

# Tyalla Public School Newsletter



WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE GUMBAYNGGIRR PEOPLES AS THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF OUR SCHOOL LANDS 19/09/2023

## *From the Relieving Principal's Desk...*

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Week 10.

This is the last week of term before the two week holiday break. It is important to attend school all week. We will have our FriYay activities, which will also include our PBL celebration. I would like to acknowledge the fantastic improvement of students that were attending below the expected 90% attendance. The improvement from Term 2 to Term 3 is a huge 19% increase. This is very impressive!

Stage 2 excitedly attended the camp to the Coffs Coast Adventure Centre last Thursday and Friday. They had a wonderful time, displaying great sportsmanship and representing our school proudly. They returned very exhausted, with lots of stories of their fun experience.

Please look out for an information letter on the update of the canteen. It will come this week.

Thank you to the Breakfast Club volunteer crew. The volunteer crew fed over 100 students bacon and egg sandwiches last Friday. This Friday there will be pancakes on the menu. We are so fortunate to have this wonderful team.

These holidays we will be having a number of upgrades through the Capital Works program. This includes our office area and staffroom, which are being re-carpeted and painted. There are a number of areas having a landscape facelift. There is more to come as we continue to have work done around our school over the rest of the year.

We are currently updating and ordering new Tyalla representative sports uniforms. Keep an eye out for these!

Please note that there is no Staff Development Day at the beginning of Term 4 and **all students return to school on Monday 9th October.**

Have a fabulous holiday break.

Brooke Deacon  
Relieving Principal



**STAGE 2 CAMP**







# Kindergarten Orientation

## 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](mailto:tyalla-p-school@det.nsw.edu.au)

**Website:** [www.tyalla-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://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



<b>22nd September</b>	<b>Final Day of Term 3 (all students)</b>
Friday	(Happy Holidays)
<b>9th October</b>	<b>First Day of Term 4 (all students)</b>
Monday	Welcome back!
<b>18th October</b>	<b>Lighthouse Community of Schools Concert</b>
Wednesday	(more information to follow)
<b>19th October</b>	<b>Kindy 2024 Orientation (Session 1)</b>
Thursday	(A big welcome to our 2024 Kindy students)
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Stage 3 Camp - Cascade Environmental Education Centre</b>
	(Monday 6th to Thursday 9th November)

## In the Spotlight

*Mrs Rebecca Galvin - Assistant Principal Special Education  
MC Lime Teacher*



I started at Tyalla Public School in Week 7 of this term as Assistant Principal Special Education. I have taught for the past 13 years in the area of special education within the local Coffs Harbour area, both high school and primary school.

I enjoy spending time on the weekends with my family, camping and visiting new places.

I am looking forward to working with the incredible team at Tyalla and getting to know the school community.

### *Intensive Swimming ...*



Intensive Swimming will take place in Weeks 5 and 6 of Term 4. These lessons are designed to help develop confidence and provide students with basic skills in water safety and survival. Students in Years 2-6 are able to attend, however due to limited places, we are only able to accept the first 100 notes and money returned.

The cost for the 10 day program is \$30, to be paid online through the School Bytes online payment system accessible via the Tyalla Public School website homepage. For support in navigating online payments please visit the following: <https://support.schoolbytes.education/hc/en-us/ssections/4414095645839-Parent-Guides>

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION - SCHOOL BYTES PAYMENT SYSTEM**

Tyalla Public School has implemented the program 'School Bytes' to send and sign permission notes and make payments. In order to sign permission notes, parents and carers will need to create a School Bytes account to enter information into the permission note and/or give consent. This way you will not need to print and complete permission notes, making it more convenient and efficient. Thank you for your cooperation during this transition.

# Community hubs

Giinagay and hello,



My name is Jude and I am the new Community Hubs Leader for Tyalla Public School. I am so excited to be in this new role and to be a part of creating a wonderful new space and service for Tyalla families, staff and the wider community.

