From The Principal

Over the past few weeks, students have been attending numerous activities including sporting, cultural and academics. The students’ have represented our school with great pride and respect and should all be commended for their “On Track” behaviour.

Peninsula Athletics Success

Tully State School continues to be a powerhouse in athletics, following the Peninsula Championships held at Barlow Park over the weekend.

We sent 14 athletes to the championships who achieved 28 top 10 placings, including 6 first places. Congratulations to those who participated and also to those who were selected in the Peninsula Athletics Team!!

Cricket Season Is Here

— All of our classes have been engaged in a HPE cricket program this term and many of our year 4-6 students will have the opportunity to represent our school (T20 Blast) and district (Peninsula 10-12 years Boys Cricket Championships) in coming weeks. To be eligible for selection in our T20 Blast teams students needed to have handed in a permission form by the end of this week. Practice is during 2nd break on the top oval, Monday to Wednesday.

Softball Carnival

— Ten of our year 4-5 girls will be selected to compete at the Tully District Softball Carnival on Friday 6th October. Training commences next Monday from 3:15 to 4:15pm on the bottom oval. To participate in training sessions and be eligible for selection, girls must hand in a permission form (available from the office).

Brisbane International Schools Tennis Challenge

— Congratulations to our team which came 4th in the orange ball tennis challenge held in Cairns last week. Thank you to Lou Deloryn who managed our team consisting of Logan, Georgia, Mac, Alicia and Brody. We are currently organising a red ball team to compete at the same tournament in Innisfail on Thursday 14th September.
A word from the Cleaners
As from last Monday we ceased using plastic bags as bins liners in all rooms. We calculated that we were using 5000 plus bags per year, what a waste and how much damage are we causing to our planet! Each classroom has been provided with 1 or 2 buckets to collect wet waste, e.g. crusts, cake and sandwich wrappers, yoghurt containers and any other wet packaging. Buckets are emptied twice a day and rinsed out. Students of Grade 5A have taken it upon themselves to use a compost bin to dispose of their food waste, something we may consider later on as well. Please ask your children about this new process, I am sure they will be keen to tell you about it and they may even come up with more environmentally friendly packaging ideas. Thanks to everyone for their support, let’s help save the planet, every little bit counts.

Multicultural Day
Multicultural Day preparations are underway with students utilising our After School Activities program to learn various aspects of cultures. Students have been painting Thursday Island traditional headdress and learning traditional Thursday Island dances with Mr Nona and Mr Daniel.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Week ending: 27/7/17 (Week 3)

PA: McKenzie: for consistently being kind, helpful & trying her best.
Oddney: for consistent hard work.
PB: Tyler: for trying his hardest with learning his letters & sounds.
Jack: for improved spelling.
1A: Logan: for outstanding bookwork and handwriting.
Jake: for excellent results in fast number facts.
1B: Seth: for excellent improvement in handwriting and work attitude.
Faavian: for excellent setting out of homework.
Tupoa: for excellent spelling results.
2A: Nate: for showing some great improvement in using entries and exits in his writing.
Riley: for some great improvements in following class rules and completing his work on time.
3A: Rhys: for improving the way he treats others.
Rohan: for taking more care with his daily writing.
3B: Sienna: for great participation in reading groups.
Bryn: for great “On Track” improvement.
4A: Hayden: for helping others during class time and in the playground.
4B: Class of 4B: for 100% homework completion for Week 3.
Annalise & Brianna: for 100% Term 3 Soundwaves Spelling.
Mikayla: for always being kind, respectful and a pleasure to teach.
5A: Phillip: for phenomenal maths assessment.
Georgia: for fantastic work in maths assessment and checking your work.
Chelsea: for great attitude to learning.
5/6B: Toby: for fitting in well with the class and participating and co-operating at all times.
6A: Harry: for working hard during lessons to make useful contributions.
Other: Jahleal: for treating others with care and respect during play time especially Ben, Bryce & Miah.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Week ending: 4/8/17 (Week 4)

