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

Newsletter No. 21 - 17th August

Greetings,

NAPLAN 2016

Results from the 2016 NAPLAN assessments have been released for schools to view this year. Our school uses this data to put together an analysis of the results across both Year 3 and Year 5 and this will help form our directions for 2017 in key learning areas. The individual student results will be sent home to parents and carers to view very shortly.

LOST PROPERTY

We are still getting a large amount of very good quality school uniforms (particularly school jackets) being left around the school. This is quite annoying when a large number of these have no name or means to identify the owner of the garment. Please ensure that all of your child's clothing is clearly labelled so that we can ensure that it is returned to its rightful owner.



TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

I wish to communicate to our school community about teachers being absent from their classes. I understand from a parent's perspective that it may be a concern when their child's teacher is away participating in professional development instead of teaching the class. In today's ever-changing world teachers need to keep updated with new methods and practices and new technology, as well as policy updates.

All these things, and much more, are becoming the norm for teachers; and yes, the teacher is off class and a relief teacher is in their place, however, the benefit comes back to the school and to the classroom with the teacher having more skills, understanding and awareness. This is then put into practice where ultimately the students gain the most benefit. The teachers also impart their knowledge to other members of staff who in turn use that information to enhance student learning in their own classes.

STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

All students at Tyalla have been spoken to this term about behaviour and language around the school. Please be aware that we have high standards with regards to student behaviour and will not accept the use of inappropriate language or aggressive behaviour, particularly when aimed at staff or students.

Have a great week.

Stewart Copeland
PRINCIPAL

A Great School in a Great Environment

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

19th August FRIDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY (9.10AM) - all welcome
22nd August MONDAY	P&C MEETING (6.00pm) - all welcome
WEEK 6	BOOK WEEK - special activities in library and the classroom
2nd September FRIDAY	FATHER'S DAY STALL - stall helpers needed
8th September THURSDAY	TYALLA SHOWCASE - DOORS OPEN 9.30AM - showcase commences at 10.00am sharp!
WEEK 9 Mon/Tue/Wed	STAGE 2 EXCURSION (COFFS ADVENTURE CENTRE) - please continue to make progress payments
WEEK 10 Mon-Fri	STAGE 3 EXCURSION (LAKE AINSWORTH) - please continue to make progress payments

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO MAKE
EXCURSION PAYMENTS**

CANTEEN NEWS

SPECIALS

Ham & Salad Cups	\$2.00
Bacon & Egg Roll	\$3.50
Fried Rice	\$3.00

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P&C NEWS



Dear Parents/Carers,

**P&C MEETING - MONDAY, 22ND
AUGUST (6.00PM) ... ALL WELCOME**

This Thursday, 18th August at 2.00pm we will be holding a canteen meeting. Please feel free to come and join us and share your ideas. The meeting will be held at the canteen.

We are still calling for helpers for our Father's Day Stall and pressure cleaning of the cement before we can repaint our pictures. Without help from our school community it makes putting these ideas into action difficult as it falls onto the same volunteers all the time.

Lastly, we still have available positions on the P&C Committee. If you are interested and can spare a little of your time we would appreciate it.

Kellie Hunter (P&C President)

BOOK WEEK

Children will be celebrating this year's Book Week next week (Week 6) with special activities during library and class lessons. There are some fantastic activities planned and it promises to be loads of fun.



And if your child is starting Kindy next year, don't miss our **Storytime** in the library on Thursday, 25th August at 2.30pm! Parents/carers and younger siblings are most welcome to attend.

TYALLA SHOWCASE



**THURSDAY
8TH SEPTEMBER**

Don't forget to save the date for the Tyalla Showcase. Doors open at 9.30am and the Showcase begins at 10.00am sharp!

SESSION 1: performances in no particular order; KLL, 1MO, 2SD, 3-4BH, 3-4BM, 4-5RL, 5-6IG, Guitar Group.

PICNIC LUNCH: bring a picnic rug and some lunch or order from the canteen in the morning.

SESSION 2: begins at 12 noon with performances in no particular order; KFS, 1RS, K-1SM, 2KB, 3-4MG, 5-6SF, 5-6AR.

INFORMATION UPDATE



Have you changed your address, email, phone number or emergency contact information? Please contact the office with this new information so we can reach you in case of illness, injury or emergency.

KINDERGARTEN 2017 ENROLLING NOW



STORYTIME FUN

Come and join us at 2.30pm in the library for an afternoon of stories and activities. Parents, carers and siblings are invited to attend.

- Thursday, 25th August and 15th September
- Thursday, 20th, 27th October and 3rd November

KINDER ORIENTATION SESSIONS

FRIDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER (9.30am - 11.00am)

Kinder Expo (parent information session) and
Orientation Session

FRIDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER (9.30am - 11.00am)

Orientation Session

FRIDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER (10.00am - 11.10am)

Teddy Bear's Picnic - bring your favourite teddy!

Please contact the office for an enrolment pack.



So be sure when you step, Step with care and great tact.
 And remember that life's A Great Balancing Act.
 And will you succeed? Yes! You will, indeed!
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 Kid, you'll move mountains!
 -Dr. Seuss



Assembly - Term 3, Week 4

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MATINEE

Friday, 2nd September

10.30am

All Tickets: \$5

EVENINGS

Friday, 2nd September & Saturday, 3rd September

7.00pm

Adults: \$10

Student/Concession: \$7

Tickets can be purchased at the school office
or at the door.

LIVE LIFE WELL @ SCHOOL

Research tells us that children who master a specific set of fundamental movement skills are more likely to be physically active as they get older and to participate in and enjoy more sport.

Providing more opportunities for children to practice these skills at home is easy. Here are some tips:

- Kick, throw and play ball games and activities with your children.
- Encourage them to run, jump, hop and skip during play.
- Encourage kids to be more actively involved in dancing activities.

For more ideas go to:

www.healthy-kids.com.au



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make fruit and veggie snacks.

Snacks are an important part of a healthy diet for active children. And a great way to serve fruit and veg!



Try some of the following fun, nutritious snacks to help your kids eat more fruit and veg.

For more great ideas and recipes visit eatittobeatit.com.au.

- Raw veggie sticks with homemade or shop-bought dip.
- Pumpkin scones or veggie pancakes.
- Celery boats (filled with reduced fat cream cheese + sultanas dotted on top).
- Fruit frozen paddle pops (thread pineapple wedges or banana halves on a stick and freeze).
- Apple crumble (stewed apple + muesli, baked).
- Poppletana (unsalted popcorn + dried apple + sultana = nibble mix).

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