Community Hubs are embedded in primary schools and connect families from diverse cultural backgrounds with the wider community. They connect women and their young children with each other and their school through a variety of activities and with organisations that can provide health, education and support.

I will be at Tyalla Public School Monday through to Thursday and am looking forward to meeting as many students and their families as I can. Next term we look forward to starting up a day and space to welcome community members to morning tea, to connect and listen to ways in which the Hub can offer support and create programs and groups.

The Community Hub is open to everyone and I can't wait to see what we as a community can dream up together!

*"We should indeed keep calm in  
the face of difference, and live  
our lives in a state of inclusion  
and wonder at the diversity of  
humanity."*

George Takei



# welcome to my CLASSROOM

i am so excited to show you around!

## 5 MAGENTA - MISS BOWKETT



5 Magenta have been exploring the concept of forces during science this term. We have learnt about push and pull forces, along with the concepts of gravity, thrust and air resistance. This week we made our own parachutes out of different materials and investigated how the shape and size of a parachute affects the time it takes to land.





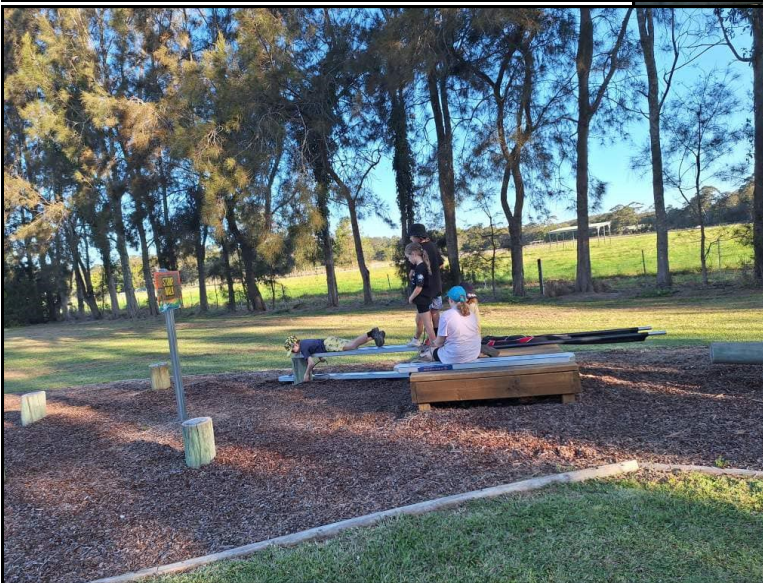
# CAMP

## STAGE 2 (YEAR 3/4 CAMP)

Team work equals dream work!

Stage 2 visited the Coffs Coast Adventure Centre last week and by all accounts, fun was had by all. The students worked through a number of activities which encouraged team work and critical thinking.

Well done Stage 2!





# CAMP



**STAGE 2  
CAMP**





# YAAMAGAY

*(here you are, here it is)*

Giinagay Ngujawiny (hello everyone),

We have been working on sand art and a selection of artworks follow. We will continue on this until most classes have a piece to take home.

## **Indigenous Literacy Day**

Classes celebrated Indigenous Literacy Day with a virtual film event. People of the Baanya mob in NT and Rubibi mob in WA shared stories, culture and their First Nations language. A livestream followed from inside the Sydney Opera House with Indigenous Literacy Foundation ambassadors.

## **Gumbaynggirr Rangers**

Jesse from the Gumbaynggirr Rangers came to Tyalla to conduct a workshop on cultural burning for our Year 5 and 6 students. Cultural burning is a way of looking after country and wildlife using a method of creating a more safe and manageable environment.

Darrundang (thank you)

Aunty Glenda Perkins

Aboriginal Education Officer





# Y A A M A G A Y - Happy Box Project



## Happy Boxes Project Formal Dress Drive

[happyboxesproject.com](http://happyboxesproject.com) @happyboxesproject

**Beauty & Hair  
Care Products**

**Donations  
Appreciated**



## Help us empower teens in remote Australia

The Happy Boxes Project Formal Dress Drive is all about creating incredible experiences for teen girls living in some of Australia's most remote communities.

