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

Newsletter No. 28 - 4th November

Greetings,

Over the past few years, Tyalla students have benefited greatly from access to new and improved learning programs and school facilities through our involvement in the National Partnership Program (NPS) in Schools. This included:

- Employing additional staff such as teachers, school administration staff and school learning support officers to improve the learning outcomes of all students.
- Enhancing technology across the school to engage students in learning.
- The continuation of our very successful Music and Dance programs within the school.
- Increasing opportunities for our staff to access teacher professional development.

2015 is our final year as part of the NPS program. The continuation of these and many other school improvements have now been made possible by the arrival of Gonski funding. Last week was National Gonski Week, and we have joined schools, teachers and parents around Australia in spreading the word on how these funds have enriched our children's education. We are doing all we can to ensure that the funding is implemented in its intended six year model, which will mean even greater benefits at Tyalla and at schools around the country. Gonski funding was designed to ensure that every Australian child, no matter what their background, can receive a high quality education. The funding began in 2014, after the independent Gonski Review warned too many children were missing out on the education they needed due to a lack of resources. The review, headed by respected businessman, David Gonski, said Australia was under-investing in education and not delivering funding to where it was needed most. Under the Gonski plan, all schools are funded according to the individual needs of their students and what is required to educate them to a high level.

Gonski funding has most definitely changed the way in which we provide an education for your child. The Gonski Review stated that by investing in education and helping students overcome disadvantage they would be provided with most improved post-school options and opportunities. This is the case at Tyalla. I encourage all parents to register your support for Gonski and to learn more about it by visiting www.igiveagonski.com.au.

WHOOPIING COUGH INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS

There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children.

Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

- Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night. Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.
- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program).
- A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for information for childcare and schools about whooping cough.

Have a great week.

Stewart Copeland
Principal

A Great School in a Great Environment

IMPORTANT DATES/REMINDERS

13th, 20th, 27th NOVEMBER	KINDY ORIENTATIONS - see details in today's newsletter
8th December TUESDAY	ANNUAL SCHOOL PRESENTATION - save the date
10th December THURSDAY	YEAR 6 FAREWELL - details to follow for Year 6 students
14th December MONDAY	REWARD DAY - details to follow
15th December TUESDAY	TYALLA CAROLS - details to follow

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen is now open for recess every Friday!

CANTEEN SPECIAL (THURSDAY)

meatball sub ... \$3.50

with cheese ... \$4.00

CANTEEN ROSTER

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER

Monday, 9th November	Daphne Miller
Tuesday, 10th November	Jodi Morley
Wednesday, 11th November	Linda Walker
Thursday, 12th November	Lei Harrison
Friday, 13th November	HELPERS NEEDED!

P&C NEWS



Dear Parents & Carers,

We had a great response and lots of interesting suggestions from the 'Tyalla Wish Lists' that were returned. We will go through them and see what ideas we can assist with. At our P&C meeting this week we decided that it would be a good idea to do the same for the canteen, so you will find a 'Canteen Wish List' accompanying today's newsletter. We would really appreciate your time in completing this form and returning it to the school office.

We look forward to seeing the ideas you come up with.

In Kindness

Tina Di Sisto
(P&C President)

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

TERM 4, WEEK 4



SILVER AWARDS ... WELL DONE



GOLD AWARDS ... CONGRATULATIONS

CLASS OF THE WEEK: 3-4BH

For more awards and photos please visit
the school website

www.tyalla-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

THANK YOU!



A huge thank you to the Johnston family for their generous donation of a drum kit for our music room. It's fantastic to have a variety of instruments to engage the children and to enhance their interest and love of music.



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!



RyansBusService COFFS HARBOUR - WOOLGOOLGA - GRAFTON

SAFETY AT BUS INTERCHANGES

To ensure the safety of the children, Ryan's Bus Service request that when children are required to change buses during their journey they wait on their initial bus wherever practical, until their next bus arrives. When children are not on buses they should stand well clear of the kerb/side of the road at the interchange point. This will ensure they are clear of incoming buses at the interchange.

There have been reports of children walking behind buses and on the road at the Korora Bus Interchange.

The bus company cannot be held responsible if children are walking on roads or behind buses when they should be standing on the pavement away from the kerb at this interchange point.

Parents/carers are asked to speak to children about safety around buses.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Ryan's Bus Service

DAY FOR DANIEL

Congratulations everyone on a fantastic 'Day for Daniel' fundraiser and thanks once again to Melanie Trebilcock and Jackii Wells for their help in organising this event. A whopping \$430.00 was raised for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. An amazing effort!



North's Hockey Club / Orara Hockey Club

Hockey Fun

Come & Try a New Sport: (Equipment Supplied)

Ages: 6 - 8 Yrs & 9 - 12 Yrs

Date: Saturday 28th November 9.30am - 12pm Hockey fields Stadium Drive

Cost \$2.00 Sausage Sizzle & drink provided

BYO: Joggers, Hat, Drink bottle, sunscreen & shin pads Only if you have them.

Enquires: Helen 0429645642 Sue 0423663869

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62 Bray St Coffs Harbour
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K-F-C Kids Club
Every Friday from 6pm - 7:30pm
Children aged: 5-13 years
Fun Activities, Stories & Lots of Laughter

JESUS Loves Me That's How

Coffs Harbour Wesleyan Methodist Church of Australia
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

COFFS HARBOUR SQUASH & SWIM CENTRE
6653 6523

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.

www.coffssquash.com.au Find us on Facebook

Concerned about your child's hearing?

Children are eligible for government funded hearing services from Australian Hearing up to the age of 21.

To find out how we can help, call **6652 0700** or visit us at **2 Lyster Street Coffs Harbour**

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\$10 BREAKFAST
7 DAYS A WEEK
7AM - 8:30AM

BLAT STYLE BREAKFAST WRAP
BACON, SAUSAGE, SPINACH, POTATOES, TOMATOES AND MORE

VEGO BREAKFAST
FRESHLY COOKED VEGETARIAN, TOMATOES & BAKED POTATOES
MADE BY YOURS OR AHEAD WITH DELICIOUSNESS

SCRAMBLED EGGS & BACON
ON LOCALLY BAKED THICK TOAST