Greetings,

This week (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) our Year 3 and 5 students will join peers across the country as they sit their NAPLAN tests in literacy and numeracy. No preparation beyond a good night’s sleep and a healthy breakfast is required. Parents will receive a report on each child’s achievement in the tests later this year. School based reports will come home for all students later this term, and teachers can be contacted throughout the year if parents have concerns or questions about their children’s general progress.

**PARENT INVOLVEMENT - ‘the secret ingredient to children’s school success’**

Make sure kids are school ready every day – participating as a parent can be much broader than helping out in the classroom. There’s a range of simple things you can do at home that will assist teachers to maximize the learning of your child. These include: talking with your child about their day, hearing young learners read, helping with homework and making sure kids go off to school happy, healthy and having had plenty of sleep.

**THANK YOU WOOLWORTHS**

Last week we had the pleasure of having Woolworths attend our school to commence their valued involvement in our ‘Crunch & Sip’ program for 2014. Woolworths will be providing $100 worth of fruit each week for the rest of the year. Thank you Woolworths. This is great news for our school and we are very appreciative of your generous support.

Have a great week,

Stewart Copeland
Principal
IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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CANTEEN ROSTER

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, 19TH MAY, 2014

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P&C NEWS

It’s true ... many hands do make light work! That’s exactly what we had last week when we had so many fabulous helpers for our Mother’s Day Stall. It shows once again what a terrific community we have here at Tyalla.

Thank you to all of the parents, carers and children who brought in money to spend at the stall. The kids had an absolute ball doing their shopping. It was so much fun watching them make considered decisions about which gifts they should purchase for the treasured woman in their lives. I am so glad that we are able to provide the children with this opportunity.

A big thank you must go to Tina Di Sisto who packed up many of the gifts, and Fiona Spooner who provided the plants from the Garden Club (these were very popular). Thank you to the staff who helped the day run smoothly, especially Julie and Jane from the front office. Also, to the mums who helped set up and run the stall on the day; Rhonda, Allison, Meg, Mel, Kerry and myself. What a great team we made!

All up we raised $1,145.00 of which about half is profit. Unlike the Easter Raffle, we have to buy the gifts for the Mother’s Day and Father’s Day stalls. If you are interested in finding out how we spend the money we raise, come along to our next P&C Meeting on Monday, 26th May at 7.00pm in the school staffroom. Hope to see you there.

Emma Hazell-Pickering (P&C President)

ASSEMBLY AWARDS - TERM 2, WEEK 2


SILVER AWARDS: Samuel Brittiff, Deannah Evison, Tamika Martin, Thomas Luchetti, Jake Lucas-Strauss, Billiejean Gordon-Smith, Shayla Waterson, Shyleeka Forbes, Brodie Shaw, Mia Trebilcock, Julia Shaw, Emily Trebilcock and William May

GOLD AWARDS: Samuel Brittiff and Brodie Shaw

RUBY AWARD: Lianna Martin

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Term 2, Week 2
4BH - Congratulations!

CANTEEN ‘ITALIAN MEAL DEAL’

Buon Appetito!

Kylie and her team of canteen helpers have planned a special ‘Italian Meal Deal’ for Thursday, 22nd May. Students will receive details of this in the coming days. Orders, together with payment of $6, need to be returned to the canteen no later than Tuesday, 20th May.

Next Assembly

Friday, 16th May - 9.10am
Whole School Assembly
SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
A reminder that school photographs will be taken on Tuesday, 27th May. Please ensure orders, together with payment, are returned to your child’s teacher prior to this date. If you require a family photo pack please contact the office.

COFFS HARBOUR SHOW
A reminder that Tyalla students will be performing at the Coffs Harbour Show this coming Sunday from 11.00am. Performing students have received details of this from Mrs Spooner. If you’re visiting the show on Sunday call in and watch our talented students!

RELAY FOR LIFE STAFF RAFFLE
As mentioned, Tyalla staff will be taking part in this year’s ‘Relay for Life’. The staff are selling raffle tickets to raise money for this worthy cause. **Tickets are $1 each or 3 for $2.** For your chance to support the Cancer Council and win a $300 Terry White Gift Basket, send your money to school in an envelope marked with your name and we will ensure raffle tickets are returned to you via your child. Thank you for your support.

NAB COFFS COAST CYCLE CHALLENGE
**Family Rides:** Roll out the bikes for a fun family ride on Sunday, 3rd August at the NAB Coffs Coast Cycle Challenge. The family ride has grown in popularity over the last two years with more and more children and their families joining the ride. This year families can choose the shorter 10km ride or take the longer challenge on the new 20km family ride. The family ride will be fully marshalled, and there’s plenty of time for young riders to complete the distance. It’s only $10 per family to enter and you can enter online at www.coffscoastcyclechallenge.com

**Charity Road Ride:** Also on Sunday, 3rd August, the NAB Coffs Coast Cycle Challenge is a popular charity road ride run by Coffs City Rotary. Each year hundreds of riders come to cycle along the quiet local roads riding from the Coffs Harbour beaches into the Bellingen hills and back. There are lots of choices including 60km and 100km solo challenges and team options.

The 60km and 100km options are a great way to set yourself a challenge to ride further or faster than you’ve ridden before. If you are an experienced rider then why not challenge your mates to train for the distance and help them achieve their goals.

On Saturday, 2nd August the C4 Hill Climb Time Trial will challenge riders with a timed 13km climb up the road from Coramba along the East Dorrigo Way. This is a new event for 2014 and the organisers expect to see some good times as riders test their legs. Riders will leave at 30 second intervals with the first rider away at 2.00pm. To join the individual time trial riders will also need to enter the 60km or 100km NAB Coffs Coast Cycle Challenge.

Check the website for a video of the event and for training information: www.coffscoastcyclechallenge.com.

For further information contact Sue Webber on 0413 543 755 or email media@coffscoastcyclechallenge.com.

Live Life Well @ School

**Establish healthy family habits** - children are more likely to eat well and be active if they are surrounded by family members working to do this together.

**Talk together as a family** - decide on some healthy goals you would like to try as a family.

**Start slowly** - start with small changes that are achievable and will give your family success.

**Include children** - ask younger children for their ideas and let older children make some decisions about what family activities to try.

**Get going** - choose a family activity for a week and have a go e.g. turn off the TV for one night and play a game together or go for a walk after dinner.

Begin with small changes – start with small changes don’t try to change everything at once.

**Expect setbacks** – be prepared for setbacks and teach your child that this is part of life and the important thing is to acknowledge the set back and get back on track.

Don’t give up!

PLEASE SUPPORT STEWART HOUSE

**HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR STEWART HOUSE HANDBALL YET?**

**ONLY $3**

**LAST DAY TOMORROW**

**SRC FUNDRAISER FOR STEWART HOUSE**

Stewart House is a children’s charity that provides short term respite care for children in need. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle. Your support in helping kids in need is most appreciated.