The feeling of being able to dress up, do your hair and makeup and celebrate the end of the school year is incomparable as a teen and we think every woman, no matter where she lives, deserves to feel it.

## How can you support our Formal Dress Drive?

We're seeking donations of formal wear in all sizes, as well as beauty and haircare products, to send to girls in remote Australia who would otherwise go without due to access.

Whether it's your own formal dress or one of the countless dresses that's been bought for a special occasion and only worn once that we know are out there, you can give it a new life while bringing immense joy to a teenage girl.

If you have something donate, please fill out this form.



**Formal Wear**

# Y A A M A G A Y - Happy Box Project

## Our Impact

Last year we were overwhelmed with donations and were able to send dresses to four communities;

- Ramingining School
- Coonamble
- Wugularr
- Garrthalala

The feedback from communities was so heart warming and confirmed just how important it is to help young women feel special and important.

This year, we'd love to support even more communities with your help.

HAPPY  
BOXES

**Happy  
Boxes**

"Thank you so much for all the beautiful formal donations!! The girls had the most marvellous day getting ready and absolutely loved it! You guys made this possible and we are all so grateful."

• Community Coordinator

## Other ways to support our drive!

- Share it on your social channels and with your wider community network.
- Tag your favourite brands in our Instagram post @happyboxesproject to ask for their support.
- Make a donation on our website to help us cover the shipping costs to send dresses, makeup and haircare product to girls in remote communities.

**Working Together  
to Support our  
Youth**



## Got a question?

Email [hello@happyboxesproject.com](mailto:hello@happyboxesproject.com)

## To learn more

Visit [happyboxesproject.com](http://happyboxesproject.com)  
Follow @happyboxesproject



**Thank You for  
Supporting our  
Remote  
Communities**



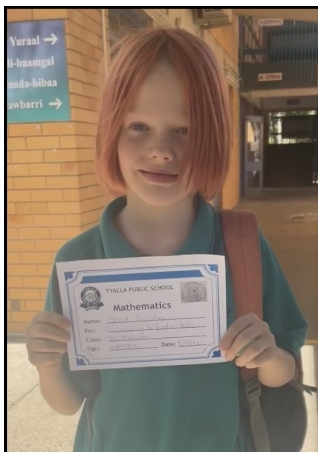
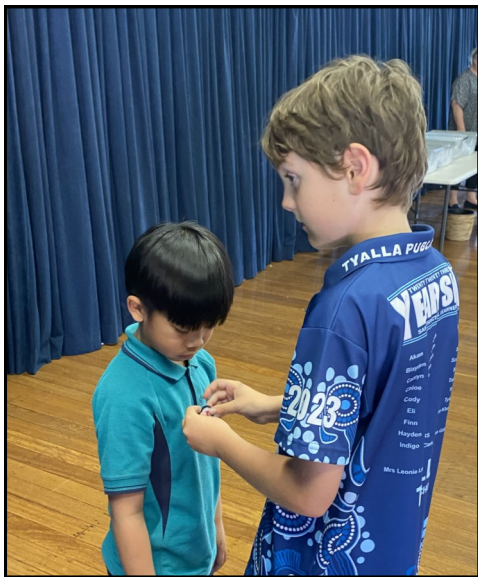
# Assembly Awards



**WELL DONE TO STUDENTS WHO  
RECEIVED AWARDS AT OUR LAST ASSEMBLY**



# Assembly Awards



*Congratulations*



# Community Notices & Information

## 2023 SPRING VACATION CARE PROGRAM

**Monday 25 September to Friday 6 October**

**Before School, After School & Vacation Care for the North Coast**



### CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 0466 306 220 or 6658 9757

Email: [admin@communityoosh.com.au](mailto:admin@communityoosh.com.au)

Web: [www.communityoosh.com.au](http://www.communityoosh.com.au)



*"In a world gone mad with rules & regulations, we help kids be kids"*

### HOURS OF OPERATION

**7.00am – 6.00pm**

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY**

**During School Holidays & Pupil Free days**

**On all excursion days children are required to be at the centre no later than 8:45am and will return by approx. 4:00pm.**

Transportation is provided in our bus or van depending on bookings.

