Welcome back to all of our past students and families and of course a special warm welcome to all of our Year 7 and other new students. The first few days have been hectic as students receive timetables, meet new teachers and renew or develop friendships. Students looked smart in their uniform on the first parade and, as is usual practice at Tully State High School, students were in classes learning at around 9:30 on their first day of school. As you would be aware, some of our staff transferred to other schools in 2016 and we have several new staff to Tully this year. Already students are playing their part in helping teachers to find their way in a new school.

At the time of printing this newsletter our student numbers were a fraction under 700.

Communication

Communication between home and school is a priority for us at Tully High. This newsletter is an excellent source of information and a celebration of student successes in the many programs and activities at the school. While this edition has been sent by mail, TSHS News is usually sent out by email each fortnight so it is essential that your email address and personal details are up to date. Inside this package is a form to return to either the school office or to your child’s teacher if personal details have changed. If you wish to receive a hard copy of the newsletter please contact Anne Threlfall on 40684555. Each week a snapshot of upcoming events is also sent out via email.

In addition, I encourage parents to keep in contact with teachers. Teachers can be difficult to contact through the day as they are involved in a range of activities. While a message can be left at the school for a teacher call back, we find that emails receive a much quicker response in keeping in touch. A list of all staff and relevant emails has been included in this package.

Parents and Citizens’ Association

Following on from communication, one of the best forms of keeping in touch and influencing how we operate at the school is through attendance at P & C meetings. We have an active group that meets monthly, with the next meeting to be held Tuesday 21 Feb and the AGM on 21 March, both commencing at 5:15pm in the library.

Australia Day

Recently I attended the Australia Day celebrations held at the Innisfail Shire Hall. It was wonderful to see some of our students being recognised for their achievements. Congratulations to Thomas Flegler who was nominated for a Junior Sports Award for his achievements, particularly in Rugby League. Ashleigh Lawson, who has excelled in the areas of show horse riding and swimming, was nominated for an excellence award, while Lex Corporal, who was an active member of the Indigenous Leaders of Tomorrow program, was nominated for a Cultural Award.

Special mention must go to our own Sophie Mackay who was awarded the Young Citizen of the Year Award. Sophie, who was one of our Junior School Captains last year, excels in leadership, academic pursuits and dancing and is a deserved winner of the award.
Hello my name is Rebekah Bidois. I would call myself a Cassowary Coast local as I grew up in Silkwood and my two boys were 4th generation students at the Silkwood State School. I have worked in a range of roles and areas including Maths/Science teaching and Special Education. I have worked at schools in Brisbane, the Sunshine Coast and Cambodia, and have come to Tully State High School from working at Innisfail State College. I am very pleased to be here as Deputy Principal and I look forward to getting to know the students and the families of Tully State High School.

A very big welcome is extended to our Year 7 students and parents/guardians who have made Tully State High School the next stage in their schooling. It was a pleasure to meet with parents and guardians at the Year 7 meet and greet BBQ last week. I encourage all parents and guardians to feel welcome and continue to be an active part of their child’s education.

It was very pleasing to see our Year 8 and Year 9 students return to school and display the four pillars of being safe, being respectful, being responsible and being learners. As I have met staff and students and visited classrooms it has been very satisfying to see so many students actively engaged and learning. What a positive start to the year!

With high expectations being set by teachers for attendance, effort and behaviour, students in the Junior Secondary will have no choice but to set their own personal goals and aim high! I truly believe that EVERY student has the opportunity to succeed in whatever they put their minds to if they commit to the motto that Every Day Counts and to never give up even when things get tough. Always have a go.

To support your child in their secondary education, the Junior Secondary teaching team is ably led by Mr Graeme Lisso our Head of Junior Secondary and our three year co-ordinators;

Year 7 - Leandra Willis lwill416@eq.edu.au,
Year 8 - Mark Dressler mdres7@eq.edu.au
Year 9 - Kirstie Ireland kirel33@eq.edu.au

Please feel free to contact our year co-ordinators, Mr Lisso or myself if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child’s education at Tully State High School.

I look forward to a productive year where EVERY student has success along their individual pathways to becoming a respectful and resilient member of our Tully community.
AGRICULTURE-THE FUTURE OF AUSTRALIA

Agriculture is studied by all students on a rotational basis in Years 7 or 8, the key objectives being to teach the concept of self-sufficiency and the importance of animal welfare. Students may then elect to study Animal Husbandry in Years 9 and 10, learning about all aspects of animal production, from paddock to plate, and developing lifelong cattle handling skills. Students work closely with the school Droughtmaster cattle and may elect to become a member of the highly successful show team. Important subject choices are made at the end of Year 10 and in Years 11 and 12, students may complete a Certificate II in Rural Operations or Senior Agricultural Science. Both senior courses catering to the specific learning needs of all students.

