



# NEWSLETTER

**24th February 2020**

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

## **Welcome to Week 5!**

Another week has flown by and it is pleasing to see all students giving their best effort in all learning activities. Since the beginning of the term, the teachers have put in many long hours before and after school, and I would like to acknowledge the time, energy and effort they continue to give. We are privileged to have such dedicated staff, who work so hard to provide the very best education to every child in our school.

## **Principals' Induction Conference**

Evidence around the world shows that investing in leadership at all phases of a school leader's career will make a substantial difference to the quality of teaching and therefore the quality of student learning in our school. From the 19-21 February I had the pleasure of attending the Principals' Induction Conference in Sydney delivered by the Department of Education School Leadership Institute. This conference provided engaging, relevant and significant professional learning. This included leading high quality teaching and learning across the school, enhancing student wellbeing strategies and ensuring that in our school community every child is known, valued and cared for.

I was reminded of the importance of modelling lifelong learning to my staff and students. Conferences of this nature enable me to focus on quality teaching and leadership practices that have the greatest impact on teacher learning and therefore the outcomes of our students.

## **Tyalla Public School Start and Finish Times**

School commences at 9:10am and concludes at 3:10pm Monday to Friday. The playground is **supervised from 8:40am**. Can I ask parents not to drop children at school earlier than 8:40am as it puts their safety at risk?

## **School Attendance**

It is wonderful to see so many of our students with 100% attendance this term. Well Done! It is important that students attend school every day unless they are sick. Every day at school is a day of learning and a time to interact with friends.

## **District Swimming Carnival**

We wish the eighteen Tyalla Public School students heading to the District Carnival today the best of luck! It has been lovely to hear their excitement as they prepare for the day. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Luchetti for her work in organising both the swimming carnival and our participation in the district carnival. I would also like to thank the staff and community members who have worked alongside her.

## **Learning Support Plans (LSP's), Personalised Learning Pathways (PLP's) and Individual Education Plans**

The teachers are busy preparing for the Learning Support Plan (LSP) and Personalised Learning Pathway (PLP) meetings that will take place over the next few weeks with students and parents. This is a time where families can discuss their child's learning goals with staff. It is vitally important that students attend these meetings as well and we look forward to working together to help your child achieve their goals in 2020. Thank you again to the teachers for their time and effort in preparing and hosting these important meetings.

## **School Photos**

Thursday the 19th March is School Photo Day. All students are to come dressed in their full school uniform. Thank you for your cooperation.

Karen Garling,  
Principal



**APRIL 21ST 2020**

# **INTERACTIVE GUMBAYNGIRR LANGUAGE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP**

## **Free for the community**

The AECG Gumbayngirr Nest Language Educators are running a free interactive fun and games community workshop in the holidays. It will be held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> of April at 32-36<sup>th</sup> Eleventh Ave at Sawtell Public School in the hall.

The workshop will run from 10.00am – 2.00pm. If you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact either Kerrie ann Jarrett or Bryce Filewood.

Come along meet the team and have some fun learning.

Lunch will be provided



New South Wales  
Aboriginal Education  
Consultative Group Inc.

**Introduction to  
Gumbayngirr**

**Gumbayngirr Bingo**

**Gumbayngirr  
celebrity head**

**Fly squat game**

**Its free to participate**



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# Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)



**AT TYALLA PUBLIC SCHOOL WE SHOW  
RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY AND RESILIENCE.**

## WE ARE RESPONSIBLE

I can ...

- Come to school every day ready to learn
- Use resources wisely
- Stay in the right place at the right time
- Stay safe



Our focus for the next two weeks is to practice what being RESPONSIBLE looks like, sounds like and feels like, at Tyalla Public School.

Each class has a PBL Matrix in their room. We have it on display in the school and it will be in the newsletter

**This week you will be learning about what we expect a RESPONSIBLE parent, teacher and student, to do in every setting at Tyalla Public School.**

**You will be able to show each other what this looks like and practice.**

**We will be watching !!**



# P&C News



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

DATE: Monday, 24th February 2020.

