Greetings,

P&C Annual General Meeting is fast approaching
Our Parents and Citizens Association plays a valuable role in our school community by promoting the interests of the school and assisting with the school’s development and ongoing improvement.

By fostering general interest in educational issues, providing advice and recommendations to the Principal on issues affecting students and school operations as well as providing financial and other resources, the members of the P&C work together for the benefit of students and the school.

Our P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 25 March (next week) at 7:00 pm in the staffroom. All members of our school community are invited to attend. Any assistance you are able to give throughout the year would be most welcome and greatly appreciated. Getting involved in our P&C doesn’t mean you’re taking up a fulltime job. We know you are busy and we value any amount of time you can spare.

Ordering food from the canteen
As you would probably be aware, our school canteen is a healthy food canteen. We try very hard to sell food that is healthy and reasonably priced. Please note that we do sell ‘Amber’ foods such as Sausage Rolls and Chicken Nuggets twice a week (Mondays & Fridays only).

Easter Egg donations
It is that time of the year when we call for easter egg donations from our school community. In the past we have enjoyed great support. These have then been raffled at our Easter Hat Parade. Donations gratefully accepted. Please bring donations to the front office … but be quick … Easter Hat Parade is next week.

School beautification
Last year I featured the beautiful ‘Safe, Respectful, Learners’ wall that now adorns our school for all to see and admire. Now, here is a sneak preview of our next project. This is the progress to date in the Stage 3 area near Mr. Ferguson’s room.

Watch this space ... The excitement is building.

Have a great week,
Stewart Copeland.
**Important Dates For Your Calendar**

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**Canteen Roster for Week Beginning 25th March 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.

**3-4FS Excursion**

3/4FS visited Officeworks on Tuesday as part of their HSIE studies.

**Tyalla’s PBL Weekly Newsflash**

**Whole School Focus** - Harmony Day, be kind with my words.

**Virtue**: Tolerance - Being able to accept other people’s opinions and differences without narrow-mindedness (bigotry).

Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home - from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. By participating in Harmony Day activities, we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and enrich it. The message of Harmony Day is Everyone Belongs. In 2013 the theme is: Many Stories - One Australia. Our Australian Story is diverse. We come from many countries around the world. We each make up the pages of the bigger Australia story we share today. From the Dreamtime to the Eureka to the Snowy River, from the outback to the city, in wartime and in peace, our stories may be heart wrenching but also inspirational. This Thursday students and teachers at Tyalla will be wearing orange as part of the uniform. Please note that orange is the only colour the students can wear.

**Discussion points with your child:**
- What did your class do to celebrate Harmony Day?
- What does Harmony Day mean to you?

**Assembly**

This Friday there will be no assembly due to the Stage 2 Toy Sale. The following week will also be cancelled due to Good Friday.

**Lost Property**

A big thank you to Mrs Spooner for washing the massive amount of lost property last weekend. Unfortunately only 4 items were labelled. Please remember to label all items of clothing to avoid them being permanently lost.
ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Students of the week - Krista Craig, Allyssa Foulkes, William Hunter, BB Barker, James Spooner, Riley Crosland Rothwell, Isaac Moffit.


Arabella Koufis with her Mum and Dad receiving her Gold Award

Michael Blomkamp received his first Ruby Award.

5-6SF POEM

Sun was beaming down
Surfboards stuck into the sand
Kids are having fun
Ice-Cream melting on their hand
Families putting zinc on
Waiting for their fish and chips
Huddled ’round umbrellas
Till kids get caught in rips
Then the mums are freaking out
Fat dads run to the shore
Lifesavers flex their muscles
That bikini girls adore
And then they saw a fin
Someone yelled out SHARK
Another yelled out STORM
As the sunny skies grew dark
Bare bummed babies crying
Towels spin in the sky
Grandpa’s screaming out
“MAVIS I THINK WERE GONNA DIE”
Surfers smashed by dumpers
Sand shoots into eyes
Beach life is so awesome
Till everybody dies.

NETBALL

Westside Netball Club is looking for players who are 10 or turning 10 to join their club. Games are played Saturday at 1.30pm at Murray Drive Coffs Harbour. Please contact Sonya for more information: 0417655346

FOOTBALL

Coffs Coast Tigers FC is desperately seeking approximately 4 girls aged 11-12 years to fill our 12 years girls only team for 2013. All enquiries contact Mellesa Bennett on 0437579528