



# Tyalla Primary School

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## Newsletter No. 4 - 25th February

Greetings,

On Monday night I had the pleasure of attending our first P&C Meeting for the year. I would like to say that it is an absolute pleasure working with a great bunch of parents who genuinely want the best for the school and the kids. The meeting was well attended and the conversations were friendly and constructive. It is so good to have such a great team of people involved with our P&C and I thank each participant for this. Our next P&C meeting is to be held on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015.

### THE IMPORTANCE OF ROAD SAFETY

I have spoken and written a number of times about the importance of road safety and in particular, the areas immediately surrounding our school site before and after school. I thank those parents and children that do heed the advice given but unfortunately, it appears that we still have parents and children who do not feel that this statement is directed at them.

The staff car park area is NOT an area to be used as a drop off/collection zone and we should not have parents or children walking through this area. PLEASE do not drop off or pick up your children in this area and please do talk to your children to ensure that they do not walk through this area. Also, for the safety of your children, please observe road signs outside the school.

### STUDENTS EXCEL

It is always exciting to write about students who have represented our school and done so with pride and enthusiasm. On Monday we had a number of students attend the Coffs Harbour PSSA District Swimming Carnival and I am pleased to say that the children represented our school in an excellent manner – being positive, well-mannered and enthusiastic. Well done kids.

### TYALLA CONGRATULATED IN THE LOCAL PAPER

I don't often take a lot of notice of items that are printed in our local media but it was indeed a pleasure to read in the Coffs Coast Advocate on Saturday that Tyalla had got a mention in the 'Thumbs Up' column. It stated simply ... "To Tyalla Public School. The teachers and staff are very understanding and caring."

### FRIDAY MEET AND GREET

Just a quick reminder that on Friday morning at 8:30am, parents of children in Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 (K, Y1, Y2) and at 8.15am parents of children in Stage 2 (Y3 and Y4) are invited to attend the Welcome Breakfasts being held here at Tyalla. We hope to see many friendly faces and it will give parents the chance to meet their child's teacher in a friendly and informal manner.

### ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT

Thank you to all of the families who have made school attendance an important priority in the life of your children. This is a very important consideration and one that impacts your child's learning and confidence. Whilst we do understand that there are times when absences cannot be avoided, it is imperative that all children maintain excellent attendance at school. Thank you for supporting us with this important aspect of schooling.

Have a great week,

Stewart Copeland

Principal

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

26th February THURSDAY	MID NORTH COAST SWIMMING - for qualifying students (good luck)
27th February FRIDAY	KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFORMATION SESSION - 2.30pm (Tyalla School Library)
27th February FRIDAY	CANTEEN LUNCH SPECIAL - "SAUSAGE SIZZLE" - notes/money to canteen by Wednesday 25/2
27th February FRIDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - 9.10AM - all welcome (school hall)

### CANTEEN ROSTER

#### WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, 2ND MARCH

Monday, 2nd March	Adrianna Lujan, Sarah Balazs
Tuesday, 3rd March	Jodi Morley, Daphne Miller
Wednesday, 4th March	Craig Woods, Sarah Balazs
Thursday, 5th March	Craig Woods, Lei Harrison
Friday, 6th March	Marie Keech, Sarah Balazs

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK, TERM 1, WEEK 4



#### Students of the Week

Congratulations to our Students of the Week ...  
Roanan Seiver, Jye Steel-Harrison, Jorga Davis, Marley Simpson, Mia Trebilcock, Brooklyn Fuller, Bradley Burge, Jamillia Cole, Charlie Craig, Lauren Broad, Esmeralda Lujan, Mitchell Ryan, Chloe Addison and Mimi Adjikou.

### CLASS OF THE WEEK

KFS

Congratulations!



HAVE ANY OF YOUR ADDRESS, PHONE OR EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED? PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE ON 6652 4488 TO HAVE THEM UPDATED. THANK YOU.

### SILVER AWARDS, TERM 1, WEEK 4



**SILVER:** Bella Morley, Shayla Waterson, Paige Young-Ellis, Samantha Mills, Danielle Bruce, Poppy Shaw, Mia Trebilcock, Yar Makuer, Angus Brown, Kahtijah Hoskins-Jacobs, Sharntaye Brittliff, Lani Chrisopoulos, Emily Trebilcock, Violet Torrens



## P&C NEWS

Congratulations to our new and returning P&C Committee Members for 2015:

**President:** Tina Di Sisto  
**Vice President:** Kellie Woodlock  
**Secretary:** Karina Morrison  
**Treasurer:** Tiffany Mahar  
**Uniforms:** Megan Leckie

Thanks!  
for your  
Support!!

# **Whole School Assembly**

## **Friday, 27th February - 9.10am**

### **"All Welcome"**

#### **KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFORMATION SESSION**



Parents and carers are invited to a parent information session this Friday, 27th February at 2.30pm in the Tyalla School Library. Come along and meet the teachers, learn about school expectations for homework and Home Reading and visit our wonderful library.

#### **SWIMMING NEWS**

# *Congratulations*

A **VERY BIG CONGRATULATIONS** to all our students who attended the District Carnival recently. You should all be proud of your achievements. It's tough competition!

Congratulations to the following students who will be representing at the Mid North Coast Carnival on Thursday.

**Imogen Richards** - 4th 10yr 50m Freestyle, 3rd Jnr Breastroke, 2nd Jnr Backstroke, 4th Jnr Butterfly, 2nd Jnr Medley.

**Jayla Cross** - 3rd 11yr Backstroke.

**Jordan Walker** - 2nd 13yr 50m Freestyle. Jordan will also represent in the AWD category for IM, 100m Freestyle, 50m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breastroke and Butterfly.

Good luck to everyone on Thursday. Don't forget to hand your note and money to Mrs Luchetti.

#### **FRIENDSHIPS TO BOOST YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING**



If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. So teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their

ABC's. Visit: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning>.



**Health**  
Mid North Coast  
Local Health District



*Quality and Excellence in Regional Healthcare*

**Did you know all children aged 0-17 years  
are entitled to free dental care?**

**To be eligible all you need is a current Medicare Card.**

**No Health Care Card required.**

**For an appointment please call:**

## **1300 651 625**

#### **SCHOOL BOOK PACKS**

Thank you to those families who have paid \$35 for their child's book pack. A reminder that students with outstanding book pack fees will be excluded from excursions, sports carnivals, gala days and extra-curricular activities while fees remain unpaid.



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**SCA Junior Soccer Camp - Port Macquarie**  
**13-14 April 2015 at Forsyth Park, 9am-3pm**

Sign up for camp today and take your game to the next level!

Visit: [www.sportscampsaustralia.com.au](http://www.sportscampsaustralia.com.au)  
Phone: 1800 753 127

#### **COFFS COMETS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB**



#### **SIGN-ON DAY**

(all ages 6-16 years)

**ON-SITE AT COFFS HARBOUR LEAGUES CLUB**

**28th February, 2015 from 1.00pm**

**Training Days - Tuesday and Thursday**

**Game - Saturday Morning**

**ALL NEW PLAYERS WELCOME**

**Contact: Robert Loader - 0437 043 977**

#### **COFFS HARBOUR & DISTRICT BASEBALL ASSOCIATION**

Players of all ages and abilities are invited to come and try baseball at the annual sign on days.

New and returning players can register at the sign on days to be held at the Bray Street Sports Grounds in Coffs Harbour on 14th, 21st and 28th March between 9.00am and 12.00pm.

The season will commence on Saturday, 11th April at the Bray Street grounds and will then shift to the Stadium Drive fields in early May, 2015. For further information, please contact Bill Langer on 0421 553 093.

