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

Newsletter No. 6 - 11th March

Greetings,

The NBN has arrived at Tyalla Primary School now and we are experiencing some phone and internet problems that may or may not be attributed to this. I apologise for any inconvenience and can assure you, it is very frustrating for us too. Let's hope that a quick resolution is close at hand.

LEARNING FOR LIFE

'Learning for Life' is a support program aimed at encouraging financially disadvantaged families as they educate their children. In the past we have had families at Tyalla who have been successful in gaining this extra support for their children. The successful applicants will receive a small payment (usually totalling \$250) in order to assist in the education of their child. I am pleased to advise Tyalla Primary School parents and carers that I am in the position to accept student referrals to the Learning for Life Scholarship Program in Coffs Harbour.

Referral Forms are available from the office. To be eligible, each family must satisfy the following criteria:

- Parents possess a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card
- Parents are supportive of their children's education
- Must have multiple students attending Tyalla Primary School
- Students have a good attendance record of 80% and above

TYALLA CRICKET TEAM

Recently, our cricket team participated in the North Coast selection trials for the District Cricket Team. Our boys and girls represented our school well and displayed excellent manners and sportsmanship. What a fantastic bunch. Well done kids.



Have a great week,
Stewart Copeland

Principal

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

13th March FRIDAY	Whole School Assembly - we'd love you to join us!
13th March FRIDAY	Schools Clean-Up Australia Day - following assembly (all welcome)
20th March FRIDAY	Harmony Day (Assembly 9.10am) - other activities throughout the day
22nd March SUNDAY	Multicultural Harmony Festival (Botanic Gardens) - Tyalla Drumming & Singing Group performing
26th March THURSDAY	Cross Country (weather permitting) - details to follow (start training now)!
27th March FRIDAY	Final Day For Hot Cross Bun Orders - orders and money to the canteen please
27th March FRIDAY	Easter Raffle Tickets - sold and unsold tickets due back at school
28th March SATURDAY	P&C Election Day BBQ/Cake & Book Stall - please drop your book donations to the office
1st April WEDNESDAY	Easter Hat Parade and Raffle Draw - Easter Egg donations gratefully accepted!

CANTEEN ROSTER - WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, 16TH MARCH

Monday, 16th March	Adrianna Lujan, Sarah Balazs
Tuesday, 17th March	Jodi Morley, Daphne Miller
Wednesday, 18th March	Craig Woods, Sarah Balazs
Thursday, 19th March	Craig Woods, Lei Harrison
Friday, 20th March	Marie Keech, Sarah Balazs

P&C NEWS

Dear Parents & Carers,

Can you believe Easter is just around the corner? It is Tyalla Easter Raffle time again - so look out for the Easter Raffle tickets that will be coming home with your children this week. As always, we hope to have lots and lots of prizes to give away so there will be lots of winners! The raffle will be drawn after the Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday, 1st April. Tickets (sold or unsold) should be returned to school by Friday, 27th March.

We have such a generous community and usually have so many donations of Easter eggs for the raffle - I'm sure that this year will be no exception. Please leave your Easter egg donations at the office.

We are also getting organised for our Election Day BBQ, cake and second hand book stall. As mentioned, if you have book donations they can be left in the box in the school foyer.

Thank you.

Have a beautiful week.

Tina Di Sisto ... P&C President

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK, TERM 1, WEEK 6



Students of the Week

Congratulations to our Students of the Week ...
Isaiah Melleuish, Bailey Owens, Trinity McMahon, Edwin Ryan, Shyleeka Forbes, Ausrae Harrison, Brooke Potter, Samuel Brittliff, Arabella Koufis, Dakota Kerrell, Nathan Baker, Natalie Pollock, Cyrilla Duckett, Ashley Humphrys, Elyana Gregory, Ava-Lee Werner-Joass and Mr Ferguson (for fantastic 'Read Aloud Day' story reading)!

CLASS OF THE WEEK

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Congratulations!



