



# Tyalla Primary School

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## Newsletter No 3 - 11 February 2009

Dear Parents,

Schools are built around the notion that students come to school to learn and teachers come to work expecting to teach and help students in their learning process. If only this were true of all students, on all days.

Core rules for student behaviour have been developed by the Department of Education (DET) to establish consistent expectations in all government schools. These core rules are based on values held in high regard in public education - values of integrity, excellence, respect, responsibility, cooperation, participation, care, fairness and democracy. Students attending Tyalla Primary School are expected to follow the code of conduct set out clearly by DET and expanded upon in more detail in our own discipline code. Students are expected to:

- Attend school every day, unless legally excused, and be in class on time and prepared to learn.

*The school will follow up students who are repeatedly late through our attendance policy. We expect students to be in the right frame of mind to learn and will not tolerate behaviour which interferes with the rights of fellow students to learn or the rights of teachers to be able to teach.*

- Maintain a neat and tidy appearance, including adhering to the requirements of the school uniform or dress code policy.

*The P & C have endorsed a school uniform for Tyalla students. Students are expected to be in school uniform. Students out of uniform will be provided with school clothes for the day.*

- Behave safely, considerately and responsibly, including travelling to and from school. *Behaviour which puts the safety of others at risk, either at school or on the way to and from school will not be tolerated. There will be consequences which may include having bus travel rights withdrawn.*

- Show respect at all times for teachers, other school staff and helpers, including following class rules, speaking courteously and cooperating with instructions and learning activities.

*Students who use disrespectful language/ swearing directed at school staff will be disciplined. Defiance and refusal to cooperate will not be tolerated either in the classroom or in the playground.*

- Treat one and other with dignity and respect.

*Our school motto is Respect - we respect differences in each other and treat others as we would like to be treated. Students are expected to adhere to this rule at all times.*

- Care for property belonging to themselves, the school and others.

*If you wilfully damage or interfere with, school property or the property of others, their will be consequences which may include expecting parents to pay for damage or loss.*

When the school and home work together and present a united front we have much more success in resolving issues than when one is played off against the other. Please contact your child's teacher if you ever have any concerns.

List below is our current class structure for 2009:

**CLASS LISTS:**

KDF - Denise Folkard  
KJS - Judy Smith (Assistant Principal)  
KLS - Lorraine Sharkey  
1JV - Julie Veikkanen  
1RC - Rhea Campbell (Assistant Principal Relieving)  
1JD - Jenny Davies (pending permanent teacher appointment)  
2MG - Mary Grant  
2NF - Neeta Fardell  
2BH - Brigitt Hagen (pending permanent teacher appointment)  
3DG - Diana Goodfellow  
3SD - Stephanie Devereux  
4DB - Diane Blevin (Assistant Principal)  
4SF - Stuart Ferguson  
5IG - Ian Gillespie  
5SR - Sandy Ryan  
6RM - Rae Ward (Assistant Principal)  
6KL - Karen Luchetti



Next week our array of wonderful support staff will be listed for your information.

Have a great week at Tyalla,

Sue Mackay

Principal



**Book Pack Payments**

Book Packs are being distributed to those students who have had payments made for them. Please ensure that your child is equipped for school by paying for bookpacks this week. The contents of the packs have been specifically selected to match the age/grade of the students. The exercise books in particular, have line widths and heights, designated for each grade. The appropriate equipment is essential to support teaching and learning. Book covering will be carried out at school.

**Carpark Safety**

In the interest of student safety it is important for parents to adhere to the following parking policies/laws.

- Do not park in the Disabled Parking space unless you have the appropriate authority sticker.
- Do not walk through the carpark with your child. Teach them to enter and exit the school using pedestrian gates and footpaths.
- Do not park in 'No Parking' zones outside the school. Apart from the likelihood of a steep fine, you are blocking pedestrian visibility.

**MUFTI DAY**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

**To help the RED CROSS BUSHFIRE APPEAL  
Gold Coin donation please  
Sensible, casual clothes - no singlet tops,  
sandals or thongs please.**

**Parents wishing to donate to the Appeal can do so by sending their donation in a sealed envelope marked BUSHFIRE APPEAL.**

**Library News** - Great to see so many children with their library bags and eager to borrow. Borrowing will begin next week so please return your blue library permission note to enable your child to begin borrowing our lovely library books.  
Julie Morgan - Teacher/Librarian

**Swimming Carnival Thanks.**

The swimming carnival was a huge success! A huge thank you to the number of parents who actively supported or assisted at the recent swimming carnival. The staff wish to also thank those parents who respected our carnival safety policy and collected their children from school and not the pool. A few unavoidable cases of medical/dental appointments were able to be handled individually and therefore did not compromise the safety of your children. Your support is really appreciated.

