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

Newsletter No. 26 - 21st October

Dear Parents/Carers,

WHAT IS AN "ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY?"

An "Acknowledgement of Country" is a way that all people can show respect for Aboriginal cultures and heritage and the ongoing relationship the traditional custodians have with the land. At the commencement of a meeting or function, a chair or speaker begins by acknowledging that the meeting is taking place in the country of the traditional custodians. Where the name of the traditional custodians is known, it is specifically used. Where it is not known, a general acknowledgement is given.

At Tyalla Primary School, an important role of our senior Aboriginal students and School Leadership team is to represent the school in a range of school and community events such as our weekly assembly. During these events these students will be given opportunities to present an 'Acknowledgement to Country.'

LIGHTHOUSE CONCERT

On Monday night I will have the pleasure of attending the Lighthouse Community of Schools Concert at the C.ex Club in Coffs Harbour. It is always a very enjoyable night with performances from our local public schools, including students from Tyalla Primary School. It would be great to see lots of families from Tyalla there too.

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 into school or place it in the box which will be at the counter of the front administration office. I look forward to reading your responses and hopefully, celebrating your positive responses.

CLASS ALLOCATIONS FOR 2016

Processes for organising classes for 2016 have commenced and we are gathering additional information which will be of assistance with this. Therefore, I extend to parents/carers the opportunity to submit in writing any information about their child for consideration by administration and staff when organising 2016 class placements. Information should be provided in writing and labelled "In Confidence" and forwarded to the Principal by Friday, 30th October, 2015. This information might focus, for example, on medical conditions, specific learning needs and even friendship groupings. As initial staffing arrangements for the 2016 school year will not be finalised for a little while longer, it is inappropriate to suggest/request which teacher should or should not be allocated to your child. All available information will be considered to enable the best possible educational placements for all our students for the coming year.

STUDENTS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS OUT OF HOURS

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

A Great School in a Great Environment

IMPORTANT DATES/REMINDERS

22nd October THURSDAY	KINDERGARTEN 2016 - STORYTIME FUN - Tyalla library 2.00pm for stories and activities
22nd October THURSDAY	SWIMMING FOR SPORT COMMENCES - wear swimmers and bring rash shirt/t-shirt
23rd October FRIDAY	GRANDPARENTS DAY (assembly starts 10.15am) - hope lots of grandparents can join us!
26th October MONDAY	LIGHTHOUSE COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS CONCERT - C.ex Coffs 7.00pm
26/10 to 6/11 MON-FRI	2 WEEK INTENSIVE SWIMMING COMMENCES - \$30 payment due today
29th October THURSDAY	KINDERGARTEN 2016 - STORYTIME FUN - Tyalla library 2.00pm for stories and activities
30th October FRIDAY	DAY FOR DANIEL FUNDRAISER - details to follow

CANTEEN ROSTER

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, 26TH OCTOBER

Monday, 26th October	Daphne Miller
Tuesday, 27th October	Jodi Morley
Wednesday, 28th October	Linda Walker
Thursday, 29th October	Lei Harrison
Friday, 30th October	Daphne Miller

P&C NEWS

Dear Parents & Carers,

P&C MEETING

We will have our **next P&C meeting on Monday, 2nd November at 7.00pm** in the school staffroom. Feel free to come along, it's always great to see new faces.

I am looking forward to going through the 'wish lists' that have been returned and seeing what ideas our community have for the school. It will be great to have the P&C support some of these ventures. If you haven't returned your wish list yet, and there is something that you or your children would like to see at the school, please make sure you return it prior to the next P&C meeting. This is a great opportunity to put your ideas forward.

In Kindness

Tina Di Sisto
(P&C President)

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

TERM 4, WEEK 2



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SILVER AND GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS

For more awards and
photos please visit the
school website

CLASS OF THE WEEK: 4-5RO ... CONGRATULATIONS!

DAY FOR DANIEL FUNDRAISER

Friday, 30th October, 2015



On Friday, 30th October, 2015 Tyalla Primary School will be hosting a 'Day for Daniel' fundraising event for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Children are invited to wear red and bring a gold coin donation.

For more information see the flyer with today's newsletter.

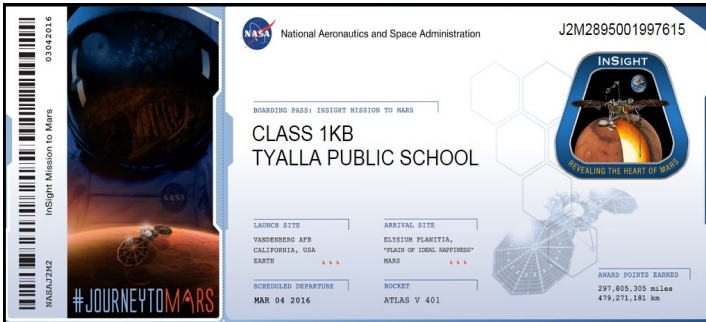
2016 ORGANISATION AND PLANNING

If you have a child who will be enrolling at or leaving Tyalla Primary School in 2016 please notify the office as soon as possible on 6652 4488. This will assist us with planning and class organisation for next year and is most appreciated.

