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## Newsletter No. 8 - 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2009

Dear Parents,

Approximately 2250 schools and education centres produce Annual School Reports according to specifications established by the Educational Measurement and School Accountability Directorate. The Annual School Report (ASR) constitutes a record of the school's self-evaluation process, which is:

- conducted annually
- focused on student learning outcomes
- part of the ongoing cycle of school planning and evaluation in all faculties, departments and schools.

With today's Newsletter, you will receive a copy of our most recent ASR. We hope that you find the time to have a look at the achievements of your school over the 2008 school year. Over the course of twelve months, it is very rewarding to look back on all the effort and accomplishments of students and teachers.

Yesterday's Harmony Day will certainly make a great photo display for the ARS of this year. There was talent everywhere you looked! The high school students from Coffs High and Orara entertained the school with drumming and dancing. Students from Tyalla demonstrated their dancing and artistic skills though out the day. I hope your children went home and talked about the experiences which were open to them yesterday. It was an amazing day!

Congratulations to all of the school staff for their wonderful organisation and effort to enable such an activity to not only run so smoothly but to be so entertaining.

This week's quote: "We are all free to choose and are responsible for our choices"

Hope you have a great week!

Sue Mackay

Principal

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday 20/3 -	Year 1 Breakfast @7.45am - 8.30am
	Stg 1 Assembly - 11.45am. (Item by KJS will now be staged next week)
Monday 23/3 -	Questacon Maths Squad Performance - Stage 3 students
	P & C Meeting 7.00pm in the staffroom - All welcome
Tuesday 24/3 -	Sister Act at JPC
Wednesday 25/3 -	School Bike Day - bikes and helmets please
Friday 27 /3 -	Schools Earth Day.
	Kinder Breakfast

*A Great School in a Great Environment*

## 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

## **FIRE SAFETY - everyone's responsibility!**

Over a series of weeks, the Coffs Harbour Fire Station are ensuring that all Tyalla students have the information necessary to deal with a situation involving fire. After the disasters of the last month, it is naïve to think that we are all immune to such disasters in our personal lives. Please take note of the following precautions being articulated to all students this term.

A huge thank you to the staff of the Coffs Harbour Fire Station for supporting safety education in NSW schools. The top tips for fire safety include:

- ❖ **Install and maintain smoke alarms.** Did you know that it is compulsory for all NSW homes to have at least one working fire alarm installed. Test the batteries regularly. It is of no use to anyone when the batteries are flat!
- ❖ **Plan and practice a home fire escape plan.** Plan two ways to escape every room in the home. Ensure everyone knows the plan. Have a known outside meeting spot.
- ❖ **Take care when cooking.** Roughly 1/3 of all fires start from a cooking incident.
- ❖ **Matches/lighters are not toys.** Store out of sight and out of reach.
- ❖ **Stop, Drop, Cover and Roll.** Even young children know this rule. If your clothes catch on fire, do not run. Stop, drop to the ground, cover your face and roll.
- ❖ **Crawl low under smoke.** Crawl to the nearest exit to avoid smoke inhalation.
- ❖ **Be able to unlock doors and windows easily.** Doors and windows which are unable to be opened easily keep your child in the danger zone.

Planning ahead may avoid a disaster in your home. Once a fire starts, get out, stay out and call the fire brigade. In any emergency call Triple Zero - (000).

## **IT'S DISCO TIME!**

**LET'S PARTY!** The SRC is holding a DISCO on **Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April** (Week 10). Cost is \$2 and this will go towards the Stage 3 excursion. Stage 1 disco is from 5pm to 6.30pm and Stages 2 and 3 from 6.30pm to 8pm. There will be snacks and drinks for sale. So everyone.....put your dancing shoes on!



**MAJOR SCHOOL EXCURSIONS** - In the past the school has been able to assist parents with the cost involved in major excursions, when finances have proved likely to mean a student would be excluded. With the economic climate as it is at the moment, funds in schools are also limited. We would urge parents to budget for major excursions. Please take advantage of our payment plans and get stated early. We are unable to assist with major excursions this year as our limited funds have been targeted towards smaller in school items. As money comes into households over the next few weeks, please put a little aside for the cost of these major trips.

