Greetings,

HARMONY DAY
On Friday of next week, Tyalla Primary School will be celebrating the fantastic diverse range of cultures that we have in this great country of ours. Today, Australia is widely recognised as being a very multicultural country and indeed, our school is a great example of this with a great number of people from different backgrounds. This is cause for celebration as we embark upon Harmony Day and invite children, parents, teachers and community members to be a positive part of this day.

ARRIVING TO AND DEPARTING FROM SCHOOL
Your support in keeping our students safe is appreciated by all of us. Care when delivering or picking up your children is important when young people are near the road as it is very busy just before and after school. Thank you to those parents who meet their children in the Covered Learning or Assembly Area and walk home or to the car with them.

REMEMBER - WEAR YOUR HAT
Students also need a hat every day to keep them safe from the sun. Our no hat no play rule restricts students to the covered area if they have no hat. So please bring your hat so you can choose where you play!

HOMEWORK HELP
Do you struggle to understand your child’s homework? Does your child need to practise their spelling and times tables? Are you looking for inspiration for projects and assignments?

The free School A to Z app has been created by the Department of Education and Communities to help parents and their school-aged children, wherever and whenever they have homework and study questions.

Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/school-a-to-z

NEW NSW SYLLABUS DOCUMENTS FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM
Last year our staff participated in a range of professional learning sessions that prepared them for the implementation of the new NSW English Syllabus and they are now implementing this. This new syllabus is a more modern document aimed at setting our children up for success in an ever changing world.

Our staff have now begun attending professional learning sessions to learn about the new Mathematics Syllabus that will be implemented next year. Our teachers are excited about the new syllabus documents and are working hard to make sure they are prepared and ready as each one is implemented. If you would like to learn more about the new syllabus documents and when they will be implemented I encourage you to see me or visit:

Have a great week,

Stewart Copeland
Principal
IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

14th March
FRIDAY
Whole School Assembly (9.10am)
- all welcome

21st March
FRIDAY
Harmony Day
- come dressed as someone from another country

24th March
MONDAY
P&C Meeting (7pm - school staffroom)
- all welcome

9th April
WEDNESDAY
School Cross Country
- start training now!

11th April
FRIDAY
Easter Hat Parade
- details to follow

CANTEEN ROSTER
WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, 17TH MARCH, 2014

Monday, 17th March
Jodi Morley, Alison Wilson

Tuesday, 18th March
Alison Wilson, Daphne Miller

Wednesday, 19th March
Michael Clay, Penny Heap

Thursday, 20th March
Marie Keech, Alison Wilson

Friday, 21st March
Kylie Sellings, Marie Keech

CANTEEN NEWS - ST PATRICK’S DAY

Monday, 17th March is St Patrick’s Day. There will be some special green food available at the canteen for lunch and recess ... to be sure, to be sure!

P&C NEWS

Did you know that Tyalla receives rewards when you shop at IGA and Amart Allsports? By nominating Tyalla Primary School at these shops, a small percentage of your purchase is donated directly towards our school. What a fantastic and easy way to help our school raise funds! Remember, next time you shop at IGA or Amart Allsports ask for your card and nominate Tyalla, it’s that simple!

Keep those Easter eggs coming in. We’ll take all shapes and sizes. The more variety we have, the more fun the raffle will be.

The canteen is another way you can support your school. Kylie is always looking for volunteers to help out for a few hours. If volunteering is not your thing, just by using the canteen for your child’s lunch or recess you are supporting our wonderful school. Kids love getting lunch orders and it saves you a job in the morning. So consider allowing your child to have a regular lunch order day. You can make it even easier on yourself by pre-paying a lump sum at the canteen and then Kylie will deduct the price of each order, saving you the hassle of scraping up the correct money on the day.

Remember our next P&C Meeting is at 7.00pm on Monday, 24th March. See you there.

