



TSHS News

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"You can play a tune on black keys, you can play a tune on white keys, but both are needed for perfect harmony." Pastor Doug Nicholls

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CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION WEEK AT TULLY STATE HIGH SCHOOL



Reconciliation Week was celebrated throughout the Tully State High School community. This celebration saw the library decked out with an artistic banner sporting coloured handprints – an image which represented the many, diverse cultures present at our school. Many books regarding the history of Indigenous Australians were also on display and available for personal borrowing.



On Thursday, a full school assembly took place where songs produced by famous Indigenous artists were played. Christine Anu, Geoffrey Gurrumul and Yothu Yindi were some of the featured artists. The morning commenced with a PowerPoint explaining the purpose of reconciliation. This was followed by **some information about Australia's** Indigenous history, and the events which took place. The goals considered important by Tully State



High School were:

to live in a harmonious community without hateful opinions regarding differing races.

to close the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians in economic, social and health-related aspects of society.

During the parade, the *Indigenous Leaders of Tomorrow* attendees were presented with their certificate of participation.

At first break, CEC Alice Hodges, along with Jeremy Dickman, Brendan Barrett and Kathryn Dorante hoisted the Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags at the front of the school. Many students witnessed this small act of unity and reconciliation.



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.

Success with Attitude

Attitude + Dream + Commitment =
SUCCESS

DATSIMA (Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs) is supporting the GenR8 program and Indigenous students. GenR8 is engaging Year 12 students in a work transition program that involves a Certificate II in Logistics.



Motivational speakers Bram and Trevor visited Tully SHS on Tuesday 3rd June to inspire students. GenR8 and Year 10 – 12 Indigenous students and their parents/caregivers were invited to attend. Students were entertained with very important messages to get excited about a good attitude to change your

thinking and your life. These messages are aligned with Positive Education that is an integral part of Tully High School.

Recipe 4 Success

Information
Knowledge
Confidence
Activity
Results
Habits

MALANDA CATTLE HANDLING SCHOOL



Recently the Cattle Show Team attended the annual Cattle Handling School in Malanda. The students were given instruction on the finer points of judging and ringcraft. All students conducted themselves in an exceptional manner



and were very successful demonstrating their handling and judging skills.

There are some very skilled and motivated Year 9 students in the team and I am sure they will all be excellent cattle handlers. I am also very proud of the senior students, who have been wonderful mentors to the newcomers in the team. The junior students have benefited from their guidance and the senior students have demonstrated maturity, independence and leadership.



This year, the students will be exhibiting and judging at the Cairns and Tully shows and I am looking forward to working with such a capable and motivated group of students.



T.S.H.S Is SunSmart

Here at Tully State High School, we pride ourselves on being a SunSmart school. All students are encouraged to bring a hat to school, preferably a bucket hat. It is mandatory that all students wear hats when outside the classroom whether this is during lessons or lunchtimes. We also encourage students to apply sunscreen which is available from the HPE staffroom, Interactive Learning Precinct and Student Services.



Recently, our strategies, as well as our policies and procedures around sun protection have been reviewed. This has led to some important changes and improvements.

One of these improvements is the implementation of Tully State High School's SunSmart Policy. This policy was written with the recommendations suggested by Cancer Council Australia. We encourage you, as a community member, to have a look over this policy and support our quest for a sun-safe environment - for this generation and the many that follow. **The policy can be found on the school's website as well as through the new QSchools app.**

School staff are also involved in online professional development and discussions around the implementation, education and modelling of SunSmart behaviours in the playground. Currently, all year eight students learn about sun protection in their Health and Physical Education classes, but we understand the need to educate all students and staff. We, as a community, can help protect children from the harmful effects of the sun and teach them to continue this into their adult lives.

Did you know?

Over 1850 Australians (1244 men and 613 women) die from skin cancer each year!

Are you IT literate?

Do you know about time?

To type time correctly, a full stop is used between the numbers, for example, *2.30 pm* or *11.00 am*.

Punctuation marks are not used around am and pm any more as the general rule is to avoid over-using punctuation marks in typing. There should, however, be a full stop at the end of a sentence.

To use "o'clock", for example: *I am going to the circus at 7 o'clock.*



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.

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.

9 June *Queen's Birthday Public Holiday*

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

11 June *Peninsula Rugby Union 15 yrs*

11 June *Try a Trade Day*