Welcome to Term 3. Term 3 is a term where we start to look at what your sons and daughters are going to be doing in 2017 and it seems like only yesterday that we commenced the school year!

Ensuring that we are keeping all parents informed, this edition of the newsletter has been sent personally to all students. Currently, our fortnightly newsletter is distributed via email; however, if you are not receiving this please advise Anne Threlfall on athre6@eq.edu.au of your current email address.

Along with the newsletter you will notice a host of other ‘goodies’ in the package.

Your child’s report card is in this package and I would ask that you go through this with your child and set some goals together for the coming semester. A handy sheet of emails (for the fridge) is enclosed so that you can talk with teachers now and into the future to support attaining these goals.

I would like to remind some parents that fees are now overdue; it is essential that these are paid as soon as possible to allow the school to provide the opportunities and resources for all students. Be aware that non-payment of school fees may result in students being unable to attend some events or excursions.

A couple of exciting facilities’ news that students will benefit from include shade cloth and seating for the Junior Secondary area and a major upgrade to our Manual Arts building over the next six months.

I had excellent reports from James Cook University in Townsville recently regarding the wonderful behaviour and courtesy displayed by our students. Congratulations to all of our students who attended this event and a final congratulations to the attendees and organisers of the recent Debutante Ball held at the MPC. The students and their partners looked stunning and their dancing showed the effort they have put into this event. I was honoured to attend.

I look forward to seeing some of you at the Open Night on Wednesday 27th July.
A Tuesday morning of talent, music and passion for the Arts was displayed on the 21 June. The Ulysses Cluster Band of 18 individuals performed on Butler Street to the innocent youths of Far North Qld State Primary Schools and their accompanying parents and teachers. The band worked together and packed the necessities and then were delivered by bus on an adventure into town to perform. The members of the band were aged from as young as Year 7 - thus first-timers playing for an audience of that size - up to the more experienced Seniors.

The theme for the Read To Me Day was on the farm therefore many of the band members happily dressed accordingly in jeans, checkered shirts and country hats. Mrs Stewart once again conducted and played her famous saxophone to lead the instrumentalists through the day. The band varied their style of playing fabulously. They performed Old Macdonald Goes Jazz, Pennywhistle, Happy, Don’t Know Why, African Sketchers and Tuxedo Junction to entertain and captivate the audience.

Aliza Oxenford, Maddison Spyve, Sean Downing, our Principal, Mr Graham, and the famed Mrs Stewart and Mr Stewart took to the stage and soloed on their acclaimed instruments. Overall, it was a fun-filled day, accompanied by a mutual love for the performing arts. A sausage sizzle was generously provided by the hard working Tully Rotary Club to finish our day.

By Maddison and Jayden
A huge thank you to local businesses that continually support Tully State High School students with Work Experience. This is a valuable opportunity for students to trial aspects of a career and develop transition to work skills. Strong community engagement is critical in educating our youth. Career education supports students in making decisions about their future pathways.
This qualification is a strategy to encourage Year 11/12 students to engage in a certificate as it provides a valuable opportunity for transition into the workforce.

The course is delivered at Tully SHS by TAFE (Qld North). Students complete theoretical components and will undertake 10 days of work-placement. Thank you in advance to the businesses that will be supporting our students.
In the last week of term, class 8E were treated to a spelling bee with a difference. Teacher, Sharon Martin dressed as a bee while she quizzed students on 10 words from the spelling lists learnt throughout Semester 1. As a reward for improving their spelling, students enjoyed balloons, fairy bread, cakes and refreshments.

First: Kianu Mea
Second: Danny Campbell
Third: Sam Di Bella
This term has started with a number of ASDAN students completing a challenge of how to use a piece of equipment or make something. During this challenge the students learnt how to tie dye using the spiral design. Below is a list of steps if you would like to try this at home.