Students who complete a courses of study in Agriculture become more informed about and sensitive to “real world” issues such as, the environment, sustainability, animal welfare, the use of biotechnology, the position of Agriculture in the Australian economy and the role management plays in the sustainability of natural resources. Students become more informed and effective citizens, who are able to engage in understanding and solving the challenges inherent in growing food to feed a hungry world.

A course of study in Senior Agricultural Science may lead to careers such as a Veterinarian, Animal Scientist, Biotechnologist, Wildlife Ranger, Environmental Scientist, Agribusiness, Aquaculture, Equestrian/stud Manager, Agronomist, Consultant, Extension Officer, Plant Scientist, Animal Behaviourist, Animal Welfare Officer, Quarantine Inspector, Veterinary Nurse and Farm Manager. The dynamic nature of the Senior Agricultural Science course also prepares the students for the rigours of study at tertiary level and many have pursued careers in areas such as speech pathology, nursing, psychology, physiotherapy and engineering.

To cater to the challenges of the weather, this year the agriculture department is constructing a large greenhouse, which will be operational by 2018. Other key events will be our first Tully State High Cattle Handling School, specially organised for the dedicated show team and the biennial Senior Agricultural Science industry excursion, which involves the students visiting the FNQ Farm Field Day and local enterprises such as a dairy, piggery, coffee plantation, barramundi farm and a poultry egg farm. Our Year 12 Agricultural Science students will also spend time in industry and complete a Farm Systems Analysis of an enterprise of their choice. We will be exhibiting and judging cattle at the Cairns and Tully shows and purchasing a new stud bull to support the continued improvement of the genetics of our stud cattle.

Exciting times for world agriculture at the moment and we are proud to be educating the students about where their food and fibre comes from and our role in feeding a rapidly growing global economy.
Tully State High School student Romi Edwards achieved the best result of an OP 4. This finished a rewarding academic year in 2016 for Romi after she was honoured with Senior Dux at Tully State High School Speech Night. Romi has accepted James Cook University offer to undertake a Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery.

Darcie Goodman and Nicholas Papadimitriou were close behind with OP 5. Darcie is enrolling with James Cook University in the field of physiotherapy, while Nicholas has chosen a Bachelor of Business Management / Bachelor of Science at The University of Queensland.

Tully High students did exceptionally well. Of the 27 Year 12 OP eligible students, 50 per cent of students received an OP in the 1-10 range. All students who applied to QTAC were offered a university course.

Some Year 12 students have secured apprenticeships and have already started their new vocational pathways. Other students have paid employment in the local community: it is rewarding knowing they are transitioning to the world of work.

Tully SHS achieved 100% QCE / QCIA attainment — a testament to quality educational opportunities provided to students.

Congratulations to all 2016 Year 12 Students
Hi my name is Hayley Pattison and I am a first year HPE/Science teacher hailing from Brisbane. Moving up to Tully has been nothing less than an amazing experience so far and I cannot wait to involve myself with the community as my time here progresses. My sporting background has seen me represent the Queensland Women’s Cricket Team and the Australian Under 21’s Cricket Training Squad. Combined with my time at university completing my teaching degree and my involvement with sport I hope to impart this knowledge to the students of Tully High.

Hello My name is Shannon Long.
A little about myself - born & grew up on the Gold Coast; married a Tully local & have 1 son; have been teaching Primary School for 21 years (the past five years on Learning Support); enjoy walks along the beach with my dogs, bushwalking with my family, and going to the movies.

Hi guys, my name's Zeb Paulger, I'm originally from Brisbane having completed my teaching degree at QUT in Kelvin Grove. My two teaching areas are HPE and Science. I love all sports however, I have played both Cricket and AFL for over ten years growing up. Outside of teaching, I enjoy getting out into nature doing some amateur photography and exploring everything the world has to offer. Feel free to say g'day if you see me out and about!

