Welcome back after the Easter long weekend. Two weeks remaining of Term 1 and then students can enjoy a two week holiday. Last week Mr Copeland mentioned that I would be relieving as Principal for the next 6 weeks. I look forward to the opportunity to work with students, staff and parents in partnership whilst in the role of Principal.

Another reminder given last week was about student behaviour and the request for all parents to speak to their children regarding expectations. Below is a core list of rules that apply to all NSW Public Schools. **All students in NSW are expected to:**

- Attend every school day, unless they are legally excused, and be in class on time and prepared to learn.
- Maintain a neat appearance, including adhering to the requirements of the school’s uniform and dress code policy.
- Behave safely, considerately and responsibly, including when travelling to and from school.
- 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.
- Treat one another with dignity and respect.
- Care for property belonging to themselves, the school and others.

**Behaviour that infringes on the safety of others, such as harassment, bullying and illegal or anti-social behaviour of any kind, will not be tolerated.**

Please note, when unsafe and anti-social behaviour is displayed, it may be in the best interest of the school community and/or student, for the student to be removed from the school setting. It is most effective when it highlights parents’ responsibility for taking an active role, in partnership with the school, to modify the inappropriate behaviour of their child.

I would like to thank and congratulate students who continually display expected behaviours. We have many systems in place to reinforce our school rules and reward student behaviour. In the very near future, eligible students will be able to take part in stage reward days and the Mimiwali Mystery Tour. Lots to look forward too!

**Parent-Teacher Interviews**

Over the last few weeks, parents have been given the opportunity to meet with classroom teachers. If for some reason this was unable to occur, I would strongly encourage parents to make contact with teachers to book an appointment in the near future.

I would like to thank all classroom teachers for allocating time out of school hours to offer alternate interview times for parents. One of the most powerful factors in the success of a student can be the partnership between home and school.

Wishing everyone a safe and respectful week,

Donna Koufis.
**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

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**CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING**

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**EASTER PARADE AND RAFFLE**

Tyalla staff would like to congratulate all the students and their parents on the great Easter Hats created last week. We thoroughly enjoyed the parade and gave away heaps of great prizes. I would like to thank everyone for their generous donations, without the support of our school community these fun days would not be possible. Also we need to say a special thank you to Mrs Devereux for organising the parade, Mr Ferguson and 5-6SF for creating our wonderful decorations and Mrs Spooner for the wrapping of the prizes. We hope you enjoy the pictures below.
**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES**

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2013. Our students from Italy, Belgium, Finland, France, Switzerland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Brazil and Chile are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon. Contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.

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**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. Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 will participate in a modified cross country starting at 9.30am. Students will all run together around a circuit on the oval. Each time they complete the circuit they will get a mark on their hand from their class teacher. We are encouraging students to have fun and enjoy participating. Students who are turning 8 this year will participate with stage 2 and 3 at 1.30pm.

**APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Have you got April school holidays organised yet? It’s not too late to book for a Sport and Recreation Kids’ Camp. Watch the video to see how much fun these kids are having.  
Find out more:  