



TSHS NEWS

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Welcome back to our past parents and of course a special welcome to all of our new parents and students to Tully State High School. Already it seems as though we have been at the school for months, considering the very busy start to the term.

Student Leadership

Congratulations to our Year 12 students who recently received their Senior badges at a special assembly for the whole school and parents. We look to our Year 12 students to be exemplary role models throughout the year and support other students in the school.



Our Student Leadership Team have had their first meeting for the year and have already started to plan for various activities and programs. The group is truly representative of the student voice, being comprised of the various school captains along with representatives from each year level.

Communication

As in the past, we have a range of communication methods at the school to keep parents informed. This newsletter comes out 3- 4 times a term and each week we also have an update which highlights some of the various events happening that week. Attached to this newsletter is a list of email addresses for all teaching staff: this is often the best way to contact staff especially teachers who are in class or on duty and unable to answer phones. Our website and Facebook pages are kept up to date and are also where cancellations/warnings are communicated.

Assessment calendars

Assessment calendars will be completed shortly and handed out to all students. Please keep a watch out for this. Ideally it will be up on your fridge so that you and your child are able to work together in ensuring assessment and revision is planned early. These will also be placed on the school website when complete.

Students in class achieving

Regardless of activities and events that occur at our school, ultimately we expect students to work hard and achieve their best in the classes. We have a range of expectations which are communicated to our students regularly and I would ask that you reinforce at home the need for best effort in all that your child does at school. The school has a range of support staff and programs including tutorials which students can access to assist in this process.

Class of 2018

Congratulations to our year 12 students from 2018 who have started work, commenced study, begun a gap year and so on. We wish them the best for the future and invite them to come back and keep in touch regularly. It was great to catch up with past student Nick Papadimitriou (Class of 2016, right) who recently visited the school prior to going back to university this year.



Tully State High School acknowledges, values and pays respect to the first peoples on whose land we live, work and learn believing through education and reconciliation we walk together as partners toward a better future for all.

SENIOR INVESTITURE 2019



The Senior Investiture for our Year 12 students was held on Monday in the MPC. It was an important occasion on the school calendar as we welcomed our Seniors to their new role. In front of their family and distinguished guests, students signed and delivered a pledge to uphold the values of the school. During the ceremony, school captains were recognised for having attained their positions and, in addition, all students of Year 12 were recognised as leaders of the school. Congratulations Year 12s on receiving your senior badge and all the best for an exciting and challenging year ahead.

School Captains: Lee McGuinness & Ashlee Watson

Junior School Captains: Nathan Muriata & Melody Smith

Sport Captain: Monique Sichter

Indigenous Leaders: Rowane Corporal & Ellita Henry

Student Leadership Executive Team:

President: Reanna Guligo

Vice-presidents: Ella Wagner & Chelsea Watt

Sport House Captains:

Kirrama

Eli Harris-Appleby & Essay Banu

Mackay

Sophie Mackay & Harry Brescansin

Tyson

Daniel Pontil & Chelsea Watt

Walter Hill

Zoe Kelly-Verity & Oliver Hilder



2018 Year 12 Success

Congratulations to all Year 12s on their successful results.

Ezra Matthews achieved an OP 2. He consistently worked hard and with an “A” in the QCS (Queensland Core Skills) Test finished with an excellent result. Ezra is pursuing a career in the electrical field with an apprenticeship at Tully Sugar. Isabell Johnson attained an OP 3. Isabel accepted her QTAC offer of Occupational Therapy with UQ (University Queensland). She is taking a gap year and will commence her course in 2020.

Ezra and Isabel also received a *Certificate of Academic Commendation* for attaining Very High Achievement (VHA) in six authority subjects over 24 semesters. There were only 1073 Queensland 2018 Year 12 graduates to receive this accolade.

Tully High students did exceptionally well. Of the 45 Year 12 OP eligible students, 35 per cent of students received an OP in the 1-10 range with over 70% in the 1-15 range.

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.



