



TSHS News

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T.S.H.S. SUCCESS @ BLA AWARDS

Last night the Business Liaison Association held their annual Awards Night at the Pullman International in Cairns. Tully State High School was represented by a group of students along with their Principal Ms Leanne Fox, Business teacher Ms Helen Ross, and their families. The Awards Night is a very prestigious event and the students and their families felt very honoured to be a part of it. These students have been successful in the application and interview process against other students from all over Far North Queensland. Tully State High School award recipients were as follows:

Layne Threlfall

- Winner - Natural Sciences Bursary \$1100.00
- Encouragement Award - AIOP Business Bursary \$300.00

Lily Kars

- Runner up - Natural Sciences Bursary \$700.00

Sarah Downing

- Encouragement Award - AIOP Accounting Bursary \$300.00
- (Sarah was unable to attend ceremony)

Yr 10 Business Class – **Business Name 'Nachobelle'**

- Encouragement Award - Bendigo Bank Business Planning Awards \$200.00

(Emily Watson, Ella Butcher, Taleesha Ivey & Grace McKay collected the award)



GENEROUS DONATION FROM DAVID EVERIST

This cassowary feather and pearl shell head dress (dirri) was made on Boigu Island in 1988 by the late Audi Gibuma who was an important cultural man in Kala Kawa Ya language, traditional stories, song and dance, and in making paraphernalia to be used in traditional dance. The cassowary feathers were traditionally traded from nearby coastal Papua New Guinea villages.

It was one of six made to be worn by a troupe of dancers who travelled to the Solomon Islands to dance at the ordination of an Anglican priest who had done service for his church in the Torres Straits islands.

Two of these unique head dresses were purchased on the return of the dancers to Boigu Island, for John Copeman and David Everist.

David Everist, who had worked in the Torres Strait Island schools, presented his head dress to Tully State High School in 2015, to be part of the school's indigenous artefact collection. It is now beautifully framed and on display in the school library.



SCIENCE CLASS 7E

Mr Machin's science class 7E of Tully State High School, have been studying alternative energy using our Stella renewable energy kits. This has been an interesting experience of learning how sun is turned into the electricity we use every day. My group, Kate Noack, Mibi Wuatai and Lyelanie Aitu, powered an LED light, a buzzer and a torch just by connecting cords to positive and negative ports in the solar panel plates, then to the three objects. We feel very privileged to have used these devices and hope future generations continue with the fun and knowledge of how the sun can power many things.



Written by Jemma Logan

Year 7

BLAST OFF



Junior Social 2015

Tuesday week 10, 8th Dec

Where- MPC

Time- 7-9pm

Tickets will be \$4.00

Buses will run as per usual.

Appropriate clothing & a groovy costume is a must.

Obey the Sorbet – 7B Business

Class 7B is creating a business called 'Obey the Sorbet' this term with their business teacher Mrs Ross. The product the class has voted for is sorbet and this 'frosty treat' is sure to be a great sale due to the hot climate we are in. To help our business run smoothly the class was separated into four categories; Finance, Marketing, Production and Sales. It is important we produce a healthy product that will be very popular and refreshing. The chosen flavour for our sorbet will be mango and our class will be selling our product this Friday the 27/11/15. Don't forget to come to the front of the tuckshop this Friday to get your scrumptious and mouth-watering mango flavoured sorbet!

By Dalta Hatfield



7A's Abbey's Mum's Pancakes Business

Abbey's Mum's Pancakes is coming! On Thursdays at second break year 7A will be selling pancakes outside the tuckshop. These delicious treats will be selling at \$3 for 2 pancakes. We will have two toppings, such as bananas and maple syrup or Nutella to tantalise your tastebuds. They will be going quickly so come and get them while they're hot.



FROM THE MATHS DEPARTMENT

Maths Quiz

WEEK 8 SOLUTION:

$$11 = 6$$

$$12 = 6$$

The number of letters in the word.

The Tully High Uniform Shop will be open during the Transition day on 7/12/15 at the following times;

8-9am and 3-4pm.

Payment can be made by Cash, Cheque or Eftpos

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours

December 2015:

Thursday 3rd 8am - 9am & 3pm - 4.30pm

Monday 7th 8am - 9am & 3pm - 4.00pm

Thursday 10th 8am - 9am & 3pm - 4.30pm

January 2016:

18th - 22nd (last full week of the school holidays)

Monday - Friday 8am - 10am & 3pm - 5pm

Please note:

*Uniforms purchased and not washed may be returned and replaced if different sizes are needed.

*Monday 26th January is a pupil free day and the uniform shop will not be open.

*If you have further questions, please contact the P&C executive on the above email address.

*Happy holidays and see you at school in 2016!

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME

Over the past few weeks I have been contacting families with outstanding student resource contributions. Upon enrolment, the vast majority of our parents and caregivers sign an agreement to participate in our Student Resource Scheme. It is through this scheme that student access text books and school-produced resources, materials for practical subjects and the internet. We have significantly reduced this contribution – to approximately \$10 per fortnight. Unfortunately, if this fee is not paid annually it builds up to over \$1000 when students are in year 12. This then causes problems as students with **outstanding fees are not eligible to attend 'Snowies' or other extra curricula activities.** Many parents I have spoken in the past few weeks have reminded me that compulsory **education is 'free'**. **Education in public schools is free** – parents do not have to pay for tuition fees or contribute to building funds but they do have to provide the requisite resources for their children. Text books are VERY expensive. The year 7 Math Text retails at over \$60, as does the Year 7 History book. When one considers the cost of texts (and in subjects such as English students will require access to a number of novels, anthologies and plays) and consumables for Home Economics, Manual Arts and Art a contribution of less than ten dollars a fortnight is by far the most economical option for families.

There are a number of options available for families to pay this fee. The most realistic one for many families is to set up a payment plan or a direct debit. Setting up such a plan when your child enrolls in year 7 will actually build up a credit by the time they are in Year 12, reducing the cost of their senior year. If you have not yet paid your resource fees, I encourage you to contact the school to discuss one of the above options.

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 Year 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.



Notices & Events

7th December Yr. 7 Orientation Day

8th December Junior Social in the MPC—7.00pm until 9.00 pm.

Last day of term Tuckshop — Sausage Sizzle \$2.00

Pizza \$4.50