Hello my name is Grace Walker and I was lucky enough to come to teach here at Tully High School after living in Cairns nearly my whole life apart from three years in Townsville for university. I am quite familiar with the area after competing in Pony Club until I was 16 years old and fondly remember attending the Tully Pony Club Gymkhana during that time. I moved here with my partner Mr Majer and we are both very enthusiastic about Maths and Science. I also love animals as a keen horse rider my whole life and spending a lot of time when I was younger working in a veterinary clinic. I am very excited to be here teaching my two favourite subjects and look forward to getting to know the Tully area.

Hi my name is Cathryn Clarke. I moved from a small town called Dimboola, in Western Victoria with my partner Damien and son Paddy.

I teach Hospitality, Food Studies & Kitchen Operation. I am looking forward to teaching the students all the amazing things that food has to offer.

Hello my name is Damian McAvoy and I very happy to be working here at Tully State High School. I asked to come to this school specifically and was lucky enough to receive the appointment. I have been visiting this part of the world, with my wife, for the last 15 years, even working in Babinda for a period time. I have family at Bulgin and they are a great support for my family as I have three young children. I teach all things food including Hospitality, for which I am a qualified chef. I look forward to meeting you over this year and in the years to come as I work with your children.

Hi my name is Nadine O'Farrell I am returning to Tully State High School after a period of two years off to pursue other interests. I have been in the Tully area for six years and I am actively involved in the Tully Netball Association. I love playing netball, doing Pilates classes and exploring the area on the weekends. I am looking forward to an exciting year ahead, teaching new students and meeting their families.
Welcome to 2017

The library is abuzz again with students of all ages taking refuge from the heat to read books, play chess, **uno** and **connect 4**, and hang out with their friends. The library is open to students from 8.15am to 3.30pm. As end of term approaches, some times will be set aside for quiet study.

Cheers
Ms Macdonald
Head of English and the Library

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BOOK CLUB

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the Year 7s to high school and explain how Book Club is run. Each term, the school receives two issues of scholastic book club. This is communicated to students through the notices and year levels and catalogues may be collected from the front desk of the library.

The catalogues contain books for readers of all ages from Year 3 to teenage. Usually there are about two weeks from when the catalogues arrive until the orders are sent. Students wishing to order an item may fill out the back page and return it with money to the school office by the due date printed on the catalogue. There is also the option to download the LOOP app from [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or the [apple app store](https://apps.apple.com) or [Google Play](https://play.google.com). This allows orders to be placed and paid for by credit card immediately. These orders are then added to the school order and delivered to the school.

The school earns points for all orders placed and these are used to purchase books for our school library. Orders for Issue 1 of book club are due by 10th February. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me on twood85@eq.edu.au or 40684555.

Happy Reading.

Tiffany Wood.
The time has finally arrived!! I am looking forward to 2017, this year will be exciting, nerve-wracking yet highly rewarding. I am looking forward to working with you and your child and being with them for every milestone Year 12 brings. Having had this cohort since 2013 as Year 8s it is both gratifying and fulfilling to see them through their final year as Year 12s. There is always something happening throughout the year and I will endeavour to keep you informed as events, excursions and expenses occur.

**Some dates to remember:**

**Monday 13th February** - Senior Induction 9.50am in the MPC.
All parents/guardians and family welcome to attend the ceremony and the special Morning Tea afterwards.

**Thursday 23rd February** - 12 English Communication excursion to Innisfail.
$29 to be paid to the office and permission form returned to their class teacher.

**Friday 24th February** - Snowies $200 non-refundable deposit due into Office to secure a place on Snowies trip.
My focus for this term will be Behaviour and Attendance. It is vital that your child is attending every day to ensure they stay on track of their class commitments. It is also imperative your child is being a Safe, Responsible, and Respectful Learner as a Senior of the school.

Should you wish to contact me throughout the year please do not hesitate to do so.
My email is kdani47@eq.edu.au

I look forward to seeing you all at the Senior Induction Ceremony on Monday 13 February.

Kylie Daniels
Year 12 co-ordinator.

Hi my name is Kirstie Ireland I am the Year 9 Coordinator for 2017. I am a relatively new recruit to Tully State High School, arriving in 2016. I have been fortunate enough to meet many of the grade 9 students through various sporting events last year and look forward getting to know them more throughout the year. I would like to once again congratulate our Junior School Captains for 2017 Thomas Busch and Tiana Spratling on their roles. We look forward to seeing their leadership capacities blossom throughout the year. The Year 9 cohort has made an excellent start to the school year. I look forward to working alongside students and wish them every success in their chosen field in the year to come.
Hi my name is Angela Bevan and I have been teaching at Tully SHS for 12 years. I’m really excited to be taking on the role as Year 10 coordinator this year and getting to know the 82 year 10 students throughout the year. I would like to congratulate Sophie Mackay for her Australia Day award, Junior Citizen of the Year. I would also like to acknowledge Ashleigh Lawson for being nominated for an Australia Day award. Congratulations also to the ten award recipients this week for being a top 10 Vivo achiever in the year level for this fortnight:


Greeting parents of year 11 students, my name is Shaun Hutchinson and I am the Year 11 Coordinator for 2017. This year presents the challenge of stepping up to a new role, a role I am hoping to enjoy. I have seen this particular cohort of students mature during the two years that I have been here at Tully State High School.