Risk Assessments available upon request.

### "WHAT TO BRING EVERYDAY"

All Children are required to bring a hat, water bottle, sunscreen, appropriate footwear and healthy lunch / snacks.

In winter warm clothes and socks are required each day.

In summer swimmers, sun/rash shirts, swim aids (if required), towel and plastic bag are required each day.

Personal electronic devices are prohibited.

Please label all clothes. Spending money is optional!

### BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR VACATION CARE

To book please scan the QR code to be taken directly to our vacation care bookings area where you then select the centre you need and complete the form. Alternatively, go to our website at [www.communityoosh.com.au](http://www.communityoosh.com.au) and click the purple box titled "Vacation Care Bookings & Program"



**VACATION CARE BOOKINGS CANNOT BE TAKEN OVER THE PHONE OR BY TEXT MESSAGE.  
OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO BOOKINGS BEING ACCEPTED.**

Your booking requests will be confirmed by email. Please check that you receive the confirmation from us within 2 working days of submitting. The minimum notice required to cancel a Vacation Care booking where no charge will apply is 1:30pm the working day before your booking. Please note that weekends and Public Holidays are Non Working Days. All bookings not cancelled by this time will be charged at full fee.

**FEES:** Depending on the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) and activity hours a parent is entitled too, the out of pocket costs to parents can range from a few dollars to the full rate shown below. To find out more about the Child Care Subsidy please visit at <https://www.education.gov.au/ChildCarePackage>. The table below shows the full fee with no Child Care Subsidy along with an example of the out of pocket expense where the highest rate of Child Care Subsidy is applied.

**Your fee will vary depending on your own CCS rate and activity hours you receive.** Unlike some providers, Community OOSH Services strive to put you and your children first, providing the highest quality care for the lowest possible price. Please note excursions are at an additional cost and vary depending on the excursion. The cost on each excursion are shown on the next page and these costs will have your CCS % applied to substantially reduce excursion costs.

2023 Fee Structure at Full Rate before the application of any CCS %		Example of Approximate out of pocket expenses at 85% CCS	
Vacation Care	\$68	Vacation Care	\$10.20
Sample Additional Excursion Cost	\$16	Sample Excursion CCS Applied	\$2.40



