

TYALGUM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SCHOOL MOTTO: UNITY, HARMONY, STRENGTH

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Dear Parents and Friends,



Principal's Awards

Congratulations to these students who received a Principal's Award at last week's assembly – Will, Emilie and Trent. Well done!

Assembly

Year 2 will be hosting this Friday's assembly. Everyone is welcome to join us in the double room commencing at 2.30pm. Please note the later time due to our swimming scheme schedule.

Swimming Scheme

All Years 2 and 3 children have made fantastic progress in their respective swimming groups during the first week. As tradition dictates, children are allowed to buy from the pool canteen on the last day (Friday). There are chips lollies, ice-blocks and water available. Thank you to Trudy and Mr Wedd for driving our swimmers to the pool. This will be the last week of swimming, just when the weather is getting warm and a swim in the middle of the day will be so refreshing.



Father's Day

Our SRC will be running a Father's Day stall on Friday 4th September. Can each child please donate an item for our stall? Same rules apply - children who donate items will be given first opportunity to purchase at the stall.



Zone Athletics

Congratulations Credence, Komisha and Patsy for qualifying in so many events. This is a fantastic achievement! A very special thank-you must go to Sean Larrescy for giving up his afternoons to coach these girls, fine tuning their skills to give them the best chance possible. We really appreciate this big commitment Sean.



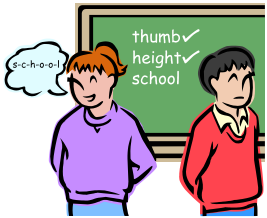
Environmentalists News

On Monday morning the Environmentalists gave the School's Garden Competition judge (Rosemary Hill) a guided tour of the school's gardens and the greenhouse. With the exception of some potted environmental weeds she was very impressed! Thank you Will, Katie, Jesse, Leyton, Emma and Braydon for your continued efforts in this role.



Spelling Bee

Tyalgum School will be having the Spelling Bee Finalist Challenge next **Wednesday 2nd September** commencing at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome to support our finalist. There will be 3 finalists from each scholastic year. Our students have been practising their words getting ready for their in-class challenge tomorrow. Good luck kids!



Condong Charity Bowls Day

The Condong Bowls Club will once again host a charity bowls day for Delaney Cooper and other special needs students from Tyalgum Public School. Everyone is invited to come along on **Sunday 30th August** to enjoy barefoot bowls followed by a bbq lunch. Raffles and a 'HUNDRED CLUB' will be on offer.

Bowls and lunch is \$10. For those who would like to travel by bus we will leave Tyalgum at 8.00 am and return by 3.00 pm. Cost per person for the bus will be \$10 (children \$5).

Bowls will commence at 9.00 am and conclude by 12.00 noon. Lunch, raffles and 'Hundred Club' will follow. Bowls will be supplied for all who require them.



Please sign up at the school office. It's not too late, there's plenty of room.

The "Hundred Club" numbers are now for sale at the school office. The numbers are \$5.00 each. First Prize \$200.00; Second Prize \$50.00. Numbers will be drawn on Sunday. Raffle tickets are also for sale at the office. Lots of prizes, 15 meat trays and over 20 assorted hampers and prizes. Tickets are \$2.00 each.

Home Reading

There are now a small number of students who have reached their 75 Home Reading Club. These students will receive a 75 Home Reading Club award, that will be handed out during assembly. This then gives students the opportunity to participate in a free movie afternoon later on this term.



Studies tell us that the more students read, the better readers and writers they will become. A handy hint to encourage reading is to let your child see you reading for pleasure in your spare time.

Book Club

Issue 6 Book Club catalogues are now available. Please have your orders ready and paid for to the office by **Friday 4th September**. Our school benefit from your purchases. We receive vouchers in dollar value for Library books and resources. Thank you for your continued support.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge must be completed by the end of this month. All reading records will have to be validated by **Tuesday 1st September** to qualify for their certificate. There are several students who are very close to completion. This is the last week.

Active After School Program

Thank you to Mr & Mrs Hayes for running this program. We had several children who failed to attend due to the hot weather this week. We need to keep the attendance figure at a maximum level to keep this program running.

TERM THREE 2009 CALENDAR

Fri 28 th Aug	Assembly Year 2 Last Swimming Scheme
Sun 30 th Aug	Charity Bowls Day
Mon 31 st Aug	Premier's Reading Challenge Due
Wed 2 nd Sept	Mobile Library
Thur 3 rd Sept	Year 6 Teamwork Day (WHS)
Fri 4 th Sept	Assembly Year 4 Zone Athletics Carnival Book Club Orders Due
Mon 7 th Sept	P & C Meeting P & C Parent Workshop
Fri 11 th Sept	Assembly Year 1 P & C Raffle
Wed 16 th Sept	Mobile Library
Thur 17 th Sept	Year 5 Sports Day (WHS) Stewart House Concert
Fri 18 th Sept	Assembly Kinder Regional Athletics Carnival
Fri 25 th Sept	Assembly SRC
Mon 28 th Sept	Spelling Bee Regional Final
Wed 30 th Sept	Mobile Library
Fri 2 nd Oct	Assembly Librarians Last day of Term 3

Yours in education

P. Meadows

Principal



SPELLING CITY

Dear Parents,

Mr Meadows' literacy group has started using an online spelling program to promote the learning of spelling.

The program can be used at home.

The program, 'Spelling City.com' is a website that helps students learn their weekly spelling words while at the same time having fun.

I have put up the Year 5 spelling bee list and the Year 6 spelling bee list on the site. Students can review the words and play spelling games with their words to reinforce the learning process.

A link will be provided on the Tyalgum School website.

For now, simply go to www.spellingcity.com By searching for teacher, Peter Meadows, you can find the lists. Simply choose teach, test or play games.

The children are using the site in class and should be familiar with navigating to it.

After the spelling bee next week I will post the weekly spelling list on the site for students to access.

I would recommend the following routine;

* Monday – child takes spelling test / plays a game

* Tuesday – games

* Wednesday – takes test / practices those words not known

I hope this proves to be a valuable addition to our literacy program.



P & C News

Father's Day Raffle

P & C is having a Father's Day Raffle. Tickets will be sent home with this newsletter. Please return all sold and unsold tickets back to school by Friday 4th September. The raffle will be drawn at assembly on Friday 4th September. Thank you to Jan Pollett for your continuing support. Jan has donated several beautiful hampers for our raffle. Tickets are \$1.00 each and there are more tickets available if you can sell more tickets.



Fundraiser

David Lewis Plumbing has offered Tyalgum School P & C a great opportunity for fundraising. With the generous government rebates currently available for purchasing a Solar Hot Water System and high interest being shown by the community, David Lewis Plumbing has offered to pass on some of his profit by donating \$100.00 to our school for every Solar Hot Water System purchased through Solahart Lismore by any friend or relative of the students and staff from our school. This offer will be made available until 31st December 2009. Just ensure you mention our school's name when you contact them to arrange for a free in house assessment and purchase a Solahart System.



David Lewis Plumbing – Solahart Lismore – The Natural Energy Centre. Telephone: 6621 8088, Mobile: 0410 557 444.

Garage Sale

Garage Sale at the Tyalgum Hall on Sunday 13th September from 8.00am to 5.00pm. Tables available for any interested 'Stall Holders' at \$10.00 per table. Bookings and enquiries, call Raeanne on 66793652. All proceeds go to Special Needs Fund at Tyalgum Public School. Come along and grab some bargains. Sausage sizzle will be available through the day.

