



# TYALLA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Interest Rate Pressure from Primary School Captain

One of the 2008 Tyalla Primary School captains nominates keeping interest rates low as something he would like to achieve as school captain this year.

At Tyalla Primary School, students from Years 3 to 6 elect four students as equal captains to both represent the school at outside events and to run school assemblies and Student Representative Council meetings, and perform duties such as flag raising and billboard updating.

This year, the students elected to the captain position are; Josette Lewis, Bridget Luchetti, Buddy Hart and Toby Pratt. While Toby Pratt still seems to have his election confused with the appointment of the Reserve Bank of Australia Governor as he sees part of his role as keeping interest rates low, the others have more realistic views of their job.

All four elected school leaders at Tyalla Primary School believe in the need to be good role models for their school community.

Buddy Hart says its important to be a good person and to show this to other students; Bridget Luchetti wants students to think of her as a good role model; Josette Lewis felt the school's motto of RESPECT was important to consider as she tries to be a good role model. Toby Pratt, while disappointed his role will have little impact on interest rates, says being a school captain is a very big responsibility and he hopes it won't impact on his desire to play rugby.



All captains agreed Tyalla Primary School is a great school (the word "great" came up in responses to almost every question). They nominated the big school oval, "some" of the teachers, location and rugby as things they liked about the school.

**Photo caption:** (left to right): Josette Lewis, Buddy Hart, Toby Pratt and Bridget Luchetti have been elected as equal School Captains at Tyalla Primary School.