



NEWSLETTER

10 February 2021

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the 2021 school year! I hope that all families had a fantastic holiday and enjoyed spending time with friends and family over the break! I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new families who have joined the Tyalla Public School community this year. I am sure you will love your time at our wonderful school!

Staff Development Days – Building Excellence in Inclusive Education

On Wednesday and Thursday of Week 1 staff engaged in two days of rich professional learning provided by Jenny Murray - Director of Education, Lynne Hugginson - Learning and Wellbeing Co-ordinator, Carol McMahon – Learning and Leadership Co-ordinator, Paula Madigan - Curriculum Advisor, Sharon Gale - Literacy and Numeracy Strategy Advisor and myself.

This professional learning included putting a lens on Inclusive Practices Policy, 6 Key elements of a quality reading program, Collective Efficacy, Classroom Management, the School Plan, mandatory training and collaborative planning. Teacher Professional Learning is critical to building the capacity of staff to provide the best education for our students. As part of NSW Department of Education, our goal is to ensure every student, every teacher, every leader and every school improves every year.

School Staffing

Our first few weeks back at school have been a busy and exciting time as students reunited with their friends, met their new teachers and settled into their learning. Along with our new students, we also welcome several new teachers to the school;

Ms Lana Ashworth, Mrs Kara McMenemy, Miss Holly De With, Mrs Shelley Hordern and Mr Robert Kealy will join our team of K – 6 classroom teachers. Mrs Fiona Keenan will join our district resource team as Hub and Spoke teacher.

The school has received significant funds under the State's COVID Intensive Learning Support Program to provide targeted intervention. We welcome Mrs Ashlee Keating, Mrs Tanya Gray and Mrs Shelley Horden who will be working closely with teachers to deliver tailored small group instruction across K-6. We also welcome back Ms Margaret O'Brien who was on leave last year.

Classes 2021

This year we have a focus on personalised learning and to support this the school has funded two additional classroom teachers to allow classes to be smaller. The average class size across the school this year is 22.

Students have been placed in classes. Many factors were considered when forming classes and teachers spent a great deal of time and care in this process. We have enrolled a number of new students across K-6. However, we will only need to make a slight adjustment to grade 4 and 5 classes. We will be forming a Year 4/5 class. Parents and carers of the 19 students who will be changing classes will be contacted by the Assistant Principals.

Executive	
Principal	<i>Mrs Karen Garling</i>
Deputy Principal -Instructional Leader	<i>Ms Brooke Stewart</i>
Deputy Principal -Teaching & Learning	<i>Mrs Kerry Keogh</i>
Assistant Principal -Kindergarten, Years 1 & 2	<i>Mrs Sue Moore</i>
Assistant Principal -Years 3 & 4	<i>Ms Simone Andersson</i>
Assistant Principal -Years 5 & 6	<i>Mrs Donna Koufis</i>

Class	Teacher
Kindergarten	Mrs Sue Moore
Kindergarten	Ms Rebecca Otto
Year 1	Mrs Lana Ashworth
Year 1	Ms Margaret O'Brien and Mrs Gemma Ackerman(Mon & Tue)
Year 2	Mrs Sarah Barlow
Year 2	Miss Kara McMenemy
Year 3	Mrs Kate Booth
Year 3	Miss Holly DeWith
Year 4	Mr Stephen Brady
Year 4/5	Mr Robert Kealy
Year 5	Mrs Donna Koufis
Year 6	Mrs Karen Luchetti
Year 6	Mr Ian Gillespie and Mrs Shelley Horden (Thurs & Fri)
MC	Mrs Alison Clark

Support Staff	
Learning & Support Teacher	Mrs Simone Andersson
Intensive Reading Teacher	Ms Brooke Deacon
Intervention Teachers	Mrs Ashlee Keating Ms Tanya Gray Mrs Shelley Horden
English as an Additional Language/Dialect EAL/D)	Ms Yasmeen Desjardins
Teacher Librarian	Mrs Julie Morgan
Release from Face to Face Teachers	Mrs Tash Williams Ms Teena Scott Ms Yasmeen Desjardins Mrs Gemma Ackerman
Out of Home Care Teacher	Mrs Sue-Anne Rees
Attendance Support Officer	Mrs Jo Reid
Hub and Spoke Teacher	Mrs Fiona Keenan
School Counsellor	Ms Carrie Hain
Aboriginal Education Officer	Aunty Glenda Perkins

Administration Staff	
School Administrative Manager	Mrs Vicki McDowell
School Administrative Officers	Mrs Julie Lusted and Mrs Carolyn Valentine
Gumbaynggir Language Teacher	Bec Johnstone (Aunty Bec)
School Learning Support Officers	Mrs Jackie White (MC) Ms Emma McIntosh Mrs Shelley Chambers Mrs Kym Sanders Mrs Ilana Burley Mrs Di Egan Mrs Louise Pollitt Miss Bec Johnstone (Aunty Bec)
General Assistants (Grounds and Buildings)	Mr Bob Messer Mr Rod Skaines

School Times

The playground is supervised from 8:40am and for the safety of students we ask that you ensure that students do not arrive earlier than 8:40am.

