



TSHS News

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SPEECH NIGHT 2015

On Monday night our annual Speech Night took place in the Multi-Purpose Centre with record numbers of students receiving awards. This year, subject awards were handed out in all year levels recognising the top student achiever in each of these subjects. On top of that we had many students receiving Merit and Excellence academic awards in recognition of their outstanding results achieved in all of their subjects for the year.

Many parents and members of the local community were on hand to witness students also receive Special Awards and Bursaries generously donated by supporters of our school. The night culminated in the exciting announcement of our School Leaders for 2016 – congratulations Joshua, Katie, Kai and Sophie, and the winners of the prestigious Junior and Senior Dux awards. This year, Isabel Johnson and Georgia Hayley tied for Junior Dux with their excellent results for year 9, with Caitlin Welsh taking out Senior Dux as well as many other awards including an Excellence Academic Award, multiple Subject Awards and Special Awards. This was a huge haul for a deserving student who has worked very hard in her schooling to achieve great things.

Congratulations to all students receiving awards, and a huge thankyou to the Concert Band and James Aitu for the entertainment during the evening. Recognition must also go to the teachers and families of these students, as their success is also a product of your hard work and perseverance. I look forward to a bigger and better celebration next year.



CUTTING LOOSE MAKING TRACKS

Year 11 Rural Operations

This term, the year eleven Rural Operations students took on the challenging task of clearing the old walking tracks that, since Cyclone Yasi, had fallen into disrepair and had become overgrown. After a short course in safe operation of cane knives, and under the watchful eye of John Azzopardi and Mr Roberts, the group have cleared the old loop track at the back of the school of ferns, waitawhile vine and other growth to make it once again passable. They are now turning their attention to recreating the clearing that was used by previous science classes who used it to study growth patterns and soil samples. This is just the beginning of what will hopefully become an ongoing maintenance and improvement plan to create well cared for forest walkways for all classes to use in future.



WALTYKIMA 2015

The 2015 edition of WALTYKIMA has arrived and is available for purchase from the office for \$25. **This year's magazine was compiled by the grade 10 Media Studies class as part of their Print Media and Publishing unit.** Students were responsible for the layout and design of the pages using Adobe Indesign desktop publishing software. Students also edited articles, took photographs and generated graphics and artwork. **Callem Daley's cover artwork is a notable element of this year's edition.** It features Southpark inspired caricatures of staff. See if you can work out who is who on the cover.



From the Nurse's Desk



This week is **SKIN CANCER ACTION WEEK!**

With two in three Australians diagnosed with skin cancer by age 70, it's a good time to highlight the importance of sun protection and early skin cancer detection.

The 2015 theme is **'UV. It all adds up'**, which focuses on the unintentional UV damage Australians can accumulate when they forget sun protection.

More than 2000 people in Australia die from skin cancer each year. Yet most skin cancers can be prevented by the use of good sun protection.

National Skin Cancer Action Week is a great time to remind you all to **slip** on sun-protective clothing, **slop** on SPF30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen, **slap** on a broad-brimmed hat, **seek** shade and **slide** on sunglasses.

A combination of these measures, along with getting to know your skin and regularly checking so you can pick up on any changes, are the keys to reducing your skin cancer risk.

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 Monday 23 November, 2015. 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 6 SOLUTION:

Every farmer's part is $\frac{1}{3}(45+75) = 40$ sacks.

Charlie paid \$1400 for 40 sacks, then 1 sack costs $\$1400/40 = \35 /sack.

Adam got $\$35*(45-40) = 35*5 = \175 .

Ben got $\$35*(75-40) = 35*35 = \1225 .

Answer: Ben \$1225, Adam \$175

WEEK 7 QUIZ:

A survey of 100 kids showed that 55 liked rugby league, 40 liked AFL and 24 liked both sports. How many kids didn't like either sport?

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

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

BYOd Parent Information Session 4.30 pm Monday 23rd November in the Drama Room (AP04)

More information will be available via our website:

www.tullyshs.eq.edu.au (click on "Support and resources"
then "BYOd information for parents")

Notices & Events

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

23rd November BYOd Parent Information session @ 4.30 pm

23rd to 26th November Year 11 Exam Block.