



# TYALGUM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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**SCHOOL MOTTO: UNITY, HARMONY, STRENGTH**

**SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TERM 1, WEEK 8**

**15.3.16**

**Dear Parents and Friends,**

All our students were happy and excited to see the Life Education bus arrive at our school last week, knowing that soon they would be enjoying their annual visit with "Healthy Harold". As usual, everyone who ventured onto the bus had a wonderful time learning essential life skills in such fun and engaging ways. "Healthy Harold" has well and truly embraced 21<sup>st</sup> Century technology and students and families can access further information about Life Education programs online at [www.lifeeducation.org.au](http://www.lifeeducation.org.au) Our students who attended Life Education on Monday will receive a workbook to be completed in follow-up lessons in class.



*"At Life Education we believe that all children deserve to lead safe and healthy lives. By placing preventive education at the core of our work we want to instil in children the confidence to make safer and healthier choices now and in the future."* Life Education – Who We Are.

Mrs Cloherty

## **Assembly**

Our Kindergarten students will be hosting this week. Everyone is welcome to join us in the Library commencing at 2.45pm on Friday.

## **Last Week's Achievers**

Congratulations to these students who received Principal's Award last week:- William, Noah, Tamara, Charlotte, Jarrah, Ciarn, Sienna and Abbey. Well done!





### **Power Outage**

We will be experiencing another day of 'Power Outage' this **Thursday 17 March** 8am to 4pm. The telephones will not be working. Please be aware that although your call will be going through to message bank, we won't be able to retrieve the messages until the power is back on, after school ends. So, any last minute change of plan and messages **will not** be passed on to your child/ren.

### **St Patrick's Day**

Tyalgum SRC will be celebrating St Patrick's Day this **Friday 18 March**. They will be serving GREEN pancakes at recess for \$2.00 per serve. Each serve will consist of 2 green pancakes and your choice of maple syrup or honey. There will also be Green Jelly for \$1.00. Orders and money need to be handed in by Thursday 17 March to avoid disappointments. See attached for ordering. St Patrick's Day can't be celebrated on 17 March due to the Power Outage.



### **Hot Cross Bun**

SRC will be having a fundraiser Hot Cross Bun day. Students can order a Hot Cross Bun (served with butter) and cup of warm Milo for \$3.00. Extra Hot Cross Bun will be \$2.00 each.

This will be held on **Wednesday 23 March** at recess. Orders and money will need to be brought into school **by Friday 18 March** for ordering purpose. See attached for ordering. Don't be disappointed. **YUM-MEE!!**

### **Easter Hat Parade**

This year we will be holding our Easter Hat Parade on **Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> of March**. The parade will be held at **2:30pm** in the afternoon. **Children will be constructing their own Easter hats at school**, on the day of the parade. This year we are having an environmentally conscious theme and would like to encourage students to bring in any recyclable materials such as old cereal boxes or egg cartons that they can use to construct their hats.



## Cross Country

The school cross country will be held in the morning on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> of March**. Students will run in their school uniform and are required to wear covered over footwear to compete. It is recommended that all students bring bottled water and wear sensible running shoes and shorts. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to attend and show their support of the children.



## High School EOI for 2017

Information guide and expression of interest forms for parents and caregivers were sent home with the newsletter today to all our Year 6 students. Please complete, sign and return the form to Tyalgum School office by Friday 18 March.

## What's On!! Term 1, 2016

Tues 15 Mar	Debating Trials @ Dungay PS
Fri 18 Mar	St Patrick's Day Green Pancake Day
Wed 23 Mar	Hot Cross Bun Day Mobile Library
Thurs 24 Mar	Easter Hat Parade
Fri 25 Mar	Good Friday Public Holiday
Mon 28 Mar	Easter Monday Public Holiday
Thurs 31 Mar	Tyalgum Cross Country (AM)
Wed 6 Apr	Mobile Library
Thurs 7 Apr	Launch into Life Griffith University (Year 5/6)
Fri 8 Apr	Last Day of Term 1

## Canteen News

### Easter Raffle

P & C is running an Easter raffle. Can each family please donate a chocolate egg or bunny to make up some hampers? If you have any unwanted baskets, we would love to take it off your hands. The Easter raffle will be drawn after the Easter Hat parade on **Thursday 24 March**. Tickets will be sent home with this newsletter. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Please try and sell as many tickets as possible.



