Greetings,

Welcome to our final newsletter for Term 2.

Congratulations to the Senior Dance Group who performed at the Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod Junior Gala Concert last Sunday. They were absolutely fantastic! A huge thank you to the parents/carers who got our performers there and for those who watched. I am sure you were as impressed as the adjudicator and the audience were. Our Junior and Senior Dance Group are performing again on Thursday evening at the Cex Club in the Central Networks Dance Festival. Tickets are available from the Cex Club or online. Thank you for all your support again, our Tyalla dancers are making a great name for themselves in the community with their enthusiasm, commitment and talent!

This week our Kindergarten teachers will be taking part in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC). This is a nationwide census of early childhood development and helps our school and community understand how children are developing before they start school. Children do not need to do anything to be included in the census. Teachers will record information based on their knowledge and observations of each child in their class. For your information, the questions to be used by the AEDC in the upcoming collection are available at [www.aedc.gov.au/instrument](http://www.aedc.gov.au/instrument). The AEDC is voluntary and is not a school test, so should you wish for your child’s information to be excluded from the census, please contact your child’s teacher.

Next week will see our end of semester reports distributed to parents/carers. Student reporting is the process of reporting information to parents and carers about student learning - including a student’s level of attainment and the progress they have made. Our teachers use a variety of strategies to assess each student’s work over the entire semester. Parents/carers are encouraged to discuss queries or concerns with the classroom teacher. Please contact your child’s teacher if you have any queries or questions which may need answering.

Have a great week next week as we celebrate NAIDOC Week and the final week of Term 2 and have a happy holiday break!

Stephanie Devereux
Relieving Principal
**P&C NEWS**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a busy first half of the year with lots of changes, including a new menu for the canteen, handing over the sale of uniforms to Slick Sportswear and Uniforms and applying for grants, amongst other things. I hope that during the second half of this year we can get focussed on fundraising for a big picture project that will benefit the whole school. We have some ideas in mind - so watch this space - as we get organised and clear on our plans we will let you know what we are up to.

Just a reminder that we have our P&C Monthly Meeting next Monday, 22nd June at 7.00pm in the school staffroom. As always, all are welcome!

In Kindness
Tina Di Sisto (P&C President)

Visit the school website for Students of the Week and Reading Awards. Congratulations!
$25 BOOKPACK FEES ARE OVERDUE
Thank you so much to those parents/carers who have paid their child’s bookpack fee. This is invaluable in supporting your child’s learning and progress at school.
Note: students with outstanding bookpack fees will be excluded from excursions, sports carnivals, gala days and extra-curricular activities while fees remain unpaid.

2015 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL POSTPONED
Unfortunately, due to predicted wet weather and the current condition of the grounds, the Athletics Carnival which was set down for tomorrow has been postponed until early next term. Date to be advised. Apologies for any inconvenience. THE CANTEEN WILL OPERATE AS NORMAL TOMORROW.
Brigitte Hagan (Carnival Coordinator)

MURAL UPDATE
Many years ago, Year 6 students at Tyalla painted the lovely rainforest mural in the COLA area. Unfortunately years of weather have taken their toll. Next term we plan to have an artist re-invigorate the mural. If you share any history with the rainforest mural we would like to hear your story. Please contact Mrs Spooner via the school office on 6652 4488.

REFUGEE WEEK
This week is Refugee Week. RCOA has chosen “With courage let us all combine” as the theme for Refugee Week in Australia for 2015 to 2017. Taken from the second verse of the National Anthem, the theme celebrates the courage of refugees and of people who speak out against persecution and injustice. It serves as a call for unity and for positive action, encouraging Australians to improve our nation’s welcome for refugees and to acknowledge the skills and energy refugees bring to their new home. More information relating to this year’s theme can be found at the following site: http://www.refugeeweek.org.au/about/refugee-week-theme/.

NAIDOC WEEK - 2015
A reminder about next week’s NAIDOC Celebrations follows:
MONDAY: Opening of NAIDOC Week at Morning Assembly
Stage 2: Muttonbird Island Visit
Stage 3: Cultural Activities (Mrs Perkins)
TUESDAY: NAIDOC Photo
Games Morning (all students)
Student Sausage Sizzle Lunch (no cost)
WEDNESDAY: NAIDOC School Assembly - 10.00am
NAIDOC Luncheon (following assembly)
THURSDAY: Stage 1: Cultural Workshop (Marc Daley)

HAPPY NAIDOC WEEK!

NAIDOC LUNCH FOR STUDENTS - TUESDAY, 23RD JUNE
A reminder that the canteen will be closed on Tuesday, 23rd June.
A sausage sizzle will be provided for each student as part of NAIDOC Week celebrations after games morning.
If you do not wish your child to have a sausage sandwich, please ensure lunch is packed.

2015 VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION
Voluntary School Contribution Fees for 2015 were set at a P&C Meeting earlier this year and are as follows:
1 CHILD = $30
2 CHILDREN = $60
3 CHILDREN (OR MORE) = NO EXTRA CHARGE
This Friday, 19th June is the last chance to pay your Voluntary School Contribution to ensure your name is in the draw to win an Amart Sports voucher valued at $200!

STAGE 3 EXCURSION - GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP
12TH - 14TH AUGUST
PAYMENT PLAN

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SCHOOL UNIFORMS
NO LONGER AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL
UNIFORMS CAN NOW BE PURCHASED FROM SLICK SPORTSWEAR & UNIFORMS
4/37 LAWSON CRESCENT, COFFS HARBOUR
PHONE: 6651 9030
HATS CAN STILL BE PURCHASED FROM THE SCHOOL CANTEEN

We all Stand on Sacred Ground:
Learn, Respect & Celebrate

Whole School Assembly
Friday, 19th June - 9.10am
“All Welcome”
Do you want to play basketball? Are you in Year 1 or 2? Then we want you for our Funball competition!

Coffs Harbour Basketball will be starting our new 2015 Winter Primary School Competition on Saturday 25th July at Sportz Central.

Funball is a modified version of a proper basketball game, with lower hoops, a size 5 ball and the coach on the court. This is designed to help new players learn the basics in a game environment, whilst having a great time!

Our Primary School competition is traditionally a school-based competition, so get a group of your school friends together to make a team! Or if you don’t have enough people from school, contact us and we can set you up with our Wildcats club so you can get involved.

Any queries or questions can be directed to the CHBA office on 6651 1452 or via email on carlee@coffsharbourbasketball.com.au

Do you want to play basketball? Are you in Year 3,4,5 or 5? Then we want you for our Primary School competition!

Coffs Harbour Basketball will be starting our new 2015 Winter Primary School Competition on Saturday 25th July at Sportz Central.

Coffs Harbour Basketball are kicking off their new season in Year 3/4 Girls and Boys and Year 5/6 Girls and Boys! Competitions are played every Saturday morning with girls usually playing anywhere between 9am and 1pm and boys usually between 11am and 2pm.

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CRAZY SOCK DAY FUNDRAISER

The 2015 Primary and High School Winter competitions will kick off on Friday 24th and Saturday 25th July with a bang! We are starting the season with our Round Robin day, along with a Crazy Sock Day, BBQ, and other surprises to raise money for Eve Guy.

Eve who plays for St Augustine’s in our 3/4 Girls primary school competition, was diagnosed with bone cancer in her leg earlier this year. CHBA would like your help to raise some much-needed funds to help the family with the expenses that come with cancer treatment in Sydney.

All players will be asked to bring a gold coin donation and wear the craziest socks you have! The brighter the better!!!