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

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Dear Parents/Carers,

NAPLAN

This week our Year 3 and Year 5 students are completing the annual NAPLAN tests. NAPLAN is a national assessment. Our students will complete tests in Language Conventions, Reading and Numeracy. These tests are also completed by students in Year 7 and Year 9. Parents will receive a report later this year indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard. The tests help guide our teaching and learning programs to meet the needs of individual students.

MOTHER'S DAY

We hope all mothers had a wonderful day on Sunday. A huge thank you to the wonderful volunteers who organised, set up and ran the Mother's Day Stall. The children had a wonderful time browsing and selecting gifts.

LEADERSHIP

On Thursday a group of Year 6 students attended a workshop on Leadership. The day was very informative and the students were engaged in a variety of activities. Our students have come back to school enthusiastic and ready to implement some great ideas. Thank you Mrs Luchetti for attending with our students.

COFFS HARBOUR SHOW

The Coffs Harbour Show is on this weekend. We are sure many children will be going along to enjoy this yearly event. If you are there you may want to have a look at the school displays. We have lots of student work on display. Thank you to Mrs Spooner for putting our display together this year.

Have a great week!

Stephanie Devereux
Relieving Principal

“Plan your week, each week
before the week begins”

Stephen R Covey



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IMPORTANT DATES/REMINDERS

12/13/14 May TUE/WED/THU	NAPLAN TESTING - YEARS 3 & 5 - good luck!
15th May FRIDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - 9.10AM - all welcome
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
22nd May FRIDAY	WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY - details to follow
10th June WEDNESDAY	SCHOOL PHOTOS - order forms will be sent home soon

CANTEEN ROSTER - WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, 18TH MAY

Monday, 18th May	Sarah Balazs, Daphne Miller
Tuesday, 19th May	Craig Woods, Jodi Morley
Wednesday, 20th May	Craig Woods
Thursday, 21st May	Craig Woods, Lei Harrison
Friday, 22nd May	Marie Keech, Sarah Balazs

CANTEEN NEWS

DELICIOUS CHICKEN BURGERS now available on our winter menu. Please add them to your yellow price list which was sent home with last week's newsletter. Only \$4!

FRIDAY HAPPY MEAL - CANTEEN SPECIAL

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

only \$5

P&C NEWS

A big thank you to all those families who supported the Mother's Day stall this year. It was a great success, with many happy shoppers! To those of you who received a gift from our stall, I hope you enjoyed what your child so carefully chose for you. We really made a big effort to provide gifts the children would be proud to give.

As always, thanks to those who helped out on the stall. A special mention to Jaqualine Wells and Melanie Trebilcock for their tireless work wrapping all those gifts!

I thought I would share my favourite quote as it sums up what being an active part of school means to me.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead

thank you

Have a beautiful week.

Tina Di Sisto (P&C President)

ASSEMBLY AWARDS - TERM 2, WEEK 3

CLASS OF THE WEEK

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Congratulations!



To view images of those students receiving a Student of the Week or a Reading Award please visit the school website.



GOLD AWARDS: Sophia Nelson, Bella Morley, Elizabeth Newlyn, Arabella Koufis, Ava Hughes, Harlee Delaney, Nikira Rai



RUBY AWARDS: Arabella Koufis, Sophia Nelson, Lani Chrisopoulos
EMERALD AWARD: Sophia Nelson

Whole School Assembly
Friday, 15th May - 9.10am
"All Welcome"

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Fifty eight children proudly represented Tyalla Primary School at District Cross Country on Friday. Congratulations to all those students on their fantastic behaviour.

A big congratulations to Agneth John, Paige Young-Ellis, Taj Shearman, Alanna Harrison, Jacinta Moores, Billiejean Gordon-Smith and Jayla Cross who have now made it through to Zone Cross Country on Friday, 22nd May to be held at Sawtell.

Please note, parents/carers are responsible for transport to the next carnival.

MINECRAFT

We have our Year 4 and Year 5/6 Minecraft lunchtime clubs up and running and each club has a challenge this term. Year 4 are re-creating Sydney Cove circa 1788 and Year 5/6 are designing and building an Australian response of Pirate Base Alpha. We are calling ours 'Pirate Cove'. This challenge was set up by Mrs Booth and Mr John Miller, a history teacher from Chalone Peaks Middle School in America which has 700 6th to 8th graders, aged 11-13 and is situated in a small rural agricultural community near the central coast of California. Mr Miller's grade 7 class set the rules and we are following them. The main rule is that everyone needs to work closely together and work to each others individual strengths. Our Minecraft sessions are very short, so we are working very efficiently to achieve our building goals. Tyalla school students are very fortunate as the school recently purchased a class set of MinecraftEdu licences (a modification of Minecraft for the classroom) so that all students could have access to this excellent resource.



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.

Pay your Voluntary School Contribution by Friday, 19th June for your chance to win an Amart Sports Voucher valued at \$200!

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.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - WEDNESDAY, 10TH JUNE

Tyalla school photos will be taken on Wednesday, 10th June. The P&C has chosen a new photographer for 2015 and we are looking forward to the new format. Envelopes will be sent home with your child soon.

PAYMENT METHODS:

- Online - www.theschoolphotographer.com.au
- Phone - (02) 9674 9824
- Cheque or Money Order

Please note, students who pay by these methods are still required to bring their envelopes to school on photo day or hand them to their class teacher beforehand.



SRC SCHOOL DISCO

THEME: "A BIT OF BLING"

TYALLA SCHOOL HALL

THURSDAY, 21ST MAY



TIME:



Stage 1 (K/1/2) - 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Stage 2 & 3 (3/4/5/6) - 5.30pm to 6.45pm

\$2 ENTRY FEE

Stage 1 - poppers \$1, lolly bags 50c

Stage 2 & 3 - fizzy drinks \$2, lolly bags \$1

Money raised will assist Alanna Harrison to compete in the NSW tennis team in Tasmania in October.