



TYALGUM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SCHOOL MOTTO: UNITY, HARMONY, STRENGTH

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TERM 4, WEEK 10 8.12.15

Dear Parents and Friends,

The school year is rapidly coming to a close and once again we ask ourselves, "Where did the time go?" Our lives are so very busy these days there is hardly ever a chance to get bored.

We are all looking forward to the Monster Raffle this Friday night. This is our major fundraiser for the year and has always been very popular. Tickets are still on sale and will be available on the night. More details can be found inside.

Final details of our Presentation Day program are also in this newsletter. It is always a big day, and often a bit emotional as we formally farewell our current Year 6 and announce our school captains for 2016. Mr Curby is justifiably proud of our musicians and some of them will perform in our first ever formal musical recital which will be held in the library before our presentation assembly.

The jolly old man in the red suit will **not** make an appearance this year. He sends his apologies (it's his busy time.) Instead, each student of our school will receive a small gift chosen by their teacher.

Year 6 and Year 5 are invited to join staff in a farewell dinner on Monday evening from 5.30pm until 7.00pm. The whole school is then invited to join in the celebrations at a disco in the primary rooms from 7.00pm until 8.30pm.

On the following Tuesday we will all have a marvellous time at the Gold Card party which all Gold and Silver card holders are entitled to attend.

Everyone is encouraged to be calm, kind and patient as we move into this celebratory time of year.



"We do not need magic to change the world, we carry all the power we need inside ourselves already: we have the power to imagine better." – JK Rowling

Mrs Cloherty

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Bus Behaviour

This is a reminder that all bus travel privileges are for the destination stated on your application forms. Request for alternate destination or route (with parental permission submitted in writing or verbally to the school office) are granted by the discretion and good will of the bus driver. Students misbehaving or disobeying the bus rules may result in the refusal of future requests.



Learning Centre News

The Home Reading program will conclude on Thursday. Please return all your Home Readers before the school holidays for stocktake.

Reminder: Please look around at home for any Library books. They need to be returned before the holidays for stocktake as well.

Student Reports

Semester Two reports will be sent home this Friday. Please keep a look out for them. If your child is absent on Friday, it will be kept at school until your child returns.

Assembly

Our Librarians and Environmentalists will be hosting assembly this week. Everyone is welcome to attend. It will commence at 2.45pm in our Library.

Presentation Day Itinerary

Monday 14 December

- 9.30-10.00 Recital by Tyalgum Music Stars (Library)
- 10.00-11.00 Parent Helpers Morning Tea
- 11.00-11.30 Formal Ringing of the Bell (Year 6)
- 11.30-12.00 Recess
- 12.00-1.30 End of Year Presentation Assembly
- 2.00-3.15 Back in Class (Preparation for Year 6 Dinner & Disco)
- 5.30-7.00 Year 6 Farewell Dinner
- 7.00-8.30 Whole School Disco
 - Disco will cost \$2.00 per child (fundraiser towards the Gold Party)

Helpers Morning Tea - Monday 14 December

TPS volunteer helpers are invited to morning tea next Monday 14 December in the canteen area at 10.00am.

Please bring a plate to share.



End of Year Presentation Assembly - Monday 14 December

The End of Year Presentation Assembly will commence after recess at 12.00 noon. This will be held in our double rooms. The SRC will be selling raffle tickets for \$1.00 each. Prizes are 6 lovely hampers to be drawn at the end of our presentation assembly. Please support our SRC. Money raised will go towards the Gold Party.

Disco - Monday 14 December

The whole school will be invited to our school Disco on Monday 14 December after the Year 6 Farewell dinner. The Disco will start at 7.00pm and conclude at 8.30pm. The cost will be \$2.00 per child. This Disco is only for Tyalgum School students. Please be prompt to collect your children at 8.30pm.

Gold Party and Silver - Tuesday 15 December

All our Gold Passport recipients will be participating in the Gold Party at school next Tuesday 15 December. Please bring in \$2.00 per child to go towards the cost of lunch. Students have requested pizza and ice cream for lunch. Please indicate in our attached note your preference of pizza flavour.



Gold Party 2015!

Morning

- Rotation between Scooter Board game and disco.
- Wet and messy water play

Recess (bring your own food)

- Reptile presentation with First Aid advice

Lunch (pizza and icecream)

- Movie

Wet and messy play requires each student to change into a swimsuit with a rash shirt or tee shirt on top. Goggles may be worn. They will need to bring a towel so that they can change back into dry clothes during recess. Students are allowed to bring water squirters/super soakers (clearly labelled with owner's name) to play with during wet and messy time. They must be left in the office foyer until they are needed.

Students will be exposed to water and detergent. Please advise of any known allergies.

What's On!! Term 4, 2015

Mon 14 Dec	End of Year Presentation Year 6 Farewell Dinner & Disco
Tue 15 Dec	Gold Party
Wed 16 Dec	Last Day of School for 2015



P & C News

Monster Raffle - Friday 11 December

Thank you to Ange & Adam for selling raffle tickets outside the Tyalgum General Store last Saturday and also big thank you to Brett & Jo Everuss for selling \$339.00 worth of tickets at the markets over the weekend. There are still plenty of tickets and lots of great prizes to be won.

Come along this Friday to the Tyalgum Hotel between 6.00pm and 8.00pm for our Monster Raffle night. Join in the fun, have a meal and watch the draw. Good luck everyone!

Canteen News

Sushi will not be available this week. Sorry!

Thank you to all my regular customers for your support in 2015. Have a great Christmas and holidays.



Gold Party Lunch

Name: _____

PIZZA

☐ Ham & Pineapple

☐ Meat Lovers

☐ Vegetarian



Please tick and return your preference by this Friday for ordering purpose. Failing to do so may result in disappointment!