From The Principal

WHOLE SCHOOL REVIEW

Welcome

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Ian Rathmall, Clare Grant and Richard Nash - the Whole School Review Team - who are currently visiting and talking to members of the school community as part of our Quadrennial School Improvement Cycle. This team are in the process of collecting information for us to use as part of our planning for the future. Thank you to the members of our school community – students, parents, staff and community partners – who have contributed to this process. Your open and honest input is highly valued. The school will receive a report on their findings in the near future. I look forward to sharing this with you all.

NAIDOC WEEK

To recognise NAIDOC Week, Tully State School will hold a celebration on Friday 17th June 2016. This will include a special assembly featuring didgeridoo playing and dancing.

STUDENT LEADERS

Student leaders delivered a short presentation to our visitors sharing their experiences as leaders at Tully State School and information about their roles. I had the privilege to sit in on the presentations and would like to congratulate these young people. They present confidently and to coin an old saying “they did our school proud”.

2016 School Leader Badge Presentation

On Friday year 6 students were presented with their 2016 school leader badges. These badges help identify older students in the school that younger students can turn to for help or support, especially in the playground. During the presentation the students were paraded before the lower school and given the duty of being mentors. Tully State School is very proud of how the year 6 students have taken on their new responsibility with pride and maturity.

ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING

It is that time again. Students are undertaking assessment that will be used to provide information towards their Reports. You can assist them by providing the following:

* Healthy routines – sleep and play; homework
* Healthy eating
* And most importantly, Positive Encouragement

Jennifer Sloane
4. Managing Misbehaviour

Setting Clear Ground Rules
Negotiating as a family a set of fair, specific and enforceable rules for all family members, which clarifies expectations (e.g. for watching TV, visiting, going out in the car etc.)

Correcting rule breaking
Identify and rehearse the correct behaviour following a rule break provides children with the opportunity to do the right thing e.g. “I see you left your school bag at the front door; where do school bags belong?”

Planned Ignoring (for minor problems)
The complete withdrawal of parental attention while the problem behaviour continues (e.g. answering back, whining, pulling faces etc.) can diffuse a situation rather than fuelling or exacerbating an annoying behaviour.

Clear, Calm instructions
Being specific to start a new task e.g. ”It’s time to go out, put your shoes on” or to stop a problem behaviour e.g. “Stop hurting each other” or saying what to do instead e.g. “keep your hands to yourself”

Back up your instructions with logical consequences
This involves removing an activity or privilege that is directly related to the problem behaviour e.g. removing a toy for 5 minutes for siblings who are not sharing it.

Use quiet time for misbehaviour
This involves removing your child from the activity in which a problem has occurred and have them sit quietly on the edge of the activity for a short time, removing all attention from them. Once your child has remained quiet for the set time, they can re-join the activity. If not proceed to Time Out

Use Time-Out for Serious Misbehaviour
Time-out is a positive strategy to use instead of shouting at, threatening or hitting. When used correctly, it is an effective way of helping children learn self-control and gives everyone the chance to calm down. It works in much the same way as quiet time except your child is moved to another room away from everyone else. Short periods in time out are more effective (never any more than 1 minute per age). Some children may continue to misbehave in time out, if you pay attention to this behaviour (e.g. talking, yelling back etc.), time-out will not work. Once calm and Time out is over, there is no need to talk about the incident again. Encourage engagement in another activity and watch for them behaving well so you can praise them at the earliest opportunity.

For help/ideas chat to your Parenting Promotion Officer:
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Health and Physical Education

Kenny Hamill Cup
This Friday 3rd June you are invited to the TSS top oval between 1:45 and 2:40pm to enjoy the last round of this year’s Kenny Hamill Cup. This game will be between age-old rivals St Clare’s and Tully SS and the winner is set to meet Mission Beach SS in the grand final on Saturday 11th June at the Tully Showgrounds.

Netball and Rugby League Champions
Tully SS students have again excelled in district sport by dominating the netball and rugby league carnivals held at our school last Friday. Our girls won the A and C grades in the netball (our A girls beat the high school team by one point in the final!) and both our rugby league teams (9 & 10 – Mini League and 11 & 12 year olds – Mod League) went through the day undefeated.

Regional Girls Touch Football Champions
Congratulations to the Tully District Girls Touch Football team which won the recent Peninsula Championships in Atherton. Sasha Flegler, Chloe Johnston, Lahkeira Dickman, Lara Scarfe and Michaela Adams formed the core of this team whilst Sasha and Chloe went on to be selected for Peninsula Region which will compete in the State Titles in Roma in August.

Inter-House Athletics Program
All parents and supporters are welcome to attend these upcoming athletics carnival events:

- **Fri 17th June High Jump Finals** – Cyclone Shelter
  - 10:00am Minors (7 & 8 years born ’08 & ’09)
  - 11:40am Juniors (9 & 10 years born ’06 & ’07)
  - 1:20pm Seniors (11 & 12 years born ’04 & ’05)

- **Wed 22nd June 200m & 800m Finals** – Top Oval, 1:20-3pm (9-12 year olds only)

- **Fri 24th June Athletics Day** (whole school)
  - 9:00am Sprints and Relays (Top Oval)
  - 11:15am Field Events (various venues throughout the school)
  - 1:45pm Ball Games (Cyclone Shelter)
  - 2:50pm Presentations (Cyclone Shelter)

Lists of finalists who have qualified for the **High Jump Finals** will be distributed to qualifiers and displayed on the office and Cyclone Shelter notice boards this week. If your child is not on this list and you believe he/she should be in these finals, you now have until Monday 13th June to contact me (Chris Cattarossi) to request a further trial.

**200m Finals** lists will be distributed following our trials on the afternoon of Friday 10th June. All students are able to participate in the **800m races**.

All students will participate in every event on **Athletics Day**. A more detailed program including records and current age champion points table will be sent home prior to the event.

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The Senior School singing program is run on Thursday and Friday mornings before school. Our focus is on how beneficial music is to our wellbeing and how music compliments all our learning at TPS.
Past Principals, teachers and students contributed their knowledge of the Tully State School to the Queensland Government Conservation Management Committee. A conservation management plan is currently being written up to support the preservation of our Heritage listed (A Block) building.

After a serious close call with a child running in front of a bus this is a good opportunity for a timely reminder to children getting off buses. It is important to wait for the bus to leave before crossing the road, or at least to cross behind the bus where they can see traffic coming and the traffic can see them. Parents meeting their children at the bus stop need to wait on the same side of the road as the bus to avoid children running across the road to meet Mum or Dad waiting on the opposite side of the road.

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READ TO ME DAY

Years P-3
21st June 2016

“On The Farm”
Are you getting your costumes ready?

KARAOKE COMPETITION (FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS)

- MISSION BEACH TAVERN
- SUNDAY 19TH JUNE 2016
- STARTS AT 2.30, REGISTER AT 2.15PM
- RUNS OVER A FEW WEEKS. FIRST PRIZE IS $500 & THERE ARE PRIZES FOR 2ND AND 3RD.

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CALL: LORRAINE PRETTO ON 40687446 OR 0488687442