Another great year
At our staff meeting yesterday we were able to celebrate some of the outstanding progress and success stories. These include:

- Improvement in reading outcomes
- Successful intervention programs that have seen our youngest students progress in a range of areas
- Music – The drumming program that Ms Streater has implemented
- Our Cultural Program – Buna council and Multicultural Day
- Age Appropriate Pedagogies Research – Mrs Mac and her Prep programs
- Sporting Achievements – increased participation rates/ students representing region and state/ Rugby League Program
- Readers Cup
- Facilities – A Block (Heritage Building) refurbished / new sign
- Continued improvement in Positive Behaviour – Leadership Camps
- Camp Program – Years 5 and 6

Well wishes to those who are leaving us……
On behalf of the Tully School Community I would like to send our warmest wishes to:

* Our Year Six students – We hope this next stage of your educational journey will be successful and rewarding.
* Our families who are moving on – we wish you and yours all the best that life can bring.
* Our staff who are moving on – thank you for your commitment to our students. Wishing you success and happiness with whatever you have chosen to do.

A special Farewell to Chris McLean.
There are some of you reading this who will remember Mrs McLean teaching them. I am sure you would like to join me in wishing Mrs McLean all the very best for her retirement. Chris has brought many wonderful and positive things to our students and school community. We will miss our weekly front desk flower arrangements. I am sure we have not seen the last of this generous and caring teacher.

A warm Farewell to Mr and Mrs Fittler, and to Nicky Smith (Teacher in the Special Education Area). All the very best as you move on to other schools. We wish you all the best.

Thank you
A huge thank you to the staff of Tully State School for your efforts and hard work.
It has been another full and busy year.
Thank you to the parents and families who have supported us each and every day.
Thank you to the students. It has been a pleasure to have seen you grow and develop.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.
Stay safe and return to us healthy and happy in the new year.

Jennifer Sloane
From the P&C

The P&C Committee would like to take this opportunity to extend a MASSIVE thanks to each and every one who helped and supported in anyway during 2016. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

Without your help and support the committee would not be able to do what we do for the benefit of the school and more importantly our children. Please have a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year and we will see you in 2017.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Week ending: 18/11/2016

PA: Hayley Smith, Feleti Uaisele & Faavian Vale: Super Awesome Reading Results!!
  Jacob Bartolay: Always ‘On Track’ & being a LEARNER.

PB: Quade Alder, Tamzyn Kalkman & Declyn: great results in Reading.

1A: Marlow Vale: for having a wonderful attitude to his school work.
    Mersadez Field: for always being happy and friendly each day.

3/4B: Michael Lindsay & Cooper McAllister: being helpful & caring to a fellow class member.

5A: Teranea Luland: sensational effort in Science.
    Krystel Coppens: dedication to working hard and persevering when it’s challenging.

6A: Riley Hopgood, Lara Scarffe, Ryan Hurst, Ryan Scarffe & Rudy Thorogood: exceptional homework ethic.

Pictures from Year 6 Graduation
**Health and Physical Education**

**Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival**

Last Friday all year 3 to 6 students, plus a few adventurous year 2s with parental permission, attended our annual swimming carnival at Tully Pool. All enjoyed a balanced program of participation (House Lap Swim and 25m races) and competition (50m fly, back, breast and free) events including a free swim at the end of the day. Kirrama were crowned House Champions for the second year in a row and other major results are listed below. Our best swimmers will represent the school at the district carnival on 10th February next year.

A big thank you must go to the Tully Pool curators who always keep a tidy and clean facility, all parents and supporters who attended, Tully SS staff who worked diligently throughout the day, Tully SS P&C who sponsored the carnival and a wonderful group of students who displayed exemplary team spirit and sporting behaviour. My personal thanks also to Deb Steinhofer who displayed professionalism and dedication during our swimming lessons throughout the term.

