



# TSHS News

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**"Action is the foundational key to success".**

Pablo Picasso

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On Tuesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> of February, The Senior English Communication Classes travelled by bus to Innisfail. We were offered the great opportunity to be able to explore the Cultures in the Innisfail district. **Our journey began when we departed Tully... We soon arrived in Innisfail, where we walked by the River Reflections, admiring the historical hand crafted tiles and the famous canecutter statue; explaining Innisfail's fascinating Italian history. We then walked to the Innisfail Historical Museum where we viewed some of the districts most ancient mementos. The Chinese Temple, also known as the Joss House, was next on our agenda. During this time, the classes were greeted by Mr and Mrs Lee, the custodians of the Temple. They showed us through the Temple where we learnt about their culture and their beliefs. Mrs Lee was kind enough to teach the classes some tai chi, and we also got to try their famous Fortune Cookies and Chinese Tea. Lunch was next, where**



**we walked to Roscoes Italian Restaurant. We had a brief talk about the history of Roscoes, by the owner Ross Cavallaro. Everybody loved the food, going for second and even third helpings! Lastly, we visited the Indian Sikh Temple. Mr Singh allowed us to enter his Sikh Temple, where we had to use head covers to respect their religion. He explained their religion and rules, and performed a church hymn. Before we left for Tully they offered us refreshments and some traditional Indian cuisine. The journey back to school was full of conversations about how everyone loved their day. Overall, this excursion was great fun, and we learnt a lot! We recommend this Trip to all future English Communication Classes.**

***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.***

# NEWS FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICER

## **Grade 11 and 12's**

Please find below a list of the University Open Days for 2014:

July 13<sup>th</sup>: Bond University

27<sup>th</sup> July: James Cook University Cairns

3<sup>rd</sup> August: University of Queensland Open Day

10<sup>th</sup> August: Griffith Open Day

3<sup>rd</sup> September: CQ University (Virtual Open Day)

## **Planning a career in Medicine, Dentistry or Health Science**

Students interested in pursuing medicine and other health courses need to sit the UMAT on 30 June 2014. Med Entry is a government accredited Registered Training Organisation specialising in UMAT preparation. For more information please visit [www.MedEntry.edu.au](http://www.MedEntry.edu.au). National Institute of Education also offer UMAT Preparation Packages. For enquiries please ring 1300 974 187.

Students who wish to study Medicine or Dentistry at James Cook University are not required to sit the UMAT. They do however need to complete a separate application form in addition with their QTAC preferences.

If you are considering a career in medicine, dentistry and Health Science you will need to sit a compulsory UMAT on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2014 (This does not apply to James Cook University). You are able to contact the National Institute of Education.

## **Student Exchange**

With more than 100 academic exchange programs to over 20 countries, World Education Program (WEP) provides High school students with international experiences that enhance personal growth, broaden future prospects and instil tolerance for different individual, societal and cultural perspectives.

## **Latitude Global Volunteering**

Latitude Global Volunteering is the original gap year organisation supporting young people on unique and rewarding placements for over 40 years. Through global volunteering, students may realise the world beyond their community and to truly engage with it. Funding opportunities are available, so cost is not a barrier to any student wishing to volunteer. Students can become: Sports Coach, Community worker, medical assistant, teacher or outdoor activities instructor. If you wish to know more please contact Latitude Global Volunteering on: 03)98266266.



Year 10 students will be offered the opportunity to participate in an excursion to attend the annual Cairns Expo. More information TERM 2.

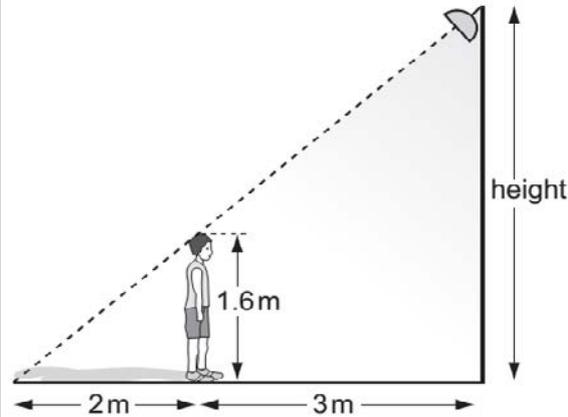
Family NAPLAN Practice (No calculator)

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

I am a Number.  
I have three digits.  
I am divisible by 5.  
I am odd.  
The product of my digits is 15.  
The sum of my digits is less than 10.  
I am less than  $12 \times 12$ .  
What am I?