Year 11 begins with its own set of challenges, as students start to navigate new subject selections that will hopefully see them through to a bright future – post school. This week at Year Level Parade I reminded students of the expectation surrounding their phase of learning in Post Compulsory Schooling. Of course we all want students to be successful in their schooling lives and I reminded students of the support personnel in place to assist, if needed. Here at Tully High we have a great support team willing to assist. However, I did put the duty back on the individual students to seek help when they need it – a step to encourage them to be responsible for their own learning and achievement. The Senior Schooling team will continue to monitor student outcomes and intervene when required.

I hope that this year will unfold with many positive stories and well deserved achievements. Please feel free to contact me, via the school phone number or by email: sxhut4@eq.edu.au.
Hello, my name is Marc Dressler and this is my second year as the Year Level Coordinator for the Year 8s. Having taught many of the current 8s last year as their English and Humanities teacher, it is a pleasure to continue working with this respectful and talented group of students. As a past student of Tully High, it is quite surreal (but pleasant) to be back and see the development of the facilities and staff.

Currently, the 8s are the biggest cohort at the school with 140 students. At this early stage, it is clear to see that there are many strong friendships within the group and I have no doubt that this will only continue to grow. It is likely that many of you witnessed these friendships (through passion and camaraderie) at our Swimming Carnival last week.

There are a number of opportunities available to Year 8 students this year. We will be running the JCU excursion sometime during Term 3. This excursion provides an excellent opportunity for students to gain some insight into University life. Last year, this excursion started lots of conversation and thoughts about life after school. Furthermore, for the first time, Tully will be competing against Innisfail in a public speaking competition later in the year. Further information about this will be provided in due course.

I look forward to working with your children throughout the rest of the year. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the school if you have any concerns or queries.

Kind regards,

Marc Dressler

Hi, my name is Ms Willis and I teach English and Humanities and I’m also the Year 7 Co-ordinator at Tully High. This is now my third year as Year Co of the 7s and my fourth year teaching at this amazing school.

I’m so pleased with how well this year’s 7s are settling in and following so diligently our four big school rules: to be safe, respectful, responsible, learners. Although there were some nervous and unsure faces amongst them, I can now look around in Week 3 and see very happy and positive students.

Next week we will be heading off on our Year 7 camp to Mungalli Falls Outdoor Education Centre for three days of fun filled adventure. This is the perfect opportunity to build many skills through individual and teamwork activities. Students will build on their levels of resilience, courage and determination and have the wonderful opportunity to forge new friendships. Year 7 camp is always a big talking point throughout the year and something we always look back on as it’s such a valuable learning and growing experience for students and accompanying teachers.

Each fortnight I will be conducting a Year Level Parade where I will pass on any important messages or focuses. This is also an opportunity to reward students with prizes they have earnt through the Vivo online rewards program. Vivo is a way for students to accumulate points for following school rules, making good choices and being positive role models for others. Students have been given their own username and password and can log into this site at home to see how many points they have and if they have enough to redeem a prize.

I must take this time to thank the parents who attended our Meet and Greet session last week. This was a fantastic opportunity for teachers to meet the parents of students they teach and discuss any concerns or clarify any misconceptions they may have had.

This year is promising to be very rewarding and positive for the Year 7 students as they have already started off wonderfully. I look forward to meeting many more parents throughout the year and encourage you to contact me if you have any concerns. HAVE A GREAT YEAR.
From the HPE Department...

2017 will be another big year of sport and HPE as we welcome two new staff in Mr Paulger and Miss Pattison and welcome Miss Bevan back from maternity leave as well as a whole new cohort of Year 7s!

In junior HPE this year, students will be exposed to Wellbeing as it is integrated into our curriculum, exploring their character strengths and concepts and strategies for emotional and social wellbeing. This has meant an increase in time allocated and our HPE staff are excited at the possibilities!

