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

Newsletter No. 9 - 29th April

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the beginning of Term 2. We have started the term enthusiastically and have lots of activities and events already filling the calendar.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Social Media has become a popular method of communicating for many adults and children. It's hard to keep up with the constantly changing social media platforms and apps that our children use. Instagram is currently one of the most popular social networks for school-aged children at the moment. It's a free, photo and video sharing mobile app for people aged 13 years and over. Instagram has just published "[A Parent's Guide to Instagram](#)", and it's a great place to start if you want to know more about how it works and how it can be used safely. The simplest way to stay informed is to ask your child what apps and social media they know about and ask them to show you how they work.

REGULAR ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT

The *Education Act 1990* states that children are required to be enrolled at and to regularly attend school. Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open.

It is important that your child arrives at school each day on time. This ensures that students do not miss out on key learning activities at the beginning of the day and reduces disruptions to class time. Lateness is recorded as a partial absence.

Following an absence from school you must ensure that an explanation is provided within seven days, either written or verbal, for the absence. Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when there is frequent or long term unexplained absences.

You will notice in the newsletter our new procedure for early collection of students. As a school we value the importance of student learning and are endeavouring to reduce interruptions to the whole school.

IT'S COMPETITION TIME AGAIN

If you have paid your voluntary school contribution before Friday, 19th June, your family will go in the draw to win an Amart Sports Voucher worth \$200. The winner will be drawn at school on Friday, 19th June.

Have a fantastic week!

Stephanie Devereux
Relieving Principal

**We make our habits,
and then our habits make us.**

Stephen R Covey

IMPORTANT DATES/REMINDERS

1st May FRIDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY (9.10AM) - all welcome
8th May FRIDAY	COFFS HARBOUR DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY - for qualifying students
8th May FRIDAY	MOTHER'S DAY STALL - details to follow
12/13/14 May TUE/WED/THU	NAPLAN TESTING - YEARS 3 & 5 - good luck!
15/16/17 May FRI/SAT/SUN	COFFS HARBOUR SHOW - call in and see our school display!
22nd May FRIDAY	MID NORTH COAST CROSS COUNTRY - for qualifying students
10th June WEDNESDAY	SCHOOL PHOTOS - details to follow

CANTEEN ROSTER - WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, 4TH MAY

Monday, 4th May	Adrianna Lujan, Sarah Balazs
Tuesday, 5th May	Jodi Morley, Daphne Miller
Wednesday, 6th May	Craig Woods, Sarah Balazs
Thursday, 7th May	Craig Woods, Lei Harrison
Friday, 8th May	Marie Keech, Sarah Balazs

FRIDAY HAPPY MEAL - CANTEEN SPECIAL

- 2 FISH COCKTAILS
- POTATO GEMS
- JUICE BOX (drink)



P&C NEWS

Dear Parents & Carers,

A big thank you to the whole Tyalla community for their generous support of the Easter Raffle and the Election BBQ. It has allowed us to purchase two new gazebos for the school which will be used for sport carnivals and lots of other activities.

Mother's Day

Look out for information about the Mother's Day stall that is coming up. We are doing our best to have some beautiful gifts available. More about that next week.

In Kindness
Tina Di Sisto
P&C President



We currently have a surplus of pre-loved school jumpers and long pants. With the colder weather approaching we will be offering these items for sale immediately following this Friday's assembly. Items will be priced from \$2 to \$5. Please see Mrs Luchetti in the COLA.

2015 VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

Voluntary School Contribution Fees for 2015 were set at a recent 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.

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.

ORARA HIGH SCHOOL - EXCEL CLASS, YEAR 7, 2016

Applications for the Orara High School Excel Class for Year 7, 2016 are now being taken. Closing date for applications is Friday, 8th May.

For further information and details on how to apply, contact Jeff James (Orara High School) on 6652 1077.



ANZAC

Whole School Assembly
Friday, 1st May - 9.10am
"All Welcome"

COLLECTION OF STUDENTS (for appointments, etc.)

To minimise disruptions to classes parents/carers are now required to collect a yellow card from the office and collect students from classrooms for appointments, etc.

Students will no longer be called to the office over the microphone.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION

OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT - YEAR 5, 2016

Parents seeking Opportunity Class Placement for Year 5 in 2016 are required to submit an application by 15th May, 2015. Generally students are in Year 4 in 2015 when applying for Year 5 entry in 2016. This class is conducted at Toormina Public School and parents should give careful consideration to the time taken and modes of transport involved when choosing a school with an opportunity class. For further information and an application booklet visit the following website: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement.

This website closes on 15th May, 2015.

UNITING CARE BURNSIDE - COURSES FOR TERM 2

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF BABIES

This course shows you how to develop strategies to assist your baby to grow and develop to their full potential.

When: Friday, 15th May from 10.00am - 1.00pm

1-2-3 MAGIC

Encouraging good behaviour, independence and self esteem - a simple discipline program that really works! (one session per week for 3 weeks)

When: Mondays, 18th May, 25th May, 1st June

DADS - BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS

One evening session for 3 hours

When: Thursday, 11th June from 6.00pm-9.00pm.

Note: all courses are conducted at Burnside Family Centre, 7 McLean Street, Coffs Harbour. For more information or to book a place phone 6659 2800 (bookings necessary as places are limited).

SCOOTERS NOT PERMITTED AT SCHOOL

A reminder to students that scooters are not permitted at school. Students may ride bikes but must wear a helmet. It is also advisable that a lock be provided for bikes left in the bike racks.



ANZAC DAY

On Friday, Tyalla Primary School held an ANZAC assembly to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli. A big thank you to Mr Gillespie and 6IG for their hard work in organising a fantastic assembly.

Tyalla showed awesome community spirit, turning out in large numbers for the Coffs Harbour ANZAC Parade on Saturday. Approximately one quarter of the school turned up to the ANZAC March. Well done Tyalla! You showed great respect.

Assembly Awards

TERM 1, WEEK 9



SILVER: Taylah Oxborough, Orion Harrison, Lauren Broad, Maia Simpson, Layla Pinazza, Thomas Luchetti, Madi Potter, Marley Simpson, Bella Orcher, Kodi Steel-Harrison, Harlee Delaney, Jye Steel-Harrison, Phoenix Reilly, Ava Hughes, Emily Addison, Sean Milaudi, Harmony Cordell, Violet Torrens, Mia Trebilcock, Jackie-Anne Rai, Ashlea Daley



GOLD: Taylah Oxborough



EMERALD: Paige Kerrell, Madi Potter

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK (TERM 1, WEEK 9) ...

Cloe Shaw, Lachlan Monks, Kaleb Crawford, Harry Logan, Nathan Pensch, Brayden Oxborough, Jessica Hunter, Tammy Baker, Nyapath Makuer, Brendon Godfrey, Jacob Cole, Cody Beattie, Zak Hall, Samantha Brooker-Suardana

CLASS OF THE WEEK ... 6IG

Congratulations

