Greetings,

As I sit here typing up my newsletter report for the last time this term, I can’t help but notice the incessant ringing in my ears and the ever-present foot tapping that I find myself engaging in as the music in the hall blasts out from the school disco. The cries of delight from the students can clearly be heard as they celebrate the song selections and race to greet their friends. Life is great at Tyalla.

This term has been a very, very successful one for our school. This has been very obvious with the high degree of positive behaviour and attitudes demonstrated by our students.

SCHOOL FEES
Remember the special promotion we are currently running in order to encourage payment of these fees ... one lucky person will win a $200 voucher from A-mart.

HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY
I wanted to take the opportunity to wish everyone a very happy and safe time over the school holidays. It has been a pleasure to work with everyone in Term 1 and I look forward to a very exciting and positive time over the following three terms of 2014.

Have a great week,
Stewart Copeland
IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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CANTEEN ROSTER

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, 7TH APRIL, 2014

| Monday, 7th April | Alicia Marriott, Alison Wilson                                  |
| Tuesday, 8th April | Alison Wilson, Daphne Miller                                   |
| Wednesday, 9th April | Michael Clay, Penny Heap                                       |
| Thursday, 10th April | Marie Keech                                                   |
| Friday, 11th April | Alison Wilson, Marie Keech                                     |

A big thank you to Kylie and the team who volunteered their time to help out in the canteen at last night’s disco.

P& C NEWS

It looks like the bunnies are multiplying in the front office, which is great for our Easter raffle. Have you dropped off an egg or a bunny yet? Are you a bunny sort of person or an egg person? Maybe you prefer bilbies? Or how about those little solid chocolate eggs that fit perfectly into your mouth and melt slowly? Whatever your favourite kind of Easter treat, we need them all to make our raffle fantastic. Please drop off your offerings to the front office before next Tuesday.

Raffle ticket books have been sent home. There’s no limit to how many you can sell. Please drop off sold books to the front office and pick up extras from there too. Remember the book sellers prize. The more books of tickets you sell, the more times you will be entered!

Anyone who has some spare time next Tuesday around 11.00am is welcome to join us in Mrs Spooner’s room to help package up Easter prizes. The raffle will be drawn next Wednesday after the Easter hat parade. See you there!

Emma Hazell-Pickering (P&C President)

ASSEMBLY AWARDS - TERM 1, WEEK 9

Our Students of the Week are Latrelle Duncan, Kirsty Weller, Jordan Walker, Jayden Crook, Zeinab Safizadeh, Jemma Hargans, Riley Gardiner, Rainui Thorne, Paige Kerrell, Danielle Bruce, William Hunter, JC Rondan Garcia and Hugh Koufis. Well done and keep up the fantastic work.

Don’t forget to visit the school website for photos of our Students of the Week and Reading Award recipients!

SILVER AWARDS - TERM 1, WEEK 9

SILVER: Ada Hyde, Latrelle Duncan, Shakira Sultana, Nyahlani Bancroft Duroux, Indi Balazs, Danielle Bruce, Dakota Kerrell, Jake Weller

GOLD AWARDS - TERM 1, WEEK 9

GOLD: JC Rondan Garcia, Danielle Bruce, Shyleeka Forbes

EASTER GUESSING COMPETITION

Time is running out to have your guess in the canteen Easter Guessing Competition - just 50c a guess - good luck!

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

A reminder that our school Cross Country Carnival will take place next Tuesday, 8th April from 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. We would love to see parents, caregivers and friends of the school here to support the students and cheer them on.

Assembly

Friday, 4th April - 9.10am
Whole School Assembly
**STAGE 1 “WET & WILD DAY” REMINDER**

Stage 1 (K/1/2) students will have a ‘water play fun day’ at school next Thursday, 10th April. Mufti clothing may be worn as the children will be getting wet during the day. No singlet tops or thongs are to be worn. Parents and caregivers are asked to include a spare change of clothing so that children can change after the event. There is no cost for this day.

**EASTER HAT PARADE**

Hey kids … have you started working on your Easter hat or bonnet yet? We can’t wait to see some of your fantastic creations! The Easter Hat Parade will be held next Wednesday, 9th April, starting at 9.20am. This will be followed by the giant Easter Raffle draw. Students have been provided with raffle tickets to sell. These should be returned to the office so that names can go into our draw for the ticket seller’s prize. Please see the ladies in the office if you require more tickets. **A reminder that when children are selling tickets outside the home they should be accompanied by an adult.**

**SCHOOL BANKING**

Students enjoyed a visit from Laura and her friend ‘Pru’ from the Commonwealth Bank at last Friday’s assembly. Laura also visited the school yesterday to open bank accounts for interested students. If you would like to start your child on the School Banking Program and missed Laura’s visit, simply drop into any branch of the Commonwealth Bank to open an account. Banking day at Tyalla is **Wednesday** of each week during school terms.

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**STORYTIME PARTIES!**

**ALL SESSIONS AT 11.00AM**

- **Tuesday, 15th April** - Woolgoolga
- **Wednesday, 16th April** - Coffs Harbour
- **Thursday, 17th April**, Toormina

**Preschoolers/Primary School Children Welcome**

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**SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES**

Parents and caregivers are reminded that the final day of Term 1 for all students is Friday, 11th April.

Term 2 will commence for staff on Monday, 28th April. This is a pupil free day. **All students will return to school on Tuesday, 29th April.**

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**FAMILY FUN DAY**

**13TH APRIL 10 AM**

- Agility Course (12 years & over)
- Rides & Slides
- Petting Zoo
- Market Stalls
- NRL Development
- Chocolate Wheel
- Hourly Free Lucky Draw Prizes
- Rally Car Display
- Prizes
- Fun For All Ages
- Competitions For All Ages
- Battle of the Bands
- Tiny Tots Corner
- and much much more!

Pre-purchase tickets for rides at The Roost, Toormina, or “Grab’n’Go”, Sawtell. $10 includes all rides all day, sausage sandwich and drink. (except Komando and Competitions).

Tickets purchased on the day will be $15.00

**SAWTELL JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE**

**PRU WITH HER FRIENDS - Emily and Harry!**