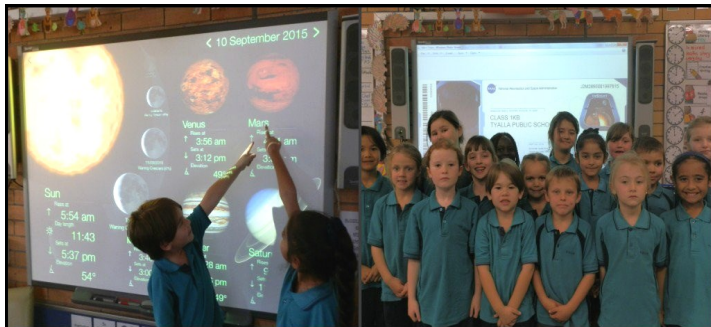


1KB ARE GOING TO MARS!

Well, not really, but their class name is, thanks to a special opportunity from NASA!



Next March, 2016 NASA is sending a lander to Mars to study its deep interior and it is taking our class name on a silicon microchip with it. The mission is called InSight and scientists are hoping to learn how Mars and other planets were formed. 1KB are very excited and have used the Star Walk app on their class i-Pad to airplay to the SMART Board. They located Mars and a number of other planets as they were searching. They also discovered that each day was getting longer. The Star Walk app is fantastic as it gives students the ability to locate, in real time, where planets, satellites and space stations are in the solar system.



SWIMMING REMINDER Don't forget your gear!

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DESIGN THE TOPPER ORNAMENT for the COFFS CITY CENTRE CHRISTMAS TREE

PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN throughout Coffs Harbour are invited to submit designs for the Coffs City Centre giant Christmas Tree's 2015 Topper Decoration.

It could be a Star, an Angel, Santa Claus, Jesus - whatever you design!

One design will be selected to be the model for a wood-crafted

TOPPER ORNAMENT ON OUR GIANT CHRISTMAS TREE !!!

The children who design the Topper Ornament will be invited as special guests for the Lighting of the Christmas Tree and Santa's Arrival at the Coffs City Centre on Saturday November 28, 2015.

Designs should be submitted in electronic format by school administrators by email to:

damon.leach@chcc.nsw.gov.au

or by post to:

CBD Masterplan Committee Topper Ornament Design

c/o Damon Leach

Coffs Harbour City Council

Locked Bag 155

Coffs Harbour NSW 2450.

SUBMISSIONS CLOSE FRIDAY OCTOBER 30



Image shows the 2014 topper decoration based on the winning design by Julie Ellem of Coffs Christian Community School

Kindergarten

ORIENTATION DATES

KINDER EXPO

Friday, 13th November

9.30am - 11.00am

Parent information session and morning tea.

Students to classroom.

CLASSROOM ORIENTATION

Friday, 20th November

9.30am to 11.00am

Just for students!

TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

Friday, 27th November

10.00am to 11.10am

Bring your favourite teddy to school to join the fun.

Have you enrolled your child for Kindergarten, 2016? Visit the office for an enrolment pack so you don't miss our orientation sessions.



WHAT'S ON ... IN OUR ENVIRONMENT

Lots has been happening in the Garden Club lately. KFS and 4-5RO competed in the Rosy Red Radish competition. Unfortunately, no prize this year, but a bumper crop of radishes! Also in the garden, Mrs Booth and 1KB have harvested beetroot and peas. We have blueberries, tomatoes, spinach and warrigal greens on the way.



WILDLIFE REPORT



What do you know about Frogs? We have small brown frogs in the Garden Club - they look like Green Tree Frogs, but smaller, and brown ... ? I have been researching but can't identify them. If you know something about frogs we would love to hear from you!

Mrs Spooner
Garden Club

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Children aged: 5-13 years
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& Lots of Laughter



JESUS Loves Me This I Know
Invites you to church
76b Bray St, Coffs Harbour
Sunday @ 9:15am

Less than 1km from Tyalla Primary School Ph: 6652 7422 Email: coffs.wmc@gmail.com



Friday Junior Squash - 4pm-7pm, Every Friday through term, equipment provided, learn through play, having fun with friends.

Learn To Swim Classes - Parent & Bubs Classes
ENQUIRE NOW Pre-school & Primary Students

Little Squashies - A program developed for young children to the sport of squash. 6 - 8 week program.

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Concerned about your child's hearing?



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