



TYALGUM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SCHOOL MOTTO: UNITY, HARMONY, STRENGTH

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TERM 2, WEEK 3

10.5.16

Dear Parents and Friends,



Week 3 of Term 2 always brings the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy – otherwise known as NAPLAN. This assessment program often raises feelings of anxiety and apprehension, both in our students and in their parents and carers. We would like to reassure parents that this series of tests is not a competition, nor is it a measure of the worth of your child.

It is a snapshot of your child's abilities in literacy and numeracy, taken on one morning of one day. Just like a photo, it may well reveal you in your finest moment. It might also catch you on a very bad day. We constantly monitor and assess our students' learning, and this is what we use to write semester reports.

The information gathered in NAPLAN is interesting and useful, but it is not everything.

To support your child through these tasks, we recommend that you remain positive and upbeat about them trying to do their best (as always); ensure that they have plenty of fresh air and healthy exercise; offer them nutritious food; and encourage plenty of restful sleep.

"Live life to the fullest, and focus on the positive." - Matt Cameron

Mrs Cloherty



District Cross Country

The District Cross Country will be held at Murwillumbah High School on Thursday 19 May. These students will be representing Tyalgum School - Tyler, Kiahn, Brianna, William, Noah, Jacob, Mia, Bonnie, Joshua, Hayden, Rohan, Abbey, Daniel, Riley, Adin, Charlotte, Ciarn and

Charlotte. Permission note has been handed out to participating students. All completed and signed notes must be returned to school by Monday 16 May.

A canteen will operate on the day. Snacks, food and drinks will be available. No pre-ordering will be needed. A menu and price list will be sent home when available.

Stewart House Donation Drive

Last chance to win a holiday! 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. There are more envelopes at school if you wish to donate.



Assembly Achievers

Congratulations to these students who received a Principal's Award during last week's assembly:- Kacey, Brett, Brianna, Jarrah and Charlotte. Well done!

Assembly

Year 4 will be hosting assembly this week. Everyone is welcome to join us in the Library commencing at 2.45pm on Friday.

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you for supporting our Mother's Day stall. Our SRC made \$112.50 going towards their Gold Party at the end of the year.



What's On!! Term 2, 2016

Tue 10 May	NAPLAN
Wed 11 May	NAPLAN
Thurs 12 May	NAPLAN
Wed 18 May	Mobile Library
Thurs 19 May	District Cross Country
Mon 13 June	Public Holiday (Queen's B'day)



P & C News

Our next P & C meeting has been scheduled for next Monday 16 May. Everyone is welcomed. The meeting will commence at 3.30pm in our Library.

Mother's Day Raffle

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Mother's Day raffle. Congratulations to our lucky winners Jarrah, Max, Tyler, Kim and the Taprell family. We made \$125.00

CANTEEN ROSTER Term 2, 2016

	<u>Volunteer</u>		<u>Volunteer</u>
Mon 25.4	Anzac Day	Mon 30.5	
Tues 26.4	Canteen Closed	Tues 31.5	
Mon 2.5	Sue/Robyn	Mon 6.6	
Tues 3.5	Sue/Robyn	Tues 7.6	
Mon 9.5	Sue	Mon 13.6	Public Holiday
Tues 10.5	Sue	Tues 14.6	
Mon 16.5		Mon 20.6	
Tues 17.5		Tues 21.6	
Mon 23.5		Mon 27.6	
Tues 24.5		Tues 28.6	

PUB RAFFLE ROSTER 2016

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

