After only a short period of time back at school, students are fully engaged and busy with the work that is ahead of them this term. In a matter of only a few days, we have had the show *Star Struck* from Artslink Queensland; James Cook University working with our students; fire drill practice; excursions; sports trials and of course new classwork and assessment being presented. This total immersion shows how essential it is that all students are in attendance every day to ensure that they are able to achieve across the breadth of their schooling.

Students also arrived back to a new shade cover over the playground equipment and new seating for our Junior students. This has been made possible through the efforts of our ever active P&C who were successful in grant funding and then used funds from the tuckshop to supplement the project. The P&C have put in tens of thousands of dollars into resources at the school which directly impact on their learning. The next P&C meeting is on this Tuesday, commencing at 5:15pm in the school library. I encourage you to attend these meetings.

I must congratulate the organisers of the ‘Snowies’ trip on another memorable event for our Year 12 students. Students spoke highly of the trip, commenting very favourably on the range of experiences and the opportunity to get to know other students and teachers in a relaxed atmosphere.

Some of our staff recently started work on a number of Year 7 curriculum units. With a focus on English and SOSE, the staff involved ensured that their assessment is aligned to the National Curriculum; the learning sequence is appropriate and that it contains an explicit literacy link. This has been the body of work for a large part of the year for our school and will continue to be over the next couple of years as we ensure our curriculum is the best it can be. We will be working in the Science & Mathematics areas next week.

It is delightful to see our students involved in a variety of engaging lessons. I came across our students designing artwork using natural materials prior to an excursion on the same theme in a few days. Our Graphics students were busy using the 3D printer to make the design that they had earlier been creating. The 3D printer ‘prints’ out a fully functional output made from plastic and is the way of the future. Our History students have also made a display of some of their class assignments – I encourage you to have a look at these when you go to the next P&C meeting in the library.
This year’s Creative Generation and Energy Exhibition held at Tanks Art Centre, Cairns, included artworks from Year 12 students Edwina Winston, Nina, Anita Koibur, Ella Marree-Huber, Sophia Lopez and Allie Appleby. An excursion to the opening night was a fantastic experience for current Year 10 art students, along with the Seniors. Congratulations to Sophia Lopez for receiving the Encouragement Award for her powerful work titled, “Washed Away” focussing on the plight of those seeking asylum.

For an opportunity to see some of these brilliant artworks, please come along to our inaugural Tully Arts Showcase, opening at the Mission Arts Gallery on Friday the 28 October. See the invitation on this page for further details, including times for performances from our super talented music, drama and media students.
In the September holidays, I attended a four day Drama workshop with the National Institute of Drama (NIDA) Open at Tanks Art Centre in Cairns. With the support of my Drama teacher Ms McCulloch, I was fortunate enough to be offered a scholarship for this by REACH in Cairns (valued at $495).

The program was a great experience. We did many fun activities and I really enjoyed it. We did many improvisation activities and after a day we got our scripts. We had plenty of time to practice. At the end, we did a performance based on different movies and plays. If you have an interest in acting and want something fun to do, I would really encourage you to apply for the NIDA course. If you get in you will be able to have lots of fun acting, just like me.

Danny Campbell
TSHS Yr 11 Biology students are currently test the behaviour of worms and their human handlers. These experiments include testing which environments the worms prefer - light or dark, wet or dry, hot or cold. The worms are also being used in a fight-or-flight response test where students are blindfolded and touch unknown stimuli in boxes.

Rachel Lauridsen, Catherine Murillo, Kathryn Goyne and Chloe Noack, (top right)

Aimee Sinton, Mia Orlandi & Alex Campagnolo. (centre)

The Year 11 Biology class is also undergoing investigations to determine the link between the changes in animal or human behaviour when they are placed in different conditions. This is part of the final assessment of the year for the biology students.

Jane Slater & Eddie

Crickets out of their comfort zone
Past Student Amy – Prolific Author

It was with sincere appreciation and considerable delight that we accepted yet another two books from the pen of one of our past students, Amy Kuivalenen (pictured, top left). Many people feel that they ‘have a book’ in them, but few ever get to the point of actually writing one, let alone publishing one. Amy has done that and more. Her first two novels – *Cry Firebird* and *The Eagle Key* – were written shortly after she left school in …..Now she has completed the trilogy begun with the first book, adding *Rise of the Firebird* and *Ashes of the Firebird* to her *magnum opus*. Her rightfully proud mother is pictured here with Principal Richard Graham and Head of English, Kathy Macdonald, who was also one of Amy’s teachers. For those of you who are keen fantasy readers, or who just love exciting, imaginative stories, these books will give you hours of deep pleasure.

