



# TSHS News

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## SENIOR INDUCTION 2016



On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2016, the Senior Induction was held at Tully State High School. It was an important day in the school calendar as we welcomed our seniors to their new roles as leaders of our school. Becoming a senior and signing the Senior Undertaking recognises that our students have reached the time in their lives when we no longer look upon them as children or teenagers but as young adults.

We also recognised those students who have been elected to specific leadership roles including school captains, house captains and student council executive.

We are very proud of the 100 year 12 students who received their senior badges and we wish them all the best in their final year of schooling.

Angela Bevan

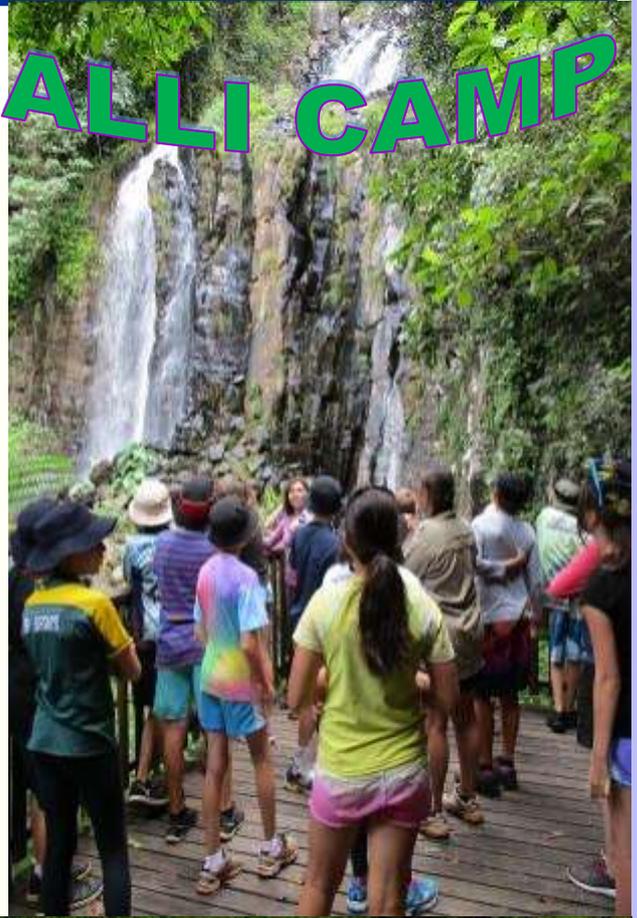
Year 12 Coordinator



# YEAR 7 MUNGALLI CAMP

On Wednesday, February 17, the Year 7s of Tully State High School travelled to Mungalli Falls Outdoor Education Centre for a legendary camp. An amazing experience was had by 105 students as we participated in intense physical activities, and that was only from the teachers. We also partook in exciting and thrilling events such as abseiling, which got our hearts pumping, the landslide, which got our heads thumping, the obstacle course, which had us covered in mud, and the low ropes, which required teamwork and careful balancing skills. The food was incredible and the night adventures were just as interesting as the others. They included a trivia night, a movie night, an informative talk from a banana farmer and a very compelling glow worm tour that scared most of us out of our skins as we were being watched by a huge scrub python. This camp was absolutely fantastic! Thank you to all the teachers and the Mungalli Falls crew for a brilliant three days.

Isabella Papadimitriou & Sara Barrie



Thank you very much Mackays Bananas for providing our Year 7 campers with scrumptious bananas. We loved them!

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

A wonderful way to finish this week with the sound of rain on the roof! A reminder to parents that even though it is cooler as a result of the rain, students need to be in uniform at all times. Students who are not able to wear the uniform should see their relevant year co-ordinator on the day. Flannelette shirts are *not* acceptable, and if cold students should wear a jumper, preferably one close to the school colours.



We have recently completed a data check for all of our students. This data will be used to inform students of their progress and also allow us to manage students who are not on track to obtain results true to their potential.

To also support our students, we have placed individual assessment calendars, online for all students. These can be accessed through OneSchool and at our next parade we will refresh **students' memories on how to access these.**

We welcome the Life Education Unit which is visiting our school next week. They will be talking to our Year 7s about reproductive health, in particular puberty changes, both emotional and physical; sanitation; health; conception and birth.

