Greetings,

Welcome back to Term 2. Although it is a shorter term than the last one, it is packed full of all kinds of exciting educational experiences and opportunities.

OPPORTUNITY CLASS IN 2015
An Opportunity Class (OC) placement provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students. The OC Placement Test will be held on Wednesday 23rd July, 2014. Most applicants are expected to apply on the internet and submit their application online. To apply, please visit www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. Applications close Friday, 16th May, 2014.

THE GIFT OF READING
Have you ever thought what it would be like if we or our children couldn't read well? What would we miss out on? The chance to further our learning by getting information and vocabulary from signs, papers, magazines and books; the fantasy worlds of fiction (going in our imagination to anywhere in the world and sharing other people’s experiences, thoughts and dreams). It would be like having eyes but being partially blind. Sadly, there are many who can’t read well. Our teachers do a wonderful job but parents are the key. Please support your child by reading to them regularly (or listening to them read).

NAPLAN
Children in Years 3 and 5 across Australia will participate in NAPLAN assessments next Tuesday (Language Conventions and Writing), Wednesday (Reading) and Thursday (Numeracy). We wish them all the very best next week.

THANK YOU WOOLWORTHS
A very special thank you to Woolworths who have generously donated $100 worth of fruit to Tyalla Primary School each week for the whole school year as part of the ‘Crunch and Sip’ Program that we run here. This is a fantastic gesture of support and one that we really, really appreciate. Thank you Woolworths.

STAFF CAR PARK AREA
Please note that the staff car park area is not a designated pick up and drop off area for students and their parents. It is an area for staff car parking. Cars and children do not go together. Please refrain from parking in this area.

BEAUTIFICATION OF SCHOOL GROUNDS
Over the recent school holiday period we continued our emphasis upon the ongoing beautification of our school grounds. With each passing week our school grounds look more and more impressive and certainly worthy of much pride. Well done Tyalla.

TRADING AND SWAPPING TOYS
Over recent times, a number of our children have brought special toys or possessions to school and have traded and swapped them with their friends. This makes me very nervous to see or hear of this. Please leave valuable possessions at home. Swapping is not something we want happening at school. I ask parents to be vigilant about what their children bring home from school each day and appreciate your ongoing support.

Have a great week,

Stewart Copeland
Very Proud Principal

MISSING - CAN YOU HELP?
Last term an electronic tablet went missing from school. We would very much like to locate it and would appreciate any information that leads to the return of this item.
IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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P&C NEWS

A big thank you to everyone involved in the Easter Raffle. With all those donated eggs and the raffle tickets sold the Tyalla community raised an outstanding $1,221.00. Well done to everyone; students, staff, parents and carers.

Right on the heels of Easter we have the Mother’s Day Stall. Again, this is a fantastic tradition at Tyalla. On Friday, the children will be able to pick a present for mum, grandma, aunty or special lady in their life for Mother’s Day. We have some really beautiful gifts this year, all for just $5 each. Children are to bring their money to their class teacher and will then be able to ‘go shopping’ on Friday.

We also need some parent helpers on Friday, so if you are able to help out please meet me at the office at around 11.45am.

Have a great week.

Emma Hazell-Pickering (P&C President)

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to our Students of the Week for Term 1, Weeks 10 and 11. Keep up the fantastic work.

Term 1 - Week 10


Term 1 - Week 11

Caden Kennedy, Lilly McCormack, Indiannah Cordell, Alanna Harrison, Mali Morrison, Zachary Graham, Trinity McMahon, Jade Devir, Shayla Keogh, Ava Hughes, Ada Hyde, Deaken Carney, and Violet Torrens

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Term 2, Week 1

3SF (Mr Ferguson)

Check out our other Assembly Awards from Term 1, Weeks 10 and 11 on the flyer in today’s newsletter and don’t forget to visit our website for the latest photos and news from Tyalla Primary School:

www.tyalla-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photographs will be taken on Tuesday, 27th May. Students have received order forms which need to be returned to their class teacher before this date. Order and payment details are outlined on the order envelope. If you require a family package, or if your child did not receive an individual package, please see the ladies in the office.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

A number of our students will travel to Woolgoolga on Friday, 16th May for the District Cross Country. All notes and money are to be sent to Mrs Rayner as soon as possible. Good luck!

Next Assembly

Friday, 9th May - 9.10am
Whole School Assembly

Flippaball involves non-contact, fun, water polo games for primary school kids in standing water.

- 6 week program
- $60 (including Flippaball t-shirt, rego, all games and pool entry

6 wk training program starts Sunday 11th May
in shallow end of indoor pool at Coffs Harbour War Memorial Olympic Pool, Coffs St:
3-4pm Sundays
Contact: Claire on 0415 495 010 or visit Coffs Harbour Water Polo Club at:
www.chwp.com.au
Congratulations to the 24 students who represented Tyalla Primary School at this year’s ANZAC March on the last Friday of the holidays. Our students were all extremely respectful and represented our school with pride.

The great ambassadors for our school were Tadgh O’Shea, Tamara Richards, Brodie Johnson, Laura Spooner, Imogen Richards, Thomas Luchetti, Luke Key, Kira Ryan, Ruby Kirkland, Tyler Cooling, Sabah, Madin and Aluong Marial, Haylee and Bella Orcher, Shayla Keogh, Kiarr-Lee Miles, Ava Hughes, Brooke Hayton, Laura Foster, Trinity McMahon, Mia and Emily Trebilcock and Seth Aveyard. Harry Hazell Pickering also marched with his Scout Troop.

CANCER COUNCIL ‘RELAY FOR LIFE’

Tyalla staff members have once again entered a team in the Coffs Harbour Relay for Life. If you would like to sponsor our team and help fight back against cancer, you may do so by going on-line or by leaving a donation at the school office.

WITH THE OUTDOOR CRICKET SEASON OVER WHY NOT GIVE INDOOR CRICKET A TRY?

GIRLS AND BOYS WELCOME

COFFS HARBOUR INDOOR CRICKET CENTRE

- Winter “MILO in2CRICKET” for 5 - 10 year olds
  4pm - 5pm Mondays
- Indoor Big Bash for 10 - 16 year olds
  4pm - 5pm Tuesdays
- Coffs Harbour DJCA Winter Blast for 10 - 16 year olds
  4pm - 5pm Wednesdays

Winter “MILO in2CRICKET” only $65 for the term which includes a bat, ball, shirt, hat plus more! To sign up simply visit www.in2CRICKET.com.au or contact Peter Rode on 0412 907 928 at the CH Indoor Cricket Centre, 32 Industrial Drive.

P&C WORKING BEE

Saturday, 31st May: 9.00am to 1.00pm
Sunday, 1st June: 11.00am to 3.00pm

Our goal is to complete the sprucing up of the school front entrance. We’d love you to join us.
TERM 1, WEEK 10

SILVER AWARDS:
Jacinta Moores, Matthew Greyling, Brodhi Elford, Arabella Koufis, Harmonie Johnson

GOLD AWARDS:
Brodhi Elford, Tamara Richards

RUBY AWARDS:
Danielle Bruce, Tamara Richards

EMERALD AWARDS:
Tamara Richards

TERM 1, WEEK 11

SILVER AWARDS:
Lianna Martin, Chloe Jones, Maddison Carney, Khan Henderson-Smith, Sharna Barnett

GOLD AWARDS:
Sharna Barnett, Arabella Koufis

Congratulations and keep up the fantastic work.