Tyalla Public School Newsletter



WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE GUMBAYNGGIRR PEOPLES AS THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF OUR SCHOOL LANDS 22/8/2023

From the Relieving Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Week 6.

This Fri-Yay we have our Book Character Parade. This is always an exciting and colourful experience for all of our school community. I know that the staff have a theme going from a movie that was a favourite of mine when I was a little girl.

Bo, our Pet Therapy dog will start in classes this week. She has been visiting and becoming familiar with our school setting. We welcome her and her owner, Ms Margaret O'Brien.

This Wednesday we will continue to improve our school grounds with our whole school leaf litter clean up. All students will be supplied with rubber gloves and are welcome to bring some from home if they have them. We have removed all of the internal black fences to open up our play area and now we need to clean up the leaf litter.

Our PBL focus this fortnight is 'to be an upstander, not a bystander'.

Have a fabulous week

Brooke Deacon Relieving Principal





Make sure you're at school every Friday to join in the fun of FUN FRI-YAY!



2024 Enrolments are now open!!!

Enrolments can be done online via the Tyalla Public School website (enrolment tab), or call into the

office to collect an enrolment pack. Phone: 6652 4488 Email: tyalla-p-school@det.nsw.edu.au Website: www.tyalla-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Tyalla Public School invites you to attend its Kindergarten orientation sessions for students starting school in 2024.

Parents & Carers afternoon tea

The school will be hosting an afternoon tea and information session on the 18th of September at 4pm for all parents and carers of future students. This information session will allow you to visit and find out more about our lovely school, hear about the school day, learn about our regular routines and ask any questions you may have about your little one's start to school.

Student orientation sessions

We will be holding 4 Kindergarten Orientation sessions designed to help transition future kindergarten students by familiarising them with fellow students, the school and classroom environment, while slowly introducing them to staff and future teachers. The orientation sessions will be held on Thursday mornings from 9:30am - 11:00am each week.



 The sessions will be: Session 1: Thursday 19th October Session 2: Thursday 26th October Session 3: Thursday 2nd November Session 4: Thursday 9th November

We look forward to meeting you!







WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - TUESDAY (EVEN WEEKS) AT 2:15PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL ... ALL WELCOME



Week 6	Book Week
	(come dressed as your favourite book character on Friday)
1st September	Father's Day Stall
Friday	(details to follow)
6th September	Stage 1 Excursion - Botanic Gardens
Wednesday	(note & \$4.00 cash to your teacher by 1st September)
Term 3	Stage 2 Camp - Coffs Coast Adventure Centre
	(Thursday 14th/Friday 15th September - overnight excursion)
Term 4	Stage 3 Camp - Cascade Environmental Education Centre
	(further information to follow)
22nd September	Final Day of Term 3
Friday	(Happy Holidays!
9th October	First Day of Term 4 (all students)

Please ensure your child has a school hat, labelled with their name. No hat, play in the shade.



MID NORTH COAST ATHLETICS

Congratulations Harley! Harley competed at the Mid North Coast Athletics Carnival in discus recently and came 5th with a throw of 18.55 metres. A fantastic effort Harley. We are so proud of you.

TYALLA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION



The Tyalla Public School P&C Association are looking for new members. The P&C meet monthly on the fourth Monday of each month. Meetings generally run from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. The purpose of the P&C is to organise and plan events and fundraisers to support the school and your children.

Unfortunately we are running low on members and would not like to see our P&C fold.

If you can spare the time to volunteer or attend meetings it would be most appreciated, and will ensure that our P&C can continue to operate and provide funding for:

- Excursions/Incursions
- School Sports Events
- School Supplies
 - Meal Deal Days
- Easter Eggs
- Mother's Day/Father's Day Stalls
- Election Day BBQ
- Christmas Raffle & BBQ
- DUX Award

If you would like any more information, please message the P&C through their Facebook page.

Why raise money?

Even though P&C Associations are not required to raise money, for many fundraising continues to be an important part of their activities. Each year in NSW parent volunteers raise around \$30 million in cash for Government Schools and contribute an immeasurable amount in direct labour as well.

