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

Newsletter No. 7 - 16th March

Hello/Giinagaay,

The School Plan and The School Excellence Framework

Last Wednesday the School Self Improvement Team met to re-examine a document called *The Schools Excellence Framework*. The Schools Excellence Framework is a document used in all NSW Department of Education Schools (DoE) to evaluate current progress and guide schools for future direction.

The overall aim of the School Excellence Framework (SEF) is to ensure an improvement on a whole school culture of quality teaching that fully develops the talents and capacities of all students. It is about outstanding teaching practices and pedagogy.

Our goals for improvement are reflected in the School Plan and our progress is evaluated in the Annual School Report. The updated School Plan, along with the Annual School Report will be available to view on the Tyalla website at the end of Term 1.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

You should be receiving a letter listing available appointment times for the upcoming parent-teacher interviews by the end of this week. On Wednesday, 6th April, all classroom teachers will be conducting interviews for those parents who can't make it during allocated times. This will allow for parents with more than one child at the school to attend on the one afternoon. If additional time is required, I encourage parents to please make another appointment.

During the interviews, classroom teachers will discuss your child's progress to date, any accommodations/adjustments to your child's learning, if applicable, and your child's individual health care plans, again if applicable. I urge every parent to attend the parent-teacher interviews.

New Reporting Format

We are currently working on a new student report format. The new report format will be used this year. We will be seeking parent feedback on the format and will advise of how and when in an upcoming newsletter. I would like to thank Mrs Luchetti and Mrs Spooner for leading the implementation of this.

Facebook Website

Teachers are sending photographs to Mrs Devereux each week for uploading onto our Facebook Page. It provides everyone with an opportunity to view what is happening in classrooms. Keep an eye out for what is happening in your child/children's classroom.

Easter Long Weekend

Just a reminder that this year, our Easter long weekend falls outside of the school holiday period. The Good Friday Public Holiday is 25th March and Easter Monday, 28th March. Students and staff return back to school on Tuesday, 29th March.

Cyber Safety

Does your primary school aged child use social media? Are they using Facebook, Instagram, Snap Chat, Kik, etc? **Do you realise that the legal age for these sites is 13 years old?**

A great way to know exactly what the positives and negatives are is to become informed. During computer lessons this term your child has learned about the dangers of the internet and how to keep themselves safe from cyber-bullying.

Being an informed parent is the best way of keeping your child safe when using the internet. Below is a link to fantastic resources. Please take the time to become more informed and to talk with your child about their internet and social media use.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/parent-resources>

If you have any questions about cyber safety please contact Mrs Luchetti at school.

Have a great week.

Donna Koufis
Relieving Principal

A Great School in a Great Environment

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

OVERDUE	BOOK PACK AND SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION FEES
18th March FRIDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY (9.10AM) - all welcome
18th March FRIDAY	YEAR 6 SHIRT ORDERS DUE - please return to your class teacher
18th March FRIDAY	STAGE 1 EXCURSION - details to follow
23rd March WEDNESDAY	EASTER HAT PARADE & RAFFLE DRAW - return raffle tickets no later than Tuesday, 22/3
23rd March WEDNESDAY	HARMONY DAY - multicultural food stall (recess)
25th March FRIDAY	GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
28th March MONDAY	EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

CANTEEN NEWS

Thanks to Jade and Tanisha for their good ideas and help in the canteen.

SPECIALS

HAM & CHEESE CROISSANTS - \$1.00

DIP CUP - \$1.00

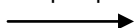
(French onion or hummus - with veg/crackers)

MEATBALLS & PASTA - \$3.50

HOMEMADE ICE BLOCKS (daily) - \$1.00

GARLIC BREAD - .50c

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EASTER HAT PARADE & RAFFLE

Don't forget our Easter Hat Parade next Wednesday, 23rd March. Hope you've been busy at home creating your Easter hat!