MONDAY 25 SEPT	TUESDAY 26 SEPT	WEDNESDAY 27 SEPT	THURSDAY 28 SEPT	FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER
<b>IN CENTRE - CULTURE CLUB</b> The Dictionary defines the word <b>CULTURE</b> as – <i>"A way of life of a group of people, their behaviours, beliefs, values, and symbols that they accept."</i> From ancient to modern and everything in between, we'll sample the best, weirdest and worst traditions, games, food and fun that the world has to offer! Be it Crab Racing, Cheese Chasing or Cannibalism (well, maybe not) today will be a hoot!	<b>EXCURSION +\$16</b> <b>BIG BANANA WATER PARK</b> Spring has sprung and the weather's getting warm so today we're off to enjoy the wet & wild fun of the Big Banana waterslides! (120cm height restriction applies on large slide) It's a "splashtastic" whiz-bang adrenalin rush! From there we'll head off to the park for a picnic lunch and play!	<b>EXCURSION +\$15 MOVIES</b> High school student Ruby Gillman discovers she's a direct descendant of the warrior Kraken Queens. Ruby must use her newfound powers to protect oceans of the world and those she loves most! After the movies, enjoy a picnic in the park with your friends for some games and activities in the spring sunshine! (Optional \$7 Meal Deal pay on the day, cash only).	<b>IN CENTRE</b> Today we're going to get you off the screens and onto the TOOLS as we bring Reality TV to life! Dabble in, and learn the basics of plumbing, painting, carpentry, landscaping and decorating! Whether you're a HANDY MAN, a LADY TRADIE or a STYLE GURU we'll tap into your hidden talents and discover the "WOW FACTOR!"	<b>EXCURSION +\$15 MOVIES</b> The Turtle brothers are back!!! Trying to live as normal teenagers, they take on a mysterious crime syndicate, and soon realise they are not the only Mutants in town! After the movies, enjoy a picnic in the park with your friends for some games and activities in the spring sunshine! (Optional \$7 Meal Deal pay on the day, cash only).
MONDAY 2 OCTOBER	TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER	THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER	FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER
<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>  <i>Closed for Labour Day</i>	<b>IN CENTRE – "SPRING FAIR!"</b> All the fun of the fair is at your fingertips today as we prepare for the ultimate celebration of Spring! Your morning will be spent with your friends designing, setting up and creating your own fairground attractions, rides and stalls! Then, it's off to the fair for a fabulous arvo of fun!	<b>IN CENTRE – DISNEY DELIGHTS!</b>  Since the creation of Mickey Mouse in "Steamboat Willie" in 1928 there has been 812 movies to date, as the genius of Walt Disney's legacy continues to shape the imaginations of generations past present and future! Today we'll bring the escapades of your favourite characters from your favourite movies to life in a great day of fun! Prizes for best dressed characters!	<b>EXCURSION + \$16</b> <b>COFFS HARBOUR BUSKERS &amp; COMEDY FESTIVAL</b> <b>KIDS SPECTACULAR</b> They're....fast! They're... funny! They're....fantastic! They're....BACK! It's the long-awaited return of the most spectacular Street Theatre event ever to hit Coffs Harbour! With new thrills and new spills it's a fantastic day of fun and games for all.	<b>EXCURSION +\$16</b> <b>SPRING LOADED</b> Time to turn yourself into a human superball today and go bouncing off the floor, walls and ceiling! (Please wear active clothes and socks!) When that's done, we'll head off for a picnic in the park with your friends to enjoy lots of games, activities and fun!
<b>IMPORTANT NOTE ON CHANGES TO HOLIDAY BOOKINGS</b> We have always released our programs 4 weeks out from the school holidays. Over the last twelve months we have had seen centres "Book Out" completely within days of going online in a practice where people are blankly blocking out every day because they are unsure of their actual childcare needs. When they do find out weeks later, they cancel the days they don't need at the last minute leaving empty places at centres. However, in that time period, the people with real needs have been locked out, moved to other centres or have desperately made other arrangements for care when they could have filled those empty places at with genuine bookings at their home centre. Whilst we have put several structures in place in recent holiday periods (i.e. one-week early release booking for existing clients and two week out warning notifications to readjust bookings to allow the opening up of days) this has done little to fix the main problem. So, somewhat reluctantly, we are now having to resort to becoming like everyone else. <b>From Monday 21st August we have implemented a mandatory 2-week notice of Cancellation period for our Vacation Care programs. This means that you will be charged your normal gap fee if you cancel care without 2-weeks' notice.</b> We hope that this will create a pattern of booking and cancellation behaviour that allows all families the chance to access the care they need, in an appropriate and timely manner, at the centre where the children feel most at home.				
<b>DAVE'S BAYE – OVERTHINKING, OVER REGULATING AND NAVEL GAZING!</b> As we speak, I am mentally recovering from winning the battle with our insurance company to stop them from trying to ban us from using our jumping castles!(amongst other things, it was a knee jerk reaction to the horrific Tasmanian incident in December 2021) They had to be convinced that mini-cyclones don't occur "inside" our buildings. In a similar vein, and in an effort to prove their relevance, our own regulatory authority, the "Early Childhood Education and Care Directorate, have bounced back from their two and a half year Covid induced sojourn by introducing a host of new rules, regulations and "best practices" to add to the irrelevant ones that already exist! Winning these battles is getting harder! We still believe <b>"In a world gone mad with rules and regulations, we help kids, be kids!"</b>				