Emma Hazell-Pickering (P&C President)

TENNIS

Congratulations to Alanna Harrison who was selected in the Mid North Coast tennis team and will now try out for North Coast selection at Sawtell on Monday, 17th March. Good luck Alanna.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS - TERM 1, WEEK 6

Our Students of the Week are Laveda Jarrett, Justin Hayton and Agneth John. Congratulations and keep up the fantastic work.

SILVER AWARDS - TERM 1, WEEK 6

SILVER: Judd Watters-Campbell, Bailey Owens, Jade Davies, Ryan Murphy, Harry Logan

GOLD AWARDS - TERM 1, WEEK 6

GOLD: Tyler Cooling, Jake Weller, Sophie Nelson

RUBY AWARD AND EMERALD AWARDS - TERM 1, WEEK 6

RUBY: Jake Weller
EMERALD: Billiejean Gordon-Smith

Assembly

Friday, 14th March - 9.10am
Whole School Assembly (5AR)
CRICKET - TYALLA VS WILLIAM BAYLDON

In Week 4 the Tyalla Cricket team took on William Bayldon at Bray Street Oval. William Bayldon chose to bat first. They found it very challenging against our fast bowlers, Ryan Murphy, Thomas Luchetti, Judd Watters-Campbell and Zac Lothian. Our boys successfully got them all out for just 12 runs!

Outstanding batting by our Captain, Ryan and Vice Captain, Thomas resulted in the team winning after just two and a half overs. William Bayldon showed great sportsmanship in letting our team bat out the rest of the order as practise for our next big match. Man of the match went to Judd Watters-Campbell after his excellent bowling and fielding skills. We were very proud of the team, not only for such a convincing win but also their teamwork, sportsmanship and overall performance. Well done to each and every one of you!

The boys will take on a very skilled Toormina team today at Bray Street Oval. Good luck boys.

Mrs Swarbrick & Mr Heywood

HARMONY DAY

On Friday, 21st March we will be celebrating Harmony Day with a cultural dress-up day. This year’s message for Harmony Day is that ‘Everyone Belongs’ and it is a day to celebrate Australia’s diversity. Join us at 9.10am where special guest speaker Mark Flanders will tell us what Harmony Day means to him as an Indigenous Australian. Our multicultural parade will start at 9.50am (gold coin donation please)! At 12.00pm we will have open classrooms with children taking part in cultural activities. Parents and carers are most welcome. At recess the SRC will be running multi-cultural finger food stalls with delicious food for sale. Afternoon cultural games will follow and parents and carers are once again encouraged to come along and watch or participate! This event is proudly organised by the SRC to raise money for major events later in the year.

UNIFORM SHOP

Please note, our Uniform Coordinator, Ms Megan Leckie, will now be here each FRIDAY MORNING instead of Thursday. If you require help with uniforms please see Megan or fill out a uniform order at the office or canteen, enclose payment, and your order will be returned to your child.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BOYS CRICKET TEAM

CONGRATULATIONS 2LL

Mrs Logan is very impressed by the number of students in her class who are completing their homework and remembering their home readers each week. Well done 2LL, we are all very proud of you.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL - 2014

Congratulations to our 2014 Student Representative Council members for 2014:

3SF  
Ausrue Harrison, Lyfe Moate
Reserves  
Scarlett Evison, Charlie Kerrell

3-4 DK  
Taylah Barker, Cody Paroz
Reserves  
Paige Young, Seth Aveyard

4BH  
Lachlan Edwards, Mikaela Johnston
Reserves  
Chloe Addison, Shayla Waterson

5AR  
Billiejean Gordon-Smith, Sabah Marial
Reserves  
Jayla Cross, Lucas Caulfield

5SK  
Alanna Harrison, Tahlea Moate
Reserves  
Noah Burns, Poppy Johnson

6RO  
Gemma McIntyre, Zac Lothian
Reserves  
Alyssa Winkler, Hannah Nelson

6JM  
Clayton Barnett, Lilliarna McDonald
Reserves  
Ben Campbell, Ben Ayelew, Sophie Adams

Badges will be awarded to SRC members at Friday’s assembly. Parents, carers and supporters are invited to join us for this proud occasion.