OOSH are a before and after school care provider, they can be contacted as follows:

- Community OOSH Services www.communityoosh.com.au
- Tabatinga OOSH 6658 0924

Have a fantastic week!

Karen Garling
Principal




EVERY MINUTE COUNTS...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

Check the time your school starts. DON'T BE LATE!



School Announcements

- **SCHOOL PHOTOS**
2020 School Photo's have arrived and have been distributed.
2021 School Photo's will be taken on 18th March 2021.
- Parents/carers/visitors are not to come into the school, except when you need to collect a child in sick bay or for an appointment, you may then come to the foyer. Please ring 6652 4488 for any enquiries.
- **Attention Kindergarten Parents and Carers**
Due to Covid restrictions, from Monday 8th February Kinders will no longer be dropped off at the classrooms. Instead you will ne able to bring your child to the COLA of a morning. Staff will be able to direct the students to the grassed play area. Their bags will be left at the Kinder lines in the cola.
These arrangements are for this week only. After this week, drop off will be at the front gate. The students will then take their bags to the COLA before heading to the grassed play area.
Afternoon pick ups will be at the front gate from Monday 8th February.
Thank-you for your continued cooperation.



Staying connected at
Tyalla Public School

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a dark blue rectangular background.

P&C Announcements

- 15th February 2021 - Annual General Meeting - selection process to appoint new members.

For further information please visit [Tyalla P&C and Canteen Facebook page](#).

KINDERS FIRST WEEK at TYALLA





2021 FOOTBALL SCHOOL GALA DAYS

REGISTRATIONS OPEN!! REGISTRATION IS FREE!

Northern NSW Football's (NNSWF) School Gala Days are designed for students to come along and try football (soccer) in a non-competitive environment. As it is available to children of all skill levels, where no experience is needed, NNSWF encourages schools to bring players who would like to try football for the first time.

The Gala Day will be held at Coffs Harbour Sport and Leisure Park on Thursday 4th March, 2021.

The Gala Day will be broken up into 2 age groups, Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6 with boys/mixed and all-girls divisions offered in each age group.

Each match will consist of two 10-minute halves, where five players will take the field at a time (schools are encouraged to bring six to eight players to allow for substitutes). DETAILS Date: Thursday 4th March, 2021 Time: 10AM to 2PM Location: Coffs Harbour Sport and Leisure Park, Coffs Harbour

Each team will participate in four games. All players must wear shin guards.

Once registrations have closed, Northern NSW Football will send out a draw and event information to the team contact provided.

Slick Sportswear & Uniforms



4/37 Lawson Cres
Coffs Harbour
Nsw 2450
Ph: 66519030
email slick@hotmail.net.au

2021 - Hours of trade

8:30am—4:30pm

Get real-time trip info and digital timetables for school buses



Getting your child to and from school has never been easier.

Real-time trip information is now available, and there are a range of trip planning tools you can use on the go.

Choose from a range of easy-to-use apps and online tools that work with phones, tablets, smart devices, and even voice assistant technology. Or just hop on a computer.



Trip Planner
Visit transportnsw.info/trip to use the trip planner tool in your web browser



Opal Travel app
Download the official Opal Travel app to your phone or device



Facebook Messenger
Send a travel query to our Facebook Messenger bot and get an instant reply – search for 'NSW Public Transport – NSW GOV' to start your chat



Google or Alexa
Ask Google Assistant or Amazon Alexa to 'talk to Transport NSW to plan a trip'

Or try one of many handy third-party apps – visit transportnsw.info/apps to find an app that suits your needs



Access school bus timetables and get real-time trip updates – anywhere, any time.



Get information about real-time delays and planned service changes so you're always in the know.



Use interactive maps to see where and what time your child's school bus will stop – so you know when it's on the way in the morning, when it has arrived at school, and what time it'll drop them off in the afternoon. That means less time waiting at the bus stop and less worry about when they'll be home.

Trip Planner tips

1. Go to transportnsw.info/trip
2. Enter an address, point of interest, bus stop name or ID or choose 'My current location' as your starting point
3. Enter the school name as the end point
4. Refine your search to get an accurate plan:
 - Change to 'Least walking' or 'Fewest changes'
 - Ensure 'School bus' is turned on. Turn off other modes if you only want to see school buses (this applies to the Opal Travel app as well).
 - Reduce 'Connecting with public transport walking time' from 20 minutes to 5 minutes.



Transport

A PLACE WHERE Wonder IS UNCOVERED



YOUR GIRL GUIDES CONTACT

Pre Junior Leader (5 – 7 years)

0427 710 184

Junior Guide Leader (7 – 11 years)

0422 593 532

FIND OUT WHERE
joinguides.com.au



GIRL GUIDES MEET NEAR YOU COFFS HARBOUR Guide Unit

For girls 5 - 11 years old

SATURDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2021

10am till 1pm

OPEN DAY

Come and participate in some of the activities with Guides

Coffs Harbour Guide Hall

209A Harbour Drive Coffs Harbour 2450

(near Coles Supermarket)



A PLACE
to GROW

