



TSHS News

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Happy Valentines Day

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For young people using social media, cyber bullying and sexting are potential issues, for young people, parents and schools that have attracted more and more attention in recent years. Please find outlined some resources which you might find helpful:

Managing sexting with your teen. There's information about sexting – a mistake which can become public and advice on how to minimize the spread of images.

There's a PDF file which can be downloaded which goes into more detail – **was the sexting deliberate or accidental? Will the result be LOL or OMG?!**

<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents/Cyber%20issues/Sexting.aspx>

<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Teens/How%20do%20I%20deal%20with/Sexting/So%20You%20Got%20Naked%20Online.aspx>

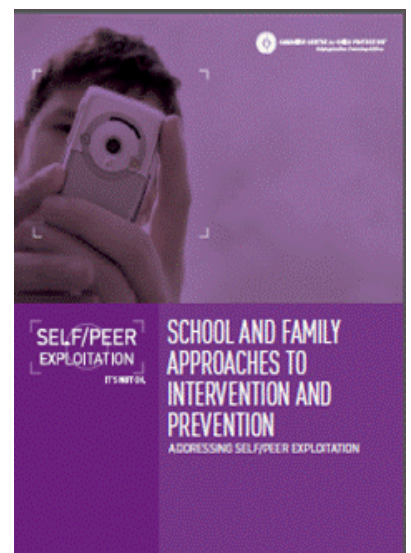
The Cybersmart website also has resources for parents on how to educate yourselves and test your knowledge about what children are doing in their digital world.

Do you know who your children are chatting to on Moshi Monsters or what they're up to on Instagram or Kik? Do you even know these forms of social media exist?



Coined in the media as 'sexting', the issue of *self/peer exploitation* has become a growing concern for parents. This guide is designed to help families to respond to self/peer exploitation incidents.

<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents/Resources/Educate%20yourself.aspx>



While we are very aware of the dangers and the 'fall out' of students' online activities, it is important that parents remember that this is, in many cases, not a school issue. We will enforce a school consequence if these behaviours impact negatively on the smooth running and good order of the school. The best way to deal with online issues is to limit your child's unsupervised access.

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.

MATHEMATICS HOMEWORK HELP

Oh what a feeling ...



.... MATHEMATICS!!!

Information for Parents

The Mathematics Faculty conducts homework help sessions each Thursday 3 to 4pm in the library.

Teachers volunteer their services to assist students with any class work and/or homework with which they are experiencing difficulties. Hence, students should attend equipped with the necessary materials.

I should point out that these sessions are not specific tutorials unless so organised by a teacher. Staff avail themselves to assist all students in any year level wherever necessary/possible.

Unfortunately in previous years some students were attending, probably at the request of their **parents/guardians, but came poorly equipped, treating it as some 'social occasion'. Hard to believe, I know!** Hence, in an effort to maximise its effectiveness, we are happy to sign diaries or the like indicating levels of participation should parents request it.

Last year we were attracting 'audiences' of, on average, 30 to 40 students. Our record for last year was 52 excited and eager students. It was great to see such high levels of participation.

Should further information be required please feel free to contact the Maths faculty.

Kerry Lucht Head of Teaching and Learning (Mathematics).

MathMagicLand Teasers Competition

Each newsletter will have a maths teaser or 2 for the family to ponder. Put your **answer(s)** with **student name** and **maths class** on a piece of paper and place it in the **box** in the **senior precinct staffroom**. Only one entry per student. There are prizes to be won and the winner will be the first correct entry opened.

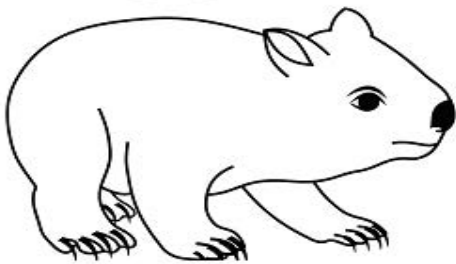
1. Using only addition, how do you add eight 8's and get the number 1000?
2. There is a three digit number. The second digit is four times as big as the third digit, while the first digit is three less than the second digit. What is the number?

Good Luck!

Family NAPLAN Numeracy Practice: (The correct answer will be published in the next newsletter)

Calculator allowed for this one!

The top speed of this wombat is 660 metres per minute.



What is the top speed of the wombat in metres per second?

11

66

110

600

NEW GENETICS FOR THE DROUGHTMASTER STUD

To help ensure the continued success of the Tully State High School Droughtmaster Stud, the school recently purchased a quality bull from the Droughtmaster National Sale in Rockhampton.

