End of Term
Well the end of term is fast approaching. The next couple of weeks are very busy ones. Students are involved in end of year activities.

Swimming Carnival – Years 3-6 Friday 2nd December
Come along and enjoy watching our students compete in our annual swimming carnival. Don’t forget to “Slip! Slop! Slap! and Wrap!

Year 6 Graduation
This will be held in the cyclone shelter on Wednesday 30th of November. On behalf of the school community I would like to congratulate the students and wish them success for their future.

Transition Day - Monday 5th December
Prep Open Day: 9:30am -12:30pm. Our 2017 Prep students are invited to attend ‘big school’ for the morning. Parents are asked to drop their student into the Prep classrooms. Please ensure they have their lunches and a hat. Of course those who have school uniforms can wear these as well.

Tully State High School Day - Monday 5th December
Our Year 6 students will attend Tully State High School on this day and will experience a number of lessons and activities. Students need to wear full Tully State School uniform on this day.

Reports Cards
Report cards will be given out on Monday 5th December. The Report envelope will also include booklists for 2017. If you wish to discuss your child’s report, please call the school to make an appointment with your child’s teacher.

Dance Fever and Award Presentation Night – Thursday 8th December
Come and join the fun! Our students will demonstrate their dancing skills. We will also present our special awards on this night. It is a great night for the whole family.

Break up Day
As per our custom we will come together on the last day to sing carols and enjoy a cold ice block. Come along and enjoy the fun.
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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**  
**Week ending: 04/11/2016**

**PA:**  
Jake Peach: great effort in swimming.
Jaydah Stone: great improvement in writing.

**PB:**  
Katarina Mothe: gaining confidence and always working to potential.
Holly La Spina: determination to strive for and reach her goals.

**2A:**  
Isis Cann: ‘On Track’ - great work.
Aaron Daniel: excellent work.

**2B:**  
Jack Valeriano: for going above and beyond in his homework and for improved neatness.
Isaiah Long: fantastic effort in class activities.

**4A:**  
Briah: for always completing work quickly and thoroughly.

**5A:**  
Riddell Thompson: excellent dedication to work and setting an exceptional role model for others.

**5/6B:**  
Samantha Corporal: for putting in a fantastic effort all year and always being dependable.
Abbey Samperi: for making amazing progress in Spelling and Reading.

**6A:**  
Prue McClymont: excellent effort in Maths.
Nathan Muriata: improved homework effort.

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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**  
**Week ending: 11/11/2016**

**PA:**  
Jack Sanderson: for a great effort in letter writing.
Addison Wells: working well to learn her numbers.
Logan Pacey: consistent effort towards his work.

**PB:**  
Savannah Di Mauro & Brody Di Prima: approaching Term 4 with a positive attitude for success.

**1A:**  
Armaan Bhullar: for wonderful spelling results every week.
Madeline Allder: for terrific results in Spelling.

**2B:**  
Molly Morice: for always being prepared & organised.
Lucas Cann: for great Maths improvement and participation.

**3A:**  
Jackson Simpson: for bouncing back to complete his assessment.
Kaydee-Anne Taylor: for consistent behaviour.

**3/4B:**  
Adam & Michael Myran: for HUGE improvement in reading throughout the year.

**4A:**  
Jamie Muriata: for outstanding results in reading.
Logan Deloryn: for always putting in 100% and getting work done quickly and thoroughly.

**5A:**  
Draiden: fantastic work taking on feedback to improve and extend your work.
Tupou Hakeai: amazing dedication to improving your English assessment.

**5/6B:**  
Seth Harris: for outstanding improvement this term.
Manaia Tui: for outstanding improvement this year.

**6A:**  
Ryan Scarffe: ‘On Track’ class behaviour.
Amali Renfrey: Consistent GOLD behaviour all year.
Oliver Scott: making a huge effort to stay ‘On Track’ and be a learner.

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**Leadership Speeches**  
**Wednesday 30th November**  
**12pm-1pm in the MPH.**  

Parents of students involved in presenting speeches for the leadership positions in 2017, are most welcome to attend.

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**Year 2 - Digital Technology**  
This semester as part of their Technology Unit, students have utilised computer software to present their favourite recipe for inclusion in the Year 2 Recipe Book.

