Welcome to Term 3

Have Your Say
You would have received an envelope containing log-on information that enables parents to complete the Parent Opinion Surveys. I urge you to complete this survey. School computers can be made available if you require. If you need support or have any questions about this survey please do not hesitate to contact the school.

School Readiness Program
A huge welcome to our Pre–Prep students. What a great start to their time with us at Tully State School. They looked smashing in their shirts and hats.

Dates to Remember:
- Friday 29th July: Tully Show Holiday
- Friday 19th August: School Disco
- Friday 26th August: Lamington Drive Pickup

Interschool Sports Carnival
Due to the weather all athletics events have been postponed. Try again next week.

Nationally Consistent Data Collection
Families would have received a letter and facts sheet about this annual process. If you have any questions about this process, please contact the school.

Doing it tough?
I realise that for some families, the recent situation with the banana industry has caused extra stress – both financially and emotionally. Please don’t hesitate to let us know if there is any way that we can help. Our local Tully Community Support Centre also has support services available. Tully Community Support Centre contact number is 40 681004.

Welcome back
Welcome back to Mrs Chris McLean who will be taking Prep A for the rest of the year. Also welcome back to Mrs Lyn King who will be our Local Relief Teacher.

From the Principal

Jennifer Sloane
News from 3/4B
Our class had a great end of Term 2 and an enthusiastic beginning to Term 3. We have had lots of fun displaying all of our hard work in our room. Last term we studied sequencing in reading groups and we sequenced and illustrated a creation story from the Aboriginal Dreamtime, ‘The Rainbow Serpent’. In addition, we have completed our aboriginal shelters that we made with chicken wire, papier-mâché, sticks, leaves and bark. We have certainly been very busy.

Our Aboriginal Gunyas will go on display at the Tully show and should look fantastic. This term we are making butterfly collages, creating a butterfly lifecycle interpretative dance and hopefully, if we can squeeze it in, we will create habitat dioramas.

SAME DAY ABSENCE NOTIFICATION
The safety and wellbeing of students are the highest priorities for the Department of Education and Training and for the Queensland Government. The Queensland Family and Child Commission and DET will implement same day notifications advising parents/carers when a child has an unexplained absence from school. Tully State School are implementing this from next week. You will receive a letter advising you of further information and a request to update your contact details.

How Can You Help:
When your child is absent from school you are required to contact the school before 11am. You can do this in 2 ways – phoning the office 40439333 or emailing absences@tullyss.eq.edu.au. If you have not contacted the school by 11am you will receive a text message advising your child is absent today and asking for a reason for the absence. Unknown absences will be followed up by a call from a staff member to ensure the safety of your child.

“Welcome back to Term 3!!”
The P&C has a big term planned with our Monster raffle kicking off, a disco and a lamington drive. We are looking for volunteers to help sell tickets outside IGA in our Monster Raffle. We are booked in every Thursday and Friday so if you can assist on any day, please let us know. The more help the better.

Our Monster Raffle is as follows:
1st Prize: accommodation voucher $700 at any Mantra Hotel in Australia
2nd Prize: Signed North Queensland Cowboys jersey & signed football
3rd Prize: Hand painted ceramic pot and canvas in aboriginal design
4th Prize: $100 IGA gift voucher
5th Prize: $50 Top of the Town Quality Meats voucher
6th Prize: $50 Top of the Town Quality Meats voucher
7th Prize: $50 fuel voucher
$1.00 per ticket and drawn in the middle of Term 4.

We will be holding a School Disco on Friday 19th August, 2016. The theme is yet to be decided. Lamington Drive – order forms will be coming out in the next week or so. Pickup day will be Friday 26th August, 2016. We will be looking for volunteers to help make the lamingtons in the coming weeks.