ASSEMBLY AWARDS - TERM 1, WEEK 6



SILVER: Dovi Adjikou, Lianna Martin, Deannah Evison, Danielle Bruce, Samuel Brittliff, Chelsea Turner, Chloe Jones, Latrelle Duncan, Sean Milaudi, Brooke Hayton, Billiejean Gordon-Smith, Kaleb Bourke, Marley Simpson, Maree Torrens, Stirling McDonald, Mia Trebilcock, Jeorgia Walker, Arabella Koufis, Ava Hughes, Ava-Lee Werner-Joass, Charlie McCosker, Indi Balazs, Phoebe Woodlock, Patrick Buist.



GOLD: Chelsea Turner, Paige Kerrell, Danielle Bruce, Jade Davies, Bailey Burling, Stirling McDonald, Indi Balazs, Mia Trebilcock, Arabella Koufis



RUBY: Paige Kerrell

Imagine
With all
your mind.
Believe
With all
your heart.
Achieve
With all
your might.

Whole School Assembly
Friday, 13th March - 9.10am
"All Welcome"

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA - SCHOOLS CLEAN-UP DAY
FRIDAY, 13TH MARCH AT 10.00AM

PSSA SWIMMING NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS

Very exciting news for Imogen Richards and Jordan Walker who were both successful at the recent PSSA North Coast Swimming Championships and who are now eligible to progress to PSSA State Swimming later this term.

AWD SWIMMER OF THE MEET

Congratulations to Jordan Walker. Jordan was crowned the Athletes With Disabilities (AWD) 'Swimmer of the Meet' for the second year running. Well done Jordan!



SCHOOL BANKING

DON'T FORGET SCHOOL BANKING DAY
IS WEDNESDAY EACH WEEK



COFFS HARBOUR JUNIOR GUIDES (7-10 YEARS) ...

Meet at the Guide Hall in Harbour Drive on Thursdays between 4.00pm and 6.00pm. Come and make new friends! Games, outdoor activities, craft, cooking, excursions, theme days and more.

For further information contact Di Egan on 0422 593 532 or 6652 3971.

FRIDAY CANTEEN SPECIAL

BUTTER CHICKEN

SMALL: \$3.50 LARGE: \$4.50

COFFS HARBOUR SHOW

16TH & 17TH MAY, 2015



This year's Coffs Harbour Show is fast approaching!

There's some fantastic sections for the kids to enter this year. Try your hand at art, craft, cooking, vegetable growing and more.

Visit www.coffsharbourshowsociety.com.au for more information.

RINGWORM AND IMPETIGO (SCHOOL SORES)

Please be aware that several cases of Ringworm and Impetigo have been reported in recent days. Please see your doctor or medical practitioner if symptoms are detected.

Ringworm presents as a small scaly patch on the skin surrounded by a pink ring. Your child needs to be kept home until the day after fungal treatment has begun.

Impetigo presents as small red spots which change into blisters that fill with pus and become crusted, usually on the face, hands or scalp. Children must be kept at home until treatment starts. Sores should be covered with a watertight dressing.

Spread of both conditions may be prevented by careful hand washing.

HARMONY DAY INVITATION

Tyalla Primary School will be celebrating Harmony Day on Friday, 20th March with activities as follows:

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| 9.10am | Assembly (what Harmony Day means to us) |
| 9.50am | Multicultural Parade (gold coin donation please) |
| Recess | Multicultural finger food available for purchase |
| 12.00pm | Open classrooms (cultural activities) - parents and carers are most welcome to join us. |

These activities are proudly organised by the SRC (Student Representative Council). Money raised will support major events throughout 2015. Come along and celebrate with us!



MULTICULTURAL HARMONY FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, 22ND MARCH - BOTANIC GARDENS

The Tyalla Drumming Group and School Singing Group will be performing at the Multicultural Harmony Festival on Sunday, 22nd March at the Botanic Gardens. Keep the date free as it's sure to be a fantastic event.

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.