



TYALGUM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SCHOOL MOTTO: UNITY, HARMONY, STRENGTH

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TERM 1, WEEK 1

31.1.18

Dear Parents and Friends,

Today we welcomed our new kindergarten students to join our happy school. They settled in very quickly and have achieved a very positive day.

Everyone else has returned looking fresh and enthusiastic and ready for a great year!

This week's newsletter contains lots of paperwork for parents and carers to fill out and sign. These are important and will be used to update our files.

Some Reminders about Department of Education Policy.



Attendance



Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 12 must ensure their children attend school every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral

Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7-day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record.

Medication



When a medical practitioner has prescribed medication that must be administered during the school day, parents/carers must:

- notify the school
- provide up to date information as required
- supply the medication and any 'consumables' necessary for its administration in a timely way.

The administration of such medication forms part of the department's common law duty of care to take reasonable steps to keep students safe while they attend school.

The administration of prescribed medication in schools is carried out by staff who volunteer and who are trained. Except in an emergency, only individual staff members who have volunteered and been trained will administer prescribed medication to students.

Parents/carers of children who require prescribed medication to be administered at school must complete a written request. These forms are available from school or on the Department of Education website. Students **must not** carry medications unless there is a written agreement between the school and the student's parents/carers.

IMMUNISATION



Immunisation

When enrolling a child, parents/carers will be asked to provide an Immunisation History Statement. Parents can request an Immunisation History Statement by contacting the [Australian Immunisation Register](#) on 1800 653 809.

A child without an Immunisation History Statement **will not be prevented** from enrolling in primary school. Under the NSW Public Health Act 2010, however, children without proof of immunisation may be asked by Public Health Officials to stay at home during an outbreak of vaccine preventable disease.

What's On!! Term 1, 2018

Wed 7 Feb	Small School Swim Carnival
Wed 14 Feb	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thurs 15 Feb	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wed 21 Feb	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thurs 22 Feb	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Tues 27 Feb	WHS Visit for Year 6 @ TPS
Mon 12 Mar	Life Education Visit (Healthy Harold)
Thurs 29 Mar	Easter Hat Parade
Fri 30 Mar	Good Friday (Public Holiday)
Mon 2 Apr	Easter Monday (Public Holiday)
Fri 6 Apr	TPS Cross Country
Fri 13 Apr	Last Day of Term 1

P & C News

Canteen will re-open next Monday. Attached is a menu and prices. Please remind your child/ren to put in their orders before school. Canteen is only open for lunch on Mondays and Tuesdays. Volunteers are needed to run our canteen. Please browse through the dates on the roster and consider helping out.

CANTEEN ROSTER Term 1, 2018

	<u>Volunteer</u>		<u>Volunteer</u>
Mon 5.2		Mon 12.3	
Tues 6.2		Tues 13.3	
Mon 12.2		Mon 19.3	
Tues 13.2		Tues 20.3	
Mon 19.2		Mon 26.3	
Tues 20.2		Tues 27.3	
Mon 26.2		Mon 2.4	Public Holiday
Tues 27.2		Tues 3.4	
Mon 5.3		Mon 9.4	
Tues 6.3		Tues 10.4	

Welcome to our Kindergarten students

