Greetings,

Of course, our big news this week is the extensive makeover that our garden has received courtesy of Park Beach Plaza. We are so very thankful for the ‘helping hand’ that we have received.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS
What are ‘Voluntary School Contributions’? Parents in Public Schools are encouraged to pay voluntary contributions which help us to cover costs which are necessary to run our school. These fees help us to pay for paper, exercise books, pencils and general resources needed to ensure the excellent standard of education we provide at Tyalla is sustainable. Your contribution is crucial. Families with 3 or more children attending our school need only pay for the first 2 children. Our Voluntary School Contribution is only $30 per student.

If you pay this contribution before Friday, 30 May you will go in the draw to win a fantastic Amart Sports voucher valued at $200.

Thank you to those parents that have already paid voluntary contributions, you will automatically be entered into the draw.

Have a great week,

Stewart Copeland
Principal
IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- **28th March**
  - FRIDAY
  - Whole School Assembly (9.10am)
  - all welcome

- **1st April**
  - TUESDAY
  - Disco - Tyalla School Hall
  - Stage 1 - 5.30pm to 6.30pm
  - Stage 2 & 3 - 6.30pm to 8.00pm

- **4th April**
  - FRIDAY
  - UNSW Academic Competition Entries Due
  - please return to Mrs King

- **8th April**
  - TUESDAY
  - School Cross Country
  - start training now!

- **9th April**
  - WEDNESDAY
  - Easter Hat Parade
  - start working on your Easter hat or bonnet now!

**CANTEEN ROSTER**
**WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, 31ST MARCH, 2014**

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**P&C NEWS**

Easter raffle ticket books will be coming home shortly. This year the tickets are 50c each or 3 for $1. We are offering a special Easter basket as a ticket seller’s prize. When you return your sold tickets and money you will be placed in a special draw. The more books of tickets you sell, the more times you will be entered! Money and sold books should be returned to the front office by Tuesday, 8th April, so that you can be entered into the special draw.

The Easter Hat Parade and draw will be held on Wednesday, 9th April. Any willing helpers who can assist in making up the baskets on the day before would be very much appreciated. We will meet in Mrs Spooner’s room at 11.00am on Tuesday, 8th April. Hopefully we will be all finalised and ready to enjoy the School Cross Country which commences around 12 noon.

Keep on sending in those delicious Easter eggs … there’s only 2 weeks to go!

*Emma Hazell-Pickering (P&C President)*

**EASTER GUESSING COMPETITION**

Don’t forget to have your guess in the “Easter Guessing Competition” - just 50c at the canteen.

**EASTER EGG DONATIONS**

Please keep your donations coming in for our P&C Easter Raffle. Donations can be left at the school office.

**Assembly**

**Friday, 28th March - 9.10am**

Whole School Assembly - 3-4DK

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS - TERM 1, WEEK 8**

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

Our Students of the Week are Nikira Rai, Phoenix Hope, Bella Orcher, Fifi Broad, Trinice Duckett, Cody Slater, Cloe Shaw, Harlee Delaney and Lilly McCormack. Well done and keep up the fantastic work.

**SILVER AWARDS - TERM 1, WEEK 8**

- Shyleeka Forbes
- William Hunter
- Hugh Koufis

**RUBY AWARD - TERM 1, WEEK 8**

- Laura Foster

**CROSS COUNTRY**

Our School Cross Country Carnival will be held on Tuesday, 8th April. This year, we will hold the Cross Country as a whole school event. The carnival will begin immediately after lunch (12.00pm). The children will run in age groups with Stage 1 children starting off first. Those children in Stage 1 who turn 8 this year will run with the 8 year olds in Stage 2. Parents, caregivers, grandparents and friends of the school are most welcome to attend. We would love to see you here to support the children.

**SOCCER NEWS**

Congratulations to Maree Morcom-Taylor who has been selected in the Mid North Coast girls soccer team to play in Grafton at the beginning of Term 2. What a fantastic effort!
JUNIOR CRICKET
Congratulations to Clayton Barnett and Marc and Ryan Murphy who were part of the successful Digger’s Cricket under 12’s team, winning their grand final last weekend. Well done boys.

DISTRICT LEAGUE
Congratulations also to Clayton Barnett and Tadgh O'Shea who have been selected into the District League team.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Stage 2 and 3 Parent/Teacher Interviews will take place in weeks 9, 10 and 11 of this term. Notes, with a selection of available times, have been sent home. Phone interviews are also welcome if parents and carers are not available to attend in person. Interview times are only short as they are provided to discuss student progress to date, goals for Semester 1 and any concerns you or we may have. If more time is required please make an appointment with your child’s teacher during Term 2.

THANKS TELSTRA
A massive thanks to Telstra for donating 2 tablets to our school. They will be a valuable teaching tool to support children in the classroom and help keep our students up-to-date with 21st century technology. To show our appreciation, keep them in mind when you are looking for communication services and products. They have stores in both Park Beach Plaza and Coffs Central. Thank you Casey and Anthony Jephcott (Telstra Shop Owners) for being so generous and helping our students gain access to a wider variety of educational tools.

PEARS OF THE HARBOUR - FOR WOMEN OVER 30
Health professionals giving you their hot tips for taking care of your health …

Thursday, 3rd April, 2014
6pm for 6.30pm start - 9.30pm
The Happy Frog, 16 Park Avenue, Coffs Harbour

Bookings Essential: 6652 8111
Coffs Harbour Women’s Health Centre
$25 includes dinner, speakers and entertainment … BYO

Proudly brought to you by GenHealth Inc & North Coast Medicare Local

WIN GREAT PRIZES
Coffs Kids Chef Challenge

To enter, go to: www.coffsforkids.com
Entries Close 5pm, 10 April

IMPOR TRANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF STUDENTS WHO TRAVEL WITH RYAN’S BUS SERVICE
Ryan’s Bus Service have requested that all families with children travelling on their buses observe the following:
After an incident on the Pacific Highway south of Woolgoolga recently, Ryan’s were inundated with phone calls from parents/caregivers. To avoid delays and receive instant up to date information Ryan’s have requested that parents go to their Facebook page and select ‘like’ - you then only need to visit their page to receive information on delays and bus changes.

www.facebook.com/ryansbusservice

STUDENTS ENJOYING THE NEW TABLETS DONATED BY TELSTRA

SCHOOL BANKING ACCOUNT OPENING DAY
Tyalla Public School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program to all students. The School Banking Program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.
The Commonwealth Bank will be holding an account opening day from 8.30am-9.30am on Tuesday, 1st April in the Tyalla school hall. If you are interested in opening an account for your child please bring along your driver’s licence or another form of photographic identification. Alternatively, you can open an account at any branch, calling 13 22 21 or online if you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer.

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