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NEWSLETTER No. 10 - 1st APRIL 2009

Dear Parents,

Last week at school, we held a most successful Bike Safety Day. Such activities are only possible through the support of local businesses and the efforts of our great staff. I would like to particularly thank Mrs Rae Ward for her organisation of the day and Ventoux Cycles for their assistance and support. Mrs Ward has put together some additional information around the area of Bike Safety which is our feature story for the day. Thanks Rae.

Bike Safety - Last Wednesday Tyalla held its Ride2School program. It was fantastic to see so many students on their bikes and out on the oval participating. I would like to extend a special thanks to all of our extremely supportive parents who managed to get student's bikes to school. I appreciate that in many cases this was not any easy request, but your efforts were all worthwhile.

Bike Education is an important part of our Health/Physical Education and Personal Development key learning area. The objective of days such as last Wednesday is to teach students safe bike practices and how to be a responsible bike rider. Below is an excerpt from the Road and Traffic Authority's web site (<http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au/>) that explains the importance of wearing a helmet, as well as the role you as parents can further play in imparting this important knowledge:-

A young child's skull is soft and easily injured. So whenever children are riding wheeled toys or bicycles, it is important that they are wearing a correctly fitted and Australian Standards Approved helmet. This is an adult's responsibility.

When buying a helmet:

- Take the child to the shop with you, to make sure the helmet fits properly.
- It should sit two child finger widths above the child's eyebrows, and be neither too tight nor too loose.
- It should not be too heavy for the child's head and neck to carry.



Young children who wear helmets from the moment they start riding their first wheeled toy will be safer from head injury, and are more likely to continue the practice throughout their lives. Use these road safety messages:

- "No helmet, no bike."
- "When everyone has their helmet and shoes on, we can ride our bikes."
- "If anyone isn't wearing their helmet or shoes properly, we'll put the bikes away."

When supervising children, use these opportunities to talk to them about:

- How helmets and enclosed shoes keep us safe.
- Why we must ride and play away from traffic - for instance, in the backyard or at the bike track.
- Why footpaths and driveways are never safe places to play.
- Why young children can never ride their bikes, scooters or skates without an adult closely supervising them.

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School Calendar 2009

TERM 1

Student Term
Commences 28/1
Concludes 9/4

TERM 2

Student Term
Commences 29/4
Concludes 10/7

TERM 3

Student Term
Commences 28/7
Concludes 2/10

TERM 4

Student Term
Commences 19/10
Concludes 16/12

.....*Bike Safety Cont.*

Scooters and motorised toys also need to be supervised closely by an adult. They are harder to control and can put children into danger quickly. This very useful website provides a lot of helpful information on Road Safety and I encourage you all to have a look at it.

Once again, thank you for your support in getting students bikes to school. Watching groups of students learning together, working as a supportive network for one another and enjoying the fun of the day is incredibly rewarding for all teachers and that could not have been done without your assistance.

Rae Ward

Ride2School Coordinator

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 3/4: Assembly 1JV @ 11.35am
Monday 6/4: SCHOOL DISCO
Tuesday 7/4: Reward Day
Wednesday 8/4: Easter Hat parade @ 1.45pm
Thursday 9/4: Whole School ANZAC Assembly @ 10.30am
LAST DAY OF TERM 1

SCHOOL RESUMES FOR STUDENTS ON WEDNESDAY 29TH APRIL.



EASTER CELEBRATIONS

Our Easter celebrations next Wednesday 8th April, are open to all parents and community members. The Hat Parade will be held after lunch at 1.45pm. This is not a competition, just a fun opportunity to show off their handiwork. (Don't panic - hats are being made with Buddy Classes but any items for decoration are most welcome.)

The Easter raffle will be drawn at the end of the Parade. Don't forget to return all your sold and unsold tickets to the Office by Wednesday morning.

Are you able to sell any more tickets? Extra tickets are available in the office.

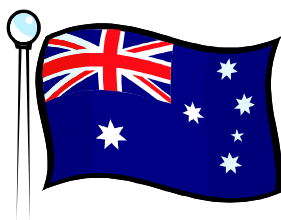
Keep sending those eggs in for the raffle - lots and lots of great prizes.

ANZAC DAY

The school will be conducting a Whole School Assembly on Thursday 9th April at 10.30am in the hall.

All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

The Coffs Harbour ANZAC Service will be held on 25th April - students intending to march, are to assemble outside Planet Fitness in Park Ave at 8.30am. Staff will be in attendance to walk with the students. All students should wear full school uniform, including their school hat. It is advisable to bring a bottle of water as well. This is a wonderful opportunity to not only acknowledge a national day but show the terrific face of Tyalla to the general public. Please encourage your child to attend.