**Materials**
- White t-shirt or singlet
- Rubber bands
- Gloves
- Fabric Dye
- Squeeze bottles  (You can buy tie dyeing kits at Spotlight or your local Prices Plus)

**Step 1:** Pinch fabric at the center of where your spiral will start. Twist until all fabric is in a spiral shape

**Step 2:** Bind spiral with 3 to 4 rubber bands, overlapping rubber bands to create 6 to 8 wedge shapes.

**Step 3:** Apply desired Tulip One-Step Tie-Dye colors to wedge shapes. Flip spiraled fabric over and repeat on back side.

Last term the Year Nine Industrial Technology and Design students began creating a jewellery box from Papua New Guinea Rosewood timber. Students were given a basic design and were asked to alter it to their own specifications. After some careful design work, students began measuring, cutting and assembling their boxes, using a variety of techniques, joins and materials. Over the weeks raw timber was transformed into something new and unique as the students met every hurdle in the construction process with enthusiasm and initiative. The finished pieces came in a wide variety of sizes and designs – some taller, some flatter, some with hinged lids, some with sliders, some with drawers and false floors, some with removable interlocking dividers. However all of the completed projects were a testament to the imagination, diligence and skill of their creators, who are now eagerly looking forward to their next challenge!
T.S.H.S JUNIOR & SENIOR NETBALL TEAMS

On Thursday 23 June Mrs Smith and Ms Daniels took two teams to Cairns to participate in the Fowler’s Cup for Years 7, 8, 9s and the Vicki Wilson Cup for the Senior Girls. Despite leaving school at 6am, the girls were energetic and enthusiastic for their first game and gave it their all. With the hot sun beating down on them, both the Junior and Senior girls thoroughly enjoyed their games against schools such as Woree, St Mary’s, Bentley Park, Cairns High and Smithfield. The girls were an absolute delight and represented Tully High proudly!

QCS PRACTICE

Years 11 & 12 Q.C.S (Queensland Core Skills) Practice Tests

Years 11 & 12 students finished a busy semester by undertaking practice tests. All students did a two hour Short Response Test and the Year 12s also sat for a Multiple Choice test consisting of 50 questions. This provided students with the opportunity to experience the same conditions as the real test. The practice test is being marked and students will be provided with feedback in the coming weeks. Students’ test performances should improve when they have had the chance to practice under conditions that are the same as the test: students become familiar with the instructions, the format of the paper and the time-management required to complete the test successfully.
On Monday and Tuesday of last week, twenty one of the Year 12 students attended the JCU Experience excursion with Sally Chilcott and I to better understand their course of interest and what university life is all about. Students stayed in accommodation at John Flynn College and participated in a number of lectures of their choice, as well as some ice-breaker activities with students from other schools. This excursion provides a wonderful opportunity to help students make decisions about future pathways, and to ease the transition into university life. All students conducted themselves with good manners and outstanding maturity, and were a credit to Tully State High School and their families.

Phebe Moore  Yr 12 Coordinator
Health and Wellbeing

The final two terms of Year 12 can be stressful and draining for students and their families. It is important for students to remember to eat well, exercise, get enough sleep, and attend school all day every day. Family support is vital during this time. Please contact Sally Chilcott, Robyn Sloan-Orlandi, or me if you have any concerns or would like to discuss coping strategies during this time.

Looking forward...

Some important upcoming dates for Year 12s and their families:

- **QCS:** 2 - 3 September
- **Snowies:** Please make sure you are up to date with payments. Any enquiries, please contact Kylie Daniels.
- **Orpheus Island Camp:** 11 - 14 October
- **Sports Awards:** 26 October
- **Speech Night:** 14 November
- **Formal:** 16 November
- **Graduation Ceremony:** 18 November

*Please note:* These events are non-curricula based and as such participation is dependent on students maintaining acceptable academic, behaviour and attendance levels, as well as having school fees paid in full. Any enquiries regarding school fees should be directed toward office staff on 40684555.

Phebe Moore
Yr 12 Coordinator

Brekky Club operates at the MPC on Mon, Wed & Thurs – 8.10am to 8.45am.
We provide: Toast, Cereal, Fruit, Juice & Milo.

