From The Principal

New Student Leadership Positions – Buna Council

I would like to announce the creation of new student leadership positions. We now have two Indigenous Leader positions. These leaders are supported by two Indigenous Council positions. These positions allow our indigenous students to take a lead role in promoting and advocating indigenous perspectives in our school community. They complement the four school leader positions. So it is with great pleasure that I extend congratulations to Tully State School’s first Indigenous Leaders, Jamie Fredriksson and Abbigale Klene. Our two nominated council members are Shawarna Gutchen-Hodges and Max Peach.

Rather than calling this group TSS Indigenous group, we have decided to call it “Buna” from the Gulnay Aboriginal language – which means: “Water – the creation of life”.

The Buna Council was unveiled at assembly last Friday. The Buna Council will perform duties alongside our Student Leaders Team. They will lead and carry out many duties - Multicultural Day, Naidoc Celebrations, Homework Club, Special Days, Assemblies, just to name a few.

Each student was presented with a special badge recognising the role of an ‘On Track’ pupil.

Left to right: Shane Muriata (C.L.E.O.) Max Peach Jamie Fredriksson Abbigale Klene Shawarna Gutchen-Hodges

Sorry Day

One of the first official duties was carried out by the Buna Council on assembly last Friday. Jamie, (Pictured left) provided information around “Sorry Day”. This was just a taste of the great lead roles these young people will perform.

Jennifer Sloane
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**  
Week ending: 29/01/2016

**PA:** Faavian Vale & Aaliyah Fawkes: for showing how to be ‘On Track’ at carpet time.

**PB:** Joey Banu: beautiful whole body listening. Holly La Spina: neat drawings and writing.

**1A:** Sophie Zonta (1/3B): for excellent ‘On Track’ behaviour. Mehtaab Singh Brar: for being an ‘On Track’ learner in week 1.

**2A:** Isabella Wood: excellent behaviour. Samuel Sipi: excellent work.

**2B:** Michael Toohey: excellent ‘On Track’ behaviour shown in week 1.

**3A:** Tilly Ketchell: for showing constant ‘On Track’ behaviour.


**4A:** Alyssa Patch: for enthusiastic participation in her first week at TSS.

**5A:** Tupou Hakeai & Jasper Morey: excellent start to the term.

**5/6B:** Cameron Nelson: displaying ‘On Track’ behaviour for an excellent start to the term.

**6A:** Jamie Fredriksen: for displaying constant ‘On Track’ behaviour.

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**Making Friends**

Having good friends is important for our self-esteem and social development, but sometimes we do not always know how to meet new people or look after friends. To help our children develop good social skills, teach and practice at home skills such as -

- Looking at and listening when someone is speaking to them, such as a friend telling them a story
- Taking turns in games and activities
- Asking what others might like to do rather than assuming that other children will always want to follow or be led
- Thinking about other people’s feelings by asking your child “I wonder how Chloe is feeling now. How do you think you would feel if that happened to you?”
- Role model what helping others looks like
- Being friendly and welcoming to a new child in the class. Asking your child “What questions do you think you could ask a new student? How could you include them?”
- If bullying is an issue, let your child know that they do not have to deal with the problem alone and seek guidance from the school or a professional

For help/ideas chat to your Parenting Promotion Officer: Jolene 0488321605 F everyfamilycassowarycoast

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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**  
Week ending: 05/02/2016

**PA:** Jarryd Carlaw & Jake Peach: for showing whole body listening skills at carpet time.


**1A:** Layla Magarey (1/3B): for excellent ‘On Track’ behaviour.

**2A:** Rhys Hurst & Saniya Singh: ‘On Track’ behaviour.

**2B:** Layla Ivey: for outstanding ‘On Track’ behaviour in class and for being a learner every day.

**3A:** Jayden Pacey: setting a good example.

**3/4B:** Mikayla Waina: positive attitude. Julian Gete Janc: for a great effort in Maths. Summer Toohey (1/3B): for 100% commitment to her work.

**4A:** Jasper Scott: for always putting in 100% to his school work.

**5A:** Riddell Thompson: amazing start at a new school. Anmol Bains: consistently showing ‘On Track’ behaviour and working hard.

**5/6B:** Whole Class: for breaking the homework record in Upper School and all handing in their homework on time.

**6A:** Rudy Thorogood: for always having excellent ‘On Track’ behaviour and showing respect.

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**Notes from P&C**

A few items of interest to look out for in the school year:

- **AGM:** Tuesday 15th March in the staffroom at 4:30pm. This will be followed by the monthly meeting.
- **Mothers Day Stall:** Friday 6th May.
- **Pie Drive:** Friday 13th May (delivery day)
- **Lamington Drive:** Friday 26th August (delivery day)
- **Discos:**
  - Term2: Friday 20th May
  - Term3: Friday 19th August
  - Term4: Friday 28th October

from Angelique in the Tuckshop

“The P&C would like to say a big thank you to all the mums/carers who have volunteered for tuckshop and cake duty. The response has been outstanding. The commitment to making our tuckshop work well is greatly appreciated. Anyone who hasn’t filled out a form but is considering volunteering, please see Angelique at the tuckshop or phone 0417 707 327.