**WANTED** - A Mum or Gran who would be willing to help the school by doing some easy sewing. Mrs Luchetti is looking for someone with a few spare hours and a sewing machine, who could replace elastic in the netball bibs, so they can continue to be used. If you are able to help, please contact Mrs Luchetti or the school office. Thank you.

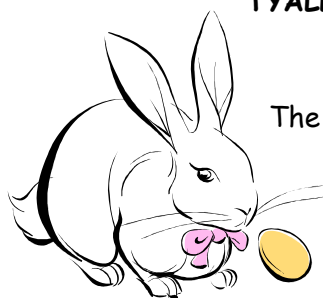
**On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March the  
TENIX QUESTACON MATHS SQUAD  
will be visiting Tyalla to present their show to  
students in Stages 2 and 3  
THERE IS NO COST INVOLVED**

## **TYALLA'S**

### **HUGE EASTER RAFFLE IS COMING SOON!**

The collection baskets in the foyer are overflowing with beautiful Easter goodies - handmade toys, chocolates, bunnies, Easter treats, etc.

Tickets are being sent home today with this newsletter - cost is 50c each or 3 for \$1. More tickets are available if needed. Prizes will be drawn at Easter Hat Parade on April 8<sup>th</sup>. What a great response there has been - THANK YOU!



**LIBRARY NEWS** - Congratulations KJS and 6RW for great borrowing this week. Well done! Our library is full of wonderful things including a fantastic multicultural doll display celebrating Harmony Week. Also, our Year 6 library monitors are doing a wonderful job organising lunch time activities, storytelling and helping other students find what they need.

A huge thank you to William Maher, Nicholas Jarvis, Taylah Weatherall, Chloe Attwood, Chloe Chapman, Danielle Morris, Madison Spruce, Chantelle Donnellan, Diana Stojilkovic and Alicia Hamilton.

Kids who read, succeed!

Julie Morgan -Teacher/Librarian



**RIDE2SCHOOL DAY - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**  
As mentioned in last week's Newsletter, **National Ride2School Day is NEXT WEDNESDAY (25<sup>th</sup> March)!!!!** Please ensure your child brings their bike to school next Wednesday, along with a bike helmet and bike lock. Kinder students will store their bikes outside the Kinder rooms, Years 1 and 2 students will leave their bikes at the school bike racks, and Years 3 to 6 will store their bikes on the tennis court.

Between 11am and 1pm, students will be broken into groups and will do a variety of activities to hone their bike riding skills. Parents are welcome to come along and view our impressive students on the day.

Students who do not ride can bring a scooter instead - **NO SKATEBOARDS PLEASE!**

Any queries? Please see Mrs Ward.

## **COFFS CITY UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB -**

Two of our nominated teams are short in numbers - they are the Under 10' Jaguars (mixed team) and Under 12's Pridettes (girls team), - we are offering any players that join into these teams a 50% discount, which means a fee of \$70. Training has already started and the first match is on 4<sup>th</sup> April.

If you are interested in registering, please contact Cath Stretton, Coffs United Junior Registrar - Phn 0422 077 346 or (h)6651 5404

### **BUSHFIRE APPEAL MASCARA-THON**

Mary Kay Cosmetics (through their agent Maree at Tyalla) is making a great offer available to purchasers of Mary Kay's Ultimate Mascara. For every mascara sold (\$24.00), \$5 will be donated to help raise vital funds for the Salvation Army Bush Fire Appeal.

Order forms are available at the school office - money is due by 20<sup>th</sup> March - Mascara will be delivered on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March and can be collected from the office. Thank you for your support.

### **HARMONY DAY MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL Botanic Gardens - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Harmony Day provides an opportunity for us to celebrate our success as a culturally diverse society and re-commit ourselves to harmony and mutual respect.

This year's Multicultural Harmony Day Festival is to be held at the Botanic Gardens on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 11.30am to 4pm. An exciting event is being planned with an Aussie BBQ, multicultural foods for sale, or bring your own picnic lunch.

There'll be music, entertainment, exhibitions and performances showcasing the community's cultural diversity and creating a colourful vibrant atmosphere.

**Everyone is welcome! Entrance is FREE.**

Come and celebrate! Bring the family! Enjoy the atmosphere and embrace Harmony Day 2009 in the beautiful surroundings of the Botanic Gardens. For more details contact Susan Clarke, Special Projects Officer, Coffs Harbour City Council on 6648 4833.



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