The parade starts at 9.20am. The Easter Raffle will be drawn immediately following the parade. Thank you to those families who have already returned raffle tickets and brought in donations for the raffle. More donations are still needed. Please drop these into the office as soon as possible.



CHICKEN POX

Chicken Pox has been reported in our school community. Symptoms include a slight fever, runny nose, and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab. Chicken Pox can be more severe in pregnant women and newborns. Children need to be kept home from school for 5 days after the rash first appears and until the blisters have all scabbed over. Time from exposure to illness is around 2 to 3 weeks. If you have concerns please contact your medical practitioner.

PSSA SPORT

Congratulations to Laura (Year 6) who has been selected for the Mid North Coast PSSA Basketball team. Well done Laura.

Congratulations also to Imogen (Year 5) who will travel to Sydney to compete at the State PSSA Swimming Championships. Imogen has qualified for backstroke and is a reserve for butterfly. Good luck Imogen.

FINAL DAY FOR PAYMENT OF YEAR 6 SHIRTS IS THIS FRIDAY, 18TH MARCH.

HARMONY DAY - CALLING ALL COOKS!



On Wednesday, 23rd March the SRC is holding a multicultural food stall. If you enjoy cooking please donate a plate of multicultural finger food to be sold by the SRC in the hall at recess time. All proceeds will go towards student events and initiatives throughout the year.



BOOKCLUB ORDERS

Book Club orders are due this Friday, 18th March. Parents can now use LOOP to order online. Visit the Scholastic Book Club Website: www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/ click on LOOP for Parents on the left hand side of the screen and follow the prompts.

P&C NEWS

I would like to thank our new volunteers in our canteen. Many more are needed so if you can help, please return volunteer notes to the canteen.

Nice to see all the chocolate Easter eggs sitting in the office. Please keep the donations coming and we'll make this year the best ever!

Please don't forget to return raffle tickets and money to the office no later than Tuesday, 22nd March.

Kellie Woodlock
P&C President

Reminder!

Year 6 students are reminded to return their 'Expression of Interest' forms for high school 2017 to school as soon as possible. We only have 12/42 back so far!

Assembly - Term 1, Week 7



Students of the Week



Silver Awards



Gold Awards



Ruby Award - Congratulations!

The more that you
READ,
the more **THINGS**
you will know.

The more that you
LEARN,
the more **PLACES**
you'll **GO!**
-Dr. Seuss

Class of the Week - 5-6SF - Well Done!

Join us for assembly this
Friday, 18th March at 9.10am

SMITH FAMILY - LEARNING FOR LIFE PROGRAM

The Smith Family's 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. Referral forms for the program are available from the school 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.

CLOSE THE GAP



1 DEADLY STEP community events provide comprehensive chronic disease health screenings and the opportunity to find out what's available locally to support your health.

DATE: 17th March

VENUE: Norm Jordan Pavillion,
Coffs Harbour Showground

FREE TRANSPORT: Nambucca Valley and Coffs Harbour

PHONE: Helen on 6659 1800 or 0400 279 389

ASSEMBLY

This Friday, 18th March - 9.10am (school hall)
Come and celebrate the achievements of our students!

These advertisers support us, please support them.

TUITION K to year 12

- Maths, English, Reading & more
- Drama, Music & Singing
- Languages: Japanese, Mandarin, Italian, French, German, Indonesian
- Art Classes



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62 Bray St Coffs Harbour
2/7-9 Market St Woolgoolga
theeducationcentre.com.au

K-F-C Kids Club

Every Friday from 6pm - 7:30pm

Children aged: 5-13 years

Fun Activities, Stories
& Lots of Laughter



Coffs Harbour
Wesleyan Methodist Church
of Australia



Invites you to church
76b Bray St, Coffs Harbour
Sunday @ 9:15am

Less than 1km from Tyalla Primary School Ph: 6652 7422 Email: coffs.wmc@gmail.com



LEARN TO SWIM

BABY CLASSES (from 6 months)
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AQUA ZUMBA

81 Marcia St, Coffs Harbour

PHONE 6652 7665

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