



# Tyalla Primary School

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

## Newsletter No. 29 - 11th November

Greetings,

### **ROAD SAFETY CONCERNS**

The safety of students travelling to and from school is one of the most important issues for school communities. It is imperative that we make school travel as safe as possible. The traffic environment around schools is one of the most complex traffic environments regularly encountered by children. Children are not always equipped with the skills to deal with environments like these, which increases the risk of road crash incidents.

After a series of 'near misses' between pedestrians, buses and cars outside our school, we would like you to take this opportunity to talk to your children about the correct procedures on how to cross the road safely.

Please encourage your children to use the pedestrian crossings where possible and to '*Stop, Look, Listen and Think*' before stepping onto the road.

Concerns have been raised, especially on Joyce Street, where students are running across the road to awaiting cars, or it is their route to get home. Students have been seen running out in front of parked cars and buses, not looking if there is any oncoming traffic when their vision is blocked by the parked vehicles. I would ask that if you are waiting to pick up your child on the other side of the road that you take the time to meet them on the school side and walk them safely back across the road. Please do not call out to them from your car and wave your hand or arm in a "hurry up" ..... or "come on" gesture.

### **SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT FOR 2017**

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2017? You must apply online at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement).

#### Key dates include:

Tuesday October 13, 2015 - Application website open

Monday November 16, 2015 - Application website closes (late applications will not be accepted)

Thursday February 25, 2016 - Test authority letter sent by mail and email

Thursday March 10, 2016 - Selective High School Placement Test

Early July 2016 - Placement outcome information.

For more information, please visit:

<https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/publicschoolsnsn/school-programs/selective-high-school-placement>

### **PARENT SURVEYS**

I would like to offer a special thank you to all parents that recently filled out and returned the parent survey forms. This feedback is very valued and gives us a great opportunity to listen to your views and opinions on our great school.

Have a great week.

Stewart Copeland  
Principal

*A Great School in a Great Environment*

## IMPORTANT DATES/REMINDERS

13th, 20th, 27th NOVEMBER	<b>KINDY ORIENTATIONS</b> - see details in today's newsletter
8th December TUESDAY	<b>ANNUAL SCHOOL PRESENTATION - SPORTZ CENTRAL</b> - commencing at 9.45am
10th December THURSDAY	<b>YEAR 6 FAREWELL</b> - return notes and \$28 to your class teacher by 24/11
14th December MONDAY	<b>REWARD DAY</b> - details to follow
15th December TUESDAY	<b>TYALLA CAROLS</b> - save the date (details to follow)

## CANTEEN ROSTER

### WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER

Monday, 16th November	Daphne Miller
Tuesday, 17th November	Jodi Morley
Wednesday, 18th November	Craig Woods, Terri, Pam Timmins-Keen
Thursday, 19th November	Lei Harrison
Friday, 20th November	Craig Woods, Terri, Anita

## P&C NEWS

Dear Parents & Carers,

Accompanying today's newsletter are raffle tickets for our 'Giant Christmas Raffle'. Tickets are \$1 each or 3 for \$2 with many great prizes to be won. If children are selling tickets outside the home or family please ensure they are accompanied by a responsible adult. Please return tickets, sold or unsold, to school no later than Friday, 11th December. The raffle will be drawn at the Tyalla Carols evening on Tuesday, 15th December.



Make sure you save the date for the Tyalla Carols. This is always a lovely way to come together as a school community at the end of the year. More details

about the Tyalla Carols evening will follow in the coming weeks.

Thank you to those parents/carers who have returned canteen wish lists to the school office. We really value your input and suggestions. If you haven't already done so, it's not too late to return your ideas and comments.

