Greetings,

As we near ever closer to the end of the term and everyone gets increasingly tired, I would like to remind students of the importance of displaying excellent behaviour and manners at all times – even if you may not feel like it. I ask that parents reinforce the importance of this.

School Fees
I would like to remind parents that our school has very reasonable school fees of $30 per child (or $50 per family). This money is very valuable in helping maintain our school and improve it as an excellent place of learning. In conjunction with the school’s P&C, we are investigating the possibility of installing bubblers in the school and this money will be very useful in going towards this.

Relieving Principal & Assistant Principal
At the end of this week I will be taking the next 6 weeks off on Long Service Leave (this includes the last 2 weeks of this term, 2 weeks school holidays and the first 2 weeks of next term). During this time, Donna Koufis will relieve as Principal and Fiona Spooner will be relieving Assistant Principal.

Break ins over the weekend
It is with great sadness that I report that over the last weekend we were broken into on the Friday and Saturday nights and items stolen and windows smashed. This is a terrible thing, but made all the sadder by the fact that the guilty people involved were students at this school and are currently being dealt with. I would like to thank those children that came forward and helped us solve this dreadful crime. I really appreciate it.

Wall Mural
As featured last week, our mural is coming along very nicely and makes me proud to be part of this great school. Here is an update on its current progress. A big thank you to Louise Pollitt for recommending Lee Holmes who is the artist of this mural.

Have a great week,

Stewart Copeland
Principal
**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDER**

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**CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING**

**MONDAY 1st APRIL 2013**

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**STEWART HOUSE**

A reminder to everyone to keep bringing in your Stewart House envelopes with a $2 donation. Stewart House is one of Tyalla’s favourite charities. If you have lost your envelope, please come and get a new one at the front office. Return the envelope to Mr G by the end of March.

**TYALLA’S PBL WEEKLY NEWSFLASH**

**Whole School Focus**- Evacuation - Fire Drill

**Virtue** – Cooperation: Being able to work happily together and follow staff instructions.

This week PBL lesson teaches the students what to do if there happens to be a fire or need to evacuate the school. We need a system for students and staff to follow to ensure the safety of all school members. The lesson explicitly teaches the students a procedure to follow and make it easier for staff to evacuate the school buildings.

Discussion points with your child:

Who is your evacuation buddy?
What is the sound of the fire alarm?
How does your class get to the oval when evacuating?

**STAGE 2 TOY SALE- A FANTASTIC SUCCESS!!**

Last Friday, Stage 2 held a very successful Toy Sale. Stage 2 students had the prime opportunity of running a one day business. Some of the jobs that students performed included: promotions officers, store attendants, cashiers and security guards. Thank you to all the families who donated toys & books, those bought and a very special thank you to Ms Hagan for organising the event. Not only did this provide students with first hand retail experience, supporting our HSIE unit but it also raised $500 to supplement the Stage 2 excursion to Yarrahapinni.

Well done Stage 2. Please check out the photos of the toy sale below.
SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

On Wednesday 20th March Tyalla’s Dance Group and Hoop Troupe went to Coffs Ex Services Club in Coffs Harbour and performed at the Senior Citizens Luncheon. Everyone had a great time and performed brilliantly!

NETBALL

On Wednesday 20th March our girls represented our school at a netball gala day. Only two of our girls had played netball before, but by the end of the day you would not have realised this. Well done girls! I am proud to be your coach.
Margaret O’Brien

CROSS COUNTRY

It is time for everyone to get out and start practising for Tyalla Primary Schools annual Cross Country. Mrs Swarbrick has included a training schedule in her P.E classes over the next couple of weeks. The Cross Country will be held on Thursday 11th April.

CHANGED ASSEMBLY TIMES!

As of Friday 5th April the Stage 2&3 Assembly will be starting at 12.55pm on Friday. Stage 1 assembly will remain the same at 9.15am.

HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

There have been three confirmed cases of Hand, Foot and Mouth disease at school. If your child displays any of the following symptoms:
• Blisters that start as small red dots which later become ulcers.
• Blisters appear inside the cheeks, gums and tongue, as well as hands and feet.
• Blisters usually last for seven to ten days.
• Children may have a low fever, sore throat, tiredness, off colour and may not feel hungry.

Children with hand, foot and mouth disease must be excluded from school until their blisters have dried to help stop the spread of the illness throughout the school. This can be easily misdiagnosed as chicken pox or an allergic reaction. Please consult your child’s doctor if you have concerns.

EASTER RAFFLE AND EASTER HAT PARADE

Our annual P&C Easter Raffle will take place tomorrow, Thursday 28th March, in conjunction with the Easter Hat Parade. The raffle draw will begin at 9.20am – followed by the Easter Hat Parade. We encourage all parents and carers to come and watch the kids and support one of Tyalla’s most successful fundraisers.

RSPCA MILLION PAWS WALK

Tyalla students and staff are invited to attend the 2013 Million Paws Walk to fight animal cruelty. The walk will take place Sunday 19th May at the Park Beach Reserve. Registering a Tyalla Team will only proceed if we have sufficient numbers, so if you or your family are interested please contact the office as soon as possible.
Tina Owen
Community Liaison Officer

MIMIWALI MYSTERY TOUR

The Mimiwali Mystery Tour will be happening shortly. It’s time for all students to dig out their Mimiwalis for the big count up. Mimiwali awards are given to students who are seen being safe, respectful learners. More details on the mystery tour shortly.
Beth Minter
PBL Coordinator