**Age Champions**

9&U  Hayley & Brooke Johnston (tie) and Shakobe Grant
10 yrs  Sasha Flegler and Logan Deloryn
11yrs  Michaela Adams and Brett Brunello
12yrs  Chloe Johnston and Morgan Black

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**2016 Sport Calendar**

Next year’s school sport dates (TSS and Tully District) are now on our school website: [tullyss.eq.edu.au](http://tullyss.eq.edu.au). These are draft dates which will be ratified on the 1st February next year. If you have an opinion on the school sport calendar I am willing to listen (my contact details are below).

**Tully Tennis Team at the Brisbane International**

Good luck to our tennis team which will represent the Peninsula Region at the Brisbane International Schools Tennis Challenge in January. Our team will consist of Rudy Thorogood, Jack Edwards, Sasha Flegler and Madison & Logan Deloryn who are really appreciative of our P&C who have purchased new rep shirts for the occasion (see photo).

Finally, I would like to wish our entire school community a happy and safe Christmas (with lots of cake).

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### Fun Starts Here

#### Tully Vacation Care

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| **Monday 12 Dec** | **Board Game Day**  
Learn how to play some of our favourite board games at PCYC in a relaxed group environment |
| **Tuesday 13 Dec** | **Tie Dye a Shirt**  
$18  
Tie dye a bright colourful shirt to take home |
| **Wednesday 14 Dec** | **Christmas Craft Out of Recycled Items**  
See how we turn items you would usually throw out into beautiful Christmas decorations |
| **Thursday 15 Dec** | **Messy Challenges & Wet Play**  
Bring along those spare clothes and be prepared to make a mess before cooling off with some wet play |
| **Friday 16 Dec** | **Grand Feast Day**  
Join us as we shop and prepare our meal for a grand feast together |
| **Monday 19 Dec** | **Kurrimine Beach Water Park**  
$30  
We will spend the day at Kurrimine Beach water park |
| **Tuesday 20 Dec** | **Christmas Tree Craft**  
Be amazed as we turn old magazines and cardboard tubes into Christmas trees |
| **Wednesday 21 Dec** | **Christmas Cooking**  
The best part of Christmas is the food. We will make some Christmas treats to take home |
| **Thursday 22 Dec** | **Spreading Christmas Cheer**  
We will make small Christmas gifts to share with the community to spread the spirit of Christmas |
| **Friday 23 Dec** | **Christmas Party**  
Time to celebrate with treasure hunts with clues that need to be solved, games and Christmas movies $5 |
| **Monday 9 Jan** | **Building a Castle Cubby House**  
Rob will join us again to turn the children’s drawings of castles into a real cubby house that they can use |
| **Tuesday 10 Jan** | **Pet Day**  
Bring along a picture of your pets to share. We will learn how to care for our pets and even make some treats for them |
| **Wednesday 11 Jan** | **LEGO Zip Line Challenge**  
We will see who the engineers of the group are as we work to get our Lego person across the zip line |
| **Thursday 12 Jan** | **Spurwood Springs & Innisfail Pool**  
$30  
We will spend the morning at the Spurwood springs farm feeding the animals, making damper and watching the working dogs before heading to the Innisfail Pool for an afternoon of cooling off |
| **Friday 13 Jan** | **Body Art, Crazy Hair & Disco**  
Come with your crazy hair as we decorate our bodies ready for a fun disco |
| **Monday 16 Jan** | **Science Day**  
We will do a variety of science experiments creating all sort of gooey concoctions |
| **Tuesday 17 Jan** | **Survival Day**  
Learn some survival skills that could be life saving |
| **Wednesday 18 Jan** | **Rock Painting & Scratch Art**  
We will paint old rocks to make new beautiful creations and bright scratch artwork |
| **Thursday 19 Jan** | **Getting Ready to Go Back to School**  
The children will learn some healthy treats and ideas for their lunchboxes. Bring in your coverings and school books and the children will cover these ready for school. All those annoying jobs getting your child back to school we can take care of |
| **Friday 20 Jan** | **Back to School Pool Party**  
$3.50  
"Bring a plate to share for lunch"  
We will spend the morning at the pool playing games and having fun before coming back to the centre to have a shared lunch and relaxing afternoon |

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