On Tuesday 4th March, 2014, five students competed in the Cairns Interschool Swimming competition held at TAS, Cairns. Josh Apap, Joel Knight, Zoe Mackay, Jaye Threlfall and Layne Threlfall all swam really well against the other Cairns Schools. Each student competed in four events on the day, 50m Butterfly, Backstroke, Breastroke and Freestyle. A big congratulations must go out to Jaye who picked up a 3rd place for breastroke and Layne who picked up a 2nd for Butterfly and 3rd in the backstroke. Well done to all of these students!

Layne & Jaye Threlfall

Around the workshop

Year 8 Manual Arts

Students in year 8 are currently designing and making a money box. This is a great introductory project for year 8 students into the world of the workshop.

Students design a concept for the feature of the money box which they cut from a sheet of plywood. They then paint the feature in line with their design. Shown below is a selection of students’ work up to this stage. Students are very engaged in this learning process.
"A BEAUTIFUL BABY BOY"

Congratulations Mr and Mrs Moore!

Mr and Mrs Moore welcomed their son Byron Taylor Moore into the world on the 1st of March. Both mum and bub are doing well, adjusting to life at home. Please wake Mr Moore up if you see him asleep or offer him a coffee when he’s looking tired. “It has been a truly humbling experience and we would like to thank the staff, students and parents of Tully High for their support and congratulations”.

Local Indigenous Tully girl Palissa Ketchell has no doubt job seekers have an advantage if they can demonstrate they have an aptitude for a job as well as a real commitment to the type of work they are applying for. Ms Ketchell is determined she will have her career well and truly on track before she looks at university, even though she has completed Year 12 at Tully High School with an OP score.

Born on the Tablelands, Ms Ketchell and her family moved to Tully 8 years ago. Her plan is to start building her resume with the combination a Business Administration qualification and the work history a traineeship provides. The traineeship program is being provided by MEGT’s Indigenous Apprenticeship and Traineeship Network through the Department of Premier and Cabinet, providing training through MEGT Institute and placing her with St Clare’s Parish School for the hands-on work component.

According to Paul Carney from MEGT, Ms Ketchell has a flair for administration and computers. “The maturity and forward thinking Palissa shows in setting her career goals and working on her plan to achieve them shows just how much potential she has to do well. The commencement of a career with a traineeship means she will have a head start in a job and will be earning an income at the same time she is training for her qualification.’

Contact for MEGT Indigenous Apprenticeship and Traineeship Network: 1300 IATN IATN
Math Magic Land 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. **Entries close 9am Wednesday.**

There is only 1 teaser this week, namely

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?

Family NAPLAN Practice ( Calculator allowed)

The **answer to last week’s question** is the height of the floodlight is 4 metres \((1.6 \times 5/2)\).

A racing car used 255 litres of fuel to complete a 340 km race.

On average, how many litres of fuel did the car use every 100 km?

DISTRICT TOUCH

Four teams (open boys and girls and U15 boys and girls) of highly skilled Tully SHS touch footballers travelled to Wangan on Tuesday the 11th of March to compete in the district touch carnival. Despite the constant drizzle and freshly mown fields, all athletes performed well against Innisfail State College, Good Counsel College and Babinda State High School. Congratulations to the following, selected to compete at the Peninsula trials on the 20th March in Cairns. Good Luck!

- Romy Teitzel
- Casey Ivey
- Ashley Durighello
- Aimee Sinton
- Thomas Edwards
- James DeAngeli
- Dylan White
- John Vasta
- Jai Pedroni
- Brodie Giardina
- Meg McNamara
- Aimee Jones
- Gemma Candow
- Denae Sinton
- Lexi Arcidiacono
- Louise Smith
- Renee Silvestro
High school Instrumental music students were selected to attend the NQ State Honours Ensemble Program held in Cairns last weekend. This is an intensive weekend rehearsal/workshop where students rehearse with a concert band run by lecturers from the QLD Conservatorium of Music (Griffith University). The musicians then performed in a concert on the last day to show off their great sound. Students were selected from as far away as Mt Isa and Mackay, and we are proud to have had so many students represent Tully SHS at this event. Well done!

Jackets Will Arrive Soon

Tully State High School students are able to wear school winter jackets this year. The P & C Association has arranged for a warm, spray jacket that can be worn in our cooler climate. The price will be $50 that can last your son/daughter over several years. Once jackets arrive, students will be able to place orders with Mrs Vecchio in the uniform shop which is open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.00 am to 9.00 am.

FREE Well Women’s Clinics – April 2014

Service includes Pap Smears, Sexual Health Screening, Breast Awareness, also info on Contraception, Continence, Menopause, Lifestyle Issues, Domestic Violence, etc. All services are provided by a specially trained Women’s Health Nurse.

Mission Beach Comm Hlth Thursdays 3rd & 17th April Ph 4226 4812/0428 781 421
Tully Hospital Weds 16th & 30th April Ph 4068 4144

Notices & Event

P & C Meetings 2nd Tuesday of the month at 4.30 pm in the Library.
20 March Maths Tutoring Thursday afternoon 3:00pm to 4:00pm.
24 March Yr. 10 males only & adpta all immunisation