



TSHS News

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"Always make a total effort, even when the odds are against you".

Arnold Palmer.

Week 10 Friday, 4th April, 2014

TULLY S.H.S. TACKLES BULLYING

On Thursday 3rd April, Year 11 NRL students organised and ran 'Tully Tackles Bullying', a program in response to Australia's national day against bullying. The boys did a tremendous job running lunch time touch football games and encouraging inclusivity with teams constructed across year levels and abilities. This was a great example of the positive relationships harboured at TSHS and a humbling experience watching over a hundred students playing and laughing together.



Coincidentally, the Tully Tackles Bullying initiative coincided with our school's 'Discipline Audit'. The findings from this intense scrutiny of our processes regarding managing student behaviour and establishing a positive school environment indicate that there has been a significant shift in the culture of our school. When asked 'what is the best thing about Tully high?', students responded with 'the staff' while staff responded with, 'the students'. It would appear that the hard work we are all doing to improve the reputation and reality of our school is paying off!!!!

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.

QCS PRACTICE

Year 12 students who are eligible for an Overall Position (OP) or equivalent OP (visa students) must sit the QCS Test. Students who are ineligible for an OP may choose to sit the test.

Senior students finished a productive term with 2 days of practice tests on Thursday and Friday (April 03 & 04). Students will be provided

feedback in term 2. Matthew Rigby (Literacy Consultant and Director of Go Grammar Consulting Brisbane) will be visiting again early in May to do a workshop.

Students in Year 12 will undertake the QCS Test on Tuesday 02 and Wednesday 03 September this year.

*Robyn Sloan-Orlandi
Head of Senior Secondary*



FOGS CAREER EXPO 2014

On Wednesday the 19th of March, 20 Indigenous students as well as Ms Hodges and our wonderful teacher (bus driver) Mrs Knight, travelled to Cairns for the (FOGS) Career Expo. During this trip we were fortunate to look at and experience several different career paths, for example, industrial, nursing and catering careers. We also had a little time to catch up with current NRL players. We were lucky to have photos taken with

these players and students requested much valued autographs. The NRL players were Ben Barba, Justin Hodges, Scott Prince, Gene Miles, Petero Civoniceva and the little man himself Allan Langer.



Math Magic Land Teasers Competition

MathMagicLand Teaser

Three guys rent a hotel room for the night. When they get to the hotel they pay the \$30 fee, then go up to their room. Soon the bellhop brings up their bags and gives the lawyers back \$5 because the hotel was having a special discount that weekend. So the three lawyers decide to each keep one of the \$5 dollars and to give the bellhop a \$2 tip. However, when they sat down to tally up their expenses for the weekend they could not explain the following details:

Each one of them had originally paid \$10 (towards the initial \$30), then each got back \$1 which meant that **they each paid \$9. Then they gave the bellhop a \$2 tip. HOWEVER, $3 \cdot \$9 + \$2 = \$29$.** The guys couldn't figure out what happened to the other dollar. After all, the three paid out \$30 but could only account for \$29. Can you determine what happened?

Good Luck!

Last week's answer was:

11 cartons total

7 large boxes ($7 \times 8 = 56$ boxes)

4 small boxes ($4 \times 10 = 40$ boxes)

11 total cartons and 96 boxes

Family NAPLAN Practice (Calculator allowed)

Claire thinks of a number, n .

She multiplies the number by itself.

She then halves that answer and subtracts 10.

Which expression shows what Claire did?

$$\frac{2n - 10}{2}$$



$$\frac{2n}{2} - 10$$



$$\frac{n^2}{2} - 10$$



$$\frac{n^2 - 10}{2}$$



ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

2014

10am 24th April in the MPC

All parents and friends invited

Light refreshments provided

From the Nurse's Desk

When children become teenagers, they usually want to spend more time with their friends and will often find themselves in places where others are drinking alcohol.

Why is alcohol use by teenagers considered risky? Alcohol is a potent drug that depresses the central nervous system and changes the way people think and feel. Young people aged 18-24 years have the riskiest drinking patterns. Almost two-thirds of 18-24 year olds drink at a risky or high-risk level for harm in the short-term. Adolescents aged 14-17 years are at a much increased risk of harm due to their smaller physical size, and emotional and intellectual inexperience.

Is there a safe level of alcohol use for teenagers? The short answer is no, there is no safe level of alcohol use for teenagers, especially those under the age of 18.

Should I allow my teenager to drink?

For a range of reasons some parents allow their children to have small amounts of alcohol and others do not. If a parent does decide to allow access to alcohol, it is important to be aware of the legal aspects of alcohol use by young people and recognise the risks. It is important to discuss the difference between drinking alcohol in low risk ways (eg, accompanied by food and in small amounts) and drinking in harmful ways (eg, without adult supervision, getting drunk or driving). Sometimes parents feel they are no longer an important influence in their teenagers' lives, and that their children's decisions about alcohol use are beyond their control. This is not the case. While they are not the only influence in teenagers' lives, what parents do, what they believe and what they say to their children has an important influence on young people's decisions.

For more information:

Teenagers and alcohol – A guide for parents

www.alcohol.gov.au/internet/alcohol/.../brochure-teen-alcohol.pdf

Alcohol Drugs and the Law, for parents - Queensland Police Service

www.police.qld.gov.au/Resources/Internet/services/.../adl-parents.pdf Cached Similar



FREE Well Women's Clinics

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

Community Health: Thursdays 1st, 15th & 29th May

Ph 4226 4812 / 0428 781 421

Cardwell Wednesday 14th May

Ph 4063 6600

Tully Hospital Wednesday 28th May

Ph 4068 4144

Notices & Event

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

22 April School Resumes

24 April Anzac Ceremony in MPC @ 9.45 in MPC

25 April Anzac Day Public Holiday

1 May Maths Tutoring Thursday afternoon 3:00 to 4:00 pm in the Library.