CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW P&C OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2014

Congratulations to
President: Mark Oats
Vice President: Raquel Cortis
Secretary: Kylie Rigato
Treasurer: Tammy Sloan
I look forward to working alongside you this year.

BUSTED BEING AWESOME CELEBRATION DAY

Congratulations to the Tyson House!
Students from Tyson House participated in fun activities at the local pool on Friday. This was the team who had earned the most “busted” for the term. Thanks to Mr Cat for organising and running the day. All had a great time.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) is the philosophy and system that underpins our Responsible Behaviour Plan. As some of you know, we started introducing this last year.
I will be running an information session for parents on PB4L in Term 2 on Wednesday 30th April from 6:00pm – 7:00PM in the Resource Centre.

READING PROGRESS

Congratulations to those students who have made progress with their reading.
Special congratulations to our Prep students who are on their way to reading and knowing their sight words, letters and sounds. Well done!
Thanks to the parents who support the reading program in the school by helping with the changing of Home Readers and practising sight words. The other major way that parents, grandparents and family are supporting our students is by reading together at home each day. Research has shown that an extra 10 minutes of reading a day makes a whole lot of difference to reading progress. So thank you to those of you who make the time to do this with your children.

Results from those students engaging in the Accelerated Success Program have been very positive. Don’t forget to read with your child each day.

ANZAC DAY

ANZAC Day falls in the first week back. Our school holds a small service at 2:00 on Thursday afternoon in the Covered Play Area.
Our School leaders will also lead our school in the Anzac March on Friday 25th. Students will assemble at 9:40 at the Westpac Bank. Students will need to be in full school uniform with hat and joggers.

SAFE AND HAPPY BREAK

On behalf of our staff I would like to wish you all a safe and happy break. School resumes on Tuesday 22nd April.

Jennifer Sloane.
Health and Physical Education

Reminders for Term 2
With soccer, cross country and athletics dominating term 2 please remember:
Hat and shoes are part of our compulsory school uniform
Jewellery should not be worn during sporting activities
Asthmatics must have their ‘puffer’ available at all times
Your school sport age is determined by your year of birth

Cross Country
Our cross country event has been brought forward to Monday 28th April to avoid a clash with year 4 camp. Details of the event will be sent home straight after the holidays.
For those of you wishing to do some training over the next few weeks the distances covered by each age group will be:
- 5 & 6 yr olds (born ’09 & ’08) 500m;
- 7 & 8 yrs olds (born ’07 & ’06) 800m;
- 9 & 10 yr olds (born ’05 & ’04) 1500m;
- 11, 12 & 13 yr olds (born ’03, ’02 & ’01) 2300m.
All students will get a preview walk of their course during the first week back from holidays and as usual everyone will require a hat and footwear for this.

School Rugby League
On Friday we travelled to Cairns to compete in the NRL State Wide Development Cup Carnival. Tully combined team played really well against some highly fancied opposition. A great effort was given by all who participated. The Tully State School Students: Brandon Black, Walter Brook, Alex Miskin, Tyriq Dickman and Nibil Sipi played well and enjoyed the day. On the Sunday and Monday, the same students played in the Peninsula Championships held in Innisfail. The boys competed well ensuring their confidence and development for future competitions.

Soccer
We have been lucky enough to have Jamie Gosling from the FNQ Heat at our school this week carrying out soccer clinics with every class. Straight after the Easter holidays we will begin to select our female and male representative teams to play at the Tully District Soccer Carnival on Friday 2nd May. Look out for this note and permission form in week one of term two.

Yours in Sport,
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Hi everyone,

Holidays usually allows us to spend more time with our children. It seems opportune, then, to consider the importance of listening to children. NAPCAN, a leading body for the prevention of child abuse and neglect, have compiled some useful brochures on the topic. I would like to share some parts of them with you…

Making a point of listening to every child you know is one of the most important things you can do. It shows children you really care and respect that they are worth listening to. Find a time and place to talk. Children will chat more freely when they are doing something with you e.g.: walking the dog, sharing a meal, making something together, watching TV, getting ready for bed.

Be a good audience… really pay attention, show you are listening by nodding, smiling or mirroring feelings, ask general questions like “What happened then?”

Encourage children to talk. Ask about their day, remember what has been going on so that you can ask relevant questions, ask about their friends, ask their opinions about things.

Help them talk about their worries. Recognise their feelings and gently prompt them to talk about them. If you are too busy then, make time later to give undivided attention. Find out what they would like to happen before taking over with adult solutions. Try to stay calm and manage your emotions. Strong adult emotions can scare children into silence.

Remember that children live much more in the minute than adults. If they don’t want to talk about what happened at school, it’s probably because it’s not important anymore.

Wishing you a special and enjoyable time with your children during these holidays.

Remember to take care of yourselves and each other.

Lilian (Guidance Officer)
**Book Fair — a great success!**

We held another successful Book Fair in the Resource Centre. It was great to see so many parents and grandparents come along to check out the wonderful books and hopefully find some exciting Easter gifts. Thanks to all who came along.

We look forward to seeing you again at our end of year Fair!

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**Tully Youth Centre Easter Break Activities**

**Youth Week:**
- Monday 7th April - 4:00pm – 6:30pm - Sport (Touch Footy / Cricket / Soccer) BBQ
- Tuesday 8th April - 3:30pm – 6:30pm — Slip ’n’ Slide and BBQ
- Wednesday 9th April - 4:00pm – 6:30pm — Cooking Mini Pizzas and Fruit Salad
- Thursday 10th April - 3:30pm – 7:00pm — BBQ and Movie (Parental Guidance)
- Friday 11th April - 10am – 2pm — Free Activity Day
- Sunday 13th April - 11am – 2pm — Easter Fun Day Lions Park Tully

**2nd Week of School Holidays:**
- Monday 14th April - 4:00pm – 6:30pm - Sport (Touch Footy / Cricket / Soccer) BBQ
- Tuesday 15th April - 3:30pm – 6:30pm — Slip ’n’ Slide and BBQ
- Wednesday 16th April - 4:00pm – 6:30pm — Cooking Filled Pikelets
- Thursday 17th April - 3:30pm – 7:00pm — BBQ and Movie

**CENTRE CLOSED:** 12th, 18th and 19th

Food and Drink are provided along with Supervision by fully qualified staff. The Tully Youth Centre and all of it’s activities are FREE of charge and for ALL young people 10 – 17 years of age!

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**FREE Well Women’s Clinics**

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**
- Community Health: Thursdays 1st, 15th & 29th May
- Cardwell: Wednesday 14th May
- Tully Hospital: Wednesday 28th May

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