Greetings,

WALK FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM
On January 23rd there will be an organised walk for children with Autism from Coffs Harbour to Moonee Beach (14kms). The walk departs the Park Beach Hoey Moey at 10.00am and takes approximately 3 hours along the majestic Solitary Islands Coastal Walk. Upon arrival at the Moonee Tavern there will be many activities for kids, raffles, games and live entertainment for everyone. Free transport has been arranged for you to get back to your vehicle. This is for a really great cause and should be a lot of fun also.
To register go to http://coffsbeachwalk.gofundraise.com.au/cms/home

TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL
As we welcome our new students we are preparing to farewell some of our existing ones. Over the next couple of weeks our Year 6 students will be attending transition days with their future high schools. Year 6 teachers and Orara High School have been working together to ensure the move is as smooth as possible. If your child is going to high school next year, take the time to sit with them and talk about anything that might excite them or make them feel nervous with this change.

WHOOPING COUGH
Thank you to everyone for helping to manage the recent Whooping Cough alert in our school. Please remain vigilant. NSW Health advice is that any student coughing should stay at home and see their doctor. If Whooping Cough is confirmed a 5 day course of antibiotics is prescribed. Students are able to return to school after these 5 days.

BUS APPLICATIONS
Students in Year 2 who are progressing to Year 3 and have a bus pass would have recently been sent a new application form. Students may reapply if they fall under the following criteria.
- The straight line distance from their home address to school is 1.6 km or further.
- The walking distance from home to school is 2.3 km or further.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
A reminder that students are expected to wear full school uniform every day. This includes a school hat.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES AT SCHOOL
Personal devices such as iPods, phones and iPads MUST be handed in to the front office on arrival at school. This is school policy and is for the protection of all students. Reminding your child to follow this rule would be greatly appreciated. There is lots on between now and the end of the year. Make sure you check dates in this newsletter, our website or Facebook pages or on the Skoolbag app.

Have a great week.

Stewart Copeland
Principal
IMPORTANT DATES/REMINDERS

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CANTEEN ROSTER

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER

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CANTEEN MEAL DEAL - TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER

Don’t forget to return your ‘End of Year’ Sausage Sizzle Meal Deal orders to the canteen by this Friday, 27th November. This special day is on Tuesday, 1st December for only $5.

Visit the canteen for a variety of yummy muffins each day!

P&C NEWS

Dear Parents & Carers,

The end of the school year is just around the corner and we look forward to our annual Tyalla Carols. It is such a lovely way to end the school year. Don’t forget to return your raffle books as there are SO MANY great prizes to be won!

Please note that the last day of canteen for this year is Friday, 4th December. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this causes however you can look forward to some exciting changes in the canteen next year!

In Kindness
Tina Di Sisto  
(P&C President)

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
TERM 4, WEEK 7

SILVER AWARDS ... WELL DONE

GOLD AWARDS ... FANTASTIC EFFORT

DIAMOND AWARD ... CONGRATULATIONS PAIGE!

CLASS OF THE WEEK: 6JM

For more great pictures and awards visit the school website: www.tyalla-p.schools.nsw.edu.au.
HAND-FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE
We have had a couple of cases of Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease reported in our school community recently. Symptoms include mild illness, perhaps with a fever, blisters around and in the mouth, on the hands and feet, and sometimes in the genital area. Children need to be excluded from school until the blisters have dried. Time from exposure to illness is generally around 3 to 7 days.

HOW CAN I HELP PREVENT SPREAD?
Careful hand washing, especially after wiping the nose and using the toilet will help to prevent spread.

SCHOOL CAPTAIN SPEECHES
Prospective School Captains for 2016 will present their speeches tomorrow at 12 noon in the school hall. Parents/carers of students presenting speeches are most welcome to attend. Successful candidates will be announced at our School Presentation Day on Tuesday, 8th December. We are fortunate to have a wonderful group of potential leaders and we wish them all the very best of luck.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL
A reminder to students and staff attending this year’s Year 6 Farewell that payment of $28 is due.

The final day for canteen for 2015 will be Friday, 4th December. A big thank you to Brett and Pam who have been working tirelessly to feed our children following Simmone’s accident to her foot.

Blue-Tongued Skinks
When Blue-Tongued Skinks are threatened they try to look big and buff. Blue-Tongued Skinks live for around a year in the wild. Their main predators are cats.

By Chloe
Environment Captain

Kindergarten

FINAL ORIENTATION

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC DAY
Friday, 27th November
10.00am to 11.10am
Bring your favourite teddy and a snack to school to join the fun.

HAVE YOU ENROLLED YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN NEXT YEAR?
NOTE: Birth Certificate, Immunisation Certificate and Proof of Address must accompany your application.

1KB TRANSPORT US TO INDIA!
Indian Culture came to Tyalla last Friday as 1KB presented a special dance at assembly. Local Councillor, John Arkan came along to share the occasion, along with 1KB student Nikira’s mum and dad.
The beautiful costumes worn by the children were donated to Tyalla Primary School by Nikira’s family and came all the way from India! Thank you 1KB.
SCHOOL DATES

2015
Final Day for all Students - Wednesday, 16th December

2016
Staff Return - Wednesday, 27th January
Year 1 to Year 6 Students Return - Thursday, 28th January
Kindergarten Best Start Appointments (approximately 20-30 minutes) - Thursday, 28th & Friday, 29th January

IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE A BEST START APPOINTMENT FOR YOUR KINDERGARTEN CHILD PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON 6652 4488

Kindergarten Students Start School - Monday to Friday, 1st to 5th February (HALF DAYS: 9.10AM TO 1.00PM)
Kindergarten Students Full Time From Monday, 8th February - 9.10am to 3.10pm