TIME: 6:00 pm

WHERE: Tyalla Public School - Staffroom

AGENDA: Collection of membership fees (\$1/person)  
All positions declared open  
Nominations and election of executive

POSITIONS: President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Canteen Secretary  
Canteen Manager

Information on the various roles will be posted on the P&C Facebook page before the AGM and will also be available on the night.

To be eligible to vote in the elections at the AGM and at future meetings, you must be a financial member. Cost of membership - \$1 (payable on the night).

The AGM will be followed by an ordinary meeting.

All welcome - please come along and support your child's education.



## Scores on Doors Hygiene and food safety

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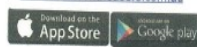


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[www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au/scoresondors](http://www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au/scoresondors)

Business name **Tyalla Primary School P+C Canteen**  
Address **26 Joyce Street, COFFS HARBOUR**  
Inspection date **11/02/2020** Expiry date **11/08/2021**  
Issuing council **Coffs Harbour City Council**

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## STAFF SPOTLIGHT - ANNE BULLEN

Giinagay to the members of the Tyalla Public School community.

I moved to Coffs Harbour nearly six years ago with my husband, youngest son and our dog Cocoa. My oldest son lives, studies and works in Brisbane. I love camping, bush-walking, travelling to new places, listening to music, reading and spending time in my garden. We are so fortunate to have relocated to Coffs Harbour as there are many beautiful places to explore.

I moved to Australia with my family when I was two years old. We lived in Victoria before moving to Queensland. I spent most of my childhood living on the Sunshine Coast. I also started teaching there, before being transferred to a small school in a place called Anakie - a sapphire mining community. No-one knew where it was. (This was before Google maps.) This was the start of my teaching adventure which has taken me to Far North Queensland, Papua New Guinea and Abu Dhabi. I have met incredible people, students, families and educators along the way.



# Library

## Year 2



Year 2 visited the Library to find research books on their favourite animals. The writing they have produced has been fantastic. Thank you Mrs Morgan for pointing us in the right direction.



Term 1 Dates for the Diary	
25th February	District Swimming
27th February	Mid North Coast Swimming
19th March	School Photos





## To do well at school



Students need a school library with qualified library staff who provide...

## HOW DOES YOUR LIBRARY FARE?

### QUESTIONS TO ASK ABOUT THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Does the school have a library with access for all students before, during and after school? | <input type="checkbox"/> Does the collection support all abilities, cultures and individual needs?        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Does it have a qualified teacher librarian AND qualified library staff?                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Does the teacher librarian team teach with classroom teachers?                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do students engage in activities to promote reading for pleasure?                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Can students use the library for private study and reading?                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do the students have the opportunity to visit the library regularly to borrow books?         | <input type="checkbox"/> Does it have a wide range of print materials and access to electronic resources? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Is the library used by students to develop research skills?                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> What can the current students tell you about the library?                        |

### Next steps

#### If you are a parent:

Ask questions about the school libraries you visit.

Find out more about what makes a good school library:

Visit: [studentsneedschoollibraries.org.au](http://studentsneedschoollibraries.org.au)



**Students Need School Libraries**

#### References

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Brochure adapted with permission from CILIP: School Libraries Group

## Support and encouragement for their reading from someone who:

- is an expert in contemporary fiction for young people
- knows how to find the right book for each individual



*Students who are highly engaged in a wide range of reading activities are more likely than other students to be effective learners and to perform well at school.*  
(Do students today read for pleasure?, 2011, p.1).

## A welcoming and safe place to:

- read, browse, study or learn before, during and after school hours
- relax, read, study, play games and meet friends

## Advice and instruction from a teacher librarian on using information in today's world to:

- find relevant and reliable print and online information to meet their research needs
- know how to evaluate sources and search the Internet safely
- understand the ethical use of information and how to cite their sources



*Students tend to thrive academically where library programs provide ready access to free and subscription-based online resources alongside more traditional collections of books, periodicals, and audio visual resource.*  
(Lance & Kachel, 2018, p.18)

## Resources that are:

- current, relevant to the curriculum and their interests
- appropriate to their age and ability
- easily accessible

**The best school libraries do ALL of these things**