From The Principal

Grandparents Day
Grandparents, Carers, Aunties and Surrogate Relatives turned up in droves to celebrate Grandparents Day. Thank you for your support for this event. The students were thrilled and I think “Grandparents” enjoyed experiencing school activities. Many were impressed with the skills and knowledge of our students. Some were surprised at how much classrooms had changed. The class activities were enjoyed by all. Photos on Pages 2 & 3.

Enrolments 2016
Enrolments for 2016 are now open for year levels Prep-6. We are currently sorting numbers and classes for 2016. If you know of any families who will be enrolling children in 2016 for any year level, please contact the school office, also advise the school office if your child/children will not be attending Tully State School in 2016. I will be holding enrolment interviews in the coming weeks.

Positive Behaviour For Learning
We are currently reviewing our progress in implementing Positive Behaviour for Learning. Early data shows we are well and truly ON TRACK. Our students have developed positive behaviours in and out of the classroom. One area we would like to work on is Parent Communication about Whole School Behaviour. For example:
- How do we let parents and carers know about our success and progress?
- How do parents and carers have input or feedback about what is happening at the school?
- How do we ensure parents are aware of our Responsible Behaviour Plans?
- How do we let parents know about the positive things students do?
We will be addressing these and other areas in 2016. Parents will be invited to have input through a variety of mediums - facebook, surveys, meetings, newsletter articles etc. I would like to encourage you to participate.

Moderation
Teachers will participate in Moderation of student work on Tuesday afternoon. This ensures quality and consistency of assessment and reporting.

Ulysses Cluster SEP centre has moved
The centre is now situated in part of the Conference Room. It is looking great! This move allows for improved services for our students in each of our Cluster schools and their communities. To make an appointment with Sandra Clarris and her staff, please contact the main school office (40 439 333). All visitors to the school must report to the main office to sign in. This is a WPH&S issue. We thank you for your cooperation.

Jennifer Sloane
Readers’ Cup

On Thursday, 29th October four Yr6 students represented Tully State School at the annual Readers Cup Challenge which was held at Mission Beach State School. The team members were Jillian Norman, Josh Raciti, Matthew Ciarres-McLeod & Wilson Flegler. Bailey Hart also trained alongside the team and acted as reserve.

Students were required to study five books before the event to prepare for the team quiz, which consisted of 25 questions. In the afternoon students participated in a literary challenge, this year the challenge was to create an audio book from one of the books in the library. At the end of the day, the students presented their finished work and then the overall awards were announced.

Lower Tully were the victors of the day, however the Tully team worked very well and all the students from across our cluster and beyond had a wonderful time.

Drivers please take care when parking and reversing in and around the school.
There have been a number of close calls where people have almost been hit by reversing cars. Parents and students are reminded that they should also take care when walking between parked cars.

It’s Superhero Verb Week in the Indonesian classroom. Verbs learnt this week will help students use action words in their speaking part (animal) in their class play “Wombat Stew” (Super)Sue Foley – Indonesian Teacher.