Dear Parents/Carers,

**ASSEMBLY ACHIEVEMENTS**
Tyalla Primary School students are achieving great results in various aspects of school. Our assembly last week was an exceptionally long one, due to the large number of awards our students were receiving. It was particularly pleasing to witness over 20 students receiving reading awards, remember, “Those who read succeed”.

**DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY**
On Friday, we will have 64 students representing our school at the District Cross Country at Woolgoolga. The enthusiasm and commitment our students displayed to reach this level is commendable. Good luck to you all, display good sportsmanship, try your hardest and above all, have fun!

**PSSA TENNIS**
I anticipate we may even have the next Wimbledon Champion in our ranks! Last week Alanna Harrison represented the North Coast in Sydney for the PSSA Tennis Tournament. This talented young lady has been selected in the NSW team to compete in Tasmania in October. Wow, what an achievement. Congratulations Alanna, you’re a superstar!

**PSSA BASKETBALL**
As the newsletter goes to press, Year 5 student, Laura Foster is representing our school in the North Coast Basketball team in Wollongong. I am sure that Laura would be making our school, her family and herself extremely proud.

Tyalla’s sporting achievements, I am sure you will agree, are outstanding. We are extremely proud of the talented young students who are representing our school and community. What a wonderful display of one of the many wonderful opportunities our school has to offer.

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Congratulations

Alanna

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Have a fantastic week!

Stephanie Devereux
Relieving Principal
### IMPORTANT DATES/REMINDERS

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### CANTEEN ROSTER - WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, 11TH MAY

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### P&C NEWS

It is nearly Mother’s Day and as is Tyalla tradition, the P&C will have a Mother’s Day Stall on Friday. We have put lots of thought into the gifts this year and revamped the stall so there are lots of beautiful new gifts. We really hope the mums and nans will love the gift your child brings home for you this year. If you are able to help out on the stall on Friday after assembly it would be great to see you.

Exciting news from the canteen! Simmone has a new seasonal winter menu and we hope your children will love it. Many processed foods contain additives that have negative effects on children and can even impede their ability to concentrate (just ask the teachers)! So, thanks to Simmone, we are moving even further away from processed foods and most of the new menu is cooked by Simmone and her team of volunteers in the canteen. We have done our best to make little changes, whilst still offering food that your children will love to eat. We hope you will encourage your children to try some of the beautiful home made food that is on offer. A new menu accompanies today’s newsletter.

In Kindness
Tina Di Sisto (P&C President)

### ASSEMBLY AWARDS - TERM 2, WEEK 2

**GOLD AWARDS:** Ruby Kirkland, Esmeralda Lujan, Thomas Luchetti, Deanna Evison, Bailey Owens, Drazik Paroz, Lianna Martin, Lani Chrisopoulos, James Buist, Cody Paroz, Jake Weller

**RUBY AWARDS:** Emily Trebilcock, Esmeralda Lujan, Shayla Waterson

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all those students who received Silver Awards, Student of the Week Awards and Reading Awards at last Friday’s assembly. Well done.

### GOOD NUMBER SENSE

Maths is a numbers game but for some students - and parents - the figures don’t add up. Here are some strategies to help kids to work out sums in their heads in a way that makes sense to them.


### READING WITH YOUR CHILD AT HOME

When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life - whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list - it teaches them that they are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your kids with reading.


**good luck to everyone taking part in cross country this week**
CONGRATULATIONS ALANNA - NSW STATE TENNIS!

Congratulations to Alanna Harrison on her selection in the State Tennis team. Alanna has raffle tickets for sale to help raise funds for her trip to Tasmania. These are available at the office for $2 each. Prizes include a laptop computer, 25” television and iPods. The raffle will be drawn in October. Tickets will be on sale for the next two weeks. Please support Alanna.

ROAD SAFETY & STAFF CARPARK

Once again, we wish to reinforce the importance of road safety, and in particular, the areas immediately surrounding our school site before and after school. Thank you to those parents/carers who do observe road signs outside our school, but unfortunately, there are still people who do need to observe these rules.

ALSO, THE STAFF CARPARK AREA IS NOT AN AREA TO BE USED AS A DROP OFF/COLLECTION ZONE and we should not have families parking and walking through this area. This is for the safety of all concerned. Please talk to your children about these safety issues and please observe road signs outside the school.

FRIDAY HAPPY MEAL - CANTEEN SPECIAL

- 2 FISH COCKTAILS
- POTATO GEMS
- JUICE BOX (drink)

only $5

SCHOOL BOOK PACKS

Thank you to those families who have paid $35 for their child’s book pack. A reminder that students with outstanding book pack fees will be excluded from excursions, sports carnivals, gala days and extra-curricular activities while fees remain unpaid.

2015 VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

Voluntary School Contribution Fees for 2015 were set at a recent P&C Meeting and are as follows:

1 CHILD = $30
2 CHILDREN = $60
3 CHILDREN (OR MORE) = NO EXTRA CHARGE

Your support in paying these fees is most appreciated as these funds are used to support the learning of your child at school throughout the year.

COFFS COAST TOY LIBRARY

OPEN MONDAY TO FRIDAY
9.00AM - 5.00PM
(closed 12.00pm - 1.00pm)

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY
MEMBERSHIP FEE APPLIES

TOYS HAVE A $ VALUE AND ARE HIRED OUT PER WEEK
TOYS, PUZZLES AND GAMES AND PRE-LOVED BOOKS FOR SALE
PARTY ACCESSORIES AND COSTUME PARTY HIRE SERVICE FOR CHILDREN’S PARTIES

MEMBERSHIP FORMS, TERMS AND AGREEMENTS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.
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LOOK OUT FOR YOUR NEW CANTEEN MENU ACCOMPANYING THE NEWSLETTER TODAY!