'Jembrae Giles' has settled in well to the tropical environment and has been busy with the breeding herd for the past four months. We are looking forward to the birth of this year's calves, which commences in July. It is important that we maintain a broad genetic base in the herd and we are sure Giles will deliver a quality product.

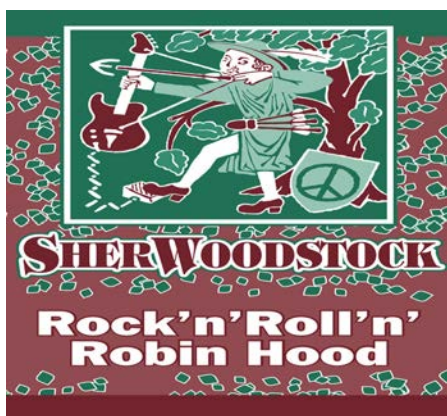
Mooma Park Droughtmaster Stud assisted with the purchase of the valuable bull, providing the school with a very generous donation. The Morris family have been wonderful supporters of the stud for many years and Giles will also be assisting with their breeding program at Mooma Park.

JEMBRAE GILES



T.S.H.S. SherwoodStock

This year Tully High is putting on it's first musical since Cyclone Yasi. SherwoodStock is about Robin Hood who returns from the Crusades to find that his beloved rainforest and his dreams of a peaceful life are threatened by the rich wanting to build a shopping centre. Students and teachers, Mr Stewart, Mrs Stewart and Ms Daniels have been busily rehearsing during lunchtimes and after school in preparation to perform in Term 2 on Thursday 29th and Friday 30th May. It will be a fantastic musical bound to get the audience singing along too.



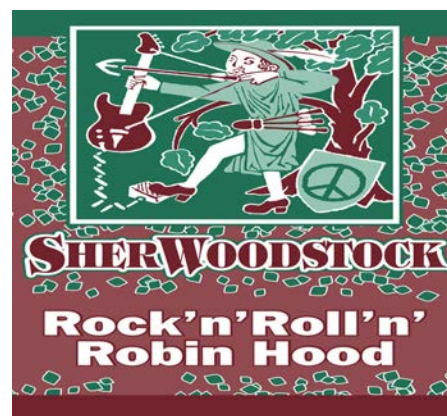
SherwoodStock

PERFORMANCES

Thursday 29th May

Friday 30th May

Tully Multi Purpose Centre.



From the Nurse's Desk



The free School-Based Vaccination Program for Tully High kicks off in March.

Years 8's are being offered 3 types vaccinations and boosters throughout the year. They are dTpa (diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis – whooping cough), Chickenpox and HPV (Human Papillomavirus).

The Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is a highly contagious virus that is responsible for a wide range of HPV-related cancers and disease. The virus is transmitted through sexual contact and affects both males and females. It is believed that four out of every five people will have a HPV infection at some time in their lives.

Year 10's will also be offered a dTpa booster and HPV for male students only.

The consent forms for Year 8's will be sent out this week and Year 10's next week. If you would like to discuss any aspect of this program please don't hesitate to contact Julie McKay – School Based Vaccination Nurse on 40684107 or the School Nurse – Diane Brown (Monday and Wednesday) on 40684555.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

A century ago diphtheria was the most common infectious cause of death. Fortunately, since the introduction of an effective vaccine, diphtheria is relatively rare. Hence, it is important for the population to stay vaccinated.

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!! \$25 fees for our younger juniors and \$65 fees for our older juniors

Parents and Players, Just letting you all know Tully Tigers Junior Footy Sign On Day will be

Tuesday the 25th February 3-5pm at the Tully Show grounds.

3pm - Rob Moore and some of our seniors will be there to run drills and more with any juniors willing

4pm -Sign On **5pm** - Sausage Sizzle Please feel free to come along for more details and some footy fun in the sun!!!

Catholic Debutante Ball

Saturday 28th June 2014 Intending Debutantes

Please Pick Up Registration Form & Newsletter At Boutique Maree **Return** Signed by a Parent by 20th April.

Maria La Fauci 40 66 9257. Practice Starts 6pm Sunday 11th May At MPC

Notices & Event

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| 19 February | Senior Induction - YR. 12 Badge Presentation @9.00am. All welcome |
| 20 February | Maths Tutoring Thursday afternoon 3:00pm to 4:00pm. |
| 21 February | School Photos |
| 24- 26 February | Year 8 Camp. |
| 28 February | TSHS Swimming Carnival |