



TYALGUM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SCHOOL MOTTO: UNITY, HARMONY, STRENGTH

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TERM 4, WEEK 8

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Henry the Guide Dog

Last week we had a wonderful visit from Henry the Guide Dog and his handler, Bev Larson. Bev has written a book for children about inclusivity from the perspective of someone who has lost their sight. She very kindly donated a copy of her book "Along Came Henry" to our school, and read it to the children. The children were very interested to see and touch a Braille book, and were delighted to meet Henry and learn about Henry's role in Bev's life. Accompanying Bev were some helpers from everybodybelongs.org who spoke to the children about inclusivity. A letter to parents and carers is included with this week's newsletter.



Last Thursday and Friday Year 6 very efficiently made and served delicious chilled fruit drinks to some very thirsty customers. The drinks were very popular on Thursday and twice as many were sold on Friday! Thanks to the generosity of our parents and some teachers, there was lots of fruit to be frozen and blended up with water to provide custom made cool refreshments on such hot days. Year 6 are thoroughly enjoying providing this service and earning money towards their gift for the school. The cold drinks will be available again this week and next week on Thursdays and Fridays.

"Sometimes," said Pooh, "the smallest things take up the most room in your heart." — A.A. Milne

Mrs Cloherty

Staff Development Days

Parents and Carers are reminded that this year school finishes for our students at the end of Week 10, on Friday 16th December. Monday and Tuesday of Week 11 were designated staff development days, but the staff of Tyalgum PS have already completed the required hours at a series of evening meetings over the course of the year. Consequently there will be no staff present at Tyalgum PS after Friday 16th December until Friday 27th January 2017. Students will return to school on Monday 30th January 2017.

A Visit to "BIG School"

Day 1 and 2 of Kindy Orientation was enjoyed by both the new and existing students. Old friendships were rekindled. New friendships were developing. Tracey wanted to know how their day at Big School went and these are the answers she got:

"You have to keep your shoes on all day, even in the sandpit"! - *Daniel*

"I liked playing games in the playground outside" - *Murrayah*

"We sang a song about a worm"! - *Bentley*

"We listened to a story on the big TV called Baby Boomsticks"! - *Nathan*

"We made Humpty Dumpty's out of big paper"! - *Daniel*

"We had to throw a ball through the hula hoops"! - *Aaryn*

"They have lots of computers, but you have to wait your turn"! - *Aaryn*



"A day without a friend is like a pot without a single drop of honey."

Assembly Achievers

Congratulations to these students who received a Principal's Award during last week's assembly:- Jarrah, Abbey, Charlotte, Ciarn, Adin, Mia, Hayden, Lucas, Josh, Riley, Cheyenne, Max and Onyx. Well done!

Assembly

Year 1 will be hosting our assembly this Friday. Everyone is welcome, commencing at 2.45pm in the school library.



Year 6 Fundraiser

Don't forget to bring \$2.00 if you would like to have a fruit slushy either this Thursday or Friday. You may like to have one on Thursday and another on Friday! Year 6 will be making fruit slushies as a fundraiser for a gift to the school. Year 6 families and anyone else who wishes to donate frozen or fresh fruit for this event will be much appreciated.

Slushies will be \$2.00 each. It will be held at recess on Thursdays and Fridays this week and next week.



Gold Party

For our Gold Party this year we will be having a water fight. Students will need to bring a change of clothes to take part. This year we will not be using water bombs because of the negative impact that they have on the environment.

All students that wish to take part will need to ***bring in their own water guns with their names written on them.***

Students are welcome to bring in their water guns whenever they have them ready to avoid forgetting them on the day.

Kindy Orientation

This Friday will be our third and final orientation day. Thank you to all our mums who attended the 'Information Session' last week. We hope you managed to pick up some tips for the new school year.

Learning Centre News

Home Reading

I would like to say a big 'Thank You' to all the parents, grandparents, carers, guardians and friends who helped and supported their children in their reading endeavours this year. Well done! Reading is essential to learning and developing. Children who have made the effort and reached 100 readers are invited to the 100 reader's party next Tuesday 6 December. See you there!



What's On!! Term 4, 2016

Fri 2 Dec	2017 Kindy Orientation
Tue 6 Dec	Reading Party
Wed 7 Dec	Year 6-7 Parent Evening @ WHS
Thurs 8 Dec	Year 6-7 Orientation Day @ WHS
Tues 13 Dec	End of Year Presentation
Wed 14 Dec	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Thurs 15 Dec	Gold Party
Fri 16 Dec	Last Day of School



CANTEEN ROSTER Term 4, 2016

	<u>Volunteer</u>		<u>Volunteer</u>
Mon 10.10	Sue/Robyn	Mon 14.11	Sue/Robyn
Tues 11.10	Sue/Sharon	Tues 15.11	Sue
Mon 17.10	Sue	Mon 21.11	Sue
Tues 18.10	Jade/Robyn	Tues 22.11	Sue
Mon 24.10	Sue/Robyn	Mon 28.11	Sue/Robyn
Tues 25.10	Sue/Robyn	Tues 29.11	
Mon 31.10	Sue	Mon 5.12	
Tues 1.11	Sue/Robyn	Tues 6.12	
Mon 7.11	Sue	Mon 12.12	
Tues 8.11	Sue/Robyn	Tues 13.12	

Canteen News

For limited time until stock runs out, we have Just Juice popper in Orange and Tropical flavours for \$1.00. Apple and Apple/Blackcurrant are still available. There is also an assortment of Muesli Bars for 50 cents. As we are drawing closer to the end of year, we **will not** be replenishing our perishable stock. We have run out of Lasagna. Sorry for the inconvenience and disappointment.

