



Tully State Primary School

Developing Clever, Capable People

Principal: Sandra Clarris

**2021 Term 1 Issue 1
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Tully State School acknowledges the Gulnay People - the Traditional Custodians of the land in which this school is located and pays respect to their Elders past and present. We acknowledge the sacredness of the land on which our school stands.

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Term Dates:

27 Jan 2021 - 1 April 2021
19 April 2021 - 25 June 2021
12 July 2021 - 17 Sept 2021
5 Oct 2021 - 10 Dec 2021

Wednesday, 10 February

- Parent Meet & Greet

Friday, 19 February

- SZ District Swimming Carnival

Friday, 26 February

- SZ District Netball & Rugby League Carnival

Thursday, 25 March

- Cross Country

Friday, 26 March

- Southern Zone Touch Carnival

30 March to 1 April

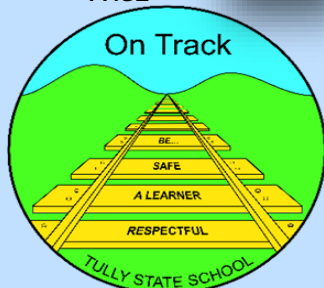
- Yr 6 Camp at Holloways Bch

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DETAILS IN CASE OF
EMERGENCIES**

Stationery For Sale at Office

- Pencils 50c
- Erasers 50c
- Whiteboard pens \$2
- Glue sticks \$2

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From The Principal

IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK!

The staff and I would like to extend a warm welcome to our past and new parents and students who have joined us this year.

To our prep students, who are just beginning their life's journey through school, welcome and enjoy every moment of your learning at school as much as the staff and I will enjoy every day teaching, learning and supporting you at school.

To our new staff, I hope you grow to love and appreciate our amazing school. On that note I would like to introduce you to our teaching staff:



PA: Miss Amy Campbell
P/1: Miss Tiffany Falknau
1/2: Ms Lindi Berghammer
2A: Mrs Jenny Arcidiacono
3A: Mrs Meika Gordon
3/4: Miss Bec Wilcox
4/5: Mrs Belinda Reardon
5A: Miss Rhianon Jones
6A: Ms Wendy Colgrove

Music
HPE
LOTE
Head of Special Education Services
Special Education Teacher
Instrumental Music
Guidance Officer
Head of Department Curriculum
Cluster Special Education Teacher
Cluster Special Education Teacher

Mrs Jan Streater
Mr Will Carrette
Ms Kym Hall
Ms Sandra Clarris
Mrs Shannon White-Long
Mrs Karen Stewart
Mrs Joanne Hoskins
Miss Kate Stevens
Ms Kathy Pepper
Miss Alex Stevenson

To our returning students, welcome once again as you continue your learning journey with enthusiasm and success.

We want you all to succeed and enjoy your learning journey, every minute of every day in everything that you do.

2021 FOCUS

2021 will see a focus on improving Reading and Writing outcomes for all of our students. We will be looking closely at the whole school approaches in Reading and Writing. This is exciting work and the staff are highly motivated and passionate about the year ahead.

Parent sessions will be held throughout the year. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page

Every day counts

It is absolutely essential that children attend school every day. Research tells us that even a few days each term can have huge impacts on student achievement.

If your Child misses	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

Every day counts

Every day counts... because children achieve better when they go to school all day, every day

Every day counts... because going to school means getting a better chance at life

Every day counts... because school helps children make friends and be happier

Every day counts... because the law says children must go to school

Kind Regards, Jennifer Sloane (Principal)

PREP/1 WORKING HARD



LEARNING IS FUN @ TSS



2021 ASSEMBLY INFORMATION

Assembly will now only be held in Week 1 & 5 of each term with additional assemblies for special events such as ANZAC and NAIDOC. Assembly will start at 9am in the Cyclone Shelter. Parents and family members are welcome to attend assembly however social distancing rules must be adhered to at all times. Family other than parents must sign in at the shelter. A sign on book will be available at the shelter for this purpose.



NEWSLETTER CHANGES

The Newsletters in 2021 will issue electronically in Week 5 and Week 10 of each term (with the exception of this issue). Students of the Week will be emailed each week along with our Weekly Overview. If you wish to receive a hard copy of the newsletter please email bmori12@eq.edu.au. Please ensure that you keep us advised of any changes to your email address.

BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

WEEK 3 - High Five

WEEK 4 - Lining Up & Moving Around

WEEK 5 - Organising yourself



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - Week ending: 5 February 2021 Wk 2 Term 1

PA: *Isla - for settling in well to your first school year!*

P/1: *Reece - for being a motivated and independent student with a great love of learning.*

2A: *Kenny & Aleshia - for doing their best. Matai - for neat writing.*

3A: *Ikjot - for a fantastic start to the school year.*

Lane - for his great love of school and learning.

3/4: *Brian - for always following the Tully State School values.*

Mackinley - for beautiful manners and a fantastic start to the school year.

4/5: *Nina- for her outstanding work and behaviour. Great effort.*

5A: *Faavian - for being On Track and following our new class rules.*

6A: *Natiya-Jayne - for working consistently, trying her best and being a good listener.*

George - for showing great leadership skills and being an enthusiastic worker.



WELCOME TO PREP 2021!!

Introducing the Prep Class of 2021!! Our newest students are settling into school routine well with lots of exciting things to do.



2021 PARENT MEET & GREET

Wednesday 10 February 2021

Each session will be 20 minutes with a 10 minute rotation for families who have more than one child.

Session times (in the classrooms):

5.30pm - PA, P/1, 1/2 & 2A

6.00pm - 3A & 3/4

6.30pm - 4/5, 5A & 6A

For those families who cannot attend all sessions, please contact the office and we will organise an interview time for you to meet your child's teacher.

**COMPLIMENTARY HOT DOGS
WILL BE PROVIDED BY
OUR P&C
(PLEASE ADHERE TO SOCIAL
DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES)**

P&C NEWS & DATE CLAIMER:

- Tuesday, 16 February - Meeting at 5pm in Cyclone Shelter - all welcome.
- Friday, 26 February - Volunteers needed in Tuckshop for District Rugby League & Netball Carnival.



NOTICE OF TULLY STATE SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

When: Tuesday, 16 March 2021
Where: TSS Cyclone Shelter
Time: 5.00pm.

All Parents and Citizens of the Tully State School are invited to attend. Please consider volunteering some of your time for the benefits of the students of Tully State School.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

New year = new menu for the tuckshop!! Tuckshop is on Wednesdays and Fridays at first lunch only. For convenience, order and pay online using the QKR app. The packet system is still accepted. Cake donations are welcomed and appreciated as is volunteers to help in the Tuckshop. If you are interested please contact the office.

