On Friday 2\textsuperscript{nd} May, the cross country was run at Tully State High School. Students all performed exceptionally under hot conditions, running either 3km for non-serious competitors or 4.5km for serious competitors. The fastest time of 18.08 mins. was run by Wade Henderson.

Congratulations to the following age champions:
- U13: Zoe Mackay & David Musumeci,
- 14: Jaide Crockett & Cooper Flaherty,
- 15: Darcie Goodman & Brendan Graham,
- 16: Aimee Jones & John Vasta,
- Open: Louise Smith & Wade Henderson.

Congratulations to Kirrama who were the winning house for the day.

Students who placed 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2\textsuperscript{nd} or 3\textsuperscript{rd} will be able to compete in the Peninsula Cross Country trials which will be run at Trinity Anglican College in Cairns on Friday 23\textsuperscript{rd} May. We wish all these students the best of luck at the trials.
Jackets Have Arrived

The new winter spray jacket has arrived. The jacket:
- Is light
- Has two exterior zip-up pockets
- Has a soft, warm interior lining
- Is made of a wicking fabric that draws perspiration away from the skin to the outside layer of the jacket
- Is water resistant (not waterproof)

The uniform shop has a range of sizes in the jackets. Students can try on jackets and 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.

Jackets cost $50. Please enclose cash or cheque with order. Cheques are payable to Tully State High School P& C Association.

As there will be a waiting period (approximately 3-4 weeks) after orders are placed, please place your orders early.

Other Winter Uniforms

Parents, if you are buying any winter clothing, such as jumpers or long pants, for your son/daughter, please purchase colours that match the school uniform, that is, light blue, navy blue or red.

Leggings, if preferred for warmth, should be worn under shorts and skirts.

Socks are white or black.

Shoes are black, lace-up, leather.

Flannelette shirts (of any description or design), jeans, denim shorts/skirts or bike pants are not part of the school uniform.

Year 6 Information Evening

Last night saw over 100 guests attend our 2015 Year 7 information evening here at Tully High. The feedback we received from the community was very positive and parents enjoyed the night. They also said that they appreciated and enjoyed the tour of our facilities. The feeling was that the presentation of information was good as there were only 2 questions throughout the evening. Thank you to Adrian, Rob and Sally for their involvement and to the number of staff who attended (and ended up helping out) on the night.

Aidan Richters
HOD Junior Secondary
Math Magic Land

MathMagicLand Teaser

An apple costs half a dollar while a pear costs a dollar. Bob at first bought an apple, then he thought: "I already paid half a dollar, and I have an apple that is also worth half a dollar. So if I give the apple to the shopkeeper, he would overall receive a dollar from me. That should be enough to get me a pear." Is Bob right?

Good Luck!

Last week’s answer was:

Let $\circ$ be the operation. Hence $\frac{1}{2} \circ 5 = 3 \rightarrow 2(\frac{1}{2} \circ 5) = 2(3) \rightarrow 1 \circ 5 = 6 \rightarrow (1 \circ 5)2 = (6)2 \rightarrow 1 \circ 10 = 12 \rightarrow 1/3(1 \circ 10) = 1/3(12) \rightarrow 1/3 \circ 10 = 4$.

Family NAPLAN Practice (Calculator not allowed)

The answer to last week’s question was 145 points.

Five students compared their heights. This diagram shows their results.

Which student is the tallest?

Anna  Belle  Con  Declan  Eva

FREE Well Women’s Clinics – Tully Hospital – Thursdays 8th, 22nd & 29th May

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.

For appointments phone 4068 4144
Year 12’s

This year the ‘JCU experience’ will be held in Townsville on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th July. The university is still in the process of finalising their package and when they do so, I can let students and parents know of exact costs and times. Last year the experience cost around $250. Every year the students have found it extremely worthwhile to attend information sessions on their chosen field and to have the chance to see what campus life has to offer.

Are you interested in a career in Filmmaking or Acting? The New York film Academy Australia has two campuses, one in Sydney and one on the Gold Coast.

This organisation offers Government Accredited Courses in Acting, Television, Producing and Photography.

Queensland Institute of Business and Technology

Queensland Institute of Business and Technology (QIBT) pathway programs have been providing an alternative entry point into Griffith University since 1997. Students can complete a QIBT Diploma in one of the following areas in 8 or 12 months and then be guaranteed entry into the 2nd year of the relevant Griffith University degree program: Biosciences, Commerce, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Graphic Design, Engineering, Health Care, Health Science, Hotel Management, Media and Communication.

Tertiary Skills Expo

The Tertiary Skills Expo is being held at the Exhibition Building, Brisbane Showground from 10am-4pm on 19th and 20th July.

Tertiary Skills Expo is recognised by many as the most comprehensive higher education and careers event in Australia. This expo gives students the opportunity to gain an insight into the vast array of courses and graduate career opportunities on offer from a wide range of tertiary institutions in Queensland, interstate and overseas.

If you would like to know more information about any of the above, please see Sally Chilcott.

Spark your Brain!

Adding exercise to your lifestyle sparks your brain function to improve learning on three levels.

First, it optimizes your mind set to improve alertness, attention, mood and motivation.

Second, it prepares and encourages nerve cells to bind to one another which are the cellular basis for logging in new information and third, it spurs the development of new nerve cells from stem cells in the hippocampus.

Grab a friend and get some exercise today!!

Sally Chilcott
Guidance Officer

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.

13-15 May Naplan Test

13 May Career Expo Cairns (Year 10 attending)

15 May School Social 60’s Theme