From The Principal

QParents is coming
Great news: Tully State School is proud to be one of the first schools in Queensland to offer QParents. The QParents web and mobile application provides a more convenient, easier way for parents and legal guardians of Queensland State School students to interact with their child’s school. Parents will have secure, online access to their child’s student information, anytime, anywhere, through a smartphone, tablet or computer. QParents allows parents to connect instantly with their child’s school to access and manage their child’s student information, including:

- Attendance and absence details, as well as the ability to notify the school of an absence
- Behaviour information
- Academic report cards
- Class timetables
- Viewing unpaid invoice details, payment history and making payments online
- Viewing and updating personal student details, including medical conditions and address
- Enrolment details

QParents will assist both staff and parents in sharing and responding to information in an efficient and effective way. We will be sending out invitations for parents to register for QParents during the coming weeks.

More information about QParents can be found at https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/about

Skills Day Out Expo
Years 5/6B and 6A from TSS attended the Skills Day Out Expo held at the Showgrounds on Wednesday 10th August. Numerous businesses and organisations from the local community attended the event and set up displays, exposing students and community from the Tully District to the many opportunities that exist for career development after school.

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Our School Cleaners would very much appreciate donations of any spare plastic shopping bags. Please hand into the Office any time during school hours.

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

Dates to Remember:
Friday 19th August:
School Disco: Fancy Dress
Friday 26th August:
Lamington Drive Pickup

Tully State School acknowledges the Gulnay 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.

Jennifer Sloane
**Week ending: 22/07/2016**

**PA:** Cooper Millwood: being a good sound detective to find digraphs in home reading books.
Addison Wells: ‘On Track’ listening for sounds in writing. Well done!

**PB:** Harmony Watson: great results in Spelling.
Lachlan La Spina: fantastic mapping skills.

**1A:** Richard Uaisele: outstanding effort at writing re-tells.
Layla Magarany: excellent results at fast number facts.

**2A:** Bryn Gibson-Fleet: trying to be neat with his writing.
Saniya Singh: always neat and tidy.

**2B:** Rohan McAllister: excellent improvements in ‘On Track’ behaviour in class.
Tremaine Domara: for contributing in discussions in English and in Reading Groups.

**3A:** ledithsha Mothe & Elijah Kane: for showing consistent learner behaviour.

**3/4B:** Jana Cras: being ‘On Track’ in class.
Bella Samperi: effort in handwriting.

**4A:** Brooke Johnston: for contributing to group discussions in reading.
Xzaveir Carlaw: for excellent writing using prepositional phrases.
Lachlan Raciti: for outstanding behaviour 100% of the time.
Zoe Waters: for always putting 100% effort and making her work the best it can be.

**5A:** Laine Palmer: outstanding effort and demonstration of knowledge in History.
Jace Taylor: fantastic attitude to learning and working hard to be a great role model.

**6A:** Rhianna Palmer: excellent behaviour and always ‘On Track’.
Zekiah Cotter: fantastic effort in daily writing.

**Week ending: 05/08/2016**

**PA:** Summer Woodcock: hearing rhyme.
Jarryd Carlaw: for ‘On Track’ listening.

**PB:** Tamzin Kalkman: fast facts champion!
Harrison Wood: improving at super speed levels.

**1A:** Marlow Vale: excellent effort at applying spelling skills in his writing.
Zara Flegler: outstanding improvement in ‘On Track’ behaviour.

**2A:** Saniya Singh: fantastic effort in work.
Quallian Gutchen-Hodges: excellent on task behaviour.

**2B:** Imogen Scott: excellent leadership behaviours shown in class and lining up.
Ashley Sanderson: fantastic adjective use in English.

**3A:** Dominik Morey: for taking more pride in his work.

**3/4B:** Mikayla Waina: for a great historical recount.
Bella Samperi: for a great effort in writing.

**4A:** Taylah Reis: for having a positive attitude and always looking on the bright side!
Hayley Johnston: for getting class work done efficiently and thoroughly.

**5A:** Draiden Bridges-Pender: fantastic effort in grammar lessons.
Riddell Thompson: consistently demonstrating ‘On Track’ behaviour.

**Other:** Shekinah Goddard-2B: fantastic ‘On Track’ behaviour at all times for Miss Tredwell.

**Resource Centre News**

Our School Library offers a wide variety of information and fiction books, providing students with many opportunities to develop their reading skills and knowledge.

