



# TSHS News

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Always make a total effort, even when the odds are against you. Arnold Palmer

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## TALENTED MUSICIANS AT TULLY STATE HIGH

On top of all the buzz and excitement from the musical at Tully SHS last week, we also had some talented musicians perform at the Innisfail Young Performers competition.

The instrumental music students performed either solo or in a duet with wonderful results. Here they are:

1st place woodwind solo, 1st place open (jazz or popular) solo and 2nd place Instrumental championship - Alana Jackson

1st place brass solo, 3rd place open (jazz or popular) solo and 3rd place Instrumental championship - Rivah Johnson



1st place woodwind solo and 2nd place open (jazz or popular) solo - Isabel Johnson

3rd place woodwind solo - Ebony Dennis

Highly Commended woodwind solo - Georgia Hayley, Maddison Spyve and Hallie Whant

2nd place duet - Caitlin Welsh & Ebony Dennis

3rd place duet - Alana Jackson & Maddison Spyve

All students performed with confidence and all received many compliments from the adjudicator. Well done!

Pictured are Tully SHS students Isabel Johnson, Sean Downing, Georgia Hayley, Eve Verity, Maddison Spyve, Ebony Dennis, Kristina Basso and Hallie Whant waiting backstage before their solo performances at the Con Theatre, Innisfail.

This week students at Tully SHS had the privilege of meeting renowned saxophonist and composer John Babbage from the Brisbane based band 'Topology'.

John's visit was the first of many this year to assist students with developing their musicianship skills in composition, performance and improvisation. Students were encouraged to think 'out of the box' when creating their own piece of music including how to experiment with graphic notation and layering sound ideas to create a developing piece of music. These skills will be extremely useful when students gather again for the next Topology session to kick off the 'Top Up Tully' project with students from every school in the

Ulysses Cluster, including St Clare's students. 'Top Up Tully' is an initiative of the local schools to gather creative students each month until September and work with Topology to compose an original piece of music about the local community for the Tully SHS Golden Jubilee celebrations. It is estimated that 150 local young artists from years 6-12 will collaborate in this project, with a culminating performance you will not want to miss. The photos here show John in a discussion about jazz with our instrumental music students including 'jazz language' that helps musicians play true to the swing style with punch and fabulous articulation... 'doo - dah - doo - wow!' Stay tuned for more Top Up Tully news in the near future ...



**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.**

# FUTURE JOB PROSPECTS

The latest Australian Job Guide 2014 reports that Queensland is Australia's third largest employing state, with almost 204 million workers (or about 20% of the nation's workforce). There were 125,900 new jobs created over the five years to November 2013, with employment growth (5.6%) slightly below the national average (6.5%).

The largest employing industries in Queensland are Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade and Construction and Manufacturing.

The Industries that will have the most new jobs over the next five years to November 2018 are: Health Care and Social Assistance, Education and Training and Retail Trade. Together, these industries are projected to provide half of all new positions.

The largest decline in employment is expected to be in Manufacturing (down by 40,300). Employment levels are also expected to decline in Mining and Agriculture.

When students are thinking about their future pathways, it would be good for them to keep in mind the industries that will have the most new jobs in the next 5 years.

(Australian Jobs 2014)

## QTAC

In the May 2014 Budget Statement it was proposed for changes to occur in Higher Education. Whilst these changes have not been passed, it is good to be aware of the implications these changes may have for our students.

It was discussed at the QTAC workshop held in Cairns on 10<sup>th</sup> June, that University fees could dramatically rise if the proposal is passed through parliament.

At this stage the cost of Commonwealth Supported Places 2014 Student Contributions are as follows:

Band	2014 Student Contribution Range
Band 3: law, accounting, administration, economics, commerce, dentistry, medicine vet science	\$0- \$10,085
Band 2: mathematics, statistics, computing, built environment, other health, allied health, science, engineering, surveying and agriculture	\$0-\$8,613
Band 1: humanities, behavioural science, social studies, education, clinical psychology, foreign languages, visual and performing arts, nursing	\$0-\$6,044

There will be a QTAC night held early Term3 to inform parents and students of the QTAC process.

# Math Magic Land

MathMagicLand Teaser (Sudoku – medium difficulty – the digits 1 to 9 must appear in each row & column as well as in each of the 9 panels)

	4			2		1	9	
			3	5	1		8	6
3	1			9	4	7		
	9	4						7
2						8	9	
		9	5	2			4	1
4	2		1	6	9			
1	6		8				7	

Good Luck!

## Are you IT literate?

Do you know about metric signs?

To type metric signs, there are three basic rules:

1. leave a space between the number and the symbol, except for degrees, Celcius, seconds and per cent, eg 5%
2. **do not add an 's' to indicate a plural**
3. use a lower case letter unless the symbol is named after a person or the symbol is L for litres or C for Celcius.

Examples are: 2 kg, 43 cm, 6 L (litres) or 30°C.

Unit names after people are: newton N, pascal Pa, ampere A, hertz Hz, watt W, joule J.

Units not named after people are: metre m, centimetre cm, millimetre mm, kilometre km, gram g, millilitre mL, tonne t kilometres per hour km/h.

### *Revised code of Conduct for School Students Travelling on Buses Information Session*

*The Department of Transport and Main Roads is holding information sessions about the Revised Code of Conduct for Students Travelling on Buses (the Code). This revised Code becomes effective from 14 July 2014.*

*A significant number of school students in Queensland travel on buses to attend school each day. All students have the right to a safe and enjoyable journey between home and school.*

*The information session will outline the roles, rights and responsibilities of students, parent/carers, bus driver, bus operators, conveyance committees, school principals and the Department of Transport and Main Roads in contributing to safe and enjoyable travel.*

*You and/or your representatives are invited to attend the information session to be held on:*

*Date: 9 July 2014*

*Venue: Tully Leagues Club, Conference Room, 65 Bryant Street, Tully.*

*Time: 10:30 am - 12:30*

*Please RSVP by 16 June 2014 to Debbie Lesina at the Cairns Passenger Transport services office on 4045 7085 or [ptcairns@tmr.qld.gov.au](mailto:ptcairns@tmr.qld.gov.au).*

# From the Nurse's Desk



**MEN'S HEALTH WEEK: 9 - 15 JUNE 2014**

## Celebrating Your Achievements

**"If you can't do great things, do small things in a great way"** - Napoleon Hill

### Why Men's Health?

All this emphasis on the health of boys and men - what's that about? They're alright, aren't they? In many cases, the answer is no.

A boy born in Australia in 2010 has a life expectancy of 78.0 years while a baby girl born at the same time could expect to live to 82.3 years old. Right from the start, boys suffer more illness, more accidents and die earlier than their female counterparts.

Men take their own lives at four times the rate of women (that's five men a day, on average). Accidents, cancer and heart disease all account for the majority of male deaths.

When you think back to your days at school, do you remember a teacher who really inspired you? **Men's Health Week is about celebrating the great things school can provide a boy and celebrating our boys. It's about creating a great school experience that sets a boy up for continued resilience and determination through the pathway of life.**

Men's Health Week is all about celebrating the many and wonderful contributions that boