



TSHS News

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SPORTS AWARDS 2015



Last Wednesday saw the fourth running of the Ulysses Cluster Sports Awards, recognising the outstanding achievements of students across our primary and secondary school within school, district, regional and state school sport.

The awards night was one of great celebration with no less than 47 Peninsula Representatives spread across all sports and two state representatives in U18 Rugby League. Congratulations must go to the following special award recipients;

Andrew Brunello – Primary Sports Person of the Year

Jake Clifford and Mitipere Tuatai – Tully SHS Sportsperson of the year

Aimee Jones – Contribution to Sport Award

Casey Ivey – 2016 Tully SHS Sports Captain



Matt Favier returned to the area from his role as Director of the AIS to present and speak on the night, as well as speaking to HPE students the following day at Tully SHS. He has accomplished much in his careers as athlete, coach and administrator and definitely inspired the crowd to achieve to their BEST. Thanks again Matt.

This year has been one of great change with half of our U12s now enrolled at Tully High. This has meant they have continued to compete within the Primary District through their carnivals and trials. I must take this opportunity to thank Mr Chris Cattarossi and the Primary Sports Management Committee for their support, understanding and hard work in ensuring all students across our cluster had equal access to all sports. A massive thanks also to our Sports Captain for 2015, Aimee Jones and her tireless efforts to keep sport on the agenda. Your hard work and dedication has not gone unnoticed.

I look forward to another massive year of sport kicking off with our swimming carnival early term 1, 2016.



BRENDAN'S LABOUR OF LOVE

For the past two weeks I have spent my free time in Industrial Technology working on a timber frame. I made the frame using a hardwood timber by mitre joining the corners and sanding it back. I then stained the timber to give it the finished look. Recently I attended a school excursion to Hinchinbrook Island which I thoroughly enjoyed. As a memento of that wonderful excursion I have filled the frame with lots of photos that were taken on that trip. The photos are covered by a pane of glass to protect them. My Principal, Ms Fox, was very impressed with my project and has asked if I could hang it in the foyer of the Administration building. I thoroughly enjoy working with timber and this project has been a labour of love.

Brendan Noakes

Year 12



SNOWIES 2015 BY SIMON & JASMEET

During the early hours of Saturday 19th September, the grade 12 Students of Tully State High School departed for the annual Snowies trip. We left Cairns Airport for a flight to Brisbane before heading to Canberra. From Canberra we headed to our **accommodation at Jindabyne's Vickas Ski Lodge in NSW.** The next morning we got our equipment to use for the next 4 days and headed to the slopes of Mount Perisher where we had lessons every morning on skiing and snowboarding. On the third day on the slopes, we met up with some more of our students who stayed behind to win the footy finals. Although we experienced temperatures well below what we are used to in Queensland, everyone enjoyed the four days on the snow.

On the 6th day of our trip, we left our accommodation at Jindabyne heading to Canberra where we continued to experience temperatures well beyond our comfort zone. We spent the day exploring some of the great tourist attractions that Australia has to offer. This included the Australian War Memorial, the iconic Parliament House and the Old Parliament House. Here, we got to re-enact a historic debate. The next morning, we experienced a tour of the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) and then departed for Sydney. We spent the next couple of days sightseeing and shopping, which many students enjoyed. **We also watched the play "Matilda" at the theatre and went on the Sydney Harbour Boat Cruise.** The boat cruise included a DJ and a dance floor which made the last night of our trip one to really enjoy for all students.



Simon & Jasmeet Year 12.

Yummy Fruitalicious!

The 9A Business, Fruitalicious, is selling "fruit pops" outside the tuckshop on Wednesdays at first break. The range of flavours is mouth-watering: watermelon and blueberries; kiwi fruit and pineapple; watermelon and kiwi fruit; blueberries, watermelon and pineapple; and watermelon and pineapple. Fruitalicious will create the product which will incorporate at least 1 fruit and others may contain more! The cost is \$2 for a taste of fruity, frozen heaven.

Generous Donation to T.S.H.S

Former Tully High student, Amy Kuivalainen has donated two of her newly published books to the school library. **Amy's passion for writing** began with primary teacher, Chris Cattarossi reading her *The Hobbit*, and was nurtured by her English teacher, Keryn Archer.

Amy is a Finnish Australian writer who is deeply obsessed with the mythology of the Nordic countries and Russia. *Cry of the Firebird* is her first novel, and *The Eagle Key* is her second. Signed copies will be available for borrowing in the near future.

The books were presented by Amy's mum.



Uniform Prices

Williamsons' Formal Uniforms



Girls	Blouse	\$50.00
	Skirt	45.00
	Tie	15.00
Boys	Shirt	45.00
	Shorts	40.00
	Tie	15.00
Boys & Girls	Jackets	50.00

Boys & Girls	Hats	\$13.00
	Socks	\$ 5.00

Shirts North Uniforms

Polo shirts	\$35.00
Navy shorts	35.00
Sports polo shirts	25.00



Uniform Price Rise

Since the establishment of the uniform shop at Tully State High School, prices have remained stable for a period of at least three years. Unfortunately, as prices have risen, the shop prices need to increase. The new prices will be effective on 23 November, 2015. From the time of printing of this newsletter, parents will have a period of one month to purchase uniforms at the old prices. Also, if stock is unavailable, it can be ordered and paid for at the old costs. If there are any financial difficulties, contact the school or email the P & C at pandc@tullyshs.eq.edu.au.

FROM THE MATHS DEPARTMENT

Maths Quiz

WEEK 4 SOLUTION: The four corners of the square have one nail each. Each side of the square now requires 34 nails (excluding the four corners). Total number of nails used:

$$4 + (4 \times 34) = 140$$

WEEK 5 QUIZ: On a trip to the local park I saw that there were a total of 13 bicycles and tricycles. If the total number of wheels I saw was 30, how many tricycles were there?

Good luck

Answers can be submitted to the Maths solution box located in the library.

The result will be published in next week's newsletter.

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

Cairns and Hinterland Oral Health Services would like to make you aware of some changes to our service. These changes are designed to improve access to our service and ensure we continue to be able to treat your children in a safe and supportive environment.

We have now introduced a Central Booking Service which will now make all dental appointments through a 1300 phone number. When it is time for your child/children to have a dental examination, we will no longer send out forms to complete and return. We will instead send out a postcard with the Central Booking Service phone number on it – 1300 300 850. Please call this number to arrange an appointment.

The dental service is available for students from grade 7 to 10. If your child has a health care card or is eligible for child dental benefit scheme (dental vouchers provided by Medicare), they can be seen from grade 7 to 12.

To ensure we provide the best care in a safe and supportive environment, we now require a parent or legal guardian to attend every dental appointment for a child at the Tully Hospital Dental Van and at least the first appointment for children at secondary school. **Your child's medical history will be completed at the first appointment.**

Notices & Events

P & C Meeting-3rd Tuesday of every month – 4.30pm in the Library.

Maths Tutoring every Thursday in the library 3-4pm.

9th –12th November Yr.12 Block Exams.

18th November Year 12 Formal.

20th November Year 12 Graduation.