From The Principal

Is your child missing out???

Attendance is crucial to success at school.
Consider the following:
There are 200 school days in the year = 40 x 5 day weeks.

95% attendance = 10 days absent per year = 2 school weeks
90% attendance = 20 days absent per year = 5 school weeks
85% attendance = 30 days absent per year = 6 school weeks
80% attendance = 40 days absent per year = 8 school weeks
75% attendance = 50 days absent per year = 10 school weeks – One whole term

Tully State School attendance average was 92% with some children as low as 75%+. As you can see this translates into a lot of lost learning time. If we add in the effect of being 15 minutes late it is absolutely understandable why some children have difficulty being successful at school.

We as a staff are sincerely committed to ensuring that each child at Tully State School has every opportunity to succeed. However, it is impossible to teach children who are not present in the classroom. Being absent for one day has a flow on effect of missed learning. It is very difficult to provide ‘catchup’ sessions for students.
Research shows clearly the link between poor attendance and poor results at school.

GOOD NEWS:
Research also shows that attendance of 96%+ gives students the best opportunity for success and success is greater for those children whose parents/carers take an active role in supporting their education i.e. simple things: read every day/homework routinely done/communication with teacher/participation and support of school events and initiatives etc. Success is further enhanced by quality teaching and educational programs.

Let's work together to give our kids the best opportunity to succeed.

Our Goal: Every Child Every Day Learning

SCHOOL LEADERS:
Our school leaders for 2015 are:
Middle School Captains: Lola Zamora - Wilson Flegler
Vice Captains: Joshua Raciti and Blaze Morandin
Our 2015 House Captains are pictured on Page 2

P&C:
Congratulations to our 2015 P&C President-Raquel Cortis, Treasurer-Danielle Andersen.
We know you will be a successful team.

Please Put Your Hand UP!
We still have vacancies for Vice President and Secretary. If you are interested please contact the school or Raquel. We need you. We can provide support if you are new to all of this.

Tuckshop
Please note - Monday tuckshop will cease from 2 March. Helpers are still wanted. If you can spare a couple of hours please contact the school or Di Miller.

Jennifer Sloane
STUDENT OF THE WEEK  Week ending:06/02/2015

PA:  Nellie Domara and Armaan Bhullar-for great listening skills in the Classroom.
      Saniya Singh-spelling champion.
1A:  Samuel Sipi-Excellent listening during ‘I do’ time.  
      Michael Toohey-Great work in consolidations.  
      Layla Ivey-Great effort and beautiful bookwork.  
      Shekinah Goddard-Wonderful spelling and dictation results.
2A:  Iedilthsha Mothe-Great Work.  
      Annina Hyytinen-Great Helper.
2/3B: Xzaveir Carlaw-for an excellent effort in Mental Maths.  
      Jamie Muriata-for writing a great persuasive text.
3A:  Phillip Coppens-Being an enthusiastic learner.  
      Livinia Brauer-Taking pride in her work.
4A:  Brett Brunello and Seanna Scott-Focused quiet workers.  
      Neat work too!
5A:  Nathan Muriata-showing maturity and responsibility for his learning and assisting others.
      Logan Peach and Melitah Ivey-continued excellent behaviour and attitude to learning.
6A:  Wilson Flegler and Lola Zamora-Adapting well to their new leadership role.
6B:  Dylan Rigato-for being committed to being a learner.  
      Jack Cotter-his enthusiasm towards our dance unit.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK  Week ending:13/02/2105

PA:  Billy Brauer and Zara Flegler-for using great thinking skills in the classroom. Well done for being a learner.  
      Hayden Zamora-gold student behaviour on carpet.  
      Great listening!
P/1B:  Clancy Black and Ben Muriata-100% participation.  
      100% of the time.
1A:  Isabella Wood-great effort in writing.  
      Jackson Morris-wonderful results in number facts.
2A:  Justin Ulutui-trying hard.  
      Summer Toohey-beautiful neat work.
2/3B:  Ashlee Hansen-for being an excellent role model of Gold behaviour.  
      Brianna Walker-for an excellent result in multiplication in mental maths.
3A:  Jana Cras-for being a positive class member.
      Brooke Johnston-for being readu to learn.
4A:  Miranda Gutchen-great work in English and being kind and helpful.  
      Draiden Bridges-great focused learner.
5A:  Jade Ketchell and Shawarna Gutchen-Hodges-Exemplary behaviour and attitude to work and school.
6B:  Chelsea Bright-Amazing participation in class discus-sions.

