Greetings,

What an incredibly smooth start to the year. I look over where we are placed after just three weeks into the new school year and just have to smile. I just wish that the weather would co-operate a little more with us 😊. Thank you to everyone for making the start to the year such a rewarding experience.

P&C
Our first P&C meeting is scheduled for next Monday evening. This meeting will commence at 7:30pm. The P&C is a wonderful way to further support your child in their journey through school.

Courtesy Warning
I just wanted to give you a courtesy warning regarding the illegal activities happening in front of the school at both drop off and pick up times. Bus zones, disabled parking and times of parking areas are all monitored and the local ranger will be taking a very active role in enforcing these restrictions. Parking up the curb and dropping off actually in the street behind parked cars is highly illegal and also very dangerous.

District Swimming Carnival
Today the District Swimming Carnival is being staged in Coffs Harbour and I am very proud to say that we have a large team of 35 students who have made it this far. Well done people.

Welcome BBQ's
Each year at Tyalla we hold a series of special breakfast BBQ's to give parents, teachers and students the chance to interact with each other in a friendly BBQ atmosphere. They are very positive times and we will be holding these again this year. We'd love to see many parents and children there on the allotted mornings.

The itinerary is as follows:
Stage 2 BBQ (Year 3 & 4) Friday 1st March
Stage 3 BBQ (Year 5 & 6) Friday 8th March
Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 (K-1-2) Friday 15th March

Enjoy the journey—Point to ponder:
It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves that will make them successful human beings.

Have a great week,
Stewart Copeland
**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDER**

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**CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING 25/2/13**

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**SCHOOL BANKING**

Don’t forget that Wednesday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. Every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a great Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can be redeemed for a range of great, exclusive reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Tyalla Public School.

**ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS**

- Bailey Owens celebrates his first Ruby Award.
- Thomas Luchetti was awarded his Emerald Award.
- Taylah Barker and Shayla Waterson add another Gold Award to their collection.
- A very happy Zaknafien Hall received his very first Gold award.
- Congratulations to all the award winners at last week’s Stage 2/3 Assembly.

**5-6SF CLASS POEM**

Cats are fuzzy little things
They snuggle up on laps
They’re sleepy little creatures
They love to have their naps
Dance with balls of wool
Tumble, tuck and roll
Purr when you cuddle them
They have a gentle soul

**FOR SALE**

3 hardly worn size 6 Tyalla shirts. $7 each. Please contact Ben Savage 0447195579
**NORTHERN STORM FOOTBALL CLUB**
Sign up for football this month
Small Sided Games - Under 6 to Under 11 years
Juniors - Under 12 to 17 years
Players must register online
northernstorm.com.au

**HOCKEY PLAYERS WANTED FOR 2013**
Matches are played each Saturday morning for minkey, U/9, U11, U13, U15 Boys and U16 Girls divisions. All matches played at Coffs Harbour Hockey Fields. If you are interested in playing, please collect a form from Tyalla front office or telephone Bruce Barnier on 66528901 for more details. Return the form by Thursday 21st February.

**SOFTBALL COFFS HARBOUR**
All games played Friday night at York Street Coffs Harbour.
Games start at 5.00pm (Arrive 4.30pm)
Cost: New Players $65.00
Players returning from Round 1 - U13's $35.00 - U17's $45.00 - U19's $45.00
All registrations can be completed on the 1st Friday night of play or simply complete the attached registration form and team list and forward them to Softball Coffs Harbour.
For further information contact:
Softball Coffs Harbour Jane Matten (President) - 0417 299575 or Sharon Van den berg (Registrar) - 0428 500271

**GIRLS ONLY UNDER 6 FOOTBALL**
Girls turning 5 or 6 this year are welcome to come and join a team, bring a group of friends or come by yourself to play football. Great for girls who want to play in a friendly team environment, learn football skills and make new friends.
Please contact Football Mid North Coast on 65850351

**COFFS COAST TIGERS FOOTBALL CLUB**
Register now for the 2013 Football season Sat 23rd February 2013 from 1-3 pm at Polwarth Drive sporting fields Coffs Harbour
Or online at www.myfootballclub.com.au

**PHYSI**
Come join the fun at Kannella Physical Culture Club, all girls and ladies aged from 4-104 are welcome. It’s a great way to exercise, have fun and meet new friends. For more information please contact Ann on 66528559. We would love to see you!

**RYANS BUS SERVICE**
As our company travels on the Pacific Hway daily from Coffs to Grafton, transporting close to 3000 children, it is inevitable there will be delays caused by accidents, breakdowns, flooding and other various incidents. Hence, the use of our twitter feed can keep parents and families up to date immediately as changes occur.
So we ask that you please keep all parties informed of our twitter details to allow them up to date information on our services.
Our twitter account is: @RyansBusService

Regards
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