# CANTEEN ROSTER

## Term 1, 2016



	<u><b>Volunteer</b></u>		<u><b>Volunteer</b></u>
Thur 4.2	Sue	Mon 7.3	Sue/Sharon
Fri 5.2	Sue	Tues 8.3	Sue
Thur 11.2	Sue	Mon 14.3	Sue/Robyn
Fri 12.2	Sue	Tues 15.3	Sue
Mon 15.2	Sue/Robyn	Mon 21.3	
Tues 16.2	Sue/Robyn	Tues 22.3	
Mon 22.2	Sue	Mon 28.3	Easter Monday
Tues 23.2	Sue	Tues 29.3	
Mon 29.2	Canteen Closed	Mon 4.4	
Tues 1.3	Sue	Tues 5.4	

## PUB RAFFLE ROSTER 2016



<u><b>Jan 8<sup>th</sup></b></u>	<u><b>Feb 12<sup>th</sup></b></u>	<u><b>Mar 11<sup>th</sup></b></u>	<u><b>Apr 8<sup>th</sup></b></u>	<u><b>May 13<sup>th</sup></b></u>	<u><b>June 10<sup>th</sup></b></u>
Maree	Jodi	Maree & Jess			
<u><b>July 8<sup>th</sup></b></u>	<u><b>Aug 12<sup>th</sup></b></u>	<u><b>Sept 9<sup>th</sup></b></u>	<u><b>Oct 14<sup>th</sup></b></u>	<u><b>Nov 11<sup>th</sup></b></u>	<u><b>Dec 9<sup>th</sup></b></u>
					Monster Raffle

Thank you to Jess and Maree for doing last Friday's Pub Raffle. It was quite a big night with 'Shave for Cure' happening on the same night.

We are still seeking volunteers for our canteen roster and the Friday night pub raffle. Please consider!

**St Patrick's Day**  
**Friday 18 March 2016**



☐ Pancakes with Maple Syrup @ \$2.00

☐ Pancakes with Honey @ \$2.00

☐ Green Jelly @ \$1.00

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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**HOT CROSS BUNS**  
**Wednesday 23 March**



Hot Cross Bun Flavours:

- Chocolate Choc Chip
- Fruit (traditional bun)
- Fruitless

☐ Hot Cross Bun and Milo @ \$3.00 - Flavour \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Single Hot Cross Bun @ \$2.00 - Flavour \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Parenting Course at Tyalgum PS**

The Family Centre is a not-for-profit community organisation which provides a range of services for children, young people and families that build and enhance relationships and parenting skills. All services are focused on improving the safety and wellbeing of children, young people and families.

Parents of Year 4, 5 and 6 students will be aware of the “Superme!” program currently running in our school. It is a highly engaging, fun and effective program teaching resilience, self-worth and relationship skills run by two wonderful workers, Steve and Janice, from The Family Centre.

The Family Centre runs many programs and during May they will be running **“Soon They’ll be Teens - A positive parenting course for parents of 9 - 12 y/olds”** in Murwillumbah. It is currently due to run at Murwillumbah Community Centre on 4 Wednesday evenings from 6 – 8pm, May 25th thru to June 15th. There is a nominal fee of \$20 but no one is turned away if they can’t afford it.

Parents who are interested can contact Tyalgum PS or The Family Centre (ph. 07 5524 8711)

**Tyalgum PS has been offered the opportunity to provide this program here in Tyalgum. If we have six parents who are keen to do the “Soon They’ll be Teens” course, then The Family Centre may be able to run it out at our school next term.**

**NOTE attached to sign up for your ‘Expression of Interest’.**



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## **Parenting Course at Tyalgum PS** **‘Expression of Interest’**

Please include me for an ‘Expression of Interest’ to attend the Parenting Course at Tyalgum Public School

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

# ***Tyalgum Meet n Greet Morning Tea***



**Tyalgum Preschool** would like to take the opportunity to welcome our returning and new families to the preschool and invite everyone to the Preschool community in a relaxed informal gathering. (Morning tea will be provided).

We are also inviting expressions of interest in supporting the re-establishment of a playgroup here at Tyalgum Preschool. Come along and have a cuppa and a chat!!

**Wednesday March 23** at 9.30am at Tyalgum Preschool



**SCHOOLS ARE OUR FUTURE WATCH OVER THEM**

**Neighbourhood Watch looks outside the square when it comes to personal, home, and car safety. About three years ago we noted that some schools had suffered malicious damage, fire, and other issues. The outcome of this observation was that NHW and the community could work together to carry out a very simple exercise, with our schools also playing their part.**

**The simple answer to this problem was to invite all members of the community to lend a hand in this direction, keep a watch on your local school after hours, during school holidays, and any other time when school is closed. Should you see any person or persons on school grounds acting suspiciously. Call the local police immediately on 0755360999 or in an emergency 000.**