HOUSE CAPTAINS:

WALTER HILL
C:  Emily Haack  
    Matthew Smith  
VC:  Emelia Leahy  
    Rhys Davies

KIRRAMA
C:  Kyla King  
    Samuel Ulutui  
VC:  Thomas Tredwell  
    Daman Dhillon

MACKAY
C:  Samat Gutchen  
    Melinda Brook  
VC:  Keyana Ivey  
    Dion Orlandi

TYSON
C:  Mikayla Signorotto  
    Brayden Walker  
VC:  Tahlia Tier  
    Bailey Hart
Health and Physical Education

Swimming Reps
Good luck to our school representatives who will compete at the Tully District Swimming Carnival this Friday evening from 5:30-8:30pm at Tully Pool:
- 10 yrs: Michaela Adams, Madison Deloryn, Blake Morice, Blake Morris, Brett Brunello
- 11 yrs: Chloe Johnston, Lahkeira Dickman, Lara Scarffe, Ryan Scarffe, Morgan Black, Nathan Muriata, Samat Gutchen
- 12 yrs: Kyla King, Chelsea Bright

Please Claim Your FREE Hot Shots Shirt
If you haven't already registered your child online or by form so that they receive a free Hot Shots Tennis shirt (prep students will receive a free racquet as well!) please do so ASAP. Pick up a form from the office or register online by following these instructions:
• Log onto “hotshotstennis.com.au/claim” and...
• Once you are on this website, scroll down and select “Register Now” or “Renew Registration” if you still have last year's details.
• Enter “Tully State School” as the venue, search and select “Tully State School”.
• Complete the “Child’s Info” and “Address” sections and click “Continue”
• Complete the “Hot Shots Questions” section ensuring that you tick “National School Partnership Program” when you come to this part.
• Acknowledge that you have read the T & Cs, input your full name (parent) and “Submit”

Want to Play More Tennis? We have all had a great time playing tennis during PE lessons at school but if you want to play regularly contact Wayne Fielder on 0421 200 160 or baselinetennis@gmail.com.

Rugby League and Netball Carnival
Next Friday 27th February hundreds of students, staff and parents from throughout the district will converge on Tully State School for the district rugby league and netball carnivals. Super Coach Shane Muriata is organising our rugby league players with help from new boy Peter Fittler while Mrs Sandra Thomas (previously Loriaux) is preparing our netballers. This should be a huge day of sports action and fun so bring a chair and come along to cheer on our kids. Rugby league games will take place on the top oval between 10:20am and 1:40pm and the netball will take place in the cyclone shelter, IOLA and St Clare’s covered area. Di Miller has organised a canteen so you won’t go hungry or thirsty either.

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Tully & Mission Beach Junior Tennis Coaching Options

TULLY
Tuesday @ Tully Tennis Club (Squad Players Only) 3.15 – 5.00pm
Wednesday @ St Clare’s School (8 - 11 Years Old) 7.30 – 8.15am (Other Schools Welcome)
Wednesday @ Tully Tennis Club (4 – 16 Years Old) 3.15 – 6.00pm (Lessons = 45-60 Mins Each)
Thursday @ St Clare’s School (4 - 8 Years Old) 7.30 – 8.15am (Other Schools Welcome)
Thursday @ Tully Tennis Club (4 – 16 Years Old) 3.15 – 7.00pm (Lessons = 45-60 Mins Each)

MISSION BEACH
Monday @ Mission Beach School (8 – 11 Years Old) 8.00 – 8.45am
Monday @ MARCS Park (4 – 16 Years Old) 3.15 – 6.00pm (Lessons = 45-60 Mins Each)
Friday @ Mission Beach School (4 – 8 Years Old) 8.00 – 8.45am

CARDIO TENNIS (Open to all Adults and Teenagers of all tennis and fitness levels)
Mission Beach = 2 Mornings Per Week = 7am – 7.45am......Please enquire for day options
Tully = 1 Afternoon Per Week = Wednesdays = 6 – 7pm

Contact Wayne Fielder: baselinetennis@gmail.com or 0421 200 160
Well Women’s Clinics – March 2015
(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 Community Health
Tully Hospital
Thursday 5th & 26th March
Thursday 19th March
Ph 4226 4812
Ph 4226 4812

Yamaha Saxophone
for use with School Curriculum 1

Contact: Jennifer Baeler
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Price negotiable