



TYALGUM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SCHOOL MOTTO: UNITY, HARMONY, STRENGTH

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TERM 1, WEEK 8

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Dear Parents and Friends,



Our younger students had a welcome visitor on Monday in the form of a charming little dog called Stella. Stella, a poodle, and her handler were at school to present the “Responsible Handling of Pets Program” to Years 2, 1 and Kindergarten. This program is run at our school every year and is eagerly anticipated. Students learn about the safe and respectful way to approach an unfamiliar dog, among other things. The charming Stella was more than happy to make lots of new friends, and even allowed some students to pat her. We look forward to continuing our participation in this fun and useful program.

Parents and carers are reminded that Easter treat orders are due by Wednesday 21st this week. Order forms are in this newsletter. March 21st is World Down Syndrome Day, which has been officially recognised by the United Nations since 2012. On this day, people all around the world celebrate the lives and achievements of people with Down syndrome, creating a global voice, advocating for the rights, inclusion and wellbeing of people with Down syndrome.

“Lots of Socks” is a campaign to create conversation about diversity, uniqueness, inclusion and acceptance.

Why Lots of Socks? Lots of Socks is a Down Syndrome International campaign to create conversation and bring awareness of Down syndrome on 21 March, World Down Syndrome Day, each year. The idea behind the Lots of Socks initiative is that all types, shapes, sizes of the same thing can be unique in their own way, and yet do the same thing. Children understand what socks are, how they look and what they are for, and children understand that no two socks are the same.

Tyalgum PS students are invited to wear silly socks to school on Wednesday 21st March. They can be bright or long or short or odd or funny! It is NOT compulsory, but it is a fun way to demonstrate inclusion and acceptance for our friends and family members who have Down Syndrome.

For more information, you can visit the site below.

https://www.downsyndrome.org.au/world_down_syndrome_day.html

"Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else." - Margaret Mead

Mrs Cloherty



Assembly Achievers

Congratulations to these students who received a Principal's Award during last week's assembly:- Jack, Bentley, Seth, Jacob H, Dusharn, Lucas and Joshua. Well done!

Assembly

Our School Captains will be hosting assembly this Friday. Everyone is welcome, commencing at 2.45pm in the school library.

Kindy Photos with Daily News

Daily News photographer was at Tyalgum School last Thursday to photograph our Kindergarten students. This photo along with photos of all the Kindergarten students in the Tweed District will be published in this Saturday's Daily News. You might like to reserve a copy from the Tyalgum General Store.

Easter Hat Parade

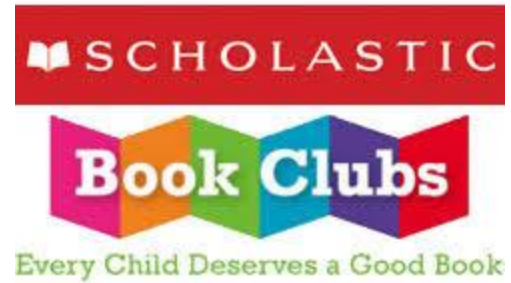
- 10.00am Easter Hat Parade (Big COLA)
Tyalgum Village Walkabout
Play in the Park
- 11.30am RECESS back at school
Hot Cross Buns & Milo
- 12.00am Normal Class



Scholastic Book Club

Issue 2 Scholastic Book Club catalogues were sent home today with this newsletter. This issue is due on **Wednesday 28 March**.

Please note that Book Club orders are to be purchased and paid for online. Your purchased goods will be delivered to the school. Instructions to Book Club LOOP, purchase & payment is attached to this newsletter.



What's On!! Term 1, 2018

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| Sat 24 Mar | Kindy Photo Published in Daily News |
| Wed 28 Mar | Easter Hat Parade |
| Fri 30 Mar | Good Friday (Public Holiday) |
| Mon 2 Apr | Easter Monday (Public Holiday) |
| Thurs 5 Apr | TPS Cross Country |
| Fri 13 Apr | Last Day of Term 1 |

P & C News

Apologies – Last week's scheduled meeting had to be postponed to this Thursday due to other commitments by most members.

Tyalgum P & C will be having our P & C meeting this **Thursday 22 March** in the Library at **2.00pm**. We will be conducting our AGM at this meeting as well. Everyone is welcomed. We will need a quorum of at least 5 to hold our AGM. All executive positions will become vacant for nomination. Please consider taking up one of these positions.

P & C will be running an Easter Raffle to be drawn during the Easter Hat Parade. Can each family please donate a chocolate egg or bunny for our raffle.





CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 1, 2018



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

Canteen was closed today due to renovations. Sorry for the inconvenience. It will be back to normal next week.

The Northern NSW Local Health District would like to remind parents and carers that the Child Oral Health Service offers **FREE dental care to ALL children under 18**.



- Oral health is essential for health and wellbeing.
- It is recommended that children have regular dental check ups starting at 1 year.
- Regular dental check ups can prevent minor problems becoming major ones and prevent unnecessary pain and distress.
- Dental visits can be fun for kids, treat these visits as normal, routine events so as not to develop fear.