Term 1 has certainly flown by for us all. I would again like to congratulate all students that have given the best of themselves during term 1. In recognition of exceptional attendance, students who have attended every day up until today will receive a special pink award for 100% attendance this term.

A special thank you goes out to the P&C for their fund raising efforts. The primary area of the school will shortly have a new set of much needed bubblers, as well as a suitable and accessible tap for filling drink bottles.

Please know that children do not return to school until Wednesday 1st May.

I would finally like to thank our wonderful and hardworking staff. I hope everyone has a terrific holiday. Below are some pictures showing some of the highlights of term 1, 2013 at Tyalla Public School.
IMPORTANT
DATES FOR YOUR CALENDER

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ASTHMA PUFFERS
Children’s puffers that are at school in the office will now be kept in the child’s bag due to ease of access.

STAGE 2 YARRAHAPINNI EXCURSION 2013
Notes have now been sent out regarding the Stage 2 excursion to Yarrahapinni. $40 deposits are due by 27th May and no deposits will be accepted after this date. If you have lost your note, please contact the office to get another one.

STAGE 3 MAJOR EXCURSION TO BRISBANE
A note has now been sent out to all stage 3 students regarding the Stage 3 major excursion to Brisbane. It will take place on Monday 9th September to Friday 13th September. To secure your child’s place, please make a $50 deposit by tomorrow (11th April).

CROSS COUNTRY
Tomorrow is our school cross country, weather permitting. Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 will participate in a modified cross country starting at 9.30am. Students will run together around a circuit on the oval. Each time they complete the circuit they will get a mark on their hand from their teacher. Stage 2 and 3 as well as all those children in Year 2 who turn 8 this year will assemble at 1pm and march down to the oval. Children are permitted and encouraged to wear house colours. Merits are given for participation. We would love to see parents supporting the students at this event. House colours are:

- Kurrajong-green
- Cedar-Red
- Mallee-blue
- Wattle- yellow

ANZAC DAY
All students from Tyalla are welcome to march with the school at the morning ANZAC service on Thursday 25th April (last week of the holidays). Please wear full school uniform including bucket style hat and bring a drink bottle. Students are to meet in front of Genisis Fitness at 8.30am for a 9.00am start. Children will remain with the teachers until after the service at the cenotaph. Please see a teacher before taking your child.
Any questions please contact Mrs Luchetti.

DANCE NEWS
The year has got off to an excellent start with class dance for 1MW, 3/4FS and 5/6JM. All other classes will have a series of 8 consecutive dance classes over the next three terms. This year we have introduced a nominal fee of $5 for the term’s lessons, which represents excellent value at just over 60c per class. If you have not paid this already, this fee is due now. Finalisation of this before the end of term would be appreciated. We have our specialist dance teacher from Woolgoolga Dance Studio, Amy Murdock, with us again. Two new performance groups have been also been formed. The Junior Team, under the coordination of Mrs Devereux, comprises of 21 students from Years 1 and 2, and the Senior Performance Team, under the supervision of Mrs McKenzie, comprises of 25 students from Years 3-6. We have entered in the Coffs Harbour District Eisteddfod on Friday 7th June and will also be competing at the Grafton Eisteddfod in July. Earlier in the term some of the Senior Group performed for a Seniors Week luncheon at the Coffs Cex Club. There will be numerous other community based performances as the year progresses. We are looking forward to another excellent year of dance, both in class dance for all students and for our Tyalla performance teams.

Julie McKenzie & Stephanie Devereux
Ex-student of Tyalla Primary School Juren McPherson, dropped by to show us his new school uniform. He is now attending The Southport School in QLD, we are very proud of Juren’s achievements and wish him all the best in the future.

ATTENTION PARENTS
SCHOOL ZONES

Council has received complaints about parents illegally parking in school zone areas. Please know that penalties for contravening the road rules in school zones are higher than other road areas.

Penalty for disregarding the no stopping sign is $397 and 2 demerit points.

Penalty for disregarding the no parking sign is $165 and 2 demerit points.

Rangers will now be conducting patrols in our school zones. Please do the right thing and ensure our students safety in school zones.

BORN TO BE BLUE CLINIC

NRL Game Development Officer, on ‘Born to Be Blue’ Clinic being held at the BCU International Stadium, Coffs Harbour on 17th April 2013. City v Country game is on the following weekend, in Coffs Harbour on Sunday 21st April, and players from this game will be in attendance at the clinic. Registration details go to www.crlnsw.com.au then click on the icon to register.

ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY INFORMATION

MOB Youth Week CHASE Surf Day is being held on Saturday 13th April at Coffs Harbour Surf Club. 11.30am-2.30pm
Ages 6 and up are welcome.

NRL Indigenous Cultural Day is being held at Biffen Oval, Nambucca Heads. Free entry. The day consists of NRL clinics, games and NRL activities. You will meet Mario Fenech, Alan Tongue, Nathan Hindmarsh and Andrew Ryan!
11.30-2.00pm on Thursday 18th April.

Glenda Perkins
Aboriginal Education Officer

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Dakota Kerrell and Scarlett Evison receive their silver awards. Great work girls.

Students of the Week: Kira Crosland-Rothwell, Jeorgia Walker, Ava-Lee Werner, Blake Mercy, Emily Trebilcock.

EASTER RAFFLE

Congratulations everyone on a fantastic Easter Raffle. Total money raised this year was $1145.60! Thank you to everyone for buying and selling tickets.