ALL STUDENTS WELCOME
My name is Wayne Batiste. I have moved to Tully to take up the roll as Acting Head of Department, Technology. Previously, I was at St George as Acting Junior Secondary Head of Department and Acting Head of Department, Design and Technology at Ferny Grove. I have an interest in travelling with my wife and enjoy the coastal lifestyle. I am excited to be here and look forward to the opportunities ahead.

My name is Alan Clarke
Originally from far north Queensland, (Mossman)
Taught manual-arts for ten years in the Cairns area before moving over to TAFE.
Taught for a number of faculties including the Trades faculty and travelled extensively through Cape York and the Torres Strait delivering TAFE programs ranging from Pre-Voc trades, to adult literacy and numeracy and driver training, (learner’s permit and provisional practical training). Moved into Vocational Education and Training (VET) audit and compliance for a few years ago before recently returning to secondary school teaching.
Last position was Manual-arts teacher at Brunette State College. (Semester 1 2016)
Hobbies and interests include, fishing, boating, camping and travel.

Hello, my name is Olivia Brewster.
I grew up in Ipswich, west of Brisbane. However, the last three years I have been travelling, living and finishing off my university studies in South America. In my travels in that vast and beautiful continent I realised how very lucky I am to call Australia home, and how powerful a good education can be. I feel very blessed to be working with the wonderful team and students at Tully SHS. Thanks for being so welcoming. Looking forward to meeting you all.
Maths Quiz:

**Week 10 Solution:** \[ \frac{1.6}{2} = \frac{h}{5} \]

\[ h = \frac{8}{2} \]

Therefore the height of the floodlight is 4m.

**Week 1 QUIZ:** The Holiday Pet Hotel will look after your cat for $17 per night.

It costs $24 per night to look after a dog.

The Nash family left their pets at the pet hotel for two nights and this cost them $150.

How many cats and dogs do the Nash family have?

*Good luck*

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

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**CONGRATULATIONS PHILLIP**

Phillip Musumeci represented Qld Maroons at the Under 15s Rugby League Nationals at Port Macquarie from 26 June to 1 July.

Qld Maroons tied one game and won three games.

*Congratulations to the team winning the grand final against NSW CSC.*

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**CONGRATULATIONS JAMES**

Congratulations James Aitu being selected in the U15 Peninsula Basketball Team. James is currently training with the Peninsula Team who will travel to Brisbane for State competition on the 3rd August.

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**Junior and Senior Assessment Plans for Semester 2**

Included in the mail-out Semester 1 Student Reports, are the Junior and Senior Assessment Plans for Semester 2. These plans include key events and dates in the school calendar along with provisional dates for assessment. Once all assessment dates for the Semester have been finalised your child will be able to access their assessment schedule through OneSchool – we will advise when they are ready for student access. We hope this helps in your planning, and thank you for your continued support in helping your child achieve the best outcomes they can through completion of quality assessment.
NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC). NAIDOC week is the highlight of the year for Aboriginal and Islander people and their supporters. In all capital cities, and many regional communities, it is the focus for a week of activities organised by the Aboriginal and Islander people to increase awareness and understanding of their cultural heritage. Tully State High School will be celebrating NAIDOC week with a parade, demonstrating cultural dances and activities. Tully State High School invites parents, carers and friends to this celebration being held in the MPC commencing @ 8.50 am on Monday 18 July.

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.

Tully Hospital: Thursdays 7th & 28th July Ph 4226 4812
Mission Beach CHC: Tuesdays 12th & 26th July Ph 4226 4812
Cardwell CHC: Wednesday 27th July Ph 4066 8533

QTAC INFORMAION NIGHT
FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS AND PARENTS
DATE: AUGUST 1ST
Venue: Drama Room
Time: 5.00-5.30

Notices & Events
18 July NAIDOC Parade & Celebrations
18 July Yr. 11 Biology Excursion
19—22 July Cairns Show Cattle Handling
21 July Athletics Carnival
27 July Tully State High School Open Night
28 July One Punch Can Kill Presentation Yr. 12
29 July Tully Show Holiday