Who would have thought that this term would have moved so quickly? We were always aware that the term was one week longer than the usual term, but here we are into that familiar time of the term where we are completing assessment, producing reports and preparing for Term 3 and beyond. Interestingly, the school executive is currently meeting and reviewing our current systems with a view to making 2017 even better.

Report cards will be posted out early next term. Along with the report cards there will be a range of other material in the package including the term calendar, email listing of staff, school newsletter and other useful information. Early next term we will also be conducting our Open Evening where parents will have the opportunity to engage with the school especially about the transition from Years 6 to 7 and from Years 10 to 11. It is also another opportunity for parents of all year levels to attend and interact with school staff who will be talking about the various faculties and subjects offered at the school.

As parents of Year 9 would be aware, their children will be the first year of the new mode of assessment in Years 11 and 12. The assessment will comprise of a combination of internal school assessment and the external assessment that is the same across the state. Our school has staff involved in syllabus review, marking of assessment and trialling of programs and as such we will be in an excellent position to keep parents informed of the changes and progress of the new process.

We wish our Year 10s the best as they participate in work experience at various venues next week. We will have students attending work experience from Townsville right through to Cairns. Most of our students, however, will utilise businesses in our local area. On behalf of Tully SHS I would like to extend my thanks to local businesses for their commitment and efforts in looking after and mentoring our students.

School continues for all students up to and including Friday, 24 June. Please remember to ensure your child understands that every day at school counts. I expect all students to be in full time attendance and engaged in learning until the very last day of term. Parents are expected to support this requirement and any legitimate absence should be explained by note, phone call to the school or notification via Q Parent.
Recently the Cattle Show Team attended the annual Cattle Handling School in Malanda. The students were given instruction on the finer points of judging and ringcraft. The school is valuable preparation for the show circuit, particularly for the inexperienced students in the team.

This year, the team had a large number of cattle to handle and as always, the students performed exceptionally well in the show ring and judging competitions. The competitors in the 14-15 year age group excelled, with eight out of the twelve students making it to the Handlers’ Final and then taking out 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places. We also received a 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the Junior Judging Competition. All students in the team are winners regardless of the outcome and they are very deserving of the praise they receive.

It is pleasing to witness the Senior students mentoring the newcomers to the team. The Junior students have benefited from their guidance and many are shaping up to do very well in the show ring. All students conducted themselves in an exceptional manner and are a credit to their parents and Tully State High School.

This year, the team of 18 students, with 14 cattle will be exhibiting and judging at the Cairns and Tully shows and I am looking forward to working with such a responsible and capable group of students.

Thank you to Mrs Belinda Slater for being the chaperone at the handling school and to the Malanda Show Society for organising such a wonderful learning experience for our students.

“It is not all about winning, it is about having the attitude to win.”

Warren J Giffin
Agriculture Co-ordinator
This Semester Year 11 building and construction students of Tully High School have been constructing chicken coops as part of their new subject offered at the school. Mr Hropic and Mr Dows have been teaching the students about building and construction techniques used in the industry. Students have been working in groups and have applied these industry skills to build a chicken coop that can be sold off to raise money for the subject and the school.

Great effort guys.
Senior students appreciate more choice in curriculum options to support their vocational pathways. TAFE Qld is supporting the TAFE & Secondary Schools’ program with delivering a Cert II in Engineering at Tully SHS. This means that our students do not need to travel to Innisfail each week to attend their TAFE day. Larry Grant (TAFE teacher) is impressed by the interest and ability of Tully students. He has worked with students over a long period of time at the Innisfail campus and visits many apprentices at local businesses.

**Certificate II in Engineering @ Tully S.H.S**

Term 2 has seen the conclusion of our freshwater species competition. This has by far been the most popular competition with the most submissions for any competition. This competition also fielded the most categories of any competition.

The results were:

Junior Division: Biggest Jungle Perch and Sooty Grunter (Daniel Colombini and Ethan Radel)

Senior Division: Biggest Jungle Perch and Sooty Grunter (Sean Downing and Matt Pavan)

Best photo: Rocco Macare

Mystery length:

Tyren Ericson

Special mention to Tackle World Tully who donated over $230 in prizes for this competition and continue to support our club. This will be the last club meet until next term.

