



TYALGUM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SCHOOL MOTTO: UNITY, HARMONY, STRENGTH

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Dear Parents and Friends,



As the weather becomes a little cooler, our students are enjoying playing on the grassed areas. It is Department of Education policy that all children in our schools must wear a hat when in the sun. At Tyalgum PS our P&C provides a free hat to every student when they enrol in our school. Unfortunately, hats often seem to go missing, even when they are clearly labelled with the owner's name. Parents and carers are asked to check regularly that their child has brought home the right hat, and that they have one to wear every day.

Here at our beautiful school we have plenty of covered areas where students without their hats can play, but it is limiting when their friends want to play in the garden or on the grass.

By all means encourage your child to take responsibility for their hat, and please support them in looking after it or locating an alternative if it simply cannot be found.

"Broad brimmed and bucket hats provide the best sun protection for the face, head, ears and neck. Baseball caps do not protect the face, head, ears and neck. A good sun protective hat will protect your eyes too." - Cancer Council of Australia (Sunsmart)

<http://www.sunsmart.com.au/uv-sun-protection/slap-on-a-hat>

"Some sunshine is good for the soul, but I always make sure I wear a big hat." - Miranda Kerr

Mrs Cloherty

Talking to Teachers

Opportunities to speak briefly and informally with your child's teacher happen almost every day.

Any conversation that may need longer than 2 or 3 minutes should be at a time negotiated with the teacher, in advance if possible. Appointments will definitely need to be made for longer conversations and for those that require discretion. Please give an outline of the reason for the meeting at the time the appointment is made so that the teacher is prepared with the relevant information at hand.

Serious conversations about students deserve time and consideration.

Teachers love to talk to parents about their students and their teaching and want to encourage conversation and positive dialogue. When a teacher is not actually teaching a class, however, they are usually supervising students, doing preparation or marking, or taking a hasty but well-earned break. Appointments provide better time and space for clear communication.

Gold Cards

Students who have achieved Merit Cards **before** the last day of school will have earned the privilege of wearing mufti on the very last day of term Friday 7th April.

Easter Hat Parade

Easter lands in the middle of the school holidays this year, with Good Friday on 14th April.

Tyalgum PS will hold an Easter hat parade on **Thursday 6th April**. We have an environmentally responsible theme to challenge the creativity and craftwork skills of our students. Our students will be making their own hats at school from clean recycled materials that might otherwise find their way into the bin. Students are encouraged to start saving paper, cardboard and other materials that they would like to use for their hats. Families may like to send extra recycled and salvaged materials along to school for the use of other students. Please do not buy items especially for the hat. Only items that have already been



used are considered suitable. Parents may act as creative consultants and technical advisers, but the children will construct their own wearable creation in class.

Leaders Assembly

Our leaders will receive their badges of office and a commemorative certificate during Friday Assembly in Week 8 (17th March). Parents are invited to attend to witness this event. Office bearers are:

School Captain – Daniel

Vice Captain - Jak

Sport Captains

Kookaburras - Adin

Vice Captain - Lucas

Wallabies - Joshua

Vice Captain - Ivy

Librarians - Kiahn, Brianna, Hayden and Cheyenne

Environmentalists - Charlie and Zahlia

SRC representatives - Skye, Mia, William D, Max, Adam, Ronin, Dusharn, River and Declan G



Seniors Concert

On Wednesday 8th March, there will be another Concert for Senior Citizens in the Tyalgum village hall. Our Kindergarten and Year 1 students will attend as usual and help to entertain the seniors with a song or two. They also take along books to

read and art works to give away. This sharing time has become something of a highlight for the elderly audience. This concert will be especially big as it is part of Senior Citizens Week. There will be photographers and journalists from the local press there to document the event. **Parents are invited to attend.**

Students do not need special permission to attend as long as the "local area" note has been signed. The "permission to publish" consent note must be completed before the students are allowed in the photos. Our students will be at the hall at 10.15am for sharing, and the concert will begin with them at about 10.45am.

This event represents an important connection with community for our students and is always hugely enjoyed by everyone in attendance.