YR 12 COM CULTURAL EXCURSION AND INDIGENOUS PRESENTATION

On Thursday 14 February, 25 Year 12 English communication students braved the heat and travelled to Innisfail to discover more about our local culture. After seeing snippets of personal history on the river walk, they visited the Edith St Museum, where they were amazed at the number and quality of local artifacts inside. They then made their way on foot to the Chinese Universal Temple – one of only a handful of its kind still operating in Australia – where they saw items used in the recent Chinese New Year celebrations, heard about the various Chinese faiths that used the temple, and took part in a Tai Chi demonstration. From there, they continued to *Roscoes Italian Restaurant*, where as well as a full buffet, they heard about some of the factors that encouraged Italian migrants to leave their homeland and start a new life in Far North Queensland. The excursion finished at the Guru Nanak temple and Information Centre, where we were privileged to learn about the history and central tenets of the Sikh religion. Some students were also interviewed by a Punjabi television channel, where they talked about their experience inside the temple. The next morning, the students were given more detail about their local indigenous culture; Tonya Grant shared customs, artifacts and history with the students, culminating with a walk to the arboretum to discover the various uses for plants grown right here on school grounds (a surprising amount of which were edible). The quality of the experience was such that it would be no exaggeration to say that the students learned more about our local history and culture in those two days than they had in their previous 16 years.



WICKED: The Musical

Written by Erika Lauridsen



On the February 2, Ms Santolin, Mr Graham and Ms O'Farrell took a group of us to the new Performing Arts Centre in Cairns (CPAC). We went to see a production *WICKED: The Musical*. This production was set before the movie *The Wizard of Oz*.

This experience was incredible! Our group was in the second and third rows, which was so cool. It meant we could look into the pit where the orchestra was. The costumes and hair of the performers were amazing and the sets were great, with so many different parts and mechanical props. The singing and music were awe-inspiring, and I have been listening to the soundtrack every day since. Previously, I had only dreamed of seeing a big musical such as this so close to home! But now having CPAC only two hours away, there are so many more opportunities to see even more great productions. A big *thanks* to Ms Santolin for her passion for the arts and her willingness to organise this trip for us!

LEADERSHIP TEAM 2019



L to R – Finlay Chilcott, Madison Read, Crawford McElroy. These are our Year 7 Student Leadership Team Representatives for 2019.

VALENTINE'S DAY 2019



EXCITING TIMES IN YEAR 7 SCIENCE

After completing lessons in laboratory safety, students have progressed to gaining their Bunsen burner licence. This licence allows students, under teacher supervision, to use the Bunsen burner to complete scientific experiments.

Year 7 students are currently studying chemistry and will be applying their scientific knowledge to complete separating techniques.



Past Students Visit and Inspire



Recently, we were very lucky to have past students of Tully High talk to Years 10,11 and 12 students about their experiences since leaving school. A huge *thank you* to Taylah and Hannah Mackay, Nicholas Papadimitriou, Josh Apap and Romy Edwards. It was great to have them talk about life at college and a little bit about their courses of study. Collectively these students have or are currently studying a Bachelor of Agribusiness/Sustainable Agriculture (majoring in Horticulture), Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Business Management (majoring in Marketing and HR), Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Science (majoring in Zoology) and Bachelor of Business (majoring in Economics).



The Year 10 Animal Husbandry class were also very fortunate to have Darcy Holmes to speak to them about his experiences with his degree in Biotechnology. Darcy recently graduated from the University of Queensland with First Class Honors and is now working in both a national and international capacity in the agricultural field, improving plant production efficiency and will later progress into regenerative land management. Also, a big *thank you* to his girlfriend, Larissa Zeil who spoke to Year 11 Legal class about her dual degree in Economics/Law and her recent experiences in Vienna, where she delivered a paper on the illegal exportation of animals.

It was so lovely of these past students to willingly give up their time to impart their knowledge to the current students at Tully High.



SLT INDUCTION DAY



When you're twelve, and your experience of high school is just two weeks old, there's a world of difference between you and the seasoned teenagers of 15 and 16. You'd feel rather intimidated, or in awe of, or at least a little tongue-tied in the collective bulk of their presence. But not if your name is Finlay Chillcott. He stood his ground firmly, expanding on his opinion of legal representation for animals, on offshore detention, of the superiority of Maccas over pizza. And he wasn't the only one of the Junior Class Representatives to hold their own in the presence of all those Seniors who make up the majority of the Student Leadership Team.

That was one of the many satisfying revelations of the Induction day. The team is comprised of all the school captains, the Indigenous Leaders, and two to three chosen representatives from each of the other year levels. Three Year 12 students form an Executive – a President and two Vice-Presidents. This has given us an SLT of 21 Seniors and 11 Juniors. During the course of that day, Friday of Week 2, it was evident that we have a serendipitous blend of budding leaders; Juniors who are confident and very willing to engage, and Seniors who are vocal and accommodating. All of them are keen to take up their responsibilities, commit themselves to the tasks that will benefit the school community in the year ahead, and be open to the challenges and learning experiences that they will encounter.



