



TYALGUM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SCHOOL MOTTO: UNITY, HARMONY, STRENGTH

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TERM 1, WEEK 2

2.2.16

Dear Parents and Friends,



How wonderful to see everyone back safe and well after the holidays! The children all looked excited to be back and ready to learn! They have made a

spectacular start to the year in the classroom with very pleasing efforts being commented on by teachers. The very hot weather is a challenge to deal with, but our classrooms are cool and pleasant, and the children have been sensibly playing in the shade during breaks.

We plan to have parent/teacher interviews early this year in order to plan appropriately for each child's needs. At the moment staff are making assessments of their students' current abilities and then parents will be invited to cooperatively create personalised learning plans with their child and their child's teacher. Further information will be sent home soon, and we have set aside time during Weeks 3 and 4 for interviews.

"My friends, love is better than anger. Hope is better than fear. Optimism is better than despair. So let us be loving and optimistic. And we'll change the world." - Jack Layton

Mrs Cloherty



Voluntary School Contribution

The 2016 voluntary school contribution remains at \$30.00 per child or \$50.00 per family. Your contributions assist the school in providing additional resources for students. Thank you very much for your support.



Notes

Included in this week's newsletter will be several notes. Please read through them thoroughly, complete, sign and return them to school as soon as possible so we can collate or update your details.

It is vital that emergency contact and information in our records are correct. Please check the information on the enclosed report in the envelope. Should there be any changes please note them on the report and return to school as soon as possible.

Assembly

Our Year 6 students will be hosting the first assembly for 2016. Everyone is welcome to join us in the Library commencing at 2.45pm this Friday.

Fitness

Today students took part in a modified beep test. For those unfamiliar with the beep test, it is a multi-stage fitness test which requires students to run. Students are allowed to stop running whenever they feel too fatigued to go on. I was pleasantly surprised by the results of the students and commend parents who have given their children lots of opportunities to be active over the holidays. We have recorded the students' results and we will now be able to use them to monitor student progress. *Miss Carby*

Learning Centre News

Home Reading has commenced. Home Reading calendars and folders were distributed yesterday. Music program has also commenced.

What's On!! Term 1, 2016

Tue 2 Feb	Small School Swimming Trials
Wed 10 Feb	District Swimming Carnival
Mon 14 Mar	Life Education Visit
Fri 25 Mar	Good Friday Public Holiday
Mon 28 Mar	Easter Monday Public Holiday
Fri 8 Apr	Last Day of Term 1



P & C News

Welcome back to all our staff, students and special welcome to our Kindergarten students.

Our first P & C meeting for 2016 has been scheduled for this Thursday commencing at 2.00pm in the Library. Everyone is welcomed. The AGM will be at our second meeting. All executive positions will be vacant for consideration. Attached is a survey to determine a suitable time and day for parents to attend our meetings.

Please find attached our price lists for uniforms and canteen.



CANTEEN ROSTER Term 1, 2016



	<u>Volunteer</u>		<u>Volunteer</u>
Thur 4.2		Thur 10.3	
Fri 5.2		Fri 11.3	
Thur 11.2		Thur 17.3	
Fri 12.2		Fri 18.3	
Thur 18.2		Thur 24.3	
Fri 19.2		Fri 25.3	Good Friday
Thur 25.2		Thur 31.3	
Fri 26.2		Fri 1.4	
Thur 3.3		Thur 7.4	
Fri 4.3		Fri 8.4	

Canteen will resume operation this Thursday and Friday.
Chips will not be available until next week. Sorry!

We're Going Back To School



Canteen News

Canteen will re-open this Thursday. Volunteers are needed to fill our roster. Training is available for first timers. Each canteen shift will only take an hour of your time. Please consider.

We are still seeking volunteers for the Tyalgum Hotel Raffle on every second Friday of the month. This is our regular and successful fundraiser. We only need 10 parents for the year to keep this fundraiser going. Please consider. Contact Sue at school for more information. The dates are 12 February, 11 March, 8 April, 13 May, 10 June, 8 July, 12 August, 9 September, 14 October and 11 November.



P & C Survey

Suitable time and day for me to attend P & C meeting

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	<input type="checkbox"/> After school	<input type="checkbox"/> Evening
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/> After school	<input type="checkbox"/> Evening
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> 2.00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> After school
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> 2.00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> After school
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> After school	<input type="checkbox"/> Evening

Evening time will be determined on availability either 5.00pm or 6.00pm.

Name: _____

✎ Sign: _____

Date: _____

Need to study to prepare for work?

Murwillumbah TAFE is offering a Certificate I in Access to Work and Training (10088NAT).

This course is for people who want to:

- develop computer & online skills;
- develop employability skills and
- prepares you for further training options.

The course begins on 15th February 2016 and runs for 30 weeks, 6 hours per week (Monday and Friday 9.30 am – 12.30 pm).

For further information, please call Cheryl Rosenberg on 02 6672 0861.

Don't have a Year 10 qualification? Need to study to prepare for work?

Murwillumbah TAFE is offering a Certificate II in Skills for Work and Training (10089NAT), which is a Year 10 equivalent qualification that:

- improves your career opportunities
- develops your communication skills for employment;
- develops your employability skills;
- prepares you for further education and training.

The course begins on 16th February 2016 and runs for 15 weeks, three days per week (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday).

For further information, please call Martha Tumer on 02 6672 0860.

Need to study to prepare for work?

Murwillumbah TAFE is offering a Certificate III in Employment and Training (10091NAT).

This course:

- develops career opportunities;
- develops skills for accessing and maintaining employment;
- prepares you for further education and training.

The course begins on 16th February 2016 and runs for 15 weeks, three days per week (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday).

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