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

Newsletter No. 8 - 25th March

Greetings,

As this is our last newsletter for the term, I would like to thank everyone for their wonderful support and I look forward to working with you all in Term 2.

HARMONY DAY

Our Harmony Day was full of colour and fun, with wonderful costumes and music which made for a fantastic parade. Thank you to parents and carers for assisting with costumes and participating on the day. We all had a fabulous time. The food stalls were amazing, with multicultural cuisine from all parts of the world being donated. Thank you to our families for those delicious contributions. Every item was sold, with students embracing the opportunity to sample traditional foods from all over the world. We had Aboriginal 'Kangaroo Stew', Indonesian, Indian, Samoan, Iranian, English, Spanish and African traditional foods, just to name a few. All students had a chance to try something new.

The Student Representative Council worked tirelessly leading up to and during the day to create a major celebration and show appreciation for all of the cultures that make Tyalla Primary School a community. Well done SRC and thank you to parents, carers and the community.



NETBALL NEWS

Congratulations to our two netball teams who played in the Netball NSW School's Cup last week. The teams played 6 games each, winning 7 of the 12 games played. A great day was had by all of our students, who showed great sportsmanship and fantastic behaviour at all times. Well done everyone!



Have a safe, happy holiday.

Stewart Copeland
Principal

HEAD LICE ... mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits:
<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/nitbusters.aspx>

IMPORTANT DATES/REMINDERS

26th March THURSDAY	School Cross Country - from 12.00pm (all welcome)
27th March FRIDAY	Whole School Assembly (9.10am) - all welcome
27th March FRIDAY	School's Earth Hour - 10.00am to 11.00am
27th March Friday	Scripture Assembly (12.00pm)
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 - don't forget to vote!
1st April WEDNESDAY	Easter Hat Parade and Raffle Draw - Easter Egg donations gratefully accepted!
2nd April THURSDAY	Final Day of Term 1 - all Students - all students (happy holidays)!
21st April TUESDAY	First Day of Term 2 - all students

CANTEEN ROSTER - WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, 30TH MARCH

Monday, 30th March	Adrianna Lujan, Sarah Balazs
Tuesday, 31st March	Jodi Morley, Daphne Miller
Wednesday, 1st April	Craig Woods, Sarah Balazs
Thursday, 2nd April	Craig Woods, Lei Harrison
Friday, 3rd April	GOOD FRIDAY (Public Holiday)

P&C NEWS

Dear Parents & Carers,

Well, what a busy week ahead for the P&C! We are looking forward to seeing lots of you at school this Saturday when you come to vote. Make sure to let your friends and family in the area know that we will have egg and bacon rolls and sausage sandwiches for sale on the day. There will also be cakes, tea and coffee, as well as a second hand book stall. If there are any bakers out there that would like to donate something to the cake stall please bring donations to the school canteen on Friday morning (please include a list of ingredients as we can't sell them without this). All types of baked goods gratefully accepted.

Friday is the last day to bring in your Easter Raffle tickets. We have a great selection of Easter eggs for the raffle but would love to see a heap more come in this week so we can have lots of prizes to give away.

Have a great week.

Tina Di Sisto ... P&C President

This is the last Friday for Butter Chicken at the canteen (pre-orders most appreciated). Small - \$3.50
Large - \$4.50.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK, TERM 1, WEEK 8



Students of the Week

Congratulations to our Students of the Week ...
Kashani Hoskins-Jacobs, Indiannah Cordell, Isaac Moffitt, Eleanor Godfrey, Dovi Adjikou, Darnell Bennett, Amber Jones, Aidin McDonald, Rainui Thorne.

CLASS OF THE WEEK

3-4BH

Congratulations!



ASSEMBLY AWARDS - TERM 1, WEEK 8



SILVER: Agneth John, Arabella Koufis, Diesel Ribbe-Rogers, Jayden Crook, Shyleeka Forbes, Lani Chrisopoulos, Sky Hoskins-Quinn, Kaden Holt



GOLD: Cody Pinazza, Layla Pinazza, Latrelle Duncan, Scarlett Evison



Congratulations

RUBY: Layla Pinazza

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
2015 ENVIRONMENTAL CAPTAINS**



ENVIRONMENTAL CAPTAINS: Laura Foster, Chloe Addison, Seth Aveyard, Taylah Oxborough, Shayla Waterson

SCHOOL'S EARTH HOUR - FRIDAY, 27TH MARCH, 2015

Friday, 27th March is school's Earth Hour. The Environment Captains will work with the SRC to implement this in your classrooms. The aim is to turn off non-essential lighting and electrical items from 10.00am - 11.00am.



The Environment Captains will also be asking the SRC to speak to their classes about choosing a lights monitor - to make sure lights and Smartboards are turned off whenever classes leave classrooms, to look towards a long term solution in our school. Some classes already do this, which is a fantastic, sustainable practise.

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 information contact Di Egan: 0422 593 532 or 6652 3971.

Whole School Assembly
Friday, 27th March - 9.10am
"All Welcome"

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.

HARMONY DAY - BOTANIC GARDENS

Thank you to all parents and carers who were supporting students performing at this event on Sunday. Unfortunately the activities at the Gardens were cancelled due to the poor weather.

A small group of choir students performed at the alternative venue, Coffs Harbour High School Hall. Great work everyone.

The organisers of the Harmony Day events are keen to run a community day next term to allow for us to perform. We will keep you posted.

**Mr Quiring (Choir) and
Mrs Spooner (Drumming)**



Social Media and Websites

- Stop TAFE Cuts www.stoptafecuts.com.au
- Twitter – #stoptafecuts #TAFE
- Facebook – photos, articles
- LinkedIn – photos, articles



Hooping with Danielle

Perfect Circle Hooping at Tyalla!



I'm coming back to teach hooping at Tyalla, YAY!! I'm really excited to teach the children new hoop tricks and start to prepare some of them for the Tyalla Hoop Troop! Hooping is not only great fun but is also great for body awareness, improvement of fine and gross motor skills, peer relations, building self-esteem and confidence.

Hooping will start Term 2, on Monday, 27th April in the school hall from 3.30pm - 4.30pm. It will be for students from Stages 2 and 3 and the cost will be \$5 per lesson per child. I will be sending out notes for parents to sign in Week 1 of Term 2. If you have any questions please call me on 0413 604 759. I'm looking forward to hooping with you all again.

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.