Tully State School acknowledges the Guinay People - the Traditional Custodians of the land in which this school is located and pays respect to their Elders past and present. We acknowledge the sacredness of the land on which our school stands.

Principal: Jennifer Sloane

Term Dates:
Jan 27 — Mar 24
Apr 11 — Jun 24
Jul 11 — Sep 16
Oct 04 — Dec 09

P&C Annual General Meeting: 4:30pm
Tuesday 15th March in the staffroom, followed by the monthly meeting.

Dates to Remember:
Friday 4th March: District Netball & Rugby League Carnival (Postponed due to weather)
Monday 21st March: Prep Harmony Day
Tuesday 22nd Mar: Cluster Literature Festival
Wednesday 23rd Mar: Parent Interview Evening
Thursday 24th Mar: District Touch Carnival

Year 6 Camp

Tinaroo Environmental Education Centre

Great state. Great opportunity.
Health and Physical Education

District Swimming Carnival Results
The Tully District swimming carnival was held on Friday evening, 19th February.
Thank you to all the students and family who attended and congratulations to Michaela Adams and Blake Morris who were crowned 11 years Age Champions.

Other great results included:
- Mac Flegler (9 years), Sasha Flegler (10 years), Madison Deloryn and Brett Brunello (both 11 years) came second in the Age Champion contest.
- Jahleal Dickman became the 10 year boys back stroke champion.
- Brooke Johnston became the 9 year girls free stroke champion.

Tully SS had more competitors than any other school in the district (26).

Rugby League and Netball Carnivals (These events postponed due to weather– alternate dates to be advised)
This Friday 4th March Tully State School will be the centre of the school sport universe. Approximately 200 students from Cardwell to El Arish will visit our picturesque school to play rugby league and netball with the opportunity to gain selection in district teams. Footy will take place on the top oval and St Clare’s oval while netball will be played in our cyclone shelter, IOLA and Hall as well as St Clare’s covered area.

With some of the best school sports facilities in North Queensland and a bunch of live-wire kids willing to have a go, this should be a great day. Come along and enjoy.

District Sport Trials
Our school sport district which includes Cardwell SS, Kennedy SS, Murray River Upper SS, Lower Tully SS, Tully SS, St Clare’s, Feluga SS, El Arish SS, Mission Beach SS and students from Tully State High School who turn 12 this year will select teams in 8 sports + track and field to compete at the Peninsula Regional Championships throughout 2016.

Below is notice of two up-coming trials for students aged 10-12 years of age (born 2006, 05, 04):

Girls and Boys Soccer
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8th March at TSHS oval from 4-5pm.
Girls coached by Anne Pacey, Jo Davis and Ron White (LTSS)
Boys coached by Ian McLellan (FSS) and Chris Smith (MBSS)
Selected players will represent Tully District in Cairns on Sunday 17th April

Boys Basketball
Wednesday 23rd March at MBSS basketball court from 4-5pm
Selected players will represent Tully District in Cairns on Monday 18th April.

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK  Week ending:12/02/2016
PA: Jack Sanderson: for trying hard in writing.
Carmen Mammino: for great listening during learning time.
PB: Blair Hodgson: always ‘On Track’.
Brody Di Prima: great work in reading groups.
1A: Clancy Black: for 100% effort in Writer’s Workshop.
Hayden Zamora: for great commitment to staying ‘On Track’.
2A: Santana Fawkes: for being ‘On Track’.
Regan Dean: always trying his best.
2B: Shekinah Goddard: showing consistent ‘On Track’ behaviour in and out of the classroom.
Braydin Lawrence-Holt: amazing improvements in homework and spelling words. Well done!
3A: Acacia Russell: for taking pride in her work.
Elayah Kane: for showing ‘On Track’ behaviour.
3/4B: Phillip Coppens: for his assistance in the classroom.
Cooper McAllister: for great work in English.
4A: Livinia Brauer: for outstanding results in EMMS.
Ezekiel Ivey: for being an excellent learner. Ezekiel always has a go!!
5A: Raven Hedington & Haylee Fredriksson: ‘On Track’ in all areas of school. Setting an excellent example of ‘On Track’ behaviour.
5/6B: Blake Morice, Jason Hallie & Aimee Dean: for being responsible and reliable students.
6A: Amali Renfrey: for assisting fellow classmates when needed.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK  Week ending:19/02/2016
PA: Malayla Stone: for great effort in reading.
Charlie Walton: for being a caring friend.
PB: Bailee Muriata: 100% participation 100% of the time.
Eli Comwell: for trying hard and improving every day.
1A: Jeffrey Bishop: great ‘On Track’ behaviour.
Mesadez Field: excellent effort in reading group.
2A: Isis Cann: excellent effort in her work.
James Andersen: always trying his best.
2B: Ashley Sanderson: excellent use of manners and her fantastic attitude towards learning in class.
3A: Jedithsha Mothe: showing learner behaviour.
Joel Lawson: having a respectful worker volume.
3/4B: Lakeisha Ulutui: for always doing her best.
Summer Toohey: for always working hard.
4A: Lani Zamora: for always showing ‘On Track’ behaviour.
Selena Ketchell: for going the extra mile in her English Assessment.
5A: Seanna Scott: consistently applying herself to all tasks and bravely performing on parade.
Blake Morris: excellent application to all set tasks and always showing ‘On Track’ behaviour.
5/6B: Jahleal Dickman: for trying hard in class and being a courageous learner.
Rory Zamora: for great perseverance and improvement in mathematics.

