



# TYALGUM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

**SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TERM 1, WEEK 9**

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**Dear Parents and Friends,**



Congratulations to Jarrah who has been selected to represent Tyalgum PS in the Wollumbin

Warriors Debating Team! We are proud of him, as well as Daniel and Ciarn who also tried out for the team.

We are encouraging all our parent helpers who volunteer at school in any capacity to complete the "Working With Children Check" and fill in the Department of Education declaration. This is a legal requirement designed to keep our children safe. There is no financial cost involved at all, just a bit of time and effort. This is a very small price to pay for confidence in the safety and well-being of our children.

Year 4, 5 and 6 have received an expression of interest note for their school camp which will take place in Term 4. They are extremely excited about this and I'm sure they will be very prompt in returning their signed notes and the initial deposit of \$30.

This week we will begin our four day Easter break. There will be no school on Friday or Monday. Thursday will be full of creativity and fun for our students. Full details are inside this newsletter. The raffle prizes are looking delicious! Make sure you have tickets in this one!

*"Q: How do bunnies stay healthy? A: Egg-xercise!" -*

Author Unknown

*Mrs Cloherty*



## **Early Arrivals**

Some of our students are arriving at school well before class time. Teachers are not on duty until 30 minutes

before the start of school bell at 9.20am. For the safety of our students, parents are asked to ensure that children do not arrive before 8.50am. Those students that do arrive early are expected to sit quietly at the canteen area until a teacher allows them to play. If there are exceptional circumstances that require a student to be left at school before 8.50am, this needs to be discussed in advance with the principal.

### **Keeping Our Children Safe**

We all want to keep our children safe, and legislation has been passed to help ensure this. Since 2013 anyone working with children in must have a "Working With Children Check", including - from next year - teachers. This now includes canteen workers, reading tutors, scripture teachers, drivers, barbecue chefs, gardeners, costume and make-up artists and classroom helpers.

All of our lovely helpers and volunteers now need a "Working with Children Check" to be in any school, including Tyalgum PS. As an unpaid helper or volunteer, the check is free. It must be completed online and can be found on the NSW Government site "The Office of the Children's Guardian". There is a link included below.

Volunteers will also need to complete a NSW Department of Education declaration. We have copies of the declaration at the office, and we can make a computer available for anyone who wishes to get their check, but who doesn't have access to the internet.

We do not want to embarrass or inconvenience anyone, but this is now law. If you are ever in our school, helping out in any way, you will need to have the "Working With Children Check", and the completed Declaration form.

<http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check>



### **Hot Cross Bun**

SRC is having a fundraiser Hot Cross Bun day tomorrow **Wednesday 23 March** at recess.

Students will be having Hot Cross Buns (served with butter) and cup of warm Milo. Extra Hot Cross Buns will be \$2.00 each. Thank you to the Stoddart's dairy for their donation of

fresh milk for our warm Milo.

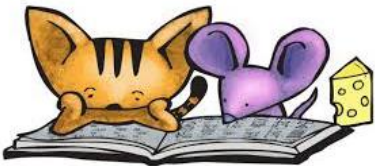
Thank you to everyone who supported the SRC 'Green Pancake' day last week. Our SRC made a profit of \$135.00 from these two fundraisers. Thank you to Miss Curby and Sue for their contribution to make these two events a success.

### **Easter Hat Parade Thursday 24 March**

This Thursday we will be having our Easter Hat Parade. This year the students will be making their own Easter hats during school hours and will then model their creations for the parents during the parade which will be held at 2:30pm. Parents are welcome to take their children home upon the completion of the Easter Hat Parade.



The SRC would like to invite their fellow students to wear mufti on this day as their fundraiser for this term. Mufti clothes must be sun safe. All students must wear clothing that covers their shoulders completely, a hat and covered over footwear. The students will be participating in special activities on the day and it is recommended that students wear shorts/pants that will allow them to take part. All students who wish to participate in the mufti day are required to bring a gold coin donation. Thank you to all of the families who have already brought in supplies that will contribute to the making of the students' hats. We still require more supplies so if you have any recyclable materials such as old cereal boxes or egg cartons that could be used to construct the children's hats, please send them in with your children.



### **Learning Centre News**

Word of the week winner is Max. Well done! Don't forget all Home Readers must be returned by 30 March for a stocktake. There will be no borrowing over the holidays.

### **Last Week's Achievers**

Congratulations to these students who received a Principal's Award last week:- Billie, Brett, Dusharn, Mia, Lucas and Hayden. Well done!



## 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.



## Leader's Presentation Assembly

We have scheduled our Leader's Presentation assembly on **Friday 1 April 2016**. This assembly will commence at 2.45pm.

Our Leaders are:

School Captain: Charlotte

Vice Captain: Ciarn

SRC: Bonnie, Hailea, Jacob and Lucas.

Librarians: Tyler, Charlie and Sienna.

Environmentalists: Daniel, Adin and Cheyenne.

House Captains:-

Kookaburras: Abbey © and Riley (vc).

Wallabies: Joshua © and Mia (vc).

Media Officer: Jarrah.

## Stewart House Donation Drive

The Stewart House Donation Drive envelope will be sent home with this week's newsletter. Please consider supporting this charity as it supports students from public schools across NSW and the ACT. Previous students from Tyalgum School have attended Stewart House in numerous occasions. Your \$2 coin or equivalent donation gives you the chance to win a \$4000 holiday to a destination of your choice. All donations must be return to school by Friday 13 May to participate in the draw.



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

|              |                              |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| 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)   |



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|-------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Fri 1 Apr   | Leaders Presentation Assembly                   |
| Wed 6 Apr   | Mobile Library                                  |
| Thurs 7 Apr | Launch into Life Griffith University (Year 5/6) |
| Fri 8 Apr   | Last Day of Term 1                              |
| Mon 25 Apr  | ANZAC Day - Dawn Service @ Tyalgum              |
| Tues 26 Apr | Staff Development Day - Pupil Free Day          |
| Wed 27 Apr  | Students Return - Term 3                        |

## P & C 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 were sent home with last week's newsletter. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Please try and sell as many tickets as possible. Thank you to those families who have returned their sold tickets and also donated chocolates for the hampers.

## **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  | Sue/Robyn               |
| Tues 16.2 | Sue/Robyn               | Tues 22.3 | Sue                     |
| 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>Jan 8<sup>th</sup></u>  | <u>Feb 12<sup>th</sup></u> | <u>Mar 11<sup>th</sup></u> | <u>Apr 8<sup>th</sup></u>  | <u>May 13<sup>th</sup></u> | <u>June 10<sup>th</sup></u> |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Maree                      | Jodi                       | Maree & Jess               |                            |                            |                             |
| <u>July 8<sup>th</sup></u> | <u>Aug 12<sup>th</sup></u> | <u>Sept 9<sup>th</sup></u> | <u>Oct 14<sup>th</sup></u> | <u>Nov 11<sup>th</sup></u> | <u>Dec 9<sup>th</sup></u>   |
|                            |                            |                            |                            |                            | Monster Raffle              |

## ***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.