Joe is 1.6m tall. His shadow is 2m long when he stands 3m from the base of a floodlight.



What is the height of the floodlight?

- 2.4m                      2.6m                      4.0m                      4.2m
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# Meet the New Teachers in F Block

My name is Leandra Willis and this year I have transitioned across from teaching at the Mission Beach State School. A lot has changed since I was taught at Tully High and can I say the progress this school has made is incredible. Many of the departments we have now certainly didn't exist during my schooling and I feel at ease and enthused for my children to complete their secondary education here.



I enjoy spending time outdoors with my family; getting creative with my children, cooking and eating good food.

I am thoroughly enjoying teaching Junior Art, English, and History, in particular seeing constant improvements in students learning outcomes.

My name is Kent Gibbins, and I've just moved up from Brisbane with my wife and two year old daughter. My main subject is music, and I've been teaching it for over twenty years. I've also worked professionally and toured as a musician, mainly as a guitarist. We're living on the beach and loving it! I'm into anything musical, AFL footy and cricket, sci-fi, astronomy, reading the odd book and hanging out with my girls, as well as learning how to catch fish now that I live near water.



# From the Nurse's Desk

## What is Dengue Fever?

Dengue Fever is a viral disease that is spread by the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito. It is a disease that is currently affecting regions in the North —Cairns to Townsville. There are currently two outbreaks of dengue in the Port Douglas/Mossman area and Cairns/Innisfail area, with the number of confirmed cases topping 100 in recent days. The illness ranges from acute to critical with rare cases being fatal.

### Initial Symptoms

- High fevers (from 4 to 7 days in length)
- Rash
- Headaches
- Muscle and joint pains
- Insomnia
- Vomiting and Diarrhoea

### Where is the dengue mozzie found Breeding?

This mosquito breeds around your House...not in swamps, creeks or rivers.

### Will you find the dengue mozzie in your house?

Yes.....under your bed.....behind the curtains.....behind your TV.....under the couch watching TV

### Things we should do to protect from mozzies

- Use insect repellent
- Clean out the gutters and empty that bucket /pot plant saucer/ old tyre you left outside.
- Wear light coloured clothing when outside.
- If you are without screens, use zappers or coils to keep yourself protected.

**There is no specific treatment or vaccine.** Supportive treatment includes plenty of rest at home, oral fluids and paracetamol for relief of fever and body aches and pains. Aspirin and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (eg: Ibuprofen/Nurofen) should not be used as they can affect blood clotting.

**SEE YOUR LOCAL DR OR HOSPITAL IF YOU ARE WORRIED!**



## New Out-of-control party laws... a must read for all parents

New laws have now come into effect which will impact anyone who organises or is involved in a party or event that is, or is likely to become, out-of-control. Police now have greater powers to deal with unruly parties and events, and the power to prosecute irresponsible party organisers, gatecrashers and persons involved in out-of-control parties.

A person who organises a party that spirals out of control can now face a year in jail or a \$12,100 fine, as well as police costs, if they did not take reasonable steps to avoid the party getting out-of-control. If the person who organised the out-of-control party is a child, and their parent or guardian gave them permission to organise the party, their parent or guardian could also be committing an offence and responsible for costs.

Information on the new out-of-control party laws is now available on the Queensland Police Service Party Safe website, [www.police.qld.gov.au/party](http://www.police.qld.gov.au/party), together with some great information for party hosts, parents and guests on organising and enjoying a safe, lawful and enjoyable party.

## Notices & Event

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| 11 | March | P&C AGM Meeting @ 4.30 pm in the Library            |
| 13 | March | Maths Tutoring Thursday afternoon 3:00pm to 4:00pm. |
| 13 | March | School Social in the MPC from 7.00 pm—10.00 pm      |
| 17 | March | Yr. 8 HPV and adtpa immunisation.                   |