



TSHS News

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"There are no short cuts to any place worth going".

Beverly Sills

Week 9 Friday, March 28th 2014.

BENNY BANANA MAN AT TULLY STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Tully High's Positive Behaviour for Learning program is gathering momentum as the year moves on. All students have been explicitly taught about the rules and expectations for each student in each area of the school. PBL is being implemented in schools worldwide, and at Tully SHS, complements our Positive Education program.

PBL is about appreciating that behaviour is like anything else in a school – if we want the students to know what to do, we need to teach them first. Each week all students learn about a specific positive behaviour that Tully High embraces school-wide. The students already know our Tully Rules, which are being Safe, Respectful, Responsible Learners.

They have been taught why the school is embracing this program and what we hope to gain from it. We now focus on what Safe, Respectful, Responsible and being a Learner looks like in different situations at school, and why that's important.

Teachers are looking for opportunities to praise students for Safe, Respectful, Responsible, Learner behaviour we see everywhere in the school, in the same way we praise good work in the classroom.



This program will keep developing as it has since we started last year – **we've got a few surprises up our sleeves** as we go. Last week the school was covered with Banana Man slogans (sanctioned graffiti by some of our most highly regarded year 11 students). This week, Benny the Banana Man made an appearance at school. Benny Banana Man is a pivotal component of our Positive Behaviour for Learning program – on the lookout for students modelling the correct Tully Rules.



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.

LIONS YOUTH OF THE YEAR 2014

The first round (Club Round) of the annual Lions Youth of the Year contest was held at the Mission Beach Resort on 22nd February 2014.

Five students from Tully State High took part in this event. Four were selected to go onto the next round. The students participating were: Lachlan Slater, Rebecca Holohan, Kathryn Dorante, Renee Silvestro and Brendan Barrett.

Students had to attend an interview with the judges, give a five minute speech at the evening event and answer two impromptu questions – speaking for two minutes to each question: a task many adults would find daunting!

After the club round four students were chosen to represent the Tully and Cardwell Lions clubs, plus the Mission Beach Lions and Lionesses Clubs. These students went on to the Zone Final. Renee Silvestro was also awarded the Public Speaking prize.

The Zone Final was held at the Tully Bowls Club on Saturday 8th March. Six students competed at the Zone Final. They were: Brendan Barrett (Tully SHS), Kathryn Dorante (Tully SHS), Letteshia Glatthor (Good Counsel College), Renee Silvestro (Tully State High School), Lachlan Slater (Tully SHS), and Jaziah Ware (Babinda SHS).

Again students were to attend an interview, and later at an evening dinner were asked to speak for two minutes on two unseen questions (impromptu) and required to give a five minute pre-prepared speech on a topic of their choice.

The students presented speeches on an interesting range of topics, including: shopping locally, sport and its importance in Australian culture, alcohol fuelled violence, refugees, whether homework is useful or not and world peace.

The judges at this event (Roy Favier, Lori Smith and Elizabeth McCullough) had an incredibly difficult job. They were required to select two students who would go on to the next round. One local Lions Club member remarked that if this was the standard of leadership seen in our young people then “the future was in safe hands”.

At the end of the evening the winners were announced: Jaziah Ware was awarded the Public Speaking prize. The two students selected to go onto the next round were Brendan Barrett and Jaziah Ware. They competed the following Sunday at the Regional Round held at the Atherton Lions Club, against winners from the Tablelands Zone Final.

At this round, Brendan Barratt and Jaziah Ware represented our Zone and acquitted themselves admirably. After a very fierce contest a Tablelands student was declared the winner.

Thanks go to all the participating students, with a special commendation to Brendan for narrowly missing proceeding to the District Round. All students upheld the finest traditions of Tully State High, conducting themselves with wonderful manners, good spirit and great energy. They are a fine reflection of their families, their school and their communities.

We look forward to next year's contest!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Earlier this week a very small number of students were involved with the consumption and sharing of illegal substances at Tully State High School. As a consequence each of the **students involved has been dealt with in accordance with our school's 'Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students'**. All information regarding this incident has also been communicated to the Police. We thank our school community for their continuing support and assistance in making Tully State High School a safe and supportive environment for continued student learning.



Math Magic Land Teasers Competition

MathMagicLand Teaser (Last week's answer was 624)

A merchant can place 8 large boxes or 10 small boxes into a carton for shipping. In one shipment, he sent a total of 96 boxes. If there are more large boxes than small boxes, how many cartons did he ship?

Good Luck!

Family NAPLAN Practice (Calculator allowed)

The **answer to last week's question** is 75 litres per 100km.

This list shows the number of films that nine members of a film club watched in April.

Number of films watched	0, 1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5, 5
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Which of the following is true for this data?

- mean > median = mode
- mean < median < mode
- mean = median = mode
- mean = median < mode

CRAFT MARKET

Visual Art Studies students showed their artistic talents at a recent craft market held at school. They were required to use their knowledge from Year 11 to design, make and sell their wares. The items included: jewellery, headbands, candles, printed tops, printed bags, and decorative mosaic items. The students will be enjoying the profits from the sale of goods with a function planned for next week.



From the Nurse's Desk

Melanoma Institute of Australia is holding the **Melanoma March 2014** as a reminder of sun safety for all Australians.

Melanoma is a malignant cancer that starts from the pigment cells (melanocytes) of the skin. These cells are the cause of freckles and moles on the skin and produce the brown colour of a suntan.

Melanoma can occur anywhere on the skin, even on the soles of the feet. Melanocytes in the eye, nervous system and mucous membranes (eg lining of the mouth and nasal passages) can also become cancerous. These types of melanoma are rare.

Melanoma grows quickly. If it is not treated, it may spread to the lower layer of skin, where cancer cells can escape and be carried to other parts of the body in blood or lymph vessels.

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Anyone can develop skin cancer, but the risk is increased for people who have:

- Fair Celtic skin – that burns easily, freckles and doesn't tan easily
- A history of repeated episodes of sunburn and blistering, especially in childhood and adolescence
- Other close family members who have had melanoma
- Certain types of naevi (moles)

For more information on Melanomas or the Melanoma March 2014 : <http://www.melanoma.org.au/> or see your local GP

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THE SUN IN FIVE WAYS



Seek shade, especially in the hottest part of the day



Wear sun-protective clothing that covers your back, shoulders, arms and legs



Wear a broad-brimmed hat



Apply a broad spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30+ every 2 hours and after swimming or exercise



Wear wrap-around sunglasses

Attention intending debutantes

Intending Debutantes who have not contacted Maria by phone, please ring 40669257 and leave name.

Notices & Event

P & C Meetings 2nd Tuesday of the month at 4.30 pm in the Library.

3 April Maths Tutoring Thursday afternoon 3:00pm to 4:00pm.

22 April School Resumes

25 April Anzac Day Public Holiday