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**Year 5 are learning about the properties of gas.**  
**They conducted an investigation measuring how many books an airbag can lift.**
**Raising Confident, Competent Children**

The Triple P program recommends the building blocks for becoming confident and competent are:

- Showing respect to others
- Being considerate
- Having good communication and social skills
- Having healthy self esteem
- Becoming a good problem solver
- Becoming independent

These skills can be encouraged as children develop. For more in-depth information on the above building blocks or a free Triple P tip sheet on Raising Confident, Competent Children, please contact the Every Family Program Ph: 0488321605

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**YEARS 3-6 SWIMMING CARNIVAL - FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2016**

NB: 8 year olds (born ’08) who are in year 2 may nominate to participate (forms available at the school office) but must compete in 50m events only.

8:45 **Come to school dressed to swim.** Go to your normal classroom for roll, sunscreen, toilets and drinks. Your class will walk to the pool with your teacher. Take a bag with towel, school uniform and lunch and/or food money with you.

Houses will sit in stands + Kirrama House (2015 Champs) will sit in the tent to left of stands. Parents may sit on the western side of the pool (please avoid the judges areas).

**Program (approximate times only):**

- 9:20 Opening/Welcome (Mr Catt)
- 9:30 House Lap Swim (1 point/lap for your house – any style)
- 9:50 25m Races (assisted, free, fly)
- 10:30 50m Races (fly, back, breast, free)
- 1:30 Free Swim
- 2:00 Change and tidy up
- 2:20 Presentations
- 2:50 Walk back to school

**Carnival Procedures**

- It’s a Red Day and students may purchase what they wish from the canteen at any time (except during opening and closing ceremonies). You may also bring a packed lunch.
- Students must avoid the timekeeper/judge’s area (this area will be roped off)
- Swimmers will self-nominate for their choice of races but cannot participate in both a 25m and 50m race of the same stroke – choose one or the other. Listen to the announcer and be ready for your race!
- **Participation Awards:**
  - The House Lap Swim is the first event and all students will score a point for their House for each lap of any style which they complete during a 10 minute period
  - A participation point is scored for each race entered throughout the day (these are House points and don’t count towards Age Champion awards)
  - 1st – 3rd participation ribbons are awarded for each 25m race
- **Championship Races (50m fly, back, breast & free)**
  - 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each championship event will be decided on times from all heats
  - Ribbon presentations will be held after the completion of races in each stroke
  - Age Champion will be awarded to the girl and boy in 9 & under, 10, 11 and 12 years (school sport age indicated by year of birth: born 2006 = 10)

**ENTRY TO THE POOL IS FREE FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILY!**

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**Mission Beach Scouts**

Be Prepared for New Adventure

Did you know that Mission Beach has a fantastic scout group for boys and girls? In 2016 we had a great year!

The cubs went camping at Nylata, Ingham and Kurrimine Beach. They learnt how to sail, earn their cooking, boating and first aid badges. Two of our older cubs went on a 4 day camp in Harvey Bay.

The scouts went camping at Red Claw, Borroloola and Nylata. They earned their flying badges, went canoeing, abseiling, sailing, hiking, swimming, orienteering and of course fishing.

Our Cub and Scout groups are looking for new members to join in 2017 - would you like to be a part of the action?

Scouts is an inclusive and diverse organisation. You can commit to be involved, as much or as little as you like. We welcome families from all walks of life – there is something for everyone.

You can even use your Get Started voucher to cover most of your joining fees – making Scouts more affordable for all families. We meet weekly, during school term at Mission Beach School (in the hall) from 5.00 – 6.30pm. Why not join us?

If you are interested in Scouts please call

Gab on 0438 712 724
Amelia on 0405 488 164
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:  Tuesday 6th December  Ph 4226 4812
Tully Hospital:  Thursday 8th December  Ph 4226 4812

Before school care is ready to start in 2017
Only one thing missing.....the children!

You’ve asked for it and Tully PCYC is ready to offer it but we need the numbers to make it viable.

* Do you need care for your children before school?
* Are you looking for qualified staff that will offer age appropriate care in a purpose built school age care facility?

If you are interested please fill in your details below and return it to: Tully State School Office or to Tully PCYC

I require before school care for:

| 1 child | 2 children | 3 children | 4 children |

I require care for: (tick all days care is required)

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday

What hours would you like to see Before school care operate?

- 6am – 8.30am
- 6.30am – 8.30am
- 7am – 8.30am

Your details so that we can contact you:

Name: __________________________________________________________________________
Best contact number: __________________________________________________________________________

Please contact Jodie Curry if you require further information - ph. 40682733