A parent letter has been sent home with all students. On Tuesday evening, commencing at 5:30 pm, there will be a parent—only session which will cover similar issues that also provide **some "tips" in initiating these conversations with your child.**

This will be held in AP04 ( the Drama Room): there is no fee and all are welcome.

Richard Graham

## CONGRATULATIONS

A big Congratulations to the Under 15s and Open Netball team who travelled to Innsfail Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February for District trials.

The Under 15s- Maya Threlfall, Essay Banu, Fran Musumeci, Tamzin Muriata, Cadence Goodman, Ashlee Durighello, Monique Lizzio, Georgia Hayley and Leah McTaggart - played some great games on the night and are to be congratulated.

The Open team consisting of Maddi Harris, Keely Andrews, Chloe Harris, Romy Teitzel, Jaye Threlfall, Alex Campo, Darcie Goodman, Aimee Sinton and Sophie Crema, also played well on the night. A big Congratulations must go to Alex Campagnolo and Chloe Harris who have been selected in the District Open Team. *Well done.*

Thank you to Mrs Smith who tirelessly coached the teams and drove the bus on the night, and Ms Daniels for her support.



# CULTURAL EXCURSION YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Tuesday 23 February saw 47 year 12 English Communication students travel to Innisfail with their teachers Mrs Holmes, Ms Daniels and Mr Gibbins. The Cultural Excursion is an annual event for English Communication students who study the local cultures and communities as part of their Term 1 assessment. Students are taken on a street walk around Innisfail, shown the local sites along the Esplanade, including a visit to **the Museum where much of Innisfail's** history lies. Students visited the Chinese Temple at the Joss House where they were met by Eileen, an 84 year old Tai Chi instructor. Students were taken on a tour of the temple and all its history and



finished with a half hour of Tai Chi exercises. Lunch was at Roscoe's Italian restaurant where Roscoe himself entertained the group with stories of his family's history and migration to the local area. The highlight for students was the true Italian feast Roscoe's offered with their buffet. The day ended with a tour of the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple where students spent time listening to the history of Sikhism and were met with friendly offerings of food, culture and music. The year 12 students thoroughly enjoyed the day and were surprised at how much they didn't know and how much they actually learnt!



# STITCHED SAXOPHONE QUARTET WORK SHOP

On Thursday 18 February, Maddie Spyve, Alex Duncan, Valerie DeZwaan and Jayden DeZwaan attended workshops with the Stitched Saxophone Quartet from Griffith University at Innisfail State College. First, the students were treated to a performance by the quartet and then the work began. They learnt about breathing, tone production, intonation and many other tips specific to their instruments. The students were all a little nervous about performing and demonstrating their technique in front of the quartet and students from other schools, but I'm pleased to say that they all did an amazing job and participated with enthusiasm in the workshops. The last session of the day was a full band rehearsal with all students attending the day. Members of the quartet sat in the band with the students while another conducted the ensemble. Thankyou Innisfail State College for the invitation to attend the workshops and thankyou to the Tully State High School in attendance for your fantastic representation of our school.



## FROM THE MATHS DEPARTMENT

### Maths Quiz:

Week 5 Quiz: A motorist averaged 60km/h for the first half of a 120km trip, and 40km/h through roadworks for the last 60km. What is his average speed.

Week 5 Solution: 48Km/h

Thank you for all the responses from last weeks. Please keep them coming.

Week 6 Quiz: Using only the four basic arithmetic operations (**+**, **-**, **x** and **÷**) applied to the six numbers, 25, 25, 5, 5, 2, 1 create the number 196.

Each number may only be used once.

If you have a solution to the problem please drop it in to the SP staffroom, or email a solution to Mr Brown at [mbrow499@eq.edu.au](mailto:mbrow499@eq.edu.au).

# Tully Tackles Bullying

## Fostering Respectful Relationships

On Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of March Tully State High School is holding a *Tully Tackles Bullying* day. All students from the school will be participating in a variety of activities. These activities are aimed to foster the basis of respectful relationships among the students. Students are also encouraged to wear orange on the day for a gold coin donation. Additionally, there will be a barbeque available second lunch with sausages and kebabs for sale.

Sausages - \$2

Kebabs - \$2.50



# LIONS YOUTH OF THE YEAR 2016

Students from Tully High School have been taking part in the Lions Youth of the Year Quest for the past thirty years. This year, seven students from Tully State High School stepped up to the challenge of participating in this well-known competition. In doing so, they followed in the footsteps of those who had gone before them.

