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

Newsletter No. 7 - 18th March

Greetings,

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 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 the children's education
- Have multiple students attending Tyalla Primary School
- Students have a good attendance record of 80% or above.

SPECIAL VISITORS AGAIN

Yesterday we had a visit from our two beautiful resident Tawny Frogmouths. They sat in one spot all day and seemed oblivious to the attention that they were creating. We are so lucky at Tyalla.



COMMUNITY MEETING

We will be holding a Community Meeting this Friday at 2.30pm in the Library to look at the school plan that will be submitted at the end of this term. This is following on from the first community meeting that we had at the end of last year. I would love to see some of you there.

Have a great week,
Stewart Copeland
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES/REMINDERS

20th March FRIDAY	Harmony Day (Assembly 9.10am) - followed by multicultural dress-up parade
22nd March SUNDAY	Multicultural Harmony Festival (Botanic Gardens) - Tyalla Drumming & Singing Group performing
26th March THURSDAY	School Cross Country - from 12.00pm (all welcome)
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, 23RD MARCH

Monday, 23rd March	Adrianna Lujan, Sarah Balazs
Tuesday, 24th March	Jodi Morley, Daphne Miller
Wednesday, 25th March	Craig Woods, Sarah Balazs
Thursday, 26th March	Craig Woods, Lei Harrison
Friday, 27th March	Marie Keech, Sarah Balazs

HOT CROSS BUN ORDERS

Don't forget to return your Hot Cross Bun orders to the canteen by Friday, 27th March. Orders will be available for collection on Tuesday, 31st March. Thank you.

P&C NEWS

Dear Parents & Carers,

The P&C at Tyalla is about building community and fundraising to support our school and our children. Being a part of it allows you to have a voice when it comes to deciding how these things take shape. It also allows insight into the bigger picture of the school and how it runs. Our first meeting of this year's new P&C is this Monday, 23rd March at 7.00pm. If you have been thinking of coming along, now would be a great time to start.

In saying that, many of you participate in the school's activities in other ways, and whilst the P&C might initiate events, it is all of you, the wider community, who make them a success and I just want to acknowledge that and say thank you!

Please remember to keep the Easter eggs, old books and raffle tickets coming in.

In Kindness

Tina Di Sisto ... P&C President



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK, TERM 1, WEEK 7



Students of the Week

Congratulations to our Students of the Week ...
Ava Hughes, Paige Kerrell, Jarryd Burns, Harmony Cordell, Michael Morris, Jagvir Singh, Bella Morley, Breanna Duckett, Nikita Forbes, Rhianna Edwards, Hugh Koufis, Adam Goddard, Raiden Hoskins, Fifi Broad, Jayda Crocker.

CLASS OF THE WEEK

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Congratulations!



ASSEMBLY AWARDS - TERM 1, WEEK 7



SILVER: Paige Kerrell, Nyapath Makuer, Mali Morrison, Colby Owens, Jake Lucas-Strauss, Brodhi Elford, Phoenix Hope, Harlee Delaney, Mading Marial, Lochlan King, James Buist, Jye Steel-Harrison, Dakota Kerrell, Zara Turner, Logan Taylor



GOLD: Trinity McMahon, Jake Lucas-Strauss



Congratulations

EMERALD: Deannah Evison

FRIDAY CANTEEN SPECIAL - BUTTER CHICKEN

SMALL - \$3.50

LARGE - \$4.50

Whole School 'Harmony Day' Assembly And Multicultural Dress-Up Parade Friday, 20th March - 9.10am

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY



Our School Cross Country Carnival is on Thursday, 26th March. The whole school will be going out to the oval at 12.00pm and we will begin the carnival with Stage 1 races.

Parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles and friends of the school are welcome to come along and cheer the children on. Start training now!

SCHOOL'S CLEAN-UP DAY

What a fantastic effort by students, staff and community as everyone pitched in to clean up our school grounds. We were extremely fortunate, with the weather moving in just as we were finishing up. Sustainability is an important focus area of our curriculum and our school is located in a beautiful setting that hosts a wide variety of native flora and fauna. By taking ownership and caring for our environment we create a culture of respect for it also. Excellent job everyone!



SCHOOL'S CLEANUP DAY - 2015

2015 VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

Voluntary School Contribution Fees for 2015 were set at our last P&C Meeting and are as follows:

- ⇒ **1 CHILD = \$30**
- ⇒ **2 CHILDREN = \$60**
- ⇒ **3 CHILDREN (OR MORE) = NO EXTRA CHARGE**

Your support in paying these fees is most appreciated as these funds are used to support the learning of your child at school throughout the year.

COME ALONG AND WATCH THE CHILDREN DANCE!

Week 9 is dance watching week!

Parents and carers are welcome to come and watch their children dance on **TUESDAY, 24TH MARCH, 2015.**



12.00pm - 6JM

12.40pm - 6IG

1.50pm - 4-5RO

Hope to see you there!



HEAD LICE

There have been quite a few cases of head lice/nits detected in recent weeks. Parents/carers are asked to check their child's head/hair on a regular basis and provide treatment where necessary. Head lice treatments can be purchased from your local supermarket or pharmacy. Thank you.



In the
Spotlight

1KB CLASS BLOG



1KB has their own class blog to develop digital literacy and citizenship skills and showcase their learning. The students are doing fantastic work and even have learning partners from around the world. Part of a global digital literacy project they are currently involved in is called #walkmyworld. For one of the learning events the class needed to respond to the beautiful poem 'Dawn', written by Dorothea Mackellar. The students created a poetry tower and their own joint poem. For another event the class needed to focus on totems and the stories behind tattoos. Go to the blog web address to get more information on the #walkmyworld project, read the blog posts and discover all the other great things they are doing in class. <http://mrsboothsclass006.edublogs.org>

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.