There are some costs involved with HPE in varying year levels that I’d like parents and guardians to be aware of early in the year.

Yr. 7HPE, 11PED and 12 PED will be swimming in Term 4 which costs $3.50 per session.

Yr. 10 Rugby League Extension have the opportunity to complete their Sports First Aid (2 QCE points) at a cost of $75, as well as their League Safe at a cost of $20 and Level 1 Referee (at no cost). All students will complete the course work for these accreditations however, payment of these fees will ensure students have access to QCE points and official accreditations.

Yr. 11 Rugby League Studies - $260.00 + First Aid ($40.00) + Sport-specific accreditations (8 QCE points). Please note that students enrolled in this course are able to access VETis funding which covers the course fee of $260, please contact Mr Moore if you require further information regarding this.

Yr. 12 Recreation will walk the Thorsborne Trail on Hinchinbrook Is over four days in early May as part of their outdoor recreation unit (cost is typically around $180).

In HPE we strive for all students to be physically active and develop healthy behaviours through all our practical and written units of work. We’re looking forward to a great year!

All about SPORT.....

School, district and regional sport is busy and confusing at the best of times, however; this year I’ve adopted a few strategies to try and overcome some of these issues.

We have three representative age groups for school sport, with U12 (Born 2005), U15 (Born 2004, 2003, 2002) and Open (born 2001 and older). The U12s of course participate with the remainder of the 10-12 Tully District (Tully SS, Mission Beach SS, Kennedy SS, Murray Upper SS, Cardwell SS, Lower Tully SS, El Arish SS, Feluga SS and St Clare’s) and compete both against and with them for selection in teams. Katie-Ann Flegler will be a go-to person in regards to U12 representative sport in 2017, helping me as Sports Coordinator get information out, coach and manage teams.

Be aware that the previous Innisfail 13-19 Sport District has applied to be the 13-19 Cassowary Coast Sport District and letters will be labelled as such.

I will be emailing to parents as well as posting on the Tully SHS website the sporting calendar for the year which includes U12-Open school through to national carnivals. You can also access 10-12 Tully and 13-19 Cassowary Coast Sport District calendars on the Peninsula School Sport Website ([https://peninsulaschoolsport.eq.edu.au](https://peninsulaschoolsport.eq.edu.au)) under District Information.

We strive to have as many athletes in as many sporting activities as possible and do all we can to support them. Please don’t hesitate in contacting me throughout the year. I’m looking forward to another successful year for Tully SHS!

Geoff Moore—Sports Coordinator.
Student resilience and wellbeing are essential for both academic and social development. Not only do confident, resilient children with a capacity for emotional intelligence perform better academically, these skills can also contribute to the creation of strong social bonds and the maintenance of healthy relationships and responsible lifestyles.

All students at Tully State High School are participating in Wellbeing lessons every week. It is through these lessons, Tully High aims to increase the mental fitness and resilience of every student.

The Year 10 cohort this week have been learning about **self image**—how we see ourselves influences how we want others to see us. For adolescents in particular, how they are accepted and viewed by their peer group is important to them. Your self-image can have a very strong impact on your happiness, and your outlook on life can affect those around you.

We all hold internal conversations as we go through our days; this is called self-talk. You can think of self-talk as the inner voice equivalent of sports announcers commenting on a player’s success or failures on the playing field. Self talk can have a great impact on your confidence. Students learnt strategies to enable them to use better self-talk in order to help them boost their self-esteem, assist them in feeling in control and improve body image. **Sally Chilcott**

“**Self-talk is the most powerful form of communication because it either empowers you or it defeats you**”

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**Student Services Personnel**

Hi I’m Alice Hodges as Community Education Counsellor, I provide education counselling, support services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait and/or Torres Strait Islander students. I assist in personal, individual support and counselling, liaising with families, work with school staff to enhance their understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island cultural protocols.

As School Chaplain, I provide emotional and spiritual support to the school community. School Chaplaincy is about prevention and support; helping students find a better way to deal with issues ranging from family breakdown and loneliness, to drug abuse, depression and anxiety. Often I find myself simply providing a listening ear and a caring presence for young people in crisis or who may be in need of a friend. I am involved in several areas of the school on a day to day basis, including; Brekky Club, Cyber Safety awareness, lunchtime events (BBQ’s), classroom support, friendship program and pastoral appointments. Lastly, I have the best job in the world! No other industry is more exciting than helping people—especially those who are doing it tough. **Phil Magarey**

My name is Diane Brown and I’m a Registered Nurse, employed by Qld Health. The purpose of the School Based Youth Health Nurse (est. in Qld in 1998) is to promote the health and wellbeing of the school through the Health Promoting Schools initiative.

