportunities for our students. We are always looking at ways that we can improve our school. With this in mind, I would very much like each family to respond to the survey in a fair and constructive manner. I would appreciate if you could take the time to put down your thoughts and send the survey in to school in an envelope marked "Attention: The Principal". I look forward to reading your responses.

### **ADVERTISING IN OUR NEWSLETTER**

Each week we distribute our school newsletters to a wide variety of people from various backgrounds around Coffs Harbour. At the back of the newsletter we have a number of local advertisers that support our school, and in turn, we hope that our school community supports them.

We are now at the time of year where we are going through the process of organising our advertising for 2015. Please let us know if you own a business or know of a local business that you think may like to advertise on our school newsletter each week. The cost of this advertising is \$306.00 for the year. Please let us know if you are interested.

### **STUDENTS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS**

With the school holidays fast approaching, I would like to remind everyone that students should not be on the school grounds out of hours. This includes weekends and school holidays. This is for their own safety and because it avoids suspicion if vandalism or break and enters occur.

Permission from the Principal is required for use of our school facilities out of school hours.

Have a great week.

Stewart Copeland  
**Principal**

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

<b>WEEK 6</b> <b>18th - 22nd Aug</b>	<b>WELCOME TO BOOKWEEK</b> - connect to reading and travel to other worlds!
<b>21st August</b> <b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>SCRIPTURE CHURCH SERVICE</b> - all welcome
<b>22nd August</b> <b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - 9.10am</b> - all welcome
<b>25th August</b> <b>MONDAY</b>	<b>P&amp;C MEETING - 7.00PM IN THE STAFFROOM</b> - all welcome
<b>26th/27th Aug</b> <b>TUES/WED</b>	<b>STAGE 2 EXCURSION</b> - Coffs Coast Beach School (have fun)
<b>5th September</b> <b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>STAGE 3 EXCURSION</b> - final excursion payment due
<b>11th September</b> <b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>TYALLA SHOWCASE - YEARS K to 6 (12 NOON)</b> - Sportz Central (all welcome)
<b>7th - 10th Oct</b> <b>TUES-FRI</b>	<b>STAGE 3 EXCURSION (TERM 4, WEEK 1)</b> - Lake Ainsworth (have fun)

## CANTEEN ROSTER

### WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 2014

<b>Monday, 25th August</b>	Daphne Miller, Alison Wilson
<b>Tuesday, 26th August</b>	Sarah Balazs, Alison Wilson
<b>Wednesday, 27th August</b>	Penny Heap, Craig Woods
<b>Thursday, 28th August</b>	Marie Keech, Alison Wilson
<b>Friday, 29th August</b>	Marie Keech, Kylie Sellings



## P&C NEWS

Hi everyone,

A reminder that our last P&C Meeting for this term is on next week. We will be meeting in the school staffroom at 7.00pm on Monday, 25th August.

Please come along, share your ideas and find out about the wonderful things happening at Tyalla Primary School.

See you there.

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

## WELCOME TO BOOKWEEK

CONNECT TO READING ... READING TO CONNECT

Connect to reading is about enjoying the experience of exploring story, and travelling to other worlds!

**READ WITH YOUR CHILD AND TRAVEL TO**  
**OTHER WORLDS TOGETHER!**

"The more that you read, the more things you will know.  
The more you learn, the more places you'll go!" - Dr Seuss



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - TERM 3, WEEK 5



Congratulations to our Students of the Week ...  
Kyden Kennedy, Scarlett Evison, Kieralee Clay, Gypsy

**Students of the Week** - Rose Harvey, Jacobi Sherwood-Riley, Cody Pinazza, Sharntaye Brittliff, Hanna Burns, Mitchell Ryan, Zac Lothian, Hannah Nelson, Isabella Adjikou, Nikira Rai, Zeinab Safizadeh, Madi Potter and Connor Nelson.

## CLASS OF THE WEEK

**5AR**



## ASSEMBLY AWARDS - TERM 3, WEEK 5



**SILVER:** Alanna Harrison, Poppy Shaw, Matthew Greyling, Thomas Rondan-Garcia, Emily Trebilcock.

## LATE STUDENT ARRIVAL

Important Message

If your child is late arriving to school they must be accompanied to the office by a parent or carer and signed in. A yellow card will then be given to the student to give to their teacher. A reason for the late arrival must also be stated at the time of sign-in otherwise students will be marked with an 'unexplained' absence. 'Sleeping in' is not an acceptable excuse for being late.

If you are collecting your child for an appointment you must also visit the office to collect a yellow card and state the reason for the appointment. You will then be required to collect your child from their classroom. This minimises the disruption to teachers and students when they are engaged in learning. Thank you for your cooperation.



# Next Assembly

**Friday, 22nd August - 9.10am - Whole School Assembly**

## MID NORTH COAST ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Jordan Walker, Chaping John, Alanna Harrison, Dovi Adjikou, Hayee Orcher and Tadhg O'Shea for representing Tyalla Primary School so beautifully at last Friday's Mid North Coast Athletics Carnival. Well done! Tadhg O'Shea will compete at the North Coast Athletics carnival next Friday in the 800 metres event and Jordan Walker in the 200 metres, 800 metres and discus events. Good luck boys. An outstanding effort was made by all competitors and all performed well on the day. Well done Tyalla team!

