



# TSHS News

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'Believe you can and you're half way there'. Theodore Roosevelt

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## Grin'n'Tonic visits Tully High School

### Education, humour and lots of blood...

On Wednesday, the Grin'n'Tonic Theatre Troupe visited Tully High celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> year of touring theatre with two very different performances for the juniors and seniors, and an Absurd Theatre workshop for Drama students.



The years 8 – 10 were treated to "Island Home" which combined educational material about the identity of Australia and the refugee situation. Students particularly enjoyed the humour, the rap songs, the use of current news and the pace of the performance.

Year 11 and 12 students, many of whom are currently studying **Shakespeare's Macbeth**, were enthralled with the way the two actors, Jess and Toby, with a little help from six student volunteers, were able to perform the essence of the whole play. Of particular interest to students was the use of technology, minimalist costumes, and teems of blood. After all, Shakespeare is still so popular today as he deals with universal human themes.

Thanks to all students. The actors were very impressed with Tully High, and the calibre and behaviour of our students.



Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> May saw 17 year 10-12 Drama students participate in a Grin and Tonic Absurd workshop. Year 10 Drama students will be studying Documentary Drama in term 3 and many of the Absurd techniques will be used then, so this was a great opportunity for the grade tens to gain some experience in this style of Drama. Senior Students will be studying Absurdism for their assessment in term 3 so this was an excellent chance to learn about the genre. Students were introduced to the theory of this style of theatre through some Drama games which involved them to 'think outside of the square'. All students really took to all of the exercises and it was fantastic to see the different year levels mixing and creating such great work together.

*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.*

# New Uniform Shop Hours

As of next week, the uniform shop will be opened only one day a week on Thursday morning between 8.00 -9.00 am.

Order Forms for uniforms can be obtained from the Administration Office and orders together with correct money will be collected and be available to be picked up the same day.

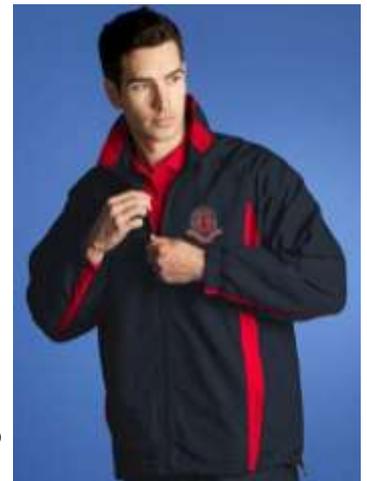


## Jackets Have Arrived

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.

# Math Magic Land

## MathMagicLand Teaser

You are going to visit your grandmother on Mother's day. You want to give her two cakes. However, to get to her house you must cross seven bridges. At each bridge is a troll who demands  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all of your cakes as the price to pass. However, this troll, being a nice troll, feels bad and gives you back 1 of the cakes that he took each time.

The puzzle to solve: How many cakes must you leave with to be able to give your grandmother 2 cakes?

Good Luck!

Last week's answer was: No, if Bob were right then the apple and the pear would cost the same amount. He is mistakenly counting his apple twice which is why he thinks he can exchange for a pair that is worth double the apple.

Family NAPLAN Practice  
( Calculator not allowed)

The **answer to last week's question**  
was Anna.

A copier prints 1200 leaflets.

One-third of the leaflets are on yellow paper and the rest are on blue paper.

There are smudges on 5% of the blue leaflets.

How many blue leaflets have smudges?

40



60



400



800



## TULLY HIGH IS PUTTING ON A MINI -MUSICAL IN WEEK 6!

### Robin Hood meets the 60's!

Robin Hood has returned from the war to find Sir Guy and Prince John trying to knock down the forest to build a shopping centre right in the middle of the last untouched wilderness of Mission Beach. Robin Hood must rally his troops, the Hippies, to stop the trashing of the forest from happening. Throw in some love interests for Robin and his best friend and side-kick Much, and trouble will be sure to follow them wherever they go.

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm

Location: Multi-purpose Centre

Tickets will be available for

purchase from the

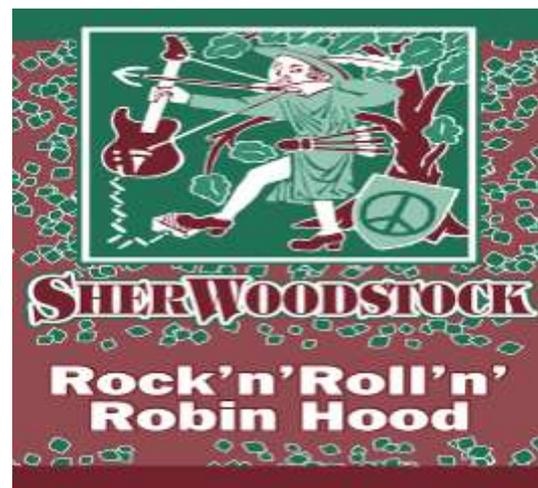
office from Week 3

Adults: \$10

Students: \$7

Children: \$5

Light refreshments will be available for purchase.



# Around the workshop

## Year 10 ITD - Industrial Technology Design



This semester in year 10 ITD, students have been designing a knick-knack storage box for a project use of their choice. Some students have designed cases for their fishing reels or displaying treasures and one student designed a storage case for his long bow. Students have been working hard to create the designs and then produce their concept into the

final product.

Students started with a problem to solve, for example, they needed a place to store a long bow. Students then had to brainstorm possible solutions, then develop and shape ideas for the solution into the final design, followed by working drawings and a material cutting list. Students then produced their planned project.

When students have completed this project, they will have to evaluate and reflect on the whole design process to make valid judgements about their own work.



### *Notices & Event*

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

*22 May Maths Tutoring Thursday afternoon 3:00pm to 4:00pm.*

*23 May ADF Career Day Townsville*

*29 May Mini-Musical 'Robin Hood Meets the 60's' in the MPC 6:30pm*