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

Newsletter No. 25 - 14th September

Greetings,

RAFFLE TICKETS

Thank you to everyone who has been selling raffle tickets. These were distributed with last week's newsletter and the profits will go towards funding our very successful intensive swimming program that operates each year in Term 4. Your support with this is most appreciated.

PARENT COMMUNICATION

Please be aware that parents are requested to contact classroom teachers to discuss student related issues as a first point of call. This allows teachers to discuss matters and clarify understandings around issues. Please note, teachers are not always able to see you immediately as they are sometimes in meetings or preparing for lessons. Our office staff will take your details and the teacher will contact you as soon as possible.

ATTENDANCE MONITORING

Schools are required by law to monitor attendances and absences. Parents are required by law to provide an explanation for student absences within seven days of the absence. After this time, an unexplained absence becomes an unjustified absence according to the Department's policies. Letters were distributed last week to quite a number of families where unexplained absences were in excess of five days. Parents who fail to provide justifiable explanations may have the attendances reviewed by the Home School Liaison Officer. Please return your explanations as soon as possible.

SHOW & SHINE LUNCHEON

The Show & Shine and Phil Brock Luncheon are fast approaching. If you would like to attend the Phil Brock Luncheon, it is at a cost of \$50 for a two course meal at the SSS Restaurant (Bray Street Complex) on Saturday, 1st October. Tickets are available from the office at school. I am also hoping to see lots of Tyalla families at our annual Show & Shine at Geoff King Motors Oval on Sunday, 2nd October.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

This is our final newsletter for the term so I would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support during this term and wish you all a very happy and safe school holiday period. Students return to school on Monday, 10th October for the start of Term 4.

STAGE 2 AND 3 CAMPS

Our Stage 2 (Year 3/4) students are due to return from camp today and our Stage 3 (Year 5/6) students are gearing up and getting ready to go on their camp next week. These are indeed exciting times for the kids and the experiences they get on these excursions are often positive, life changing experiences. Photos from the Stage 2 and Stage 3 camps will be posted on our school's Facebook page as soon as practical. If you are not a member of this page and would like to be, search for 'Tyalla Primary School, Coffs Harbour'.

Have a great week.

Stewart Copeland
PRINCIPAL

TUESDAY WAS ROALD DAHL DAY...

*"So, please, oh please, we beg, we pray, go throw your TV set away,
and in its place you can install, a lovely bookcase on the wall."*

Roald Dahl

A Great School in a Great Environment

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

15th September THURSDAY	REWARD DAY - hope you have loads of fun!
16th September FRIDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - all welcome
WEEK 10 Mon-Fri	STAGE 3 EXCURSION (LAKE AINSWORTH) - have a fantastic time!
23rd September FRIDAY	FINAL DAY OF TERM 3 - ALL STUDENTS
10th October MONDAY	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4 - ALL STUDENTS

**DON'T FORGET STORYTIME FUN IN THE
LIBRARY TOMORROW AT 2.30PM!**

CANTEEN SPECIALS

CHEESE & BACON BITE .80
CRISPY CHICKEN & SALAD CUP \$2.00
BROWNIE \$1.00

Yummy



Treat

P&C NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you

On Saturday we held our election day BBQ and also showed off a few cars to promote this year's 'Show & Shine'. I would like to thank the following people who gave

up their time and weekend for our school: Daphne, Eve, Hallie, Jade, Jackii, Lani, Pam, Sam, Hayley, Jenny, Terrie and Mel (and her lovely husband)!

On Friday, 16th September at 2.00pm we will be holding a canteen meeting for anyone interested in attending.

A 'Show & Shine' volunteer note accompanies today's newsletter. Please return these to the office ASAP as we need your help. This is our biggest annual fundraiser for Tyalla School and the funds raised are used to reduce the cost of our swimming program at the end of the year. Without volunteers we will be unable to fundraise at the event, which could result in the swimming program no longer being subsidised.

Kellie Hunter (P&C President)

KINDERGARTEN 2017

ENROLLING NOW

STORYTIME FUN IN THE LIBRARY - 2.30PM

Thursday, 15th September,
20th, 27th October & 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.

REWARD DAY - THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER

K/1/2: Wear your PJ's and bring your favourite board
game or card game (not electronic)

Year 3/4: BYO electronic device

Year 5/6: BYO electronic device

Dress for Stage 2/3 - mufti - covered shoes please

Students on Level 2 or above not eligible to participate -
alternative arrangements in place for these students.

SHARED STORIES: Bella (3-4BM) & her dad share a story...

My dad grew up in a small country town called Goodooga. In his class there were only 5 children. In his whole school there were 45 students. They found it hard to find teachers.

In summer the temperature sometimes reached 50 degrees. They could either swim in the pool, if it was clean, or go home.

In the winter the elders would take the students out hunting for emu eggs. In the wet season they would go looking for echidnas.

My dad loved his small country school.



PIN THE TAIL ON THE DONKEY?



Students in the MC class played 'pin the tail on the donkey' to celebrate a classmate's birthday last week. We think we might need to send Mrs Clark (Ali) to art classes. Check out her donkey!

TYALLA SHOWCASE PHOTOGRAPHS - ORDER YOUR COPY TODAY!

Tyalla Showcase photos are available to order for just \$1 per photograph!

Please complete the slip below and **return it to the office** by the final day of Term 3 (Friday, 23rd September). Photos will be printed during the holidays and returned to students at the start of Term 4.

NAME: _____ CLASS PHOTO/S REQUIRED: _____

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TOTAL NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS REQUIRED (at \$1/photo): _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____ (cash only - please ensure correct money enclosed as no change given)



KFS



KLL



K-1SM



1RS



2KB



2SD



3-4BH



3-4BM



3-4MG (a)



3-4MG (b)



4-5RL



5-6AR



5-6SF



5-6IG



Learning is a process that never ends.

SURF GROMS - SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

NOW OPEN FOR BOOKINGS!

The best junior learn to surf program on the Coast!

- AGES:** 5 to 12 years
LOCATION: Coffs Harbour Yacht Club
COURSE: 5 consecutive days
DATES: Monday, 26th September to Friday, 30th September
TIMES: 8.30am to 10.00am or 3.30pm to 5.00pm
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Register your child with Lee Winkler's Surf School at www.surfgroms.com
For enquiries phone: 6650 0050 or info@leewinklersurfschool.com.au

GET READY FOR SUMMER TOO: Get in early for Term 4 which has just opened for bookings and starts on 21st October. A super fun and very safe way for kids living on the Coast to learn surfing and all aspects of the ocean!

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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