## SRC DISCO

All students who attended last week's disco had a fantastic time dancing, playing games and treating themselves to a bag of lollies. All Student Representative Council (SRC) students worked tirelessly to prepare lolly bags, set up the canteen and publish promotional material.

Thank you to all parents and students who were able to support our SRC disco.

All that effort resulted in a profit of \$738.90 which has been used to subsidise some of the cost of school camps for families who have multiple siblings at this school.

Congratulations to the SRC on a wonderful job!

Money raised at the SRC disco paid the levy for students attending the Mid North Coast Athletics, allowing them to compete for free to represent our school.

*Brigitte Hagan (SRC Coordinator)*

## WHAT'S THE GO WITH GO4FUN?

It's on in Term 4 in Coffs!

It's fun! It's FREE! It's a family healthy lifestyle

program! It's for 7-13 year old children who are above a healthy weight range! Now offering awesome prizes for attendance! If you want to make a change and get fit and healthy with your family call 1800 780 900 now!



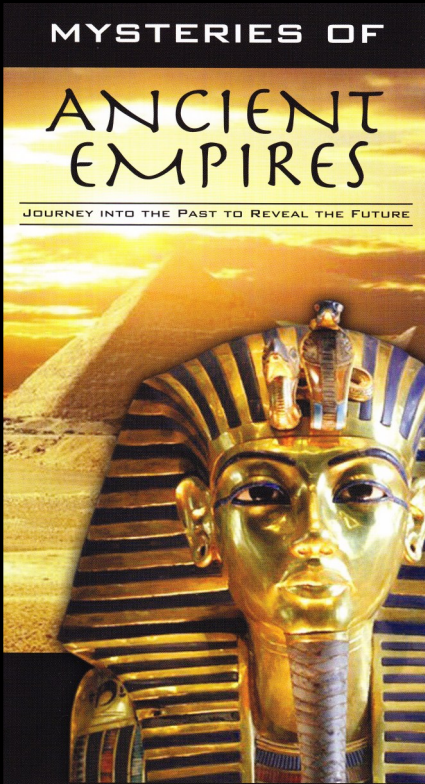
## HEALTHY EATING COMPETITION

Congratulations to the next two winners in our Healthy Lunchbox Competition. Brooke Hayton and Bailey Owens have both received 1 hour Springloaded vouchers.

Don't forget to talk to your family about healthy lunchboxes and remember to pack water every day too!



CONGRATULATIONS TO BAILEY OWENS AND BROOKE HAYTON  
OUR LATEST "HEALTHY LUNCHBOX" WINNERS



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## TYALLA'S SHOWCASE



Come and be entertained by our students  
from Kindergarten to Year 6

**When:** Thursday, 11th September, 2014

**Where:** Sportz Central, Bray Street, Coffs Harbour

**Time:** 12.00pm



All Welcome!

\* a gold coin donation would be appreciated \*

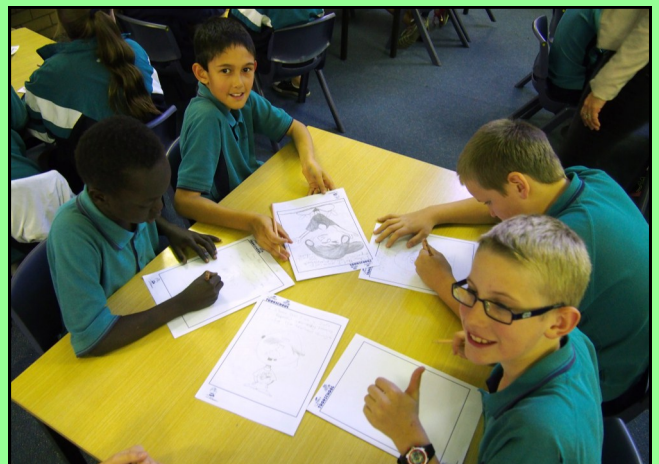
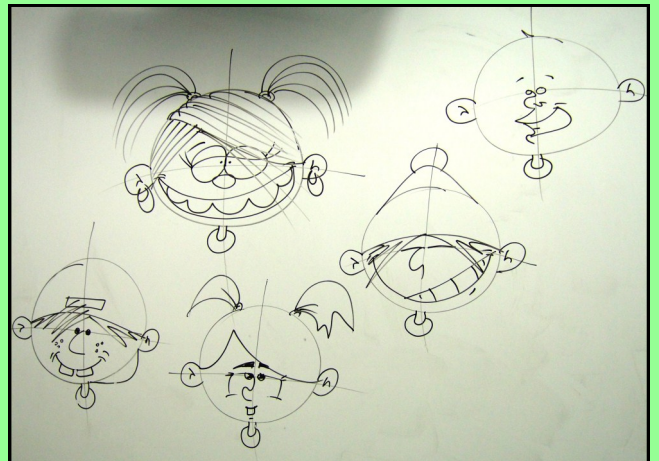


# TOON SCHOOL

Toon School came to Tyalla Primary School last week with all students (K-6) engaged in cartoon drawing with Jeff "Joffa" Taylor.

In the challenge of drawing cartoons the students were able to develop the skills in the areas of respect, empathy and resilience as well as enabling a greater sense of self esteem and confidence.

It was an entertaining workshop with Joffa and all students walked away with some amazing cartoons!



TOON SCHOOL

