Greetings,

**CHICKENPOX**
There have been a few cases of Chickenpox reported in the school over recent times. Symptoms include slight fever, runny nose and a rash that begins as raised spots that blister and scab. If your child develops Chickenpox, they must stay at home for 5 days after the rash first appears and until the blisters have all scabbed over. The time from exposure to illness is 2 to 3 weeks. Please be vigilant in watching for symptoms and notify the school if your child develops Chickenpox.

**READERS AND WRITERS FESTIVAL AT TYALLA**
Our school is excited to announce that tomorrow we will be visited by renowned artist Lian Tanner as part of the Readers and Writers Festival. This is an exciting event and we hope that it will inspire our students in their reading and writing.

**COFFS HARBOUR AND DISTRICT EISTEDDFOD**
On Friday, 6th June our Junior and Senior Dance groups will be performing at the Eisteddfod. The Eisteddfod will be held at Coffs Harbour High School and will begin at 10:30am. If you wish to attend the performance, entry fees are as follows:  
- Adult $5
- Pensioner/Child $3
- Performers do not need to pay

Please be aware that photography is not permitted in the auditorium. We wish our performers all the best of luck!

**CENTRAL DANCE FESTIVAL**
Congratulations to our dance groups which have been successful in their auditions and will be performing at the North Coast Region Central Dance Festival! The Festival will be held on Thursday, 19th June at Cex Coffs (Vernon St, Coffs Harbour). The Festival will begin at 7.00pm; students involved will need to arrive at 6.30pm.

Tickets are $16 for Adults and $9 for Students/Concession. Performers do not require tickets. Tickets can be purchased from the Club by calling 6652 3888 or by booking online at www.cex.com.au. Tickets for this Festival are always very popular so please ensure that you get in early to avoid disappointment. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students and should be a great night of dance!

**SOCCER VICTORS**
Yesterday our soccer team played Kororo Public School at Tyalla. It was a very hard fought game with the end score being 3-3 with Tyalla winning on corners. Well done fellas. Great effort.

Have a great week,

Stewart Copeland
Principal
IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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ASSEMBLY AWARDS - TERM 2, WEEK 5

Congratulations to our Students of the Week ... Kaden Holt, Krista Craig, Chaping John, Koby Heap, Ausrae Harrison, Sarina Nourzaee, Lily Newman, Jamiee McGilvray, Sharon Charles, Deannah Evison, Shadyn Gray, Kaydan Wilkinson, Paul Jones, Shannon Jerrett, Kuchtel Chathouk and Emily Addison. Keep up the fantastic work.

CLASS OF THE WEEK
Term 2, Week 5
3-4DK ... congratulations!

SILVER AWARDS - TERM 2, WEEK 5

SILVER AWARDS: Thomas Bruce, Zac Graham and Harry Logan

WORKING BEE

Thank you to the O’Shea, Hazell-Pickering and Spooner families for their help on Sunday. Unfortunately Saturday was rained out. However, the plants really needed the rain so we’re not really complaining!

FRIENDS OF TYALLA

Would you like to help on the school grounds? Do you have some time once a term? We are looking for volunteers to assist with various projects around the school. It could be weeding, moving mulch, leaf litter ... there’s always lots to do. We currently have a big pile of wood chip which is in need of spreading. If you’re able to help please contact Mrs Spooner or the school office on 6652 4488.

P&C NEWS

The weather wasn’t on our side for the weekend working bee. Saturday was cancelled and only a few keen people turned up on Sunday. As you enter the school, check out the newly mulched garden bed between the car park and the hall. You will also no doubt notice the huge pile of woodchip, so there’s still plenty to do.

I really enjoyed being shown around the Gardening Club. Mrs Spooner is doing a fabulous job and should be congratulated for all her hard work.

Thanks to Fran and Tadgh O’Shea, Matt, James, Laura and Fiona Spooner and Steve Pickering and Harry Hazell Pickering for helping with the working bee. Every little bit really does help to keep our school looking fantastic.

Emma Hazell (P&C President)

BOOKCLUB ORDERS DUE 16TH JUNE

SCHOOL UNIFORM PURCHASES

Our Uniform Coordinator, Megan, will now be here each MONDAY MORNING from 8.45am to 9.15am if you wish to purchase school uniforms. If this is unsuitable you can complete an order form at the school office or canteen, enclose the correct money, and the order will be filled by Megan and sent home with your child.
RUGBY LEAGUE REPORT

Last Thursday our rugby league team travelled to Dorrigo to take on Dorrigo in the PSSA Knockout Competition. After such an intense State of Origin game the night before the boys were pumped for the match! Dorrigo had a few bigger players that ran the ball well but our boys tackled low and hard to keep them out. Antwone Robertson and Braith Ireland weaved their way over the line and Andre Valdes converted. But Dorrigo’s big number eight steam-trained in two more tries, converting one and locking the scores at 10 all. Unfortunately Dorrigo’s number 8 stormed over the line to win them the match in extra time.

It was a very proud moment when the Dorrigo coach applauded all our boys for their great sportsmanship and thanked them for such a thrilling match. Our boys did an amazing job and were so unlucky to not come away with a win.

Thank you so much to Leanne, Greg, Allan, Delinda, Darren and Zac’s family for driving the team up and supporting them throughout the intense match.

A huge thank you to Darren for giving up his time to come into school to train the boys and also doing an amazing job coaching during the game. Also to Mick Heywood for helping to train the boys.

Renae Swarbrick (Team Manager)

FREE HEARING TESTS

Are you worried about your child’s hearing?
Have they had lots of colds and ear infections?
Do they seem like they are ignoring you?
Then come along to
OTITIS MEDIA AWARENESS DAY
Thursday, 12th June
Park Beach Plaza (in the Promotions Court)
10am - 5pm
Ear Health Checks for Children
(0-18 years)
No Appointment Necessary
(each ear check will only take approximately 5 minutes)

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN 6RO?

This term Stage 3 students have been learning about micro-organisms such as fungi, bacteria and viruses. 6RO have been conducting some cool science experiments and sketching their results.

The Peer Support Program is well underway and our Year 6 leaders are off to an excellent start with their groups. Students are using a variety of leadership skills to work with their group and are appreciating the challenges of being a teacher! It is wonderful to see our senior students step up and take on this role. Students have had two sessions so far, with the focus on getting to know each other and establishing group roles. Their groups include students from Kindergarten to Year 5. The Peer Support Program reinforces our PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) Program and Bounceback Program and aims to build social skills. Peer Support will run for eight sessions, finishing next term. Stay tuned for more updates!

Julie McKenzie (Stage 3 Leader)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SRC

The SRC raised almost $100 at last Wednesday’s Mufti Day. A big thank you to the students who supported this. The SRC have also done a wonderful job selling handballs to raise money for Stewart House. WELL DONE SRC!

Next Assembly
Friday, 6th June - 9:10am
Whole School Assembly