Other:
HPE: Michaela Adams & Blake Morris: District Swimming 11 years Age Champions
NOTES FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

A big hello to all from the Music Room! Our year has started off with fantastic “On Track” behaviour from the great majority of our students. The Music Room and Instrumental Room are back in full swing with lots of rhythms and melodies resounding through the school.

Year 4A and 3/4B have started their instrumental journeys with the recorder. If your child is practising at home could you please encourage them to:

- Breathe into the recorder, whispering the sound doo, rather than blowing the recorder.
- To cover the holes of the recorder by feeling the holes under their fingers.
- To play quietly and slowly rather than loud and fast.

Thank you. You and your ears will be forever grateful!!

Our Senior School Singing Program begins in the 2nd term before school on Thursday and Friday mornings. This year there will be an emphasis on working on harmonies, with repertoire including Indigenous, African and Spanish World music and some popular favourites as well. Singing is incredibly good for us in so many ways and it is a pleasure to work with your children on this program. There is also opportunity for your child or children to work in small groups on instrumental arrangements for our songs. If they are enthusiastic, please encourage them to come and see me about the possibilities for this. Thank you.

I hope you have all had a great start to the school year.

Warm regards
Jan Streater
Classroom Music Specialist

Getting results when telling kids what to do

When children refuse to cooperate, it may be related to the way instructions are given. Here are some common traps:

**Too many**: The more instructions given the more opportunities to forget

**Too few**: Unclear instructions can lead to confusion and misbehaviour

**Too vague**: Saying “stop that” leaves an open interpretation. State clearly what behaviour you find unacceptable

**Asking, not telling**: When an instruction is asked as a question, like: “would you like to go to bed now?” be prepared to hear “No”.

**Poorly timed**: Asking your child to do something while they are busy watching their favourite television show will probably result in them ignoring the instruction.

**Shouting from a distance**: Instructions shouted from one room to another provide an opportunity to be ignored. You are more likely to get a response and be heard if you move in and get close.

If you want your child to stop doing something, remember to tell them what to do instead. Explain the consequence and give them an opportunity to cooperate. Praise them when they do so – or carry out the consequence if they refuse. Being kind, firm and consistent will work.

For help/ideas chat to your Parenting Promotion Officer: Jolene 0488321605 F everyfamilycassowarycoast

Mission Beach Blue Light Disco

- Primary school students only
  *(Strictly no under/over age children)*
- Mission Beach State School
  6:00 – 8:00 PM
  Friday 18th March
- $5 entry fee.
  Lots of great prizes to be won.

**Children must be collected by parents/guardian at the end of the night.**

Prep Harmony Day

**Monday 21st March from 2pm-3pm in the area behind the Tuckshop.**

**Celebrations include:**

- Family art gallery
- Songs about family
- Food from around the world

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Well Women’s Clinics
(These clinics are available to Medicare eligible clients)
Service includes Pap Smears, Sexual Health Screening, Breast Awareness, also info on Contraception, Continence, Menopause, Lifestyle Issues, Domestic Violence, etc. All services are provided by a specially trained Women’s Health Nurse.

Mission Beach CHC: Tuesdays 8th & 29th March Ph 4226 4812
Cardwell CHC: Wednesdays 9th & 30th March Ph 4226 4812
Tully Hospital: Thursdays 17th & 31st March Ph 4226 4812