In Kindness

**Tina Di Sisto**  
**(P&C President)**

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

### TERM 4, WEEK 5



### SILVER AWARDS ... WELL DONE



### GOLD AWARDS ... CONGRATULATIONS



### RUBY AWARDS ... CONGRATULATIONS



**Congratulations to Alanna Harrison who was presented with a certificate by local MP, Andrew Fraser for her representation in the NSW PSSA Tennis Team recently.**

**Well done Alanna.**

**CLASS OF THE WEEK: 6IG**



# 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!



### YEAR 6 FAREWELL

*Farewell*

Organisation is underway for the  
Year 6 Farewell and Year 6  
students have received details of  
this year's 'Red Carpet' event.  
Please ensure you return your  
notes, together with payment of \$28, to your class  
teacher no later than Tuesday, 24th November.



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to use frozen fruit & veg.

Did you know that frozen and canned fruit and veg count  
towards your recommended daily intake of fruit and  
vegetables?

#### The facts:

- We all need to aim for two serves of fruit & five serves of veg, every day
- Frozen/canned fruit or vegies are great alternatives when fresh varieties are out of season, unavailable or more expensive
- Frozen and canned vegies are usually packed shortly after picking, so very few nutrients are lost
- For canned vegetables, look for labels that feature "no added salt" or "salt reduced"
- Choose canned fruit in natural juice, rather than syrup
- Health Star Ratings are on many packaged foods now – the more stars, the healthier the choice.



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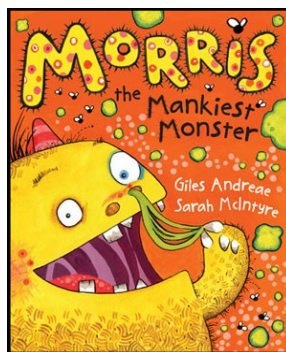
Eat It To Beat It

**FROZEN GRAPES:** Try washing and popping some  
seedless grapes in a container in the freezer for  
a delicious, healthy after school snack!



## 3SF ... MORRIS

3SF have been reading 'Morris - the Mankiest Monster'  
and have created their own poem based on the book!



*Morris the Mankiest Monster  
Was a funny yellow dude.  
He was really cute and cuddly  
But disgraceful, vile and rude.  
He grew potatoes in his undies.  
He lived in a house of poo.  
He at boogers, bugs and snails  
And drank water from the loo.*

## EWWWWW ... THANKS 3SF!

### CARTOON CLUB WITH MR FERG

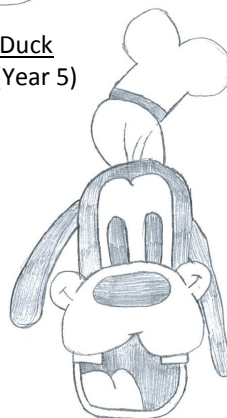
The kids in the Cartoon Club have been working on cartoon  
characters ... here's some of their fantastic work!



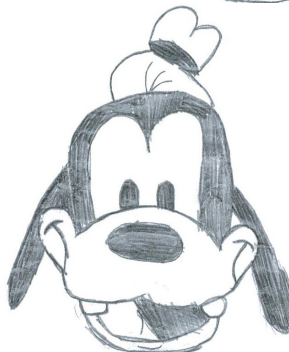
Donald Duck  
By Dallas (Year 5)



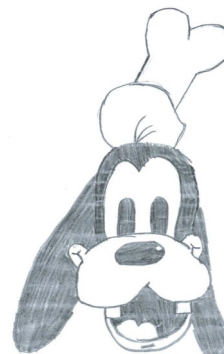
Goofy  
By Bella (Year 6)



Goofy  
By Kira (Year 6)



Goofy  
Lianna (Year 6)



Goofy  
Joleen (Year 6)

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- Drama, Singing, Music
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62 Bray St Coffs Harbour  
2 / 7-9 Market St Woolgoolga

**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.

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restaurant & bar

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

**BLAT STYLE BREAKFAST WRAP**  
Bacon, Eggs, Spreads, Avocado, Tomato and More!

**VEGO BREAKFAST**  
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