PA: Harshan: for always trying his best.
Bryce: for an improved effort in all aspects of his schooling.
PB: Paige & Savanna: for always being a friendly and co-operative member of PB.
1A: Rachel: for improved effort at sentence writing in Daily Writing.
Distanth: for working hard in spelling group and using good strategies.
1B: Billy: for writing fantastic compound sentences in Writing on Demand.
Tyrrell: for using subordinating conjunctions in his complex sentences.
3A: Sienna & Michael: for positive team work.
Shae-Ann: for bouncing back to complete more assessment.
3B: James: for improvement all round with writing tasks.
Jake: for improvement in consolidations and following instructions.
Rhys: for improvement in consolidations.
4A: Adam: for hard work and consistent effort with writing his English recount.
4B: Kaydee-Anne: for always being respectful, kind and following teacher instructions.
Nate: for exceptional effort in preparing for his English Assessment.
5A: Georgia, Brody & Alicia: for excellence in sport.
Lakeisha: for consistent excellent attitude to school, work and others.
6A: Brett: for demonstrating resilience and strength when overcoming problems.

Congratualtions!!

Multicultural School Multicultural Day
FRIDAY 25 August 2017
Parents and Family members are invited to join our students in celebrating the diverse cultures within Tully State School.
9am - Opening Ceremony
9.30am - 1.00pm - Rotation of Cultural Activities for students
1.25pm-2.45pm - Celebration Concert of song and dance performed by our students.

Following the Ronald McDonald House Ride for Sick Kids Team’s visit, School Leaders Blake & Aimee presented them with our students’ donation towards their cause.
TY WILLIAMS CUP

Tully State School’s finest Rugby League players left for Cairns on Friday the 11th of August to contest the annual Ty Williams Cup. After warming up and stretching, our students went into battle against Hambeldon State School. No tackle, tries or even kicks could overshadow the bullocking run made by Casper. After beating 12 defenders on his way to the tryline, the whole team erupted and stopped the game by each individually congratulating Casper on his great run. It was the best Ty Williams Cup day anyone could ever ask for!

SKILLS DAY OUT 2017

Year 5/6B & Year 6 A enjoyed their experience at the annual Skills Day Out held last Wednesday at the showgrounds, providing information for future employment opportunities. A big thank you to Skilling Cassowary Coast and Tully Rotary for your contribution in organising the day.

ALLADIN & HIS MAGIC IPOD

Preps to Year 2 were thoroughly entertained last week by the interactive play Aladdin & His Magic IPod at the TSHS. A big thank you to the Cassowary Coast Regional Council for hosting the event.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION TO TULLY STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Last week also saw our Year 6’s begin their transition to High School by attending TSHS for the day. The students all returned with excitement and enthusiasm for the next step of their education.
SATURDAY
19TH AUGUST
2017
CENT SALE
& FASHION
PARADES

Come along for a great afternoon filled with Prizes,
Fashion & Food!!! Food & Drinks available for purchase.

Support our local school in this major fundraiser so we
can buy a new Playground for the kids!!

Major Prize Raffle is a Jumbuck Pizza Oven & second
prize is a beautiful handmade Red Rocking Horse.

PROGRAM

11am Gates Open
Lunch available
Fashion Parade
from Ob La Di @
12pm
Draws commence
@ 1pm!!!
Fashion Parade
from Igudalnas at
halfway

Call Claire on 0402394486 or Tully
Library on 40439138 for details...
All Welcome

CHILDREN’S BOOK WEEK
SPEECH PATHOLOGY WEEK

Visit the Tully Library for an informal “Have a Chat
Session” to celebrate Children’s Book Week and
Speech Pathology week.

Storytime session followed by kids
activities and morning tea
Friday 25 Aug, 10.15am - 11.30am

Local speech pathologists Claire Hayley
and Rachael Di Bella will be on hand to answer
any questions you might have.

ASTRONOMICAL

Tully High School Oval
Thursday 24th August
6.30pm
$10 adults, $5 kids, $25 family

COUNTRY Kitchens

The heart of your health

Workshop 1 - Intro to the Australian Dietary Guidelines + Fritt-
tata and Salad
Less salt more flavour + Minestrone Soup, Crunchy Slaw and
Spice Taste-testing
Workshop 2 - Too much of a sweet thing + Sweet and Savoury
Muffins
Chewing the fat + Chicken Stir fry and 6 side dishes
Workshop 3 - Let’s Celebrate + Party Food with a healthy
twist

Join us at the QCWA Hall, 5 Plumb Street
Tully on Wednesdays, 10:00am to 2:00pm
Workshop 1 - 30th August
Workshop 2 - 27th September
Workshop 3 - 1st November

A one off donation of $15 goes back to the
branch and includes all 3 workshops morning tea, lunch, nutrition information, shopping

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