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

Newsletter No. 31 - 25th November

Greetings,

WALK FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

On January 23rd there will be an organised walk for children with Autism from Coffs Harbour to Moonee Beach (14kms). The walk departs the Park Beach Hoey Moey at 10.00am and takes approximately 3 hours along the majestic Solitary Islands Coastal Walk. Upon arrival at the Moonee Tavern there will be many activities for kids, raffles, games and live entertainment for everyone. Free transport has been arranged for you to get back to your vehicle. This is for a really great cause and should be a lot of fun also.

To register go to <http://coffsbeachwalk.gofundraise.com.au/cms/home>

TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

As we welcome our new students we are preparing to farewell some of our existing ones. Over the next couple of weeks our Year 6 students will be attending transition days with their future high schools. Year 6 teachers and Orara High School have been working together to ensure the move is as smooth as possible. If your child is going to high school next year, take the time to sit with them and talk about anything that might excite them or make them feel nervous with this change.

WHOOPIING COUGH

Thank you to everyone for helping to manage the recent Whooping Cough alert in our school. Please remain vigilant. NSW Health advice is that any student coughing should stay at home and see their doctor. If Whooping Cough is confirmed a 5 day course of antibiotics is prescribed. Students are able to return to school after these 5 days.

BUS APPLICATIONS

Students in Year 2 who are progressing to Year 3 and have a bus pass would have recently been sent a new application form. Students may reapply if they fall under the following criteria.

- The straight line distance from their home address to school is 1.6 km or further.
- The walking distance from home to school is 2.3 km or further.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder that students are expected to wear full school uniform every day. This includes a school hat.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES AT SCHOOL

Personal devices such as iPods, phones and iPads MUST be handed in to the front office on arrival at school. This is school policy and is for the protection of all students. Reminding your child to follow this rule would be greatly appreciated. There is lots on between now and the end of the year. Make sure you check dates in this newsletter, our website or Facebook pages or on the Skoolbag app.

Have a great week.

Stewart Copeland
Principal

A Great School in a Great Environment

IMPORTANT DATES/REMINDERS

27th November FRIDAY	KINDY ORIENTATIONS - TEDDY BEAR PICNIC DAY - see details in today's newsletter
4th December FRIDAY	FINAL DAY FOR CANTEEN FOR 2015 - a big thank you to all our helpers this year
8th December TUESDAY	ANNUAL SCHOOL PRESENTATION - SPORTZ CENTRAL - commencing at 9.45am
10th December THURSDAY	YEAR 6 FAREWELL - notes and \$28 now overdue
14th December MONDAY	REWARD DAY - details to follow
15th December TUESDAY	TYALLA CAROLS - save the date

CANTEEN ROSTER WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER

Monday, 30th November	Daphne Miller
Tuesday, 1st December	Jodi Morley
Wednesday, 2nd December	Craig Woods, Terri, Pam Timmins-Keen
Thursday, 3rd December	Lei Harrison
Friday, 4th December	Craig Woods, Terri, Anita

CANTEEN MEAL DEAL - TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER

Don't forget to return your 'End of Year' Sausage Sizzle Meal Deal orders to the canteen by this Friday, 27th November. This special day is on Tuesday, 1st December for only \$5.



Visit the canteen for a variety of yummy muffins each day!

P&C NEWS

Dear Parents & Carers,

The end of the school year is just around the corner and we look forward to our annual Tyalla Carols. It is such a lovely way to end the school year. Don't forget to return your raffle books as there are **SO MANY** great prizes to be won!

Please note that the last day of canteen for this year is Friday, 4th December. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this causes however you can look forward to some exciting changes in the canteen next year!

In Kindness

Tina Di Sisto
(P&C President)

ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 4, WEEK 7



SILVER AWARDS ... WELL DONE



GOLD AWARDS ... FANTASTIC EFFORT



DIAMOND AWARD ... CONGRATULATIONS PAIGE!

CLASS OF THE WEEK: 6JM

For more great pictures and awards visit the school website: www.tyalla-p.schools.nsw.edu.au.

HAND-FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE



We have had a couple of cases of Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease reported in our school community recently. Symptoms include mild illness, perhaps with a fever, blisters around and in the mouth, on the hands and feet, and sometimes in the genital area. Children need to be excluded from school until the blisters have dried. Time from exposure to illness is generally around 3 to 7 days.

HOW CAN I HELP PREVENT SPREAD?

Careful hand washing, especially after wiping the nose and using the toilet will help to prevent spread.

WILD Tyalla

Blue-Tongued Skinks

When Blue-Tongued Skinks are threatened they try to look big and buff.

Blue-Tongued Skinks live for around a year in the wild.

Their main predators are cats.



By Chloe

Environment Captain

SCHOOL CAPTAIN SPEECHES



Prospective School Captains for 2016 will present their speeches tomorrow at 12 noon in the school hall. Parents/carers of students presenting speeches are most welcome to attend. Successful candidates will be announced at our School Presentation Day on Tuesday, 8th December. We are fortunate to have a wonderful group of potential leaders and we wish them all the very best of luck.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

A reminder to students and staff attending this year's Year 6 Farewell that payment of \$28 is due.

Kindergarten

FINAL ORIENTATION

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC DAY

Friday, 27th November

10.00am to 11.10am

Bring your favourite teddy and a snack to school to join the fun.

Canteen:

The final day for canteen for 2015 will be Friday, 4th December. A big thank you to Brett and Pam who have been working tirelessly to feed our children following Simone's accident to her foot.

HAVE YOU ENROLLED YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN NEXT YEAR?

***NOTE:** Birth Certificate, Immunisation Certificate and Proof of Address must accompany your application.*



1KB TRANSPORT US TO INDIA!

Indian Culture came to Tyalla last Friday as 1KB presented a special dance at assembly. Local Councillor, John Arkan came along to share the occasion, along with 1KB student Nikira's mum and dad.

The beautiful costumes worn by the children were donated to Tyalla Primary School by Nikira's family and came all the way from India!

Thank you 1KB.

SCHOOL DATES

2015

Final Day for all Students - Wednesday, 16th December

2016

Staff Return - Wednesday, 27th January

Year 1 to Year 6 Students Return - Thursday, 28th January

Kindergarten Best Start Appointments (approximately 20-30 minutes) - Thursday, 28th & Friday, 29th January

IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE A BEST START APPOINTMENT FOR YOUR KINDERGARTEN CHILD PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON 6652 4488

Kindergarten Students Start School - Monday to Friday, 1st to 5th February (HALF DAYS: 9.10AM TO 1.00PM)

Kindergarten Students Full Time From Monday, 8th February - 9.10am to 3.10pm

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TUITION


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K-F-C Kids Club

Every Friday from 6pm - 7:30pm
Children aged: 5-13 years

Fun Activities, Stories
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Coffs Harbour
Wesleyan Methodist Church
of Australia

Invites you to church
76b Bray St, Coffs Harbour
Sunday @ 9:15am

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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



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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\$10

BREAKFAST
7 DAYS A WEEK
7AM - 8:30AM

BLAT STYLE BREAKFAST WRAP

VEGO BREAKFAST

SCRAMBLED EGGS & BACON

ON LOCALLY BAKED THICK TOAST