Next meeting is 16 August, 2016.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK  Week ending: 24/06/2016 (end of Term 2) - Presented on Friday 15/07/2016

PA:  Feleti Uaiseli and Payton O’Halloran – for extra effort in handwriting.
PB:  Declyn Marron – for fabulous acting as The Big Bad Wolf.
      Seth Cooper – mastering the first 100 sight words.
1A:  Madeline Alder – wonderful improvement in Reading during Term 2.
      Jeffrey Bishop – outstanding Gold behaviour in Term 2.
2A:  Bryanna Burton – good listening / ‘On Track’.
      Quailian Gutchen-Hodges – ‘On Track’.
2B:  Shekinah Goddard & Jaxson Taylor – excellent finish to Term 2.
3A:  Bryce Pizaro – for ‘On Track’ behaviour and working hard.
      Daniel Jack - for working well in a team.
3/4B: J.D. Patane – for helping classmates.
      Summer Toohey – for great classroom behaviour.
4A:  Alicia Spearman – for great work in all assigned Maths tasks.
      Xavier Renfrey – for outstanding improvement in English.
5A:  Brett Brunello, Jasper Morey, Miranda Gutchen and Raven Hedington
      – fabulous Term 2. Setting a fantastic example of “On Track’ behaviour”.

Health and Physical Education

Inter-House Athletics
Thank you to the parents, staff and students who made our Athletics Day such a wonderful event for our last day of school last term.

Congratulations to our Age Champions (9 years Brooke Johnston & Ezekiel Ivey; 10 yrs Sasha Flegler & Jahleal Dickman; 11 yrs Michaela Adams & Rudy Thorogood; 12 yrs Lahkeira Dickman & Morgan Black) and the Kirrama Champion House.

Below is a list of new records created during the carnival. Some of the old records have stood since the early 1990’s. This is an indication of the exceptional talent currently at this school.

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Tully District Track & Field
Due to the weather all athletics events have been postponed!!
Try again next week: Monday-Discus, Tuesday-800m and Wednesday-Athletics.

Tennis Team
Four of our tennis players will participate in the Brisbane International Schools Challenge in Cairns on Tuesday 26th July. Rudy Thorogood, Sasha Flegler, Madison Deloryn and Logan Deloryn make up the TSS team to compete at this regional event.

Peninsula Girls Rugby League Championships
The girls Rugby League story is fantastic: the team was undefeated until the final in which they were beaten by Tagai College 20-8. Seven of our team made the selection clinic held today of whom Shanequa and Manaia were finally selected in the Peninsula Team which will attend the 10-12 years Girls Rugby League State Titles in Brisbane at the start of the school holidays. Clarissa was named as a shadow for this team. Lucy Berge and Jasmine Sichter from TSHS also made the Peninsula team.

Yours in Sport,
C. Cattarossi
0458 645 211
catt5@eq.edu.au
ORAL HEALTH SERVICES
No charge dental treatment

All children from 0-17 years old (routine treatment)
Adults with appropriate concession card

Clinics include - Cairns, Smithfield, Edmonton, Mareeba, Atherton, Tully, Innisfail, Mossman, Yarrabah, Croydon, Chillagoe, Georgetown
Schools - Balaclava, Edge Hill, Cairns West, Mareeba

1300 300 850
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm

LOWER TULLY STATE SCHOOL
CAR BOOT MARKET STALL DAY
Date: Saturday 6th August
Venue: Lower Tully State School
Time: 8am – 3.30pm

$15 per vehicle/site
Early Bird DISCOUNT if registered and paid by 1st August
Sausage Sizzle, Cake Stall, Cappuccino’s & Drinks available
For more information contact the School on 4066 9351 or Fiona on 0408 735 139 pfbonassi@bigpond.com

FNQ JUNIOR 9 HOLE COMPETITION
Tully Country Club
Sunday 24th July 2016
DIVISIONS OF PLAY
NOVICE BOYS & GIRLS 9 HOLES
TEE OFF: From 8.30 am
TADPOLE BOYS & GIRLS MODIFIED 9 HOLES
TEE OFF: From 9 am (Walkers required)

6 HOLE EVENT FOR TADPOLE BOYS & GIRLS WITHOUT HANDICAPS
TEE OFF: 9.00 am (Walkers required)

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Cost: $12 per player - Includes Sausage Sizzle
SEND NOMINATIONS TO: Sean Metcalfe (FNQGA)
Email: info@fnqgolf.com.au
Phone: 0458 161 108
NOMINATIONS CLOSE: Friday 22nd July 2016

NOTE – Draft Draw will be available from Thursday on Facebook (FNQGA and Tully)!