



# TSHS News

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## T.S.H.S. U12 NETBALL TEAM

Last Friday, 8 year 7 students travelled to Cairns to represent the school at the Fowlers Group Marlin Coast U/12 Netball Carnival.

It was a pleasure to coach these girls who showed great sportsmanship, enthusiasm and team spirit throughout the day. The results were fantastic, with Tully State High School being Runner's Up.



The results for each of the games are as follows:

Won 10 – 0 defeating Cairns State High

Won 5 – 2 defeating Atherton State High

Won 14 – 0 defeating Bentley Park College

Lost 9 – 4 St Stephens College

Won 19 – 3 Defeating St Andrews College

This is a great achievement for our Year 7 students and great for Tully High netball. Our Year 7 students are improving each game, showing great potential for future competitions.

The Year 7 U/12 Netball team:

Abbey Edwards, Mibi Wuatai, Kakara Ruarau, Leah McTaggart, Josie Harris, Tamzin Muriata, Maya Threlfall, Francesca Musumeci.

Thankyou also to our umpires Gretta Berge and Alex Campagnolo who assisted with umpiring many games for our school and others.

# GET THE APP

*Sign up now by completing the attached form and become a QParent Account Owner (QPAO).*

*This means you will have real time access with Tully State High School about your child.*

## DRAWING CLUB with local artist Mr Michael Daly

Every Thursday at Lunch 1, Michael Daly arrives with pen and paper in hand. A bunch of young drawing enthusiasts gather to discover the challenges Michael sets for them.

**Overheard was the challenge, " Try to spend 4 hours on this drawing, a half hour at lunch, and an hour after school each day."**

Michael works mainly in pen and ink and his pictures always have a story attached. He works from his imagination and the drawings are incredibly detailed. We thank him for the generous sharing of his time and skill.

**Thursday's Drawing Club is open to all. Bring any work you've done in the past, your sketchbook and imagination to AP02**



## YEAR 7 STAR AWARDS RECIPIENTS FOR WEEK 7



## YEAR 7 WINNER



Year 7D were the winners of the Banana Tshirts for being the class who made consistent use of their Student Diary.

# FROM THE MATHS DEPARTMENT

## Maths Quiz

### WEEK 8 ANSWER:

The puppies:  $4 \text{ children} \times 4 \text{ backpacks} \times 4 \text{ dogs} \times 4 \text{ puppies} \times 4 \text{ legs} \times 4 \text{ toes} = 4096$

Plus the dogs:  $4 \text{ children} \times 4 \text{ backpacks} \times 4 \text{ dogs} \times 4 \text{ legs} \times 4 \text{ toes} = 1024$

Plus the children:  $4 \text{ children} \times 2 \text{ legs} \times 5 \text{ toes} = 40$

Plus the driver of the school bus:  $2 \text{ legs} \times 5 \text{ toes} = 10$

Total toes:  $4096 + 1024 + 40 + 10 = 5170$

There are 5170 toes in total on the bus

### WEEK 9 QUIZ:

I am a Number.

I have three digits.

My digits are all different.

The sum of my digits is 12.

My digits are all even.

The sum of my units and tens digits equals my hundreds digit.

I am divisible by 4.

What am I?

Please email responses to [mbrow499@eq.edu.au](mailto:mbrow499@eq.edu.au) or hand to Mr Brown in the SP staffroom.

## CUPCAKE DAY 2015

Once again the staff and students of Tully State High School have shown their support for Cupcake Day with \$700 being raised on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August. The money raised will be donated to the Cairns RSPCA and the Cassowary Coast animal shelter Paws and Claws.



A big thank you to our cupcake bakers which included students from both the Junior and Senior School and staff.

Year 7 Hayley Leilua-Rowbotham (tiny teddy cupcakes), Heath Jones (cobweb cupcakes)

Year 8 Ashlee Watson (chocolate cupcakes), Yemaya River (amazing cat cupcake)

Year 9 Gloria Kennedy (lady beetles and bumble bees) Holly Pavan (popcorn cupcakes)

Year 10 Emily Watson (red velvet cupcakes) Eve Verity (organic chocolate cupcakes)

Both year 10 hospitality classes baked and iced trays of cupcakes under the guidance of Ms Paul.

Year 12 Rylee Griffin (pig cupcakes), Lily Kars and Lily Waddell.

A special thank you goes to these 3 girls who have supported this cause every year.

I would also like to thank Mrs Lynn and Kathy Macdonald and Ms Daniels.

Eve, Ms Daniels, and Ms Bevan demonstrated their excellent sales skills on the day.