**What a wonderful school** - yet again the children of Tyalla have made our staff proud. The manners and good behaviour displayed on the day have been noticed and commented upon - well done!

And, the winning House is:.....find out on Friday!  
And, the Age Champions are:.....find out on Friday!  
The District Carnival will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> February - notes will be given to children who have completed events and received ribbons, using the correct technique, as this is a requirement from the District Convenor.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Frid 13 Feb SRC MUFTI DAY - gold coin**

**Donation - to aid Bushfire Appeal**

**Year 6 family breakfast**

**7.45am-8.30am**

**Frid 20 Feb Year 5 Family Breakfast**

**7.45am - 8.30am**

**Mon 23 Feb P&C AGM Meeting - 7pm in**

**School staffroom - ALL WELCOME**

**CANTEEN NEWS** - Alison and the staff of the canteen would like to thank Cetnaj and Chris Ryan for their support given to the canteen. Their donation is greatly appreciated - Thank you! The canteen is currently trialling a new range of items so we can try to introduce new ideas for the menu. Suggestions are welcome. These 'special' items will be advertised each week outside the canteen. Thank you to our volunteers (especially the new helpers) - without you the canteen would not function properly.

**MEAL DEAL - for Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> - Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Feb:**  
**Juice Popper - Pizza and a Lickstick for \$3.50**

**Canteen Committee** - "The more the merrier" (volunteers, that is). We need family support to keep our canteen running. While we always welcome parents and carers volunteering to help in the canteen (even for a couple of hours a month), we also need help on our Canteen Committee. We meet once a month in the school staffroom and we struggled last year to have a quorum. Unlike in the canteen, babies and toddlers are welcome at the Committee Meetings.

The first meeting will be held next Tuesday (17<sup>th</sup> Feb) at 2pm. Please try to come along.

C Simmonds - P&C Canteen President

**BREAKFAST CLUB** - The Breakfast Club is up and running for 2009! A healthy breakfast is available each day between 8.20 and 9am. We encourage a 20c donation from students to assist with the purchase of milk and other goods. Any support from parents and community would be welcome and appreciated. The donation of milk, fruit or funding sponsorship from local businesses would help us provide nutritional breakfasts.

Thank you to Brumby's Bakery for your continued support and all Red Cross Volunteers who make the program possible. If you can support in any way, please contact Brigitte Hagan at Tyalla Primary School.

### FOR SALE - Excellent price!

High Jump mats (1 large, 3 medium), 4 High Jump stands and 3 bars (one of which is fibreglass, other 2 are aluminium.

Please contact the school if interested.

### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent their class on our School Representative Council. These students will help support our school by developing new ideas and organising activities.

Our first event will be the MUFTI DAY on Friday to raise funds for the Victorian Bushfire victims. The Student Representative Council members are: 3DG - Aaron Donnellan and Sophie Cameron, 3SD - Mesak Hlawng Sang and Leilani Harrison, 4DB - Tate Logan and Erin Willis, 4SF - Chloe Isles and Lachlan Kerrell, 5SR - Ella Curry and Finn Appleton, 5IG - Anna Hoskins and Bailey Calder, 6KL - Valeria Lujan and Kyle Matson, 6RW - Zarren Gogos and Lasini Sakopo. Congratulations!

**GIRLS** - If you are aged between 8 years and 15 years and want to play netball for Surfside, contact Penny Walker on 6651 8781. We would love to get a couple of teams together from Tyalla. Cost for registration is \$125 and registration day is on Saturday at McDonalds, between 12noon and 2pm or, if you contact me on the above number, I can register you before then. Give it a go girls!

Want to play Netball? Aged between 5 and 7 years? Come along and try Net Set Go.

10 weeks for just \$50 (includes insurance, backpack and giveaways).

Saturdays at Coffs Harbour Netball Courts in Murray Drive. Enquiries to Vicki on 6655 4587.

**Coffs Coast Tigers FC - taking registrations now.** Do you want to play football (soccer) this winter? Come and register now.

Registrations: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> February at the Polwarth Drive Football Fields from 1pm to 3pm. Minimum age is 5 yrs. Players 5yrs to over 35's welcome. Training starts on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March from 4pm to 5pm. Competition starts on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

For further information please phone Darren Schafer, Junior Registrar on 6651 6761 (ah) or David Wilson, President on 6652 1686 (ah).



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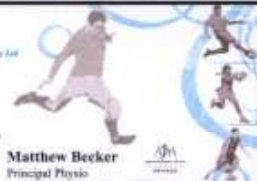
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