If, initially, it was a bit confronting for some to share a few personal facts, it quickly became clear how entertaining this could be – once the ice was broken, commonalities were established and differences absorbed. The students then threw themselves into taking up positions on matters deep and shallow, defending them with passion and humour. When it came to having to achieve consensus on ethical decisions, using their moral judgment in a simulated scenario of life or death, their considered opinions were impressively deliberated and articulated.

A lunch of chicken, salad and fruit from the Hospitality kitchen- thanks to Mr. McAvoy and Mrs Sloane-Orlandi – fortified the team for an interactive lesson on Leadership in the 21st Century.



And so to their inaugural meeting and the formal protocols this requires. One of the main points of discussion was their vision for the SLT of 2019. What would be its legacy? There was no shortage of ideas. I am sure this team will leave an indelible mark, one that will benefit not only the school but also the wider community.

Thierrine Bromley

NEW TEACHING STAFF 2019



My Name is Beau Von Stein, I come from a little spot called Caloundra, located in South-East Queensland. I decided after teaching on the coast for a year that I wanted a change. I contacted Tully State High School and they were quick to bring me on board to teach Film, Media, Digital design and Junior English. The past month has been a big change of pace, but I'm settling in nicely with the community, playing my beloved sport of Soccer in Innisfail. I enjoy the lovely landscape Tully has to offer and I'm looking forward to exploring that and surrounding areas over the coming years.



Hello! I'm Miss Passfield. I spent my first year in Education working as a relief teacher in the QLD outback. Although it was amazing getting to see some of the incredible desert landscapes it's great to be settling in to life in Tully. This year I'm mostly teaching English classes but also have a Year 7 Food Studies class. It's has been a fun challenge and no one has lost a finger yet!



My name is James Brennan. I teach Science, Marine Aquatics and Biology. I have two loves; my family and the ocean. I am really excited to be back in FNQ after nearly 10 years on the Sunshine Coast. I am looking forward to working with the students at Tully High, becoming a part of the local community and getting out on the reef!



My name is Miss Darcy and while I am not completely brand new to Tully, I am to teaching. I was fortunate enough to complete my final placement of my education degree in Tully last year with Ms Macdonald and quickly fell in love with the beautiful scenery and community. I hail from Brisbane and teach History and English - this year with Years 7,10 and 11. In my spare time I love to cook, read and explore the creeks and waterfalls (I'm still on the hunt for my first crocodile sighting). I'm looking forward to the upcoming Year 7 camp and meeting more students as the year goes on.



TULLY STATE HIGH SCHOOL

ITEM FOR SALE – 2.4m x 2.6m x 6m Storage Container

OFFERED FOR SALE BY TENDER

Process:

The listed item is 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 19/2/19 until 5/3/19. No tender will be accepted after this time.

Persons submitting the successful tender will be notified on the morning of 6/3/19 and are asked to finalise payment by 3pm on 13/3/19. Payment by cash, bank cheque or EFT please. A collection 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:

Good are in fair condition and offered on an “as is” basis only. Goods can be inspected by arrangement with the Administration Office after 9am school days.

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.

While 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 ITEM” and submitted to:

The Principal

Tully state High School

59337 Bruce Highway

Tully QLD 4854

Please ensure the tender arrives at the school no later than 3pm Wednesday 13th March 2019.

Tenderer's Details

Name:		
Address:		
Preferred contact phone number:		
Email:		

Tick preferred method of notification



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HIRE DESCRIPTION	MPC HALL FEE	NOT FOR PROFIT
HALF SESSION (4hrs)	\$250.00	\$62.50
FULL SESSION	\$400.00	\$100.00

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TULLY STATE HIGH SCHOOL

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Well Women's Clinic – Tully Hospital
(These clinics are available to Medicare eligible clients)



Thursday 7th March 2019

Service includes Cervical Screening Tests (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.

For appointments phone 4226 4812

NOTICES & EVENTS

- 20 - 22 February Year 7 School Camp.
- 25 February Year 7 & 10 Immunisations.
- 26 February School Photos.

P&C Meetings 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 3 pm in the Library.
AGM meeting Tuesday 19 March @ 3:30 pm in the Library.