SUCCESS @ SUZUKI STATE CHALLENGE NETBALL CARNIVAL

During the holidays Maya Threlfall, Francesca Musumeci & Kate Crema competed at the three day Suzuki State Challenge netball carnival in Townsville as part of the U/13 Innisfail and District Representative team. They played extraordinarily well, coming home with 9 wins and only 2 losses, beating highly regarded teams such as Toowoomba, Cairns, Mackay, Burdekin, Capricorn Coast, Coolum District, Biloela and South Coast and were awarded Runners-up. Congratulations must also go to Sophie Crema and Maddi Harris who also competed as part of the U/16 Innisfail and District Rep team.

CONGRATULATIONS GIRLS
2016

ULYSSES CLUSTER MUSIC GALA

WHEN: 19 OCTOBER, 2016 @ 7.00 pm
Where: Tully State High School in the MPC
Chocolates & Soft drinks on sale
Funds raised go to the Instrumental Music Program.
At the ungodly hour of 6am on Saturday 17th of September, the Year 12s embarked on their Snowies adventure, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed. QANTAS ensured the safe journey of these 47 students and four teachers from the heat of the tropics to the cold land of politics. From Canberra, a coach transferred the group to Jindabyne where our accommodation, the famous ‘Vikas Ski Lodge’, was awaiting us with a hot meals and warm beds after a long day of travelling.

Over the course of the next four days, the Year 12s (and the teachers) carved up the slopes, made exquisite snowmen and devoured the food court’s hot chocolate. During this time, we were lucky enough to experience a temperature drop that brought with it fresh snow for the snow fields of Mount Perisher. Soon enough, some students were putting their skills to the test, hitting the jumps and snowboarding and skiing to their hearts’ content before it was time to leave.

Day 6 of the trip started with saying goodbye to Perisher and heading to Canberra for a long day of exploring iconic Australian landmarks. First on the agenda was a tour through Old Parliament House followed by experiencing the breathtaking and extremely educational Australian War Memorial Museum. We also visited the New Parliament House where many of us were mesmerised with the thought of being at the heart of (exciting) Australian politics. On the next day, we headed to the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS), where we were given a tour and were able to have a bit of fun in the interactive room, trialling a few Olympic sports for ourselves only to find we aren’t as good as we thought we were: it was at this point that the purpose of the AIS became clear to us. After this, the flower show - Floriade was the next stop. This national flower show was a perfect opportunity to enjoy Canberra’s beautiful weather, while checking out the amazing floral displays on offer. Then we hit the road to the big smoke – Sydney.

Of course we couldn’t let our North Queensland Cowboys play Sydney’s Cronulla Sharks without their biggest fans on the sidelines, so our next stop was Allianz Stadium. Unfortunately that night turned out to be quite sad, with Cronulla winning 32 points to 20. We didn’t let that get us down — next morning we were all up early for a typical tourist visit to the beautiful Taronga Zoo. On the second last day of the trip, we small town country kids were let loose in the big smoke for a day of shopping and sightseeing. Here we either spent all of our money or got lost, but did gain an appreciation for our simple small town. The last night of Snowies was topped off beautifully with a picturesque Sydney Harbour Boat Cruise. Monday 26 September we headed to Bondi Beach to catch the Bondi Vet in action but, alas, he was away filming some where else that day. Finally, we headed for Sydney airport to begin our journey back to the Far North. As the bus dropped us off at the front of Tully High, Ms Daniels, Mrs Sloan-Orlandi, Mr Brown and Mrs Goodman seemed only too happy to hand us back to our parents after the long and adventure-filled 10 days away.
THU 27 OCT 7PM
TULLY MULTIPURPOSE HALL, BRUCE HWY
31 Greenslopes St Edge Hill 4870
TICKETS: trybooking.com/MNSB | 4068 4555

ALL TICKETS $20 TILL 18 SEP ONLY!
Full $30
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Prime Ministerial speeches – set to music, ARIA nominated Topology and The Australian Voices bring iconic speeches and exceptional musicianship together to celebrate pivotal moments in Australian history.

