



TSHS News

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'Just keep going. Everybody gets better if they keep at it.'
Ted Williams.

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POSITIVE EDUCATION

In 2011 Tully State High School introduced Positive Education as its wellbeing program for students and staff. The fantastic work achieved by this has resulted in our principal being awarded a Positive Teacher of the year award (runner-up). Leanne Fox was presented with this award by Peter Thompson who presented ABC TN's Talking Heads and Justin Robinson, Director of the Institute of Positive Education at Geelong Grammar School.

Positive Education has been defined as 'the development of educational environments that enable the learner to engage in established curricula in addition to knowledge and skills to **develop their own and others' wellbeing**'. Given the alarming statistics around adolescent mental health (1 in 4 adolescents in Australia currently experience a mental health issue) this work is critical.



GREAT COMEBACK FOR HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

Last night was a culmination of over 5 months of hard work, weekend rehearsals, learning lines and dedication to this year's musical 'Sherwoodstock'. Students from the cast and instrumental band performed to a full house in the Multi-purpose Centre. Audience members were treated to a song list of the greatest hits, 'I Will Survive' sung beautifully by Lily Kars, 'Big Yellow Taxi' sung ably by Abby-Rose Bromley, 'Another Little Piece of my Heart' sung by Eirin Dwyer plus many other great songs. Darcie Goodman entertained as Sir Guy and Annan Thompson delighted the audience as the once-violent but now reformed hippie, Robin Hood. The cast proved to be quite the performers-making audiences laugh and cry throughout.

The Instrumental Band was led by the very talented Mrs Karen Stewart and supported by Mr Ian Stewart and Mr Kent Gibbins. They performed beautifully and wowed the crowd with many solo performances by their senior members like Brendan Barrett our School Captain, Siobhan Jones and Rivah Johnson. On the next page you will see a collage of pictures from a very successful night.

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.



Photos provided by Susan Kelly

ADF CAREER EXPO



On Friday 23rd, Ms Reynolds accompanied some of our students to the Australian Defence Force Careers Expo. This was the largest ADF Careers Expo that North Queensland has hosted and one that was fully supported by all the services.

Students were given the opportunity to talk directly to ADF members serving in many different roles and to participate in a variety of interactive activities. Students were able to get up close to an Army Helicopter and were able to walk through a naval vessel.

If you would like to know any more information about a career in the Australian Defence Force please see Sally Chilcott or visit www.adf.com.au. A big thank you to Ms Reynolds for taking the students on this magnificent excursion.



James Cook University Experience

The packages for the JCU experience have finally arrived!!! All students who are OP eligible or will sit the QCS test have the opportunity to attend James Cook on the 14th and 15th June.

Students will have to choose from 3 academic sessions in their chosen field and return these forms along with their permission notes to me by 12th June. Please adhere to these guidelines as James Cook University need to know the number of Tully High Students attending.

Guidance Officer on leave

I will be on leave from Thursday 19th June and will not return to school until Term 3.

Thank you

Sally Chilcott

From the Nurse's Desk



WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION - WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY - 31ST MAY



This maybe the only time you might not object to a raise in taxes...

Every year, on 31 May, WHO and partners mark World No Tobacco Day, highlighting the health risks associated with tobacco use and advocating for effective policies to reduce tobacco consumption. Tobacco kills nearly 6 million people each year, of which more than 600 000 are non-smokers dying from breathing second-hand smoke. For World No Tobacco Day 2014, the WHO is calling on countries to raise taxes on tobacco.

Research shows that higher taxes are especially effective in reducing tobacco use among

lower-income groups and in preventing young people from starting to smoke. Tobacco use is the single most preventable cause of death globally and is currently responsible for 10% of adult deaths worldwide.



Reference: <http://www.who.int/tobacco/wntd/en/>

New Uniform Shop Hours

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.

Notices & Event

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

5 June Maths Tutoring Thursday afternoon 3:00pm to 4:00pm.

3-6 June Hinchinbrook Camp

8 June Queen's Birthday Public Holiday