Hello Tully Families

Jennifer Sloane will be on leave for the next two weeks and I, Josanne King, will be Acting Principal while Jennifer is on leave. Jennifer is caring for her mum as she recovers from surgery. As a school community we wish Jennifer’s mum a speedy recovery.

Discipline Audit:
A Discipline Audit is a process where an independent, experienced Principal (Discipline Auditor) visits the school to collect a range of data and information about school wide behaviour programs, practices and procedures. In 2013, the Queensland Government introduced Great Teachers = Great Results and the Statement of Expectations for a disciplined school environment. This led to the development of the Discipline Audit Instrument. The audits provide school leaders with an opportunity to engage in conversation about the strength of the school in building discipline and where there are opportunities for improvement. Tully State School had a Discipline Audit on the 22nd May and received a positive review with commendations, affirmations and recommendations.

Read-to-Me Day:
Read-to-me day is on Tuesday 24th June, in the main street of Tully. This is a great fun morning for P-3 Students. The theme this year is ‘the Circus is in Town!’ It is a dress up day, so it would be great to begin planning a costume with your child. More information about this event and a permission form will be sent home closer to the date.

P & C Day 23rd May
Last Friday was P&C Day and Tully State School would like to acknowledge the great work & support provided by our P & C. Thank you for all your hard work.

Josanne King
STUDENT OF THE WEEK  
Week ending: 16/05/14

PA: James Andersen and Samuel Sipi for excellent learning behaviours in the classroom. Well done!

PB: Quailian Gutchen-Hodges for consistently trying his best in writing! Aaron Daniel for trying his hardest to go to Gold! Keep up the awesome work!

1A: Jackson Simpson – great work in ASP program. Shakobe Grant – great effort at completing class tasks.

1/2B: Jana Crass – moving 4 levels in reading! Lani Zamora – enthusiastic participation in consolidation.


3A: Jahleal Dickman – fantastic effort in behaviour and maths.

Whole class – for tremendous effort in NAPLAN!

3/4B: Holly Hansen – for always trying your hardest. Zekiah Cotter – being respectful and responsible!

4A: Abbey Walton and Jamie Fredriksson – for good maths work and using effective strategies.

4/5C: Blaze Morandin and Brooke Murphy – for always being organised with school tasks.

5A: Matty Clarris – for an excellent effort in class. JD Scott – for refocusing in class.

6A: Taylah Walker – for excellent bookwork. Luca Steinhofer – for politeness and manners.

7A: Whole class – for surviving NAPLAN!

A School Rule to Follow and Share:

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ONE VOICE

(Teacher, student or choral)

100% Participation 100% of the time

STUDENT OF THE WEEK  
Week ending: 16/05/14

PA: Shekinah Goddard for knowing 100 sight words. Well done!

Jack Valeriano for using great reading strategies.

1A: Jakia Dickman for working hard in Reading Group. Jarrone Dutton for being more focussed and on track in Reading Group.

1/2B: Jayden Pacey for an outstanding job in Technology. Well done Jayden! Eric Tui for writing an excellent alternative character profile in English. Well done Eric!


4A: Isabella Slater – dedication to improving in Narrative writing. Shanequa Wiremu-Taha – conscientious in homework

4/5C: Chloe Johnston and Michaela Adams for always staying on task and maintaining a high level of neatness.

5A: Wilson Flegler for focussing on personal goals.

6A: Kelsy Cunningham for always being friendly and kind.

Recently our school has developed a great new environmental venture ‘The Gardening Club’. Students who get involved in this recreational activity can enjoy and connect with nature. Mrs McLean and Mrs Morrison are giving students an opportunity to become ‘Green Thumbs’.

Here Ye! Here Ye!

All you ‘Green Thumb’ wannabes
If you want some fun
The Garden Club is where to be
Tuesday and Thursday
Second Lunch
It’s Deadly!

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Health and Physical Education

**Tully State School Vs. St Clares**
All interested community members are welcome to come and watch this traditional rivalry be reignited on **Friday 6th June** between 2 and 3pm at Tully SS. Rugby League will be played on the top oval and netball in the cyclone shelter. I am told that we haven’t beaten St Clares at rugby league in six years but following a 10-10 draw in this year’s district carnival Shane’s boys are full of hope and pride. Good luck also to Sandra Loriaux’s girls who also drew with our Catholic cousins in the netball carnival in March.

