



TSHS News

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REMEMBRANCE DAY 2015



In 1997, Governor-General Sir William Deane issued a proclamation formally declaring 11 November to be Remembrance Day, urging all Australians to observe one minute's silence at 11 am on 11 November each year to remember those who died or

suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and armed conflicts.

Tully SHS was represented by Georgia Hayley and Isobel Johnson, our Junior School Captains, and Casey Ivey, our 2016 Sports Captain at the Tully Remembrance Day commemoration. The students read the Prayers for Peace and Remembrance and provided the response to Flanders Field and a touching rendition of Psalm 23. The girls enjoyed chatting to current and former members of the defence forces and learned the significance of the poppies we all wore on that day. Australians wear a Red Poppy on Remembrance Day for three reasons. Firstly, in memory of the **sacred dead who rest in Flanders' Fields**. Secondly, to keep alive the memories of the sacred cause for which they laid down their lives; and thirdly, as a bond of esteem and affection between the soldiers of all Allied nations and in respect for France, our common battleground.



In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie

In Flanders fields

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, through poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



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.



BYOd at Tully SHS 2016

(For students in years 11 & 12 in 2016)



What is BYOd?

BYOd stands for *Bring Your Own device*. It is a scheme designed to allow Year 11 & 12 students at Tully State High School to have access to digital learning every lesson.

Why BYOd?

To sustain the success of the Tully SHS 1:1 mobile devices policy in years 11 & 12. This policy has allowed each senior student to have a mobile computing device available for use each lesson. We recognise the value of 1:1 as a vehicle to connect our students to contemporary education resources and techniques that inspire educational excellence for all learners.

What about the currently leased CFS (Computers for Students) devices?

The current fleet of devices, funded by the federal government's Digital Education Revolution, have reached the end of their warranty. There is no funding to replace these devices.

Option 1: BYOD 2016 (recommended)

Students bring a device of the recommended minimum specifications that is maintained by the student/parents including all maintenance and repairs.

The school's best advice to ensure that effective digital learning occurs at Tully State High is that the device must be a laptop, notebook or tablet (with attachable keyboard) that meets the minimum device specifications listed below:

The recommended device minimum specifications for students in general studies:

Laptop/ Tablet PC (with attachable keyboard) running Windows 7 or 8

Processor: Intel Core i3 1.7 GHz 64-bit capable

(Macintosh Laptop - any model that runs the latest Mac OS X and MS Office)

Installed Memory (RAM): 4GB Memory

Display: 11" screen

Hard Disk Drive: 160 GB

Network adapters/Wi-Fi: cable: 100Mbps Wireless: IEEE 802.11n

Antivirus: Microsoft Security Essentials, AVG or similar free software, or a recognised commercial antivirus product (e.g. Norton, McAfee).



HIGHLY RECOMMENDED: HARD CASE, EXTENDED WARRANTY & INSURANCE

Option 2: Continued rental / use of CFS in 2016

The CFS Program is continuing in a modified form for 2016. The machines are out of warranty and most are 4 years old. This means any damage is expensive to fix.

Tully SHS recommends the purchase of a basic device which meets the school's minimum specifications.

Schools are busy and crowded places where accidents can happen, which is why the school STRONGLY recommends the purchase of a protective hard case for your device, extended warranty as well as accidental damage insurance.

Student devices remain property of the student, with the school taking no responsibility for loss or accidental damage.

Families are encouraged to protect their investment, meaning a comprehensive warranty and insurance policy is much better value than buying an expensive top end machine.

Frequently Asked Questions

What do I buy?

A device that has the minimum requirements as detailed overleaf.

Can I buy a MacBook / Macintosh Laptop?

Yes, as long as it meets the minimum Hard Disk and Installed Memory requirements detailed overleaf and is capable of running the latest Mac OS X and MS Office.

Can I buy a tablet?

Yes, provided it meets the minimum requirements as detailed overleaf, has an attachable keyboard and can operate Microsoft Office 2010 or 2013.



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What if I have a device and it doesn't meet the minimum specifications?

If a device does not meet the minimum specifications then it won't be able to run the computer programs necessary. You must have a device that meets the minimum specifications as detailed.

What If I cannot afford to purchase my child a laptop?

Your child may utilise Option 2 à rental of a CFS (computer for students) laptop from Tully SHS is available in 2016 but be reminded that these laptops are 4years old and out of warranty.

Will my child be penalised if they don't have a BYOd?

No, other tools like pens, exercise books and textbooks still have a place in the classroom. However, the school aims to prepare students for the world of work which is now more heavily dependent on technology. The curriculum is changing and technology devices are a tool used in teaching and learning. The school recommends to parents/carers that they provide a device for students to use at school.

Are there any costs are involved to access the BYOd Wi-Fi at school?

There are no additional costs for BYOd Wi-Fi in 2016.

Parent Information Session - 4:30pm Monday 23rd November in the Drama Room (AP04)

More information will be available in the school newsletter and via our website: www.tullyshs.eq.edu.au (click on "Support and resources" then "BYOd information for parents")

SHAPING OF OUR MODERN WORLD 1900–2015

The year 10 History students of Tully State High School have been learning about the shaping of our modern world from 1900 to the present day. The students' first task was to do thorough research of one chosen topic from each of the five themes which included: events, inventions and discoveries, people, achievement and movements and organisations. Examples of the topics that the students chose include: Titanic, live aid, assassination of J.F. Kennedy, penicillin, DNA, Mahatma Ghandi, Mother Theresa, the moon landing, first heart



transplant, Amnesty International and Women's Liberation. Higher order thinking was involved when students had to draw conclusions, analyse and synthesise information and evaluate the impact their chosen topics had on the world in which we live in. From the in depth research material, students had to be creative in the way they were going to display their findings. They decided upon a range of different ways for example, computer clips and voiceovers, mobiles, models, pop up books, informative posters, board games, concertinas, cartoons and magazines. Students' engagement in this topic was outstanding as they were actively involved in class discussions, researching material and creating their displays. Students enjoyed the learning of this topic as it gave them a deeper understanding of the past. Grace Mckay, one of the students, said "we have learnt how much the world has really changed. Learning about it was very enjoyable." Huge thanks to our history Teacher, Mr Miller, for being an outstanding teacher this year and for educating us about the changing world.

Emily Watson. Yr.10

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. Parents will be able to purchase uniforms at the old prices up till the 22nd. Also, if stock is unavailable, it can be ordered and paid for at the old costs up till 22nd November. 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 5 SOLUTION:

Assuming 2 wheels for each cycle, 13 cycles will have 26 wheels. But, there are $30 - 26 = 4$ extra wheels.

As bicycles have 2 wheels and tricycles have 3 wheels, there is 1 extra wheel per tricycle in the park. Thus, the 4 extra wheels belong to 4 tricycles.

WEEK 6 QUIZ:

Three brothers live in a farm. They agreed to buy new seeds: Adam and Ben would go and Charlie stayed to protect fields. Ben bought 75 sacks of wheat in the market and Adam bought 45 sacks. At home, they split the sacks equally. Charlie had paid \$1400 for the wheat. How much did Ben and Adam get of the \$1400, considering equal split of the sacks?

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.

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.

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Notices & Events

P & C Meeting Monday 23rd November - 6.00 pm @ Plantations Restaruant.

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

16th November Speech Night @ the MPC — 6.45 pm.

18th November Year 12 Formal @ the MPC - arrivals - 6.00 pm.

20th November Year 12 Graduation @ the MPC - 11.30 am.