



TSHS News

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"Change your thoughts and you change your world."

Norman Vincent Peal

Week 6 Tuesday March 4th 2014



Vaine Rabana performed the National Anthem at the Community Cabinet Meeting held in the Tully Cyclone Shelter on Sunday 23rd February.

Premier Campbell Newman, Member for Hinchinbrook, Andrew Cripps along with Ministers and senior public servants attended this meeting also.



Vaine chatting with Premier Newman

YEAR EIGHT CAMP 2014

Last week from Monday to Wednesday the year 8's headed off on their annual camp to Lake Tinaroo Recreation Centre for three days. During the camp, students participated in many activities such as stand-up paddle boarding, high ropes, orienteering and kayaking.



The first night saw the students staying up well past their bedtime and their teachers' bedtimes. This led to some character-building activities the next morning which included planking and squats. The year 8's were well versed in cleaning a kitchen and making cups of teas by the end of the three days-also part of their character-building. On their

last night students were lucky to experience an outdoor movie on the big screen where they were treated to popcorn and ice-cream. This proved a popular activity with many year 8's. Teachers Mr Anderson, Mr Richters, Mr Williams, Ms Daniels and Ms Reynolds enjoyed themselves over these three days with the energetic and enthusiastic students, but were glad to hand them over to their parents Wednesday afternoon for some well-deserved and much needed sleep.



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.

TSHS Swimming Carnival



On Friday 28th February, 2014 the Tully State High School Swimming

Carnival was held at the Tully Pool. It kicked off from 6:30am with house and vice-captains busily decorating their areas for the big day. The house rivalry was fierce throughout the day with Tyson and Walter Hill neck and neck for most of the day. Tyson came through with the goods, 668 points, Walter Hill second, 611 points, Mackay third, 541 points and Kirrama in fourth place, 374 points. Tyson also came away with the 'Cheer Champions' trophy to top off a brilliant effort. The age champions were as follows:

U13 Girls- Georgia Hayley

U13 Boys- David Musumeci

U14 Girls- Jaye Threlfall

U14 Boys- Joel Knight

U15 Girls- Chelsea De Angeli

U15 Boys- Joshua Apap

U16 Girls- Layne Threlfall

U16 Boys- Luke Croatto

Open Girls- Denae Sinton

Open Boys- Brendan Barrett



Thankyou to all the house and vice-captains and teachers who helped with the set up and pack up. I'm looking forward to our next carnival. already.



SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to Zoe Mackay who competed in the State Triathlon championships from Thursday 13th February till Saturday 15th February in Hervey Bay. She performed very well against a tough field in her first triathlon championships. Well done!

Peninsula Tennis trials in Cairns on Friday 14th February. Both students played well and came out with a few wins.

Wade Henderson, Rhys Camilleri and Ben Shaw competed in the Peninsula Cricket Trials in Cairns on Monday 17th February. Rhys Camilleri was successful in making the Peninsula team and Ben Shaw made shadow. Well done to these two students!

Congratulations to the following students who made district teams:

Rugby League: Jeremy Dickman, Trevor Matheson, Jack Campagnolo, Jake Clifford, Kavasa Lepaio, Miti Tuatai, Bradley Spicer, Brett Anderson, Lax Maika, Jonty Ivey, Panapa Matua, Thomas Benu, Nathan Hansen, Thomas Edwards & Thomas Flegler

Netball: Renee Silvestro & Chloe Harris Good Luck to all students competing this week in Peninsula Trials.



Friday 21st of February saw two Netball teams travel to Innisfail for District Netball trials. The Junior team won 3 of their 4 games and the Open team played exceptional throughout the entire night with tough competition from the other schools. Alex Dorante was named Player of the Night for the Open team and Kodee Clifford was named Player of



the Night for the Under 15's. Renee Silvestro from the Open

team and Chloe Harris from the Under 15 team were successful with their selection into the District team. The girls all played extremely well and did Tully High proud with their clean-cut uniforms with matching ribbons and their lovely manners throughout the entire night. Well done girls!

Science News

Last year Tully State High School was successful in its application for funding from the Action for Sustainability Fund. This Action for Sustainability Fund for Schools Program is for projects that result in a sustainable outcome for North Queensland schools, and contribute to the successful functioning of the JCU TropFutures network. This funding was obtained as a result of an application from Kylie Azzopardi our Scientific Operations Officer. This has been utilised by the Science Department to expand the current, highly successful aquaponic system. The system is similar to hydroponics, however, instead of artificially creating nutrient rich water for plants to grow in, the nutrient rich water from the schools aquaculture facility is utilised.

The aquaculture facility currently houses Jade Perch, Silver Perch and Redclaw crayfish, providing an excellent source of nutrient for our growing plants. The bounty that will be harvested from the aquaponic system will be used by the schools Catering Department to produce fresh and healthy delights. Last year the department enjoyed a constant supply of basil, chives, parsley and mint. We hope that this year we will provide more variety. Cucumber, lettuce, packchoy and parsley have already been planted and within 2 days the seedlings have doubled in size!

The final step of the project is to connect waste water from the aquaculture system to the old Banyan Worm Farm. By **connecting the 3 systems together we hope to create a "Clean Green Growing Machine"**. This system will help create a more sustainable school. Biodegradable waste will be turned into fertiliser or fresh produce and our water is no longer wasted. The Science Department would also like to thank Neil Fox and John Azzopardi for erecting the mesh enclosure to keep roaming graziers from depleting the harvest..



Math Magic Land Teasers Competition

Good Luck!

Last week's answer was:

The riddle, the "facts" of which may or may not be true, results in the following equation:

$$x/6 + x/12 + x/7 + 5 + x/2 + 4 = x$$

where x is Diophantus's age at the time of his death.

Therefore, solving the equation, Diophantus lived exactly 84 years.

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. Entries close 3pm Tuesday.

There is only 1 teaser this week, namely

Sally is 54 years old and her mother is 80, how many years ago was Sally's mother three times Sally's age?

Family NAPLAN Practice (No calculator)

The answer to last week's question is 6 slices

Sally has seen four movies.

The ticket prices were \$13, \$8, \$10 and \$10.

The next movie she plans to see is in 3D and the ticket price is \$34.00.

- Which of these will not change after Sally sees the next movie?**
- The median of her ticket prices**
- The mean of her ticket prices**
- The range of her ticket prices**

From the Nurse's Desk

DonateLife Week 2014 - Sunday 23 February to Sunday 2 March DonateLife Week is Australia's national awareness week to promote organ and tissue donation and is led by the Organ and Tissue Authority (OTA). All Australians are encouraged to have the chat with their loved ones about their decision to become an organ and tissue donor.

Why is this important? Organ and tissue donation saves lives. One donor can transform the lives of up to 10 people and significantly improve the lives of many more.

Every Australian family needs to know the donation decisions of their loved ones. This is because, in Australia, the family of every potential donor is always asked to confirm the donation wishes of their loved one before organ and/or tissue donation can proceed. Having the chat with your family during DonateLife Week will help you be prepared, should you ever be asked to confirm a loved one's donation decision.

For further information go to: <http://www.donatelife.gov.au/get-involved/donatelife-week-2014>.

Discover the facts about organ & tissue donation.

Decide about organ and tissue donation.

Discuss your decision with your family and friends.



Notices & Event

- 6 March *Maths Tutoring Thursday afternoon 3:00pm to 4:00pm.*
- 11 March *P&C AGM Meeting in the Library.*
- 13 March *School Social.*