From The Principal

HOT! HOT! HOT!
Wow! Summer has really arrived and keeping hydrated has been the focus this week. Of course we still have some little ones who don’t seem to realise that it is so hot. Staff are encouraging students to drink lots of water. Many students bring water bottles from home. These can be refilled at school. Some classes are currently having their air conditioners replaced. This work is being done as quickly as possible.

Behaviour Focus
Now that that we are moving into the middle of the term we would expect that all students know the behavioural expectations of the classroom and playground. We do have a number of students who are choosing to disrupt the learning of others by low level but frequent misbehaviour – calling out, chatting, walking around and non-compliance. Each classroom has clearly stated behaviour expectations with positive and negative consequences. I have asked that teachers inform parents if their child is not staying ‘On Track’. Often with parental support students choose more positive behaviours. I thank you in advance for your support with this.

Newsletter electronic versions
We would like to send our newsletters electronically – i.e. by email - from next term. I realise that most families have already given an email address for us to use. If you do not have access to email we will provide a printed copy for you. Of course the newsletter is available on our website or via the QSchools App and hard copies can be picked up from the office.

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW IF YOU REQUIRE A PRINTED VERSION.

School Leaders & Student Council:

School Leaders:
Blake Morice
Aimee Dean
Sasha Flegler
Riddell Thompson

Buna Council Leaders & Student Council:
Krystel Coppens
Haylee Fredriksson
Jayden Pacey Yr4,
Acacia Russell Yr2/4B,
Alyssa Patch Yr5/6B,
Cooper McAllister Yr5,
Jack Dent Yr6

Jennifer Sloane
**Important Information for 2017**

**Updated Details:** Please make sure to update any contact details with the office: e.g.
- **Any change of address**
- **Parents/Carers phone numbers**
- **Emergency contacts**

**Medication:** For any medication to be administered to a student at school - a form must be completed and left with the office.

Please contact Deb Hood for more information.

**Peanut Free School:** Tully State School is a peanut free zone.

Please be aware when packing lunches.

**Absences:** All absences MUST be notified to the office by phone: 40439333, written note, or email: office@tullyss.eq.edu.au.

Also students must be signed out at the office by an adult if leaving the school grounds (in school hours) for any reason:
- e.g. Illness, appointments.

**Teacher Appointments:** Appointments to see your child’s teacher may be made by contacting the office in the first instance. Parents/Carers must also present to the office before meeting with the teacher.

**Uniforms:** The school is always appreciative of donations of any school uniforms your child or children have outgrown. Uniforms should be in reasonable condition i.e. clean and tidy, no broken zips, ripped sleeves etc. They can be dropped off at the school office any time during school hours.

**Assembly:** Assembly will be held on Fridays at 9am in the MPH. Parents are most welcome to attend.

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**Please be aware of Parking signs around the school.**

Bryant Street is a **Stop Drop and Go** area. Police often patrol this area so please ensure that you do not park any longer than the allocated 2 minutes.

Long parking is available in Uzinger and Graham Streets and on the eastem side of Bryant Street. Limited parking is also available in the Cyclone shelter car park. If you are parking in the Cyclone shelter we ask that you park in the designated car parks that have car parking lines and do not park on the footpath facing the oval or the area closest to the Multipurpose hall.

Children must **ALWAYS** be supervised when getting in and out of vehicles and when crossing the roads.

Please ensure that you walk behind your own vehicle when getting in and out of the car. This ensures that other vehicles have full vision of pedestrians when leaving the parking area.

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**Year 5A created Valentine’s Day cards for their loved ones. Reminding them to share the love with everyone and spread kindness.**

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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

**Week ending: 27/01/2017**

**PA:** McKenzie Lawson: for being a keen learner.
**Brian Rixon:** for being a keen learner.
**PB:** Nina Randall: 100% participation 100% of the time.
**Bryce Hall:** getting better at handwriting every day!

**1A:** Slade Sellick: doing his best at all times.
**Aaliyah Fawkes:** great effort in all lessons, all the time.

**1B:** Blake Waina: Trying hard at all times.
**Tamzyn Kalkman:** listening and participating well.

**2A:** Aidan Geetjanc: for being respectful in class.
**Alicia Saini-Singh:** fantastic start to the school year.

**2/4B:** Jeffrey Bishop: a reliable, independent hard worker.
**Jackson Simpson:** great scientific diagrams.

**3A:** Michael Toohay: for always being ready to learn.
**Layla Ivey:** for being a helpful, respectful student.

**3B:** Aaron Daniel: for very neat handwriting and bookwork.
**Samuel Sipi:** for being a keen and engaged learner.

**4A:** Shakobe Grant: excellent start to the year.
**Iledithsha Mothe:** for being a keen and engaged learner.

**5A:** Briah Bridges-Pender: consistently participating in all class activities.
**Brooke Johnston:** fantastic start with JEMMs.