Help is always needed and much appreciated.

On 4 March, we will be hosting the Netball/Rugby League carnival and the P&C/tuckshop will be catering for this event. Extra help will be required so if you are able to give some of your time, please let Angelique know asap.

We are also asking for extra cake donations to sell on the day. Please drop them to the tuckshop any Wednesday or Friday morning. This would be a huge help.”
Health and Physical Education

Healthy Start Program: At Tully SS we believe exercise not only increases fitness but also assists emotional, social and academic development. This is why we are finding more ways for our students to get active early in their school day. Two new programs are aimed at year 3 to 6 students who are able to join in before school:

1. Tennis with Mr Catt takes place in the cyclone shelter from 8:20 to 8:45am each Monday
2. Aquarobics will take place at Tully Pool from 8:10 to 8:30am each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Both activities are free and available this term but a permission form must be signed (available from the office) to participate in the Aquarobics. Students also receive an Up & Go and banana on their way back to school from this activity and we appreciate the support we have received from Teitzel’s Tully IGA and Tully Pool in delivering this program.

Sport Safety: These rules help keep students safe when playing sport at/for our school:
- **Hat and shoes** are part of our compulsory school uniform and the school excursion policy states that hat and footwear must be worn when leaving the school on excursion (including sporting events).
- **Jewellery** should not be worn during sporting activities
- **Asthmatics** must have their ‘puffer’ available at all times and especially during any running practice, game or competition.

Please Claim Your FREE Hot Shots Shirt: Notes went home at the start of the year advising parents on how to claim a free Hot Shots Tennis shirt for their children. Parents can either register online at http://hotshots.tennis.com.au/register/ or by completing the parent consent form and returning it to our school office. If you did not receive a note, another is available from the office for year 1 to 6 students (all prep students have already registered).

Tennis Australia has advised me that our shirt (and racquets for preps) order will be dispatched on 21 March so you will probably get your goodies after Easter.

Swimming Reps: Good luck to the 27 students who will represent us at the district swimming carnival at Tully Pool this Friday between 5 and 8:30pm.

Thank you also to Leigh Tredwell and parents Lisa Adams (team manager), John Edwards, Katie-Ann Fiegler, Robyn Black and Elaine Ulutui who have volunteered to help at this carnival.

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Important message for parents about parking in school zones

As a police officer, I’ve seen some behaviour in and around school zones over the years. This is why you will often see police doing radar and issuing traffic infringement notices for speeding and parking in these areas.

I would like to remind parents about our **2 MINUTE ONLY** Stop Drop Go Loading Zone at the front of our schools. Please note along Bryant Street on the School side is all **Stop Drop Go**.

Parents need to be aware that the 2 minute only zone is from 7:30am – 9:30am and again from 2pm – 4pm. You are allowed only 2 MINUTES to drop off or collect your child during these times. Parking in this area longer than 2 minutes causes undue traffic congestion and makes it an unsafe area for your child and other children at our school.

School does not finish until 3pm. There is no point parking in this area prior to 3pm as you will be breaching the **2 MINUTE** zone compliance. Cassowary Coast Road Policing Unit (Traffic Branch) Officers will patrol our school and issue traffic infringement notices to offending vehicles eitherin person or by post.

- It’s an offence. You can be issued with a traffic infringement notice.
- You are not permitted to park your vehicle in this zone longer than 2 minutes.
- You are not permitted to leave your vehicle and enter the school to collect your child.
- Parking is available if you wish to walk into school to collect your child.

We want all our children to be safe and by using this collection zone properly we can certainly help to ensure your child remains safe as well. In the event you are confused about Queensland Road Rules go to http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Safety/Queensland-Road-Rules/Road-rules-refresher.aspx

In the event you would like further instruction on how to use this parking area I’m happy to provide advice. If everyone does the right thing, the majority of the school can use this area safely, traffic will flow freely and drivers won’t become impatient and distracted.

Our priority is safety so don’t be surprised when traffic infringement notices are posted out should breaches happen.

Please do not hesitate to contact me and thank you for helping with this safety issue.

Constable Adam Wood (TSS Adopt –A-Cop)
Tully Police Station
4068 4000
Tully Netball - Junior Competition
Starting Thursday 14th April 2016
3:30pm - 4:50pm
5-9yrs Net Set Go
10-16yrs Junior Competition
Fees for the season will be $105. Coaches and Managers are invited for all teams including representative teams.
Due to the wonderful sponsorship from Tully Sugar the Tully Netball teams will have new uniforms for the 2016 Season.
Sign on details will be out at the beginning of March 2016.
For further information please call:
Jane - 0429689097