Rules to remember:
- Students need to have a waterproof library bag
- Students to use a browser when borrowing
- Prep: Students borrow 1 book
- Yr1-6: Students borrow 2 books
- Student loans are for 2 weeks
- Loans to be returned before borrowing new books
- Students may borrow during second lunch break: Monday-Thursday
- Noise levels kept to a minimum
- Shelves to be left tidy

*When in doubt, please ask for out assistance.*

Josanne King & Lea Quagliata

**P&C News**

**School Disco**

Come along for a fun night on Friday 19th August, 6pm-8pm. The theme is Fancy Dress, so come as fancy as you please. #TSS students only. #Gold coin entry. #Parent supervision required.

**Lamington Orders**

Are due to be placed and paid for Wednesday, 18th August. Delivery/ and pickup will be Friday, 26th August.

**Monster Raffle**

Tickets to be returned ASAP.
Health and Physical Education

Peninsula Athletics Success
It has been a hugely successful athletics season for Tully State School students. Following our domination of our district event we won 8 medals at the regional championships in Cairns last weekend.

Four gold, three silver and one bronze were bagged by our 14 representatives at the Peninsula Track & Field Championships at Barlow Park making Tully SS one of the most successful schools by population in the entire region. Georgia Adams (1st shot put and discus), Jahleal Dickman (1st discus), Sasha Flegler (1st high jump), Jamie Muriata (2nd discus), Jordan Walker (2nd long jump), Shanequa Wiremu-Taha (2nd shot put) and Michaela Adams (3rd high jump) were our best performers and the whole team was a credit to our community displaying courage and great sportsmanship. This success is a result of many months of training with school, club and private coaches by our athletes which proves practice does make perfect.

Great News: All the students listed above have qualified to go to the State Titles in Brisbane on the 18th & 19th, October. To put this into perspective, we have seven TSS reps of the total of twelve from the Tully District. This is the most Peninsula Track & Field representation from any one school in the region. The closest being six from St. Andrew’s Catholic College which has an enrolment of 773 compared with Tully State School’s 275.

Sport Safety Reminders
These school rules help keep students safe when playing sport at/for our school:

- **Hat and shoes** are part of our compulsory school uniform and the school excursion policy states that hat and footwear must be worn when leaving the school on excursion (including sporting events).
- **Jewellery** should not be worn during sporting activities. This will be **particularly important during Term 4 swimming**.

Asthmatics must have their ‘puffer’ available at all times and especially during any running practice, game or competition.

Cricket Season Is Here
All of our classes have been engaged in a HPE cricket program this term and many of our older students will have the opportunity to represent our school (T20 Blast) and district (Peninsula 10-12 years Boys Cricket Championships) in coming weeks.

Netball
On Thursday, 4th August, Katie-Ann Flegler & Christina Johnston accompanied the 10 & under Netball Team to Cairns. Playing modified rules, the girls played 7 by 20mins games. The team did our school proud and their behaviour and attitude was exceptional.

Yours in Sport,
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2016 Tully State School Ty Williams Cup
A record number of teams participated in the Ty Williams Cup this year. TSS boys played and won all three games they participated in. **Well Done!!** The boys all received a Ty Williams Cup shirt. The girls participated in a combined schools clinic and will receive their Ty Williams Cup shirt in the next few weeks. A great day was had by all with good sportsmanship and positive behaviour displayed by all our TSS students.

**Back:** Shane Muriata (Coach) Bayley Walton, Eric Tui, Shakobe Grant, Daniel Jack, Logan Deloryn, Ezekiel Ivey, Mac Flegler

**Front:** Cooper McAllister, Adam Salah, Phillip Coppens, Michael Lindsay, Xzaveir Carlaw. **Insert:** Jamie Muriata,
During September, TSS will be one of two organisations in the Cassowary Coast Region to receive a financial donation from the LiveLife Pharmacy Group. Customers at the LiveLife Pharmacy are invited to nominate our school when shopping at the LiveLife Pharmacy in Tully. The organisation with the highest number of nominations will receive the greater proportion of the funding in September. If you are shopping in LiveLife Pharmacy please nominate Tully State School.

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in support of
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At Fontana’s Farm
88 Gullotta Rd SILKWOOD
(just follow the signs - ph 40652130 for more details)
Saturday 27th August, from 9:00am onwards
$10 entry

Heaps of Stalls  Raffles  Pioneer Displays
Art Exhibition  Beautiful Garden Walks
Delicious morning tea served on fine china
Plants  Bric-a-Brac  Original Art Works

Strikers Softball Club is having its annual come and try/sign on day. Inviting every one of all ages and ability, male and female to come and have a try at softball. Softball is a great team sport. We are sure that not only your child will love it, you will too. If you are interested you are welcome to sign up to a team. Food and drinks will be available.

It is FREE to come.
Please come along, it’s going to be a great day. With brand new Softball Grounds at El Arish, it is a central point at which most school buses stop. It will be easy for kids to get there. Car-pooling will be available.