P&C Associations are often at the forefront of bringing advanced improvements to their school community. The associations benefit from being able to set a specific target such as improving the school environment through installing water tanks or enhancing the technological capabilities of a school through purchasing an interactive whiteboard. This allows parents to make positive changes on a quicker timetable than waiting for the government to provide these items.

Who can join a P&C?

The P&C is open to everyone: parents, caregivers, grandparents, teachers, students and members of the whole community. By working together, people who care can make a difference.

Crucially, P&C Associations are a window on a child's education. Participation in the education process is one of the best expressions of support you can give your child. It has the greatest impact on children's engagement with schooling and educational success.

How do I find out more?

Ask your school principal for the time and place of your school's regular P&C meeting and the contacts of the P&C Executive.

What is the P&C Federation?

The Federation of Parents and Citizens' Associations of NSW is the state-level organisation for P&C Associations. All P&Cs are eligible to be affiliated with the Federation and this provides public liability insurance cover for P&C run activities, access to the regular publications of the Federation, speakers available upon request and the opportunity to send delegates to the Federation Annual Conference held in July each year.

Delegates at Annual Conference elect the Councillors and Office-Bearers that represent P&Cs on over 80 state and national committees as well as forming Federation policy and resolutions for improving Public Education across the state. For more information about meeting practice,

insurance, speakers and parent support, please contact:

Federation of Parents and Citizens' Associations of NSW

Locked Bag 40, Granville NSW 2142 Phone: 1300 885 982 Fax: 1800 655 866 Email: mail@pandc.org.au Web: www.pandc.org.au

JOIN YOUR P&C ASSOCIATION Be the change your child deserves



Public Schools continue to provide excellent and inclusive education in a way that directly reflects and influences the community. P&C Associations reflect the role of the community in the local school and provide opportunities to enjoy, learn and communicate with parents and others interested in the education of children.

What is a P&C Association?

A Parents and Citizens' Association (P&C Association) is a school-based organisation consisting of parents, teachers and interested citizens. P&C Associations exist in almost every Public School in NSW. They are created to bring the school and the community into close cooperation.

Parent-school organisations have existed for 150 years in one form or another. They are a great tradition and have long been recognised by Act of Parliament as the representative voice of parents with children in Public Schools. They are supported at a state level by the Federation of P&C Associations of NSW and nationally by the Australian Council of State School Organisations.

Whether it is called a P&C Association or any other name, these parent-school groups play a vital role in:

- Facilitating cooperation between the students, teachers and community;
- Providing facilities and equipment for the school;
- Encouraging parent participation in curriculum and other education issues;
- Sharing information to benefit the school community;
- Advocating for local educational improvements; and
- Promoting Public Education.

The reason P&C Associations have continued to thrive in Public Schools is because parents have seen how joining the P&C Association at their children's school makes a significant difference to educational outcomes.

Why should I join the P&C?

Recent research has shown that the vital ingredient for students' engagement and learning is parental participation.

Schooling is a complex process and student disengagement from learning is happening as early as primary school at increasing rates. Children need help and support from their parents to succeed at school. Parents cannot fully understand the changes that have taken place in education in the last few decades unless they see it in action. Parents are encouraged to become involved in identifying and advocating for educational improvements through participation in their local P&C.

In Public Schools there are legislated

guarantees for parent participation. Parents are entitled to receive complete information about their children's progress as well as the courses and educational programs on offer at the school. They also have a right to know and participate in the development of plans and policies for the running of the school. These include the school's approach to student welfare and discipline, finance, excursions and many others. These rights exist because the government has recognised the importance of parental involvement and understanding in the educational process. However, on their own, many parents do not know their rights or understand how to use them effectively Active involvement and information sharing are available to every parent who joins their local P&C. Not only do P&Cs support the school as a whole, but they are a great support for the parents who get involved.

How much time does it take?