A big thank you also goes to everyone who bought cupcakes and to those who gave donations.



The decorated cupcake competition featured butterflies, pigs, koalas, owls, flowers, rainbows, insects, turtles, footprints and the winner was decided by student votes on the day. It was very close and tiny teddies proved very popular as decorations. Ms Daniels came first with her sunbaking tiny teddies closely followed by Hayley.

Well done Tully State High School and thank you on behalf of the animals who will benefit from your generosity.



## Inclusive Education Precinct News

Disability Action Week 2015 runs from Sunday to Saturday, 13-19 September 2015. Disability touches the lives of most people in some way—through the experiences we have with friends and family, at school, in the workplace and in the community. Disability Action Week aims to encourage positive attitudes towards people with a disability, and promote improved access to the wider community. Look out for activities in our area.

What is Autism Spectrum Disorder? A free introductory information session for children, adults and families living with Autism Spectrum Disorder will be held in Cairns on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 9:30-12:30 at Cairns RSL, 115-119 Esplanade Cairns or a bit closer to home at Innisfail RSL, 18 Fitzgerald Esplanade Friday September 18<sup>th</sup> 9.30-12.30. Please RSVP to Autism Qld on 07 4034 6600 or [cairns@autismqld.com.au](mailto:cairns@autismqld.com.au) by 9th September. Have you or someone that you know recently been diagnosed with **Autism Spectrum Disorder? Please go along to one of the free information sessions and meet Autism Qld's Psychologist, Tanya Kunzler and Liz Barbara from the Autism Advisor Program.** This session will allow you to gain more information on ASD, other services in your local area and to have some morning tea and a chat.

Australian Hearing: Aussies love a challenge, but research shows getting our hearing checked is one challenge we're not willing to take on... until now. Join the thousands of Aussies who are getting their hearing checked. A hearing check is free and takes less than 15 mins!

Please be aware: More than a billion teens and young adults around the world are at risk of losing their hearing because of listening to music too loudly and too often, according to a new report by the World Health Organisation (WHO). According to the report: Nearly half of 12 – 35 year olds are exposed to unsafe levels of sound from the use of personal audio devices.

A further 40 per cent were exposed to damaging levels of sounds from clubs and bars. WHO recommends we cut the amount of time we spend listening to music on our personal audio devices to an hour a day. How long do you spend listening to music on your personal audio device? Please visit <https://www.hearing.com.au/> for more information.

Reading difficulties: There is much research about that tells us that reading aloud assists with language development: it sharpens your focus, increases your vocabulary, results in greater comprehension, gives you an opportunity to play, exercises your body, challenges your use of intonation, improves listening, word recognition and reading skills. Encourage your young person to read aloud to you each day. Ten minutes each day is a good start.

Speech Language Difficulties: Reading aloud is an excellent strategy for speech language development. Reading from the newspaper, a novel, from their workbook from any class is very beneficial for not only language development, but also is a great revision for the day. This then leads to conversation. One of the best **ways to improve your student's speech language** development is with conversation. Discuss school, their work, the game, tea! As you have the conversation, listen to the words they use and communicate with them—correct pronunciation, talk about other words they could use, for example your student may be discussing the weather, it was raining. You may like to discuss other words to use to describe the rain, bring in **descriptive words, to create a bigger, more interesting sentence. Encourage conversation, don't accept single words. When we** have a conversation we do not use text talk, we actually speak. Encourage your student to speak and use words. Words are fun.

Coralie Gunn, Head of Inclusive Practice

### TULLY STATE HIGH SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION

**REQUIRED** – 2 ladies to assist in a Uniform Committee for a short period of time with 2 aims:

To make decisions about the current uniform stocks

To set new uniform prices

Meetings (2 or 3) will occur after school/work at a convenient time to all parties. Please ring the school on 40 684 555 if you are interested and ask to speak to Mrs Ross.

### Notices & Events

P & C Meeting-3rd Tuesday of every month – 5.15pm in the Library.

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

7, 8, 9, & 10 September Yr. 11 & 12 Exam Block.

11th September Glitz & Glam Fashion Parade at the MPC—6.30pm.

# *Glitz and Glam'*

## Fashion Parade

TULLY STATE HIGH SCHOOL MPC  
TSHS YEAR 12 FORMAL FUNDRAISER



Friday, 11 September, 2015

6.30 pm for 7.00 pm start

Supper provided

ADULT \$15; CHILD - 12 and under - \$5

Tickets available Tully SHS, Iggulden's Tully  
and at the MPC on the night