**High Jump Finals**
The High Jump finals will again be held one week before Athletics Day in the cyclone shelter. On **Friday 20th June** competition will begin with Minors (born ‘07, ‘06) at 9am; Juniors (‘05, ‘04) at 10:30am and Seniors (‘03, ‘02) at 12 midday. Although Mini Minors do not compete in this event, they will participate in modified high jump on Athletics Day (27th June). Lists of finalists who have qualified during HPE lessons have been distributed to teachers and posted outside the office and cyclone shelter. If your child is not on this list and you believe he/she should be in these finals, you have until Friday 6th June to contact me (see details below) to request a further trial.

**Athletics Day Volunteers**
Athletics Day (**Friday 27th June**) will again consist of three parts: Sprints in the morning; field events in the middle session and ballgames in the afternoon. Details of the program will be published in our next newsletter. Field events for 7-12 year olds will include shot put, long jump, gum boot throw and tug of war as well as two rest breaks. I am requesting the assistance of parent/family volunteers to help guide each age group around the various activity stations between 11:15 and 1:45 on this day. All you would need to do is stay with your group and at the end of one activity take the group to the next activity so that no one (especially younger students) becomes confused or lost. If you would like to be an age group guide on Athletics Day please contact me (details below).

Please note that Mini Minors (5-6 year olds) will participate in their own modified field events during the middle session including high jump and long jump. Four lower school teachers will look after these students and parents are of course welcome to join in.

**Tully District Soccer Reps**
Congratulations and good luck to the boys and girls who will represent our district at the Peninsula Soccer Championships in Cairns this Sunday. Going from our school are Brandon Black, Alex Miskin, Tareke Peach, Walter Brook, Tamzin Murita, Essay Banu, Zoe Cuttriss and Teleai Fredriksson.

Yours in Sport,
C. Cattarossi
0419 024 985
catt5@eq.edu.au

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**News from 4A and 4B**
In Week 2 of Term 2 Yrs 4A & 4B went to Daradgee for our school camp. We had lots of fun. The pizzas we made were delicious (even though our cook, Anne, made the rule: three vegetables with every meal!) On day 2 of camp we went to the farm where we helped a duckling hatch. We also went fishing. Seth caught a fish and we were fortunate to see a crocodile up so close. Some of the other things we did were: bonfire with marshmallows, bouldering, jail break, story night and art and craft. We had such a great time and we sincerely thank our parent helpers, Mrs Slater and Mrs Thorogood.

by Isabella and Abbey
FREE Well Women’s Clinics – June 2014
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.
Tully Hospital Thursday 5th June Ph 4068 4144
Mission Beach Comm Hlth Thursday 12th June Ph 4226 4812/0428 781 421

OOPS!
Apologies to Catherine Oats and Lara Scarffe. In the last issue of our newsletter we had the wrong artist named on Year 4/5C artwork.

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CIRCULAR TO PARENTS/TEACHERS

SAFETY ON SUGAR CANE RAILWAY

The 2014 crushing season is planned to commence on Wednesday, 4 June 2014 (weather permitting). Prior to the start of this year’s crushing season, Tully Sugar locomotives will be delivering empty cane bins across its cane railway network from Tuesday 27 May onwards.

On commencement of the 2014 crushing season, cane will be hauled 24 hours a day, seven days a week, along the cane railway network which extends from the El Arish area in the north to Murray Upper in the south, as well as road transport operations along road infrastructure from Japoonvale/Silkwood area to Kennedy and parts of Murray Upper area.

Over this period there will be an increasing presence of trains on the cane rail network and Tully Sugar asks that school communities be more alert when approaching our railway crossings.

Several accidents have occurred over the years in Queensland as a result of children playing on cane railway property, fishing on cane railway bridges, joy-riding on cane bins or riding trail-bikes along the cane railway. As you will appreciate, all these practices are extremely dangerous and your assistance in keeping children away from the cane railway line could prevent a serious injury.

A simple safety message for all of us to bear in mind as we go about our daily activities whether it be going to work or school or just out to collect the mail is:

“Play it safe, stay away from cane trains”

We thank you for your co-operation in this matter, as we all have a responsibility in protecting our children.

Mike Hudson
CANE SUPPLY MANAGER
27 May 2014