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

Newsletter No. 11 - 11th May

Greetings,

NAPLAN

This week (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) our Year 3 and 5 students will join peers across the country as they sit their NAPLAN tests in literacy and numeracy. No preparation beyond a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast is required. Parents will receive a report on each child's achievement in the tests later this year. School based reports will come home for all students later this term, and teachers can be contacted throughout the year if parents have concerns or questions about their children's general progress.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT - 'the secret ingredient to children's school success'

Make sure kids are school ready every day – participating as a parent can be much broader than helping out in the classroom. There are a range of simple things you can do at home that will assist teachers to maximize the learning of your child. These include: talking with your child about their day, hearing young learners read, helping with homework and making sure kids go off to school happy, healthy and having had plenty of sleep.

SPEAKING TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

It is very important that Tyalla Primary School and each parent/carer of children at our school develop a respectful relationship and partnership in the educating of your children. With this in mind, it is important that parents and teachers are able to freely meet when there is an area of concern or evidence of positive progress. This is an important aspect of supporting each child as they continue to learn and grow in life.

I would however, like to ask that if a parent wishes to speak to a class teacher, it is very important that they contact the front office and arrange a suitable time through a mutually agreed appointment. This will almost certainly allow each party to be involved in meaningful and relevant discussions in a planned meeting, rather than informal conversations 'on the run', which may or may not be of any real value.

ADVICE TO ALL PARENTS

It makes me really sad when I am out and about in my daily life, the number of 'grown ups' that I see involved in aggressive or anti-social behaviour in front of children.

I have a sign in my office that simply says ... 'Hey Grown ups! Kids are learning how to treat each other by watching you!'

Please be mindful of this in all walks of life. Kids are like sponges that soak in the behaviours and attitudes of their loved ones around them. By demonstrating interactions and relationships that are positive and caring, we are reinforcing this to them from a very early age and almost certainly, into adulthood.

There is an old saying that 'children are the product of their environment'.

Have a great week.

Stewart Copeland
Principal

A Great School in a Great Environment

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

OVERDUE	BOOK PACK AND SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION FEES
12th May THURSDAY	NAPLAN TESTING - Year 3 & 5
13th May FRIDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY (9.10am) - all welcome
13th May FRIDAY	BOOKCLUB ORDERS DUE - place in purple box in office foyer
16th May MONDAY	K-2 EXCURSION (MUTTONBIRD/JETTY) - permission notes & payment due by 13/5
20th May FRIDAY	DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY AT WOOLGOOLGA - permission notes and payment due by 18/5
23rd May MONDAY	P&C MEETING (6.00PM) - all welcome

CANTEEN NEWS SPECIALS

TACOS (cheese & salad)		\$3.00
PASTA & MEATBALLS	½	\$2.00
	full	\$4.00



*Try a yummy taco
today!*

TUESDAY, 17TH MAY - SAUSAGE SIZZLE

(Order forms to be returned by Friday, 13th May)

Glees being served!

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



Tyalla students have received sponsorship details for the Jump Rope for Heart program to raise funds for the Heart Foundation. The preferred way to do this is to fundraise online. Simply visit: jumprope.org.au for more information. Alternatively, you can collect money from your sponsors and bring it to Mrs Swarbrick when you have completed your sponsorship form. This needs to be returned no later than Friday, 10th June.

MUTTONBIRD ISLAND & JETTY DISCOVERY EXCURSION

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 students (Year K-2) will be travelling to Muttonbird Island and the Coffs Harbour Jetty area on an educational excursion on Monday, 16th May. Permission notes have been sent home and are due back, together with payment of \$7, to your child's class teacher, no later than Friday, 13th May. Please complete the cultural note regarding Muttonbird Island and return it with your permission note.