**5/6B:** Mac Flegler: for participating in lessons & answering questions to an impressive level.

**6A:** Jack Dent: for always completing every activity to a very high standard.

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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

**Week ending: 03/02/2017**

**PA:** Madison Scuder: for always being ‘On Track’.
**Shaun Riley:** not giving up so he could improve.

**PB:** Jake Ball: consistently being ‘On Track’.
**Lesieli Hakeai:** improving on Sight Words every day.

**1A:** Logan Pacey; for neat and careful bookwork.
**Blair Hodgson:** for being a keen learner.
**Noah Taylor:** demonstrating great listening skills.

**2/4B:** Mersadez Field: top effort = top marks. Well done! Dominik Morey: a quick, keen learning machine.
**Samuel Sipi:** for excellent Behaviour.

**3B:** Molly Morice: for ‘On Track’ behaviour.
**Shekinah Goddard:** great daily writing.

**4A:** Elijah Kane: for being an exemplary student.
**Bryce Pizaro:** for having a great week and remembering his manners.

**5A:** Marsat Ketchell: settling in well to Tully State School.
**Cooper McAllister:** consistently contributing to class discussions.
**Zoe Walters:** consistently setting an excellent example of ‘On Track’ behaviour.

**5/6B:** Blake Waina: Trying hard at all times.
**Tamzyn Kalkman:** listening and participating well.

**6A:** Aaliyah Fawkes: great effort in all lessons, all the time.
**Nina Randall:** 100% participation 100% of the time.
**Brian Rixon:** for being a keen learner.

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**Student of the Week**
Health and Physical Education

Great Team Effort at District Swimming Carnival

Our school performed admirably at the Tully District Swimming Carnival held on Friday evening, 10th February finishing the competition in third place. Congratulations to Brett Brunello who won the 12 year boys age championship.

The district swimming championship is decided by dividing a school’s total points by it’s total number of enrolled students in the 9, 10, 11 and 12 year old ages. Tully State School came 3rd behind St Clares (1st) and Feluga SS (2nd). This ranks us ahead of the likes of Lower Tully (4th), Mission Beach (5th), Cardwell (6th), TSHS 12 year olds (7th), KSS, El Arish and Murray River Upper per head of school population.

Points were scored for 1st (10 points) to 10th (1 point) placings and as you can see from the table of results below, all of our competitors contributed to this team achievement.

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Rugby League and Netball Carnivals

Look out for information in the next newsletter about these upcoming carnivals which will be held at both TSS and St Clare’s on Friday 3rd March.

C. Cattarossi
0458 645 211
ccatt5@eq.edu.au
Homework
Homework is an opportunity to practice and reinforce skills that children are learning during the school day. Where possible with older children, it is best that they complete their homework independently.

The best place for homework is wherever your child is comfortable, well stocked with items needed such as pencils, erasers, sharpeners, and free from distractions like TV, phones, and siblings playing.

The ideal time for children to do their homework is after a break and snack.

If your child is having trouble or stressed by homework:
- Help them to plan ahead
- Limit after school activities
- Seek help from the Teacher
- Provide incentives (that are of value to them) or rewards for positive homework behaviour e.g. “You can play with your brother as soon as you’ve finished your homework” or “TV will be turned on once homework is finished”

For help/ideas chat to your Parenting Promotion Officer: Jolene 0488321605  F everyfamily.cassowarycoast

Give Scouts a go!
Want to try something new?
Make new friends?
We go camping, explore the outdoors and go canoeing, sailing, abseiling and more.

Give Scouts a go:
Wednesday 8/3/17 5.00 pm – Just come along!
@ Mission Beach State School Hall.

Messages from Mr Shane and Mr Jonnie:
Rugby League:
A Rugby League ‘Come and Try Day’ will be held on Friday, 24th February, 2:00pm-3:00pm at Tully State School. This day has been organised to create interest in the Junior Rugby League and there will be Senior Rugby League Officials on hand to help.

Pokémon Club:
The Tully State School Pokémon Club has been a huge success. It is held on Monday and Wednesday during 1st lunch break. The Club has 16 active student members.

Tully Tennis – 2017 Season
Thursday morning ladies need more players for daytime fixtures. Play is very sociable with each team playing three sets and a delicious morning tea provided.

Play is discontinued during school holidays when players may have other commitments. We require players from beginner level to experienced.

Everyone is welcome to have a go.
Please contact:
Edith Thomas: 40688438 or 0413938593 if you would like to discuss the possibility of your joining.

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 14th February Ph 4226 4812
Tully Hospital: Thursdays 16th & 23rd Feb Ph 4226 4812
Cardwell CHC: Wednesday 22nd February Ph 4066 8533