Happy fishing.
Hospitality students have been operating the café in some lunch breaks. Years 11 and 12 students are undertaking a Certificate II in Kitchen Operations. Students apply their learning experiences in an industry situation with customers in a limited time frame. Students and staff support the café with the understanding that it is a training café. Hospitality students embrace the opportunity to run the café even though it uses their morning tea break.

We had three instrumental music students represent Tully SHS at Innisfail Young Performers a couple of weeks ago with great success. Byron Dibella performed 'Jazz Study No.2' on the trombone and received a Highly Commended for his efforts. Danny Campbell performed 'Moderato' on the flute and was given 3rd place. Madison Spyve did exceptionally well placing first for her flute solo 'Siciliano' and her saxophone solo 'Scoobie Du Wup' took out first in the open section. 

Congratulations to all!

Pictured: Maddison Spyve & Danny Campbell
On Wednesday 15 June our Principal Richard Graham joined our wonderful cleaners to celebrate World Cleaners’ Day. We treated our brilliant cleaners to a scrumptious breakfast. Our highly regarded cleaners all work tirelessly behind the scenes to keep our school looking amazing.

We thank them very much!!!

ASDAN Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards are a fun way to gain 2 QCE credits.

Choose from challenges including designing a party menu, cooking, art work, craft, power points, researching, budgeting to buy a car, wood turning, making fish lures, metal work, participation in leisure activities, work experience and much, much, more!!!

You can choose your challenges and create a portfolio of evidence. Watch this space in future newsletters for updates and student profiles!!!!!
FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT

YEAR 8C
COMIC BOOK
HERO
MAGAZINE
COVERS

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REVOLUTION
SCULPTURES

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CONGRATULATIONS JOSH

Congratulations to Josh Marsh who has been accepted into the QUT Vice-Chancellors STEM Academy Camp. Josh will be one of a select few across the state to participate in ‘real world’ science and engage with scientists completing ground breaking research and innovation at QUT.

The Vice-Chancellor’s Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) camp provides high-achieving Year 11 students with an exciting opportunity to attend an interactive 5-day camp, and engage in solving some of the major challenges facing our society and planet today. Students will take advantage of a unique learning environment and have an opportunity to experience ground-breaking research as it happens, inside world-class research facilities.

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**Years 11 & 12 OP (Authority Subject) Exam Block - Semester 1 2016**

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**Year 11** traditional exam block (i.e. OP eligible students do NOT attend regular classes) and OP assignment amnesty Friday 17th - Wednesday 22nd June.

**Year 12** traditional exam block (i.e. OP eligible students do NOT attend regular classes) and OP authority subject assignment amnesty Wednesday 15th - Tuesday 21st June.

**OP ELIGIBLE STUDENTS HAVE THE FLEXIBILITY ON SHADED DAYS TO ONLY ATTEND FOR SCHEDULED EXAMS**
Maths Quiz:
Week 8  Solution: 75*6-25+3+3+7=438

Week 10 Quiz: Joe is 1.6 m tall. His shadow is 2 m long when he stands 3 m from the base of a floodlight. What is the height of the floodlight?
Good luck

Thanks for the responses to the maths quiz. Keep them coming to the SP staffroom or email to mbrow499@eq.edu.au

Congratulations to Lucy Berge and Jasmine Sichter who have made the Under 12 Peninsula Softball team.
Last Tuesday saw the playing of the annual 12PED Vs Teachers netball game. Much hype surrounds this game as the 12s look to overcome the psychological and physical barriers the teachers present on and off the court, applying sports psychology skills in an attempt to halt the dominating run the teachers have experienced... Much like the Qld State of Origin team, the teachers demonstrated superior skill in a what can only be described as ‘poetry in motion’ game, demoralising the 12s in a 14-4 win.

Special mention to Reid ‘the angry man’ Bolus and Katie-Ann ‘get out of my way’ Flegler...

**Notices & Events**

- 15—21 June Yr. 12 Exam Block
- 17—22 June Yr. 11 Exam Block
- 21 June Read To Me Day in Tully
- 21 June P & C meeting @ 5:15 pm in the Library
- 22—24 June Yr. 10 Work Experience
- 23 June Yr. 11 & 12 Practice QCS Test
- 25 June to 10 July School Holidays
- 11—12 July Yr. 12 JCU Excursion
- 15 July Athletics Carnival
- 18 July NAIDOC Parade & Celebrations
- 18 July Yr. 11 Biology Excursion
- 19—22 July Cairns Show Cattle Handling