



TYALGUM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SCHOOL MOTTO: UNITY, HARMONY, STRENGTH

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TERM 4, WEEK 7

17.11.15

Dear Parents and Friends,

We had our new Kindergarten for 2016 spend the day with us last Friday. Mr Hayes reports that they were very settled and very cooperative. Year 5 worked very hard, staying with their buddies and helping them out with their activities and tasks. All the children had the chance to use the computers and have a turn at looking through the microscopes. They also wrote, drew and created tessellations! They have two more orientation days to complete and by then they will certainly be ready for big school! Meanwhile our veteran Kindergarten and Year 1 had a wonderful day at Tropical Fruit World on Monday, learning lots of things, including about all the delicious fruit that grows in our area. They all looked tired but happy when they returned.

Years 2, 3 and 4 are very excited about heading off to camp on Wednesday. What a fabulous opportunity for our students to have such an exciting adventure so close to home! We hope that the weather is kind for them.

"We live in a wonderful world that is full of beauty, charm and adventure. There is no end to the adventures that we can have if only we seek them with our eyes open." - Jawaharlal Nehru

Mrs Cloherty



Back to School in 2016

Here is a list to help parents and carers equip their students for 2016. Our best advice, from many years of experience, is to buy quality pens and pencils from well-known brands. They work properly and last well. Cheap no name brands are more likely to let the user down and offer false economy. It is better to spend

\$2 on two quality lead pencils than \$2 on a pack of 10 pencils that break and won't sharpen.

Basic Classroom Essentials

Years 4 – 6

They will **need** a lead pencil, a blue ball point pen, a red ball point pen and a ruler every day.

It is **useful** if they also have coloured pencils, an eraser, a sharpener, a glue stick and a highlighter.

It is **nice, but not essential** for them to have textas or other coloured pens, or perhaps their own geometry set.

White-out or liquid paper is not allowed at school.

Year 2 and 3

The same as for 4 - 6 but **they do not need** ball point pens or geometry sets

K – 1

We will provide appropriate writing tools for K – 1, but if they have their own textas etc. that they can look after, then there may be times when they can use them at school.

Tyalgum Ridge Retreat Camp

Years 2/3/4

Wednesday 18 November - Friday 20 November

2 more sleeps! Hope everyone is packed. Miss Curby and Years 2/3/4 will be travelling to Tyalgum Ridge Retreat for a 3 day camping adventure. All campers are to meet Miss Curby at Tyalgum Ridge Retreat at 9.30am. Transport will be by private vehicle. On Friday 20 November, all campers must be picked up by 1.30pm. Don't forget to slip, slop, slap and have a good time.



Learning Centre News

Home Reading

Tyalgum School Home Reading Program helps each and every child to become a better reader. As you already know, learning to read takes lots of practice, and we can't do it all at school without your help. In just 15 minutes per day, you can help your child by listening to them read to you and by reading to him or her daily.



Reading is the key to your child's success in school. Good readers enjoy books and do well in their schoolwork. Whether your child is just beginning to learn the letter sounds and names, is reading a few sight words, or is already reading books and stories. Home Reading will allow him or her to greatly improve their reading skills.

Word of the week

K/1 Capital of Australia?
2/3/4 Highest mountain in the world and height?
5/6 Longest River and length?



Tropical Fruit World - Kinder/1

Mr Hayes and Kinder/1 enjoyed a day at Tropical Fruit World yesterday. Thank you to Tanya-Lee for assisting Mr Hayes with supervising our students. Thank you also to our P & C Association for subsidising the bus to make this excursion more affordable.



Rotary Duck Race

Marlee did not win but she had a great day. Thank you to Rory Curtis from Tweed Heads Good Guys for baby-sitting Marlee. See attached.

Assembly

Year 1 will be hosting our assembly this week. Everyone is welcome to attend. It will commence at 2.45pm in our Library.

What's On!! Term 4, 2015

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| Wed 18 Nov | TRR Camp Years 2/3/4 Leaving |
| Thur 19 Nov | P & C Meeting |
| Fri 20 Nov | Kindy Orientation TRR Campers Returning |
| Fri 27 Nov | Kindy Orientation |
| Tue 1 Dec | Home Reader & Premier's Reader Party |
| Wed 2 Dec | Cyber Safety Talk Years 5 & 6 Year 7 Parent Info Session @ WHS |
| Thur 3 Dec | Year 7 Orientation Day @ WHS |
| Fri 4 Dec | Kindergarten Parent Information Session @TPS |
| Fri 11 Dec | Presentation Afternoon (? To be confirmed) |
| Mon 14 Dec | Year 6 Farewell Dinner |

Tue 15 Dec Gold Party
Wed 16 Dec Last Day of School for 2015

P & C News

Our next P & C Meeting is scheduled for this **Thursday 19 November** in the Library commencing at 2.00pm. Everyone is welcomed.

Monster Raffle - Friday 11 December

There is an Esky in the foyer of our office. It will be filled with non-perishable grocery items for the Monster Raffle. Could each family please donate an item to fill this Esky?

There are still plenty more raffle tickets available if you can sell some. Please help us sell as many as possible. This is our last and major fundraiser for this year. Let's make it a good one!



CANTEEN ROSTER Term 4, 2015



| | <u>Volunteer</u> | | <u>Volunteer</u> |
|------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Thur 8.10 | Sue | Thur 12.11 | Sue |
| Fri 9.10 | Sue | Fri 13.11 | Danika |
| Thur 15.10 | Sue | Thur 19.11 | |
| Fri 16.10 | Sue | Fri 20.11 | Danika |
| Thur 22.10 | Sue | Thur 26.11 | |
| Fri 23.10 | Sue | Fri 27.11 | |
| Thur 29.10 | Sue | Thur 3.12 | |
| Fri 30.10 | Sue | Fri 4.12 | |
| Thur 5.11 | Sue | Thur 10.12 | |
| Fri 6.11 | M'Bah Show | Fri 11.12 | |

Thank you to Danika for helping out in the canteen last week. It was a busy lunch on Friday with our new kindergarten students ordering as well.

***We are out of stock on sausage rolls and pizzas.
Sorry for the inconvenience!***



PUB RAFFLE ROSTER 2015

| <u>Jan 9th</u> | <u>Feb 13th</u> | <u>Mar 13th</u> | <u>Apr 10th</u> | <u>May 8th</u> | <u>June 12th</u> |
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| Maree | Maree | Maree | Maree | Maree | Maree |
| <u>July 10th</u> | <u>Aug 14th</u> | <u>Sept 11th</u> | <u>Oct 9th</u> | <u>Nov 13th</u> | <u>Dec 11th</u> |
| Maree | Hall Committee | Maree | Maree | Maree | Monster Raffle |

Thank you to Maree for another year of successful 'Friday Night Raffle'. This is our regular fundraiser and we are very lucky for the opportunity. We wish to thank Paul and Leonie for their hospitality and supporting Tyalgum School.

Home Reader & Premier's Reader Party

On the *1st of December* the students who have qualified will be allowed to attend the Reader's Party. The students who have qualified will have a sausage sizzle and watch the movie *Inside Out*. *Inside Out* is classified PG. If you do not wish for your child to watch the movie, please hand in the attached note before 1/12/15.



Home Reader & Premier's Reader Party

I do not give permission for my child _____
to watch *Inside Out* as part of the Reader's Party.