Assembly Achievers

Congratulations to these students who received a Principal's Award during last week's assembly:- Evie, Aaryn, Tamara, Iasha, William W, Dusharn, Declan M, Lucas and William D. Well done!

Assembly

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

After School Activities

Today's After School Activities will be the last session for this term. It will resume in term 2. Thank you to Mr & Mrs Hayes for providing this service.

Stewart House Donation Drive

"Each year 1,800 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle. Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 8 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. All other costs associated with the childrens' stay are met from charitable donations. Stewart House needs your support to ensure we can continue to provide important services to children".



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 19 May to participate in the draw.



What's On!! Term 1, 2017

Thurs 9 Mar	Parent Information Session @ WHS 5.30-6.30pm
Fri 17 Mar	Leader's Presentation Assembly
Mon 20 Mar	P & C Meeting and AGM
Thurs 6 Apr	Easter Hat Parade
Fri 7 Apr	Last Day of Term
Mon 24 Apr	Staff Development Day (Pupil Free)
Tues 25 Apr	ANZAC Day (Public Holiday)
Wed 26 Apr	Students Return Term 2

P & C News

Don't forget to pen down our AGM & meeting on Monday 20 March!

CANTEEN ROSTER Term 1, 2017



	<u>Volunteer</u>		<u>Volunteer</u>
Mon 30.1	Sue	Mon 6.3	Robyn
Tues 31.1	Sue/Robyn	Tues 7.3	Min/Robyn
Mon 6.2	Sue/Robyn	Mon 13.3	
Tues 7.2	Min	Tues 14.3	Min
Mon 13.2	Sue/Robyn	Mon 20.3	Eliza
Tues 14.2	Min/Robyn	Tues 21.3	Min
Mon 20.2	Robyn/Sue	Mon 27.3	
Tues 21.2	Min	Tues 28.3	Min
Mon 27.2	Eliza/Robyn	Mon 3.4	
Tues 28.2	Min	Tues 4.4	Min

Reminder!

All volunteers need to have a valid "Working with Children Check". It is free to obtain one for volunteer workers. Information on how to apply for a "Working with Children Check" is available at the office.

- We only order a small amount of Sushi each week. To avoid any disappointments you may like to order your Sushi with Sue the week before. Orders for Monday and Tuesday will need to be placed on the Friday before.
- Due to increase in price, **lasagnes** are now \$4.00 each.

WANTED!

Plastic bottles and containers - juice, milk, sauce, yogurt, margarine and lids. Also any jar lids of different sizes and corks.

Drop them in and leave them with Sue at school. Thank you.

Melissa Howarth



SCHOOL WATCH

HOW YOUR CALL HELPS

Your call to local police could prevent break-ins, vandalism, graffiti, or even arson. Ensuring your school is well cared for reflects on your local community and contributes to the value of surrounding residential properties, so it is worth it.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

The most important times for you to be vigilant are during school holidays as schools are unattended and therefore more vulnerable than usual to crime.

Keep in mind that schools are generally large physical areas with multiple "Blind Spots", if you hear any unusual noises from within the school such as glass breaking or banging noises, this may mean people are up to no good.

Look for unusual vehicles parked at the school on weekends or during holidays.

Watch for groups "Hanging Around" on school grounds. This should not occur and can be one of the starting points for crime to occur.



Hot Cross Bun

On the **Thursday 6th of April** after the Easter Hat Parade, the SRC will be holding a fundraiser morning tea. Parents/Guardians and Students will be able to purchase Hot Cross Buns and warm Milo for **\$3.00**. Additional Hot Cross Buns can be purchased for **\$2.00** each. If you would like to be able to participate you will need to **pre-order and pay** for your Hot Cross Buns by the **Friday 24th March**.

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HOT CROSS BUNS



To avoid disappointment make sure you have returned your note and paid for your Hot Cross Buns by Friday the 24th of March.

Flavours available

- Chocolate Choc Chip
- Fruit (traditional)
- Fruitless

- ☐ Hot Cross Bun and Milo (\$3.00) _____ Flavour
- ☐ Single Hot Cross Bun (\$2.00) _____ Flavour

Total \$ _____

Child's Name _____