



TSHS News

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'If there is no struggle, there is no progress.' Fredrick Douglas

T2 Wk5 Friday 23rd May 2014

Happy Parents & Citizens Day

P & C Day – Friday May 23

A huge thankyou goes to past and present members of Tully SHS P&C



Association. A small but regular group attend P&C meetings. A number of hardworking volunteers support the Tuckshop which is managed by the P&C. The P&C makes a valuable contribution in assisting TSHS to deliver educational outcomes.

Tully District is a very generous community. Connection with the community is critical in providing successful education for students. Support for the school = better opportunities for students.



Recognising National Volunteer week 2014

Mayor Bill Shannon, on behalf of the Cassowary Coast Regional Council, invited the four Tully State High School Senior leaders to welcome, to Innisfail, His Excellency General, the Honourable Sir



Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd) and Her Excellency, Lady Cosgrove.

The event was held in the Innisfail Shire Hall, on Monday 12th May 2014 between 11:30am – 1:00pm. The focus of this event was recognising National Volunteers Week and was attended by various members of the Cassowary Coast Region, who represented approximately 100 volunteer organisations. Our students were very bright, engaging and mixed well with all of the invited guests. They also had the opportunity to spend time speaking with both His Excellency, Sir Peter Cosgrove and Her Excellency, Lady Cosgrove.

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 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 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

Measure out 6 litres of water using only a 5 litre container and a 7 litre container. (Of course assume you have a water source eg a tap)

Good Luck! Last week's answer was: 2

Family NAPLAN Practice The **answer to last week's question** was 40.

Tully State High School - P&C Points

Now that we have a few P&C meetings under our belt for 2014, we are surely on track with as many ways as we can with all things in the area of School Support! A big thank you to all of the keen staff and parents who have been able to make the meetings, helping make P&C decisions as well as having the opportunity to hear the 'behind the scenes' report from our principal, Mrs Leanne Fox.

Currently on the agenda:

Uniforms – Our new jackets look fantastic on the students who have already purchased them, with both the formal and informal uniforms, and they will certainly suffice for both the wet and cool days that we have here in the tropics. The uniform shop will now be open Thursdays only, from 8-9am, with all other orders being filled via the order form the same day it is placed. Please include correct money/cheque for payment. Shop opening hours will again increase as demand does.

Tuckshop – With our recently revamped menu and the first price rises in about three years, we are hoping **customers will enjoy the benefits of our 'fresh, healthy and tasty' focus. We are trying to implement some** slight changes as a result of our Tuckshop Survey at the end of last year and are always on the look-out for more great ideas. If you would like to help in the kitchen, be on the Tuckshop Committee or have some recipes, ideas to share, let us know on the contacts below.

Building – New windows, and the removal of very old and heavy roller doors, were fitted during the Easter break, giving the whole kitchen a more airy, open and clean feel and allowing easier eye contact between students and tuckshop staff during service. An application for a grant has just been lodged to do some further renovation on our Tuckshop, with the hope of having a working bee to repaint our little building and have some bright, positive posters on display. We want to encourage healthy eating and living!

Financial – Our Treasurer, Mrs Tammy Sloan, has been hard at work simplifying the books for an easy-to-report financial system. The refining of all stock ordering, accounts payable and stock management has been tricky, but hopefully well worth the effort. With our finances still quite tight this year, we regret that we will be unable to offer any Student Financial Assistance as they represent our school. We have still tried to support our school as a whole by applying for another grant to provide some much-needed seating for the comfort of our students. As usual, it will be a few months before we hear if we are successful with these grants, so **we'll let you know when we do.**

School Bus – of concern was the update of our School Bus and its inability, due to its age and inconsistent care over the years, to travel outside of the Tully area. The cost to hire replacement buses for the transport of students to educationally-enriching activities is quite a financial burden on the school budget and the P&C are now looking for ways to fundraise / seek sponsorship to replace the bus. Do you have any ideas of how to do this? We need you and your ideas!

Jubilee Celebrations – excitement is growing for what appears to be a massive celebration of our school and our current P&C is getting in on the act. Along with the running of a Monster Raffle, keen helpers will be needed to serve at the Slushy machine, help in the kitchen cooking up some delicious warm meals (Bolognese / Curry and Rice) or dishing out some pies, please let us know, so we can fill our roster and make our work light with your many hands!

To contact us, the P&C executive, email us (pandc@tullyshs.eq.edu.au) or phone the school (4068 4555) and leave a message. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at the next P&C meeting, to be held on Tuesday 10th June in the School Library.

Serving you as President, Helen Lauridsen



THE EL ARISH COMMUNITY SPORTS & REC. ASSOC. INC TOGETHER WITH THE
EL ARISH STATE SCHOOL P&C
ARE HOLDING A:

PRE-SEASON BAR, BAND & BBQ
AT THE EL ARISH HALL
31ST MAY 2014 AT 6:30PM
RIFF RAFF PLAYING TIL LATE!

ENTRY IS \$10 FOR 13YRS-ADULT &
\$5 FOR CHILDREN 5YRS-12YRS.
CHILDREN UNDER 5YRS ARE FREE!

COME ALONG, HAVE A GREAT NIGHT OUT & HELP SUPPORT EL ARISH'S
TOWN HALL AND SCHOOL!

RING 40685145 FOR TICKETS

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**

Notices & Event

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

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

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

3-6 June Hinchinbrook Camp