The Singing Politician takes the words right out of our Prime Ministers’ mouths – from Robert Menzies to Gough Whitlam, Malcolm Fraser to Paul Keating, Bob Hawke to Tony Abbott – and marries them seamlessly to an overlay of stirring music and choral work.
2 x ITEMS FOR SALE – 2.4m x 2.6m x 6m Storage Container

OFFERED FOR SALE BY TENDER

Process:

The listed items are being made available for sale by Tully State High School via tender process. Tenders must be submitted on the attached tender document.

Timeline:

Tenders will be accepted from Monday 17th October 2016 until 3pm Friday 12th November 2016. No tender will be accepted after this time.

Persons submitting the successful tender will be notified on the morning of Wednesday 16th November 2016 and are asked to finalise payment by 3pm on Friday 18th November 2016. Payment by cash, bank cheque or EFT please. A collection time must be arranged with the Administration Office to allow access to the site. All removal charges are the responsibility of the successful tenderer.

Tenders must be submitted to:

“Confidential – Offer for Items”

The Principal
Tully State High School
59337 Bruce Highway
Tully QLD 4854

Condition and Inspection of Goods:

Goods are in fair condition and offered on an “as is” basis only. Goods can be inspected by arrangement with the Administration Office from 9am Monday 17th October 2016.

After the Sale:

No warranty or backup service is available, either implied or stated. Tully State High School cannot and will not provide any support either by way of parts or expertise after item has been removed from the school.

Conditions:

The Department of Education and Training reserves the right not to accept a tender, and may set a reserve price.

Whilst all care has been taken, the Department of Education, Training and Employment disclaims all liability for loss or damage to person or property arising from the removal and subsequent use of any item for tender. Any and all utility services, above and underground, are clearly marked and all care should be taken by the remover to avoid these.
TENDER FOR 2.4m x 2.6m x 6m Storage Container
Tully State High School

This document should be enclosed in an envelope marked “CONFIDENTIAL – OFFER FOR ITEMS” and submitted to:
The Principal
Tully State High School
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Tully QLD 4854

Please ensure the tender arrives at the school no later than 3pm Friday 18th November 2016

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Maths Quiz:
Week 10 Solution: $1.25

Week 2 Term 4 QUIZ: A school bus travels from Tully to Innisfail. There are four children in the bus. Each child has four backpacks with him. There are four dogs sitting in each backpack. Every dog has four puppies with her. All these dogs have four legs, with four toes at each leg. What is the total number of toes in the bus?

Good luck

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

James Cook University ambassadors travelled to Tully High School to conduct information sessions for the Year 7,8,9 and 10 cohorts. Tully High students were able to learn about some of the degrees offered at James Cook through a variety of activities. It was an excellent opportunity for the younger students to make the link with James Cook University and be expose to the students to a variety of career options and study pathways.
Did you know that 20% of Australians live with some form of mental health issue? Each year, Mental Health Week provides an important opportunity for our community to acknowledge and reflect upon mental health, take action to highlight the importance of mental wellbeing, reduce stigma and celebrate the services of mental health workers. Queensland’s theme in 2016 is once again ‘value mental health’.

For mental health support or to learn about mental health:

www.beyondblue.org.au/mentalhealth

Well Women’s Clinics
(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 CHC: Tuesdays 11th & 25th October Ph 4226 4812
Tully Hospital: Thursdays 13th & 27th October Ph 4226 4812
Cardwell CHC: Wednesday 26th October

Notices & Events

P & C Meeting—3rd Tuesday of every month — 5:15 pm in the Library

17 October — Student Free Day
18—20 October — Yr. 10 Certificate 11 in Resource & Infrastructure Camp
19 October — Ulysses Cluster Gala Concert @ 7.00 pm in MPC
20 October— Earth Art Excursion—Yr 10 & 11 (OP) Art Students
21 October—Yr. 12 Drive to Live
24 October—Yr. 12 Choices Program
24 October— Yr. 7 Immunisation
26 October — Sports Dinner in MPC
27 October — Topology Concert in MPC
28 October — WORLD TEACHERS DAY
15th November — NDIS Information Session evening presentation