BOOKCLUB

A reminder that Bookclub orders are due back at school no later than Friday, 13th May. Please place orders, together with payment, in the purple box in the office foyer. Alternatively you can place and pay via Loop orders online. See brochures for details.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Students who qualified for District Cross Country have received permission notes and details of the carnival to be held at Woolgoolga on Friday, 20th May. Please ensure permission notes and payment are returned to Mrs Rayner no later than Wednesday, 18th May. Good luck.

BOOKPACK AND SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION FEES



A huge thank you to all those families who have paid their bookpack and school contribution fees. A reminder that these fees are now overdue and prompt payment is appreciated.

P&C NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to say a very big thank you to all the volunteers that made our Mother's Day stall such a success. It was lovely to see the children enjoying themselves while making the hard choice of which gift to choose!

The election on Saturday, 2nd July presents another great opportunity for the P&C to raise much needed funds for our school. I would like to ask parents, carers and friends of the school to make this a success by coming forward with ideas and volunteering their time for our election day fete. As the P&C is only a small group it will be difficult for us to make the election day fete a success without help. Please let the office staff know if you have ideas or are able to help. Your details will be passed on with the view to forming an election day fundraising committee.

Finally, I would like to call out for help with the MYOB program. If there is anyone within the school community who could spare some time to train a few P&C members in how to operate MYOB your help would be greatly appreciated.

A reminder that our next P&C meeting is on Monday, 23rd May at 6.00pm. Hope to see you there.

Kellie Woodlock (P&C President)

ANZAC DAY 2016

lest we forget



Class 3-4BH have been focussing on ANZAC Day and have written letters home, written from the perspective of those fighting in the trenches.



Students show their respect at last Friday's ANZAC Assembly

The Ode

They shall grow not old,
As we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn;
At the going down of the sun
And in the morning
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.



Our School Captains represented Tyalla Primary School with pride at the recent ANZAC Service in Coffs Harbour.

To My Dear Mum and Family,

Today my friend got shot and blood was all over the place. I was very sad but I had to keep my eyes peeled so I didn't get shot. It was a sad day for me. We are in Turkey and landed at Gallipoli. It is a terrible, disgusting place full of horror.

I nearly forgot to ask how you are going? How are dad, Blade and Jett? I need to know your new address and how you are planning to move house when you are so very sick. Please save some of your delicious chicken soup for when I get home.

Lots of love.

Nyahlan

To My Dearest Mother,

I have only managed to treat one hundred people this week, ninety survived but ten died with horrendous wounds and from infection.

We've just finished training in Egypt, now we're going to head to battle in Turkey. We all have to share one bottle of water and we have to eat hard, stale biscuits from our meagre rations. That's all we get served.

By the way, how's the cat, Snow Sparkle? How's the family. I hope you're all OK because I'm missing you so much I want to cry.

I'm coming home after the battle in Turkey. We are landing in a place called Gallipoli.

Your loving daughter.

Harmony

To My Dearest Jacob,

I miss you so much. In this gooey mud, it smells like a combination of skunk and a baby's rotten diaper. Ughh! This is terrible. I have shot down fifty people in these past eight days and nearly eighty people are dead and ten of them are with the medics, pretty messed up.

My battalion is almost ready to go, only two more soldiers need to finish getting ready.

We have made it back now and my mate Jack Simpson bought back a donkey. What a weird place to find one? He called it Duffy and it's going to help out a lot of damaged people. I only got a few bumps, scratches and some bruises, nothing harmful enough to stop me going back out to fight, or to get a free ticket home!

Loads of love.

Billy

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



Hi Kids!

Thanks for joining your school's Jump Rope for Heart team. Together, we can have fun and help others. Your school Jump Off day is coming up soon so get skipping. Simply ask family and friends to help you raise money for a great cause! Why not try to use the internet to get sponsors. It's fun! Log on to **jump rope.org.au** and follow the directions! All you need to do is **Click, Flick and Skip!**

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart



Sponsorships due back no later than Friday, 10th June (either online or cash) - visit jump rope.org.au

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