Greetings,

2016 ENROLMENTS

We have begun our planning for 2016. It is important that we have accurate numbers of kindergarten students who will be coming to Tyalla School in 2016. If you have not yet made contact about enrolment for 2016 please do so as soon as possible. If you know of any community members who have children who are due to start next year, please ask them to make contact with the school’s front office team.

When enrolling please remember the following items: (all items should be originals, we can make copies)
* Your child’s Birth Certificate;
* Proof of Address (rates notice, rental agreement, electricity accounts etc);
* ACIR Immunisation Statement;
* Medical Plans (Asthma, Anaphylaxis etc);
* Supporting medical paperwork/reports from specialists if your child has any additional needs;
* any Family Law, AVOs or relevant Court Orders.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM

We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday, 13th July and Tuesday, 8th September, 2015. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school. Simply pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it’s completed place it in the box in the school foyer or drop it into the collection box at your local Woolworths store. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program and we’d like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for Mathematics, English, Science, Art & Crafts, through to Sports Gear, Library Supplies and more. We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY LAST SATURDAY

Last Saturday, 1st August our entire staff was involved in a full day of staff development activities under the leadership and direction of Mr Rob Stones. I value the demonstrated commitment of our staff as they strive to improve their understanding of themselves and their teaching for the good of the children they work with (your children) on a daily basis. Well done Tyalla.

Have a great week.

Stewart Copeland
Principal

REMINDER FOR COFFS CUP DAY - TOMORROW, THURSDAY, 6TH AUGUST (GAZETTED PUBLIC HOLIDAY)

A reminder that Tyalla Primary School will only be operational for a half day TOMORROW, Thursday, 6th August due to the running of the Coffs Cup. The afternoon is a gazetted public holiday and children are to be collected from school no later than 12.00pm. After 12.00pm Tyalla Primary School will not operate. Your cooperation is most appreciated. There will be no bus pick up.

Have a great week.

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IMPORTANT DATES/REMINDERS

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CANTEEN ROSTER - WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, 10TH AUGUST

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CANTEEN NEWS - LAMINGTON DRIVE

A reminder that the canteen now opens only for lunch Monday to Friday. If students wish to order recess they need to collect it at the last bell at lunch time.
Also a reminder that order forms for lamingtons need to be returned to the canteen, together with correct payment, no later than Wednesday, 12th August. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser which will go towards a new oven for the canteen.

EDUCATION WEEK ASSEMBLY AWARDS

TERM 3, WEEK 3

Congratulations to the following students who received Diamond Awards at our Special Education Week Assembly last week:

BILLIEJEAN ATKINSON
DEANNAH EVISON
ALANNA HARRISON
MALI MORRISON

P&C NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers,

As a community it is important to acknowledge all the help that the volunteers do around the school in so many different ways. We do it because we love the children and want their experience at school to be the best it can be. So thank you to those people who help out in our classrooms, canteen, P&C, supporting school events and all the other ways you do! Tyalla wouldn’t be the same without you.

In saying that, I would like to say a big thank you, goodbye and all the very best to our P&C Secretary, Karina Morrison who is moving interstate. I would also like to welcome in our new Secretary, Jackii Wells. Jackii, thank you for putting your hand up and taking on this new role.

Kind Regards
Tina Di Sisto (P&C President)
Regular attendance at school for every student is essential if students are to achieve their potential, and increase their career and life options. If your child is absent from school for any reason a phone call should be made to the office or a note sent to school within 7 days of the first day of absence, giving the date/s of absence, your child's class and the reason for your child's absence. This is a requirement of the Education Act (1990).

If your child is absent from school for a period of two or more days due to illness or injury a Medical Certificate is required. Should an extended leave of absence be planned a written application to the Principal should be made prior to this leave, outlining the dates and reason for absence. Families should plan travel during school holiday periods to minimise disruption to their child's education.

NOTE: Students who are late for school or who are being collected early for any reason must be signed in/out at the office by an adult and a reason stated.

TYALLA PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM

Looking around the school it is pleasing to see the majority of students wearing the correct school uniform. This reflects the pride our students have in our school and themselves. With the cooler weather there are a small number of students who are not wearing correct uniform. For your convenience we have outlined the correct uniform below:

SUMMER UNIFORM

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WINTER UNIFORM

Optional long navy pants for both boys and girls. Navy school jumper or school jacket.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child’s first and last name.

Parents and carers are also reminded that all uniform items should now be purchased at Slick Sportswear and Uniforms, Unit 4/37 Lawson Crescent, Coffs Harbour (entrance in Druitt Court), Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 4.30pm.

GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

Group photographs taken recently by The School Photographer are displayed in the foyer. These include School Captains, Sports Captains, Environmental Captains, State Sports Representatives, Cricket Team, Junior and Senior Dance and a Year 6 Group Photo. If you wish to purchase any of these photos please collect an order envelope from the school office. **Orders must be placed by Thursday, 27th August.**

COFFS CUP DAY, THURSDAY, 6TH AUGUST

**STUDENTS TO BE COLLECTED BEFORE 12 NOON**

Outlined below are collection arrangements for students for tomorrow, Thursday, 6th August due to the half day gazetted public holiday for the Coffs Cup. Parents and carers are reminded that student are to be collected from school no later than 12 noon.

**STUDENTS CAN BE COLLECTED FROM EATING AREAS AT THE START OF LUNCHTIME (11.10AM)** - please ensure you call into the office to sign your child out and collect a yellow card which is to be presented to your child’s teacher.

**IF COLLECTING STUDENTS FROM 11.40AM onwards they are to be collected from the COLA and must be marked off their class list before departing.**

Children who are being collected by OOSH are to assemble in the **STAGE 3 COLA** where they will be collected by the OOSH bus at 11.45am. Mrs Luchetti will supervise these children. **PLEASE NOTE: NO OTHER BUSES WILL RUN ON THIS DAY.**

We apologise for any inconvenience but remind you that this is a gazetted public holiday. Thank you for your cooperation.

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TYALLA PRIMARY SCHOOL ‘COMMENORATIVE PAVERS’

A reminder to parents, carers and friends of Tyalla Primary School that expressions of interest for commemorative pavers need to be returned to the school office as soon as possible. Alternatively you can phone the office on 6652 4488 to indicate your interest.
Tyalla Primary School celebrated Tree Day last Friday as part of Education Week. This activity is an important part of sustainability education and promoting the biodiversity of our school environment.

Classes participated in a variety of activities with their buddy classes, including planting trees and plants in our school gardens, potting plants, planting seeds and maintaining our native garden.

A special thank you to Jan Hargans and Jenny Davies for their donations, and to the Environment Captains for their hard work in planning this event. Mrs Spooner (Coordinator)