These students had bravely agreed to prepare a speech, answer impromptu questions and spend many lunch times filling in forms and discussing strategy with Ms Archer. After that there was to be an interview and then the actual night of the first round of the quest!



The interviews took place on Thursday 18 February and assessed the students' academic records, community involvement, general knowledge, cultural achievements and participation in sports.

**This year's students** - Joshua Apap, Romi Edwards, Darcie Goodman, Ella Marree-Huber, Nicholas Papadimitriou, Gurminder Singh and Zoe Skemp-Myers - were then required to attend the Club Round on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February. Once there they had to present a five minute speech, then answer two impromptu questions and speak for two minutes about each. Topics covered in their speeches were domestic violence, the illegal pet trade, refugees, drug addiction, Australia Day, the importance of studying agriculture and legalising medical marijuana.

On the night, the judges - Sandra Love, Jay Whittem and Jennifer Downs - commented on the fine calibre of the students involved and praised their efforts both at the interview and on the night. Speaking for the judges, Sandy Love said it had been wonderful to meet such talented young people. She stated that they were a credit to their families and to their school.

The winners of the night were then announced. Three students will go on to the next round - Joshua Apap, Nicholas Papadimitriou and Zoe Skemp-Myers. The Public Speaking Award also went to Nicholas Papadimitriou.

On Saturday 27 February the Zone Final for Lions Youth of the Year was held in Tully.

The competitors were Marnie Jarvis (Innisfail State College) representing Innisfail Lions Club; Nicholas Papadimitriou (Tully State High) representing Mission Beach Lions Club; Zoe Skemp-Myers (Tully State High) representing Mission Beach Lionesses Club; Joshua Apap (Tully State High) representing Tully Lions Club and Darcy Edgerton (Good Counsel College) representing Innisfail Lionesses. Unfortunately the Babinda Lions candidate could not attend.

A number of Lions, Lionesses, parents, friends and teachers attended the event in Tully to listen to the students give their speeches. Interviews with the judges had been held earlier in the day.

The judges were Roy Favier, Korma Byrne and Leah Mangano. Roy Favier, **who spoke about the judges' final decision, stated that it had been very difficult and that all the candidates would be worthy winners.**

Darcy Edgerton was declared the winner of the Public Speaking Award and she and Nicholas Papadimitriou were selected to go on to Inter-Zone Final in Ingham on Saturday 12 March. There they will meet with the two finalists from the Ingham Zone. The winner of this final will then go on to the District Final in Townsville.



We wish Nicholas all the best in the next round. He has already represented his school, family and community with honour and distinction.



# TENNIS CHAMPION



The Tennis Districts were held recently and Evan Fielder was selected to the Peninsula team. Evan, was one of only two players selected on the day. Evan will now head to Rockhampton on the 10 — 13 March.

*CONGRATULATIONS* for a fantastic achievement Evan.

Tully State High school is very proud of you.

## 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.

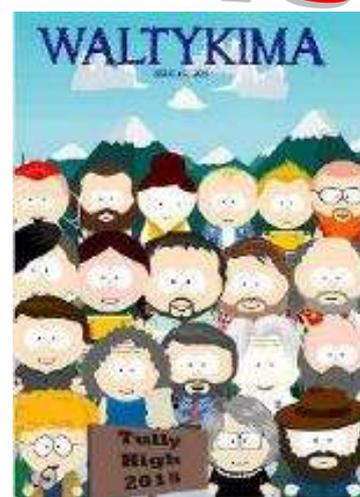
Mission Beach CHC: Tuesdays 8<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March Ph 4226 4812

Cardwell CHC: Wednesdays 9<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March Ph 4226 4812

Tully Hospital: Thursdays 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March Ph 4226 4812

## WALTYKIMA 2015

The 2015 edition of WALTYKIMA is available for purchase from the office for \$25. The 2015 magazine was compiled by the Year 10 Media Studies class as part of their Print Media and Publishing unit. Students were responsible for the layout and design of the pages using Adobe Indesign desktop publishing software. Students also edited articles, took photographs and generated graphics and artwork. **Callem Daley's cover artwork is a notable element of this year's edition.** It features Southpark-inspired caricatures of staff. See if you can work out who is who on the cover.



## Notices & Events

8th March Life Education Session for Yr. 7 Parents @ 5:00 pm—Drama Room

9th March Life Education Session Year 7.

11th March English Exam Year 11.

11th March School (Catch-up) photo day.