P&C Associations are made up of busy and committed parents. The role of the P&C is unique to every school and is determined by the parents who attend meetings. Most P&C Associations meet once a month. As decisions can only be made by the agreement of a majority of members, meetings are an important part of P&C procedures. Members do not need to attend every meeting, however, regular attendance is the best way to find out what is happening. It will also ensure that decisions are carried out and funds are spent according to the wishes of the majority.

In addition to attending meetings, parents can participate in activities such as covering books for the library, help with reading programs, support with sporting functions and excursions, school finance and many more. The P&C hosts these activities and creates openings for parent participation in a school.

Many associations are establishing electronic communications networks, email news groups and telephone trees for those who can't attend meetings. These, together with the regular newsletter, ensure that parents are fully informed and their opinions are heard.

You can find magic wherever you look. Sit Weed is a book. Book Week

INVITATION

Join us for our Book Week Parade on Friday 25th August commencing at 10:30am.

Students are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and bring a copy of the book which has inspired their costume.

Parents/carers are welcome to join us for the parade and a picnic lunch.

Please bring a rug to sit on and a packed lunch to share with your child.

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CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

STAGE 1 (YEAR 1 & 2) EXCURSION - WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER NORTH COAST REGIONAL BOTANIC GARDEN, COFFS HARBOUR

Students in Year 1 and Year 2 will be attending an excursion to the Botanic Gardens on Wednesday 6th September. This excursion has been planned to supplement the learning occurring in science and history.

The cost for this excursion is \$4.00 (cash), which covers the bus and the education program run by the Botanic Gardens.

Students will arrive at school at the usual time. We will depart via bus from Tyalla Public School at 9:45am and return at 2:30pm. Students are to wear school uniform, bring a packed lunch, full water bottle and school hat. There are no canteen or facilities available to purchase food.

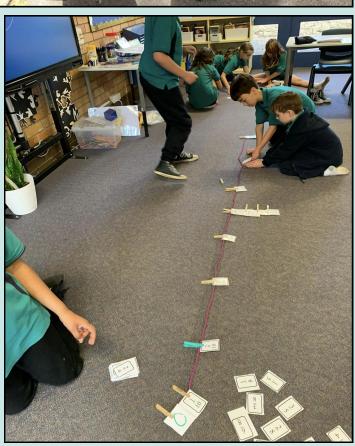
Accompanying teachers are Mrs James, Ms King, Miss de With and Mr Brady.

Please complete the permission note which has been sent home with your child and return it, together with \$4.00 (cash) to your child's teacher by Friday 1st September.

Maths Marvels!

4 EMERALD AND SOME OF OUR YEAR 5 STUDENTS LEARNING ABOUT FRACTIONS ON A NUMBER LINE







Slick Sportswear and Uniforms Address: 1/10 Gdt Seccombe Close Coffs Harbour NSW 2450 Ph: 02 6651 9030 Shop Hours: Monday – Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm

Username : tyallaps Password : uniform17 www.teamspiritsports.com.au/club-shop/



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TRACK JACKET	\$40.00
JUMPER	\$35.00
FORMAL SHORTS	\$23.50
GIRLS SKORT	\$23.50
BUCKET HAT	\$17.00
WIDE BRIM HAT	\$17.00
SOCKS	\$7.00
TRACK PANTS	\$35.00
MICROFIBER SHORTS	\$15.00

Spots Available! Do you need help in the mornings or afternoons?

OOL HOURS CAR

Here at Jungle Club, we offer: Before/After School Care and Vacation care

Plus, our very own *Tabatinga Bus Transport service* that offers collection from home between 6:30am-8am and drop offs between 5pm-6pm.

At our centre we have a Mini Golf room, Home Room, Jungle Gym, Arts space, Quiet/ Sensory space, play café, Basketball hoops, mini-Soccer field, and a whole range of creative and table activities!

> Opening Hours: Before School Care/ 6:30am – 8:30am Afterschool Care/ 3:00pm – 6:00pm Vacation Care/ 7:00am – 6:00pm Located at 6 Bray Street Coffs Harbour For enquires contact/ 0401 561 191 or email/ jungleclubcoffs@gmail.com Follow us on Facebook/ Jungle Club After School Care & Vacation Care

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