REWARD DAY

Due to the large numbers of students who will not be in the school on Tuesday 7th April, the Canteen will not be open. Students will need to bring recess and lunch to school on the day. The Stage 1 students are participating in a 'Wet and Whacky' day at school for their reward day activity. Students will be asked to bring in some party food to share. A separate note will be distributed with the details for this activity.

COFFS HARBOUR SHOW ENTRIES

The Coffs Harbour Show Society are seeking entries from children and community members for their upcoming Show, (15/5 - 17/5), If you are interested in entering in one of the sections, information is available from the Office at school. Entry fees range from \$50c and sections include: Art categories 9 - 13yrs. Cooking by students, fruit and vegie growing and children's flower growing.

CANTEEN NEWS - The canteen will be closed on the last day of term (9th April) due to stocktake.

A huge thank-you to those who have volunteered to help out in the canteen this term - without your help the canteen could not continue to operate. We look forward to seeing you again next term, along with some new faces as well.....please.

Thank-you also to Kellee Hodge for stepping in to run the canteen while Alison was unwell. Her assistance is greatly appreciated by everyone.

Have a safe and happy Easter break - see you next Term.

Community News

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS - It must be the year for High School Musicals! After the successful visit to JPC last week to view 'Sister Act', Years 5 and 6 have now been invited to Orara High School to see their musical, 'The Commitments'. Orara High always produces a highly polished musical and this one promises to maintain their high standard. Notes have been sent home for this event and need to be returned to class teachers, with payment, by this Friday.

UNIVERSITY of NSW EXAMS - It would be appreciated if students who wish to participate in UNSW exams during the year, could return notes and payment to Mrs Ward by next Thursday (9th April). It will still be possible to make payments throughout the year, however, you will need to closely watch the closing dates as late entries cannot be accepted and the school is unable to issue individual reminders. Rae Ward - Co-ordinator.

EASTER HAT PARADE - You are invited to come along to school to watch your children take part in the EASTER HAT PARADE next Wednesday, 8th April, under the sun shelter area, starting at 2pm. At the conclusion of the parade, the P&C Easter Raffle will be drawn - there are many, many great prizes so make sure your tickets and money are returned before Wednesday. See you there!

MULTICULTURAL SPEAKING COMPETITION - Recently, at our school assembly, 6 students participated in the Multicultural Speaking Competition. They prepared speeches on a variety of topics. Finalists for Years 3 and 4 were Mason Weatherall and Jaimie Burrows and for Years 5 and 6 finalists were Valeria Lujan and Taylah Weatherall. Other students who should be congratulated for their participation are Diana Stojilkovic and Jasmeet Singh. Our four finalists will be participating in the next level of competition in early May - more information will be sent home with students when it is available.

FOR SALE - Going Cheap! - **Movie World Tickets** for a child aged 3-13years - **\$35**. Expires 30th June 2009. Make the school holidays even better! Phone Jane at Tyalla PS office on 6652 4488.

Free Tennis Coaching Clinic - Come along and enjoy FREE group tennis coaching (1hr per week) with qualified tennis coaches, until the end of term 1. Coaching will take place at Westside Tennis Club, King Street, Coff's Harbour. Those who then sign up for Term 2 will receive a FREE tennis racquet (valued at up to \$50). To enrol, please phone Allan Pade on 6652 7694.

Northern Storm Football Team is looking for Under 11's and Under 12's girls to play soccer with their teams in 2009. Please contact Mike Lloyd on 0413 441 004 for details.

We are still collecting those **OLD MOBILE PHONES** - such an easy way to raise funds for the school - (\$2.50 for each old mobile in any condition). These can be dropped off at the school office - thank you.

We are also collecting **NORCO MILK BOTTLE CAPS** - The school benefits greatly from this collection so please.....keep them coming and send them in! Check with your family, friends and neighbours and ask them to save them for Tyalla. There is a collection bin in the school foyer.

Advance Note: COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS ART EXHIBITION will be officially opened at the Botanic Gardens with a wine and cheese evening on Thursday 30th April. Do you possess a RSA Certificate? - could you help on the night?- please contact the school if you can. There will be a display of artwork from our talented Tyalla artists so this is a must for the school holidays. More information next week.

NEW DATE FOR TYALLA DISCO!

Our Disco this week had to be postponed because of local flooding and will now be held on **MONDAY 6th APRIL (Week 11)**.

All arrangements remain as before: ADMISSION is \$2 - This goes towards Stg 3 major excursion. Stg 1 Disco starts at 5pm and finishes at 6.30pm - Stg 2 and 3 Disco starts at 6.30pm and finishes at 8pm. Please help us by ensuring you are on time to collect your children. Don't forget, the theme is the letter "B" - anything that relates to it, eg. 'blue', 'bling'.....etc, etc

There will be snacks and drinks available for sale on the night.




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