Areas of particular interest for students include: mental health and wellbeing, safe choices, sun safety, sexuality and relationships, nutrition, alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, healthy lifestyle/physical activity, personal and family problems.

Health promotion and illness prevention may involve a whole school approach, in the classroom and small groups or individual consultations. All health and wellness related queries from students, staff and families are welcomed.
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Positive Behaviour for Learning

**Vivo Rewards**

Last year, Tully SHS introduced Vivo Miles - an online rewards system, which motivates our students to work hard at school and be rewarded for their fantastic efforts. Teachers awarded students with HUNDREDS of Vivos (electronic points) for being safe, respectful and responsible learners. The great news is that students can still use these points as well as new points earned this year to redeem rewards from the online shop. We have so many AMAZING rewards: tuckshop vouchers, footballs, entry to the school social and MUCH MORE. All students have now been sent their login details to their school email. To check their Vivo balance, students simply log on to their account through the vivomiles.com.au website or the Vivo App (for Android and iPhones). Stay tuned for more Vivo updates in upcoming newsletters.

**Mobile Phone Policy**

This year we have introduced a new mobile phone policy to students. While we allow these devices to be brought to the school, research has found they are detrimental to effective learning and teaching if used inappropriately during lesson time. Below is the updated Tully State High School Mobile Phone Policy.

**Expectations:**

Students may use mobile phones and/or electronic listening devices before and after school as well as lunchtimes.

At all other times in the Junior School, these devices **must** be:
- Turned off (not on silent/vibration)
- Out of sight (includes earphones/cords)
- Kept safely on or near your person

In senior classes, phones **must** be turned off during explicit instruction; however, phones may be used at teacher’s direction.

For parent-student contact during the day, students with phones can check missed calls/messages at appropriate times as stated above only. For emergency contact, parents **must** call the school office.

**Consequences for Misuse:**

In the first instance of interruption, the student is provided a warning.

If a student misuses the device a second time, the student will be sent to the office where the device will be handed in and a slip will be issued. Students can collect their phone at the next available lunch break.

If a student refuses to hand the device to the office, the student will be referred to the HOD of Engagement and Wellbeing for follow up.

**Stymie**

In 2016 TSHS subscribed to Stymie, a website that allows students to anonymously report bullying. We aim to continue this service this year. Students can make a notification via the following website: stymie.com.au. These notifications are referred to school administration and Year Level Coordinators.
Maths Quiz: Week 3   Term 1.

Welcome all to 2017. In order to keep you all enjoying mathematics, each newsletter will contain a Math problem for you to attempt.

This week we have a sudoku puzzle for you to attempt

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7 3  5
4  6
1  9  5
5 1  9  2
4  7  5  8
3 7 2
6  9
6 3 4
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Please submit responses to Mr Brown in person or email your response to mbrow499@eq.edu.au. The maths department look forward to your responses.

GOOD  LUCK

Yr. 8 HPE

2017 began with finesse and fancy footwork for our Year 8 students who started their practical unit on social dance. Term 1 will see students dancing through the decades to some classic party anthems like the Macarena, the Nutbush and the Heel and Toe as well as trying out some more traditional dances such as the Jive and the Mambo. It is sure to be an enjoyable term full of laughter for both students and teachers as we brush up on our dance moves ready to hit the dance floor at the next school social.
Notices & Events

P & C Meeting—3rd Tuesday of every month — 5:15 pm in the Library.
9 Feb. Asdan Field Trip.
13 Feb. Yr. 12 Senior Induction @ 9.50am in the MPC. All welcome.
15,16 &17 February Yr. 7 Camp.
23 Feb. Yr. 12 Eco Cultural Excursion.
7 March Yr. 11 Senior English Orals.
13 March Yr. 10 Pos Ed—Yumpla Program.
16 March Yr. 12 Senior English Orals.
21 March P & C meeting in the Library.

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: Tuesday 14th February Ph 4226 4812
Tully Hospital: Thursdays 16th & 23rd Feb Ph 4226 4812
Cardwell CHC: Wednesday 22nd February Ph 4066 8533

What’s Happening at the MPC

7 Feb School Photos.
13 Feb Senior Induction Ceremony @ 9.50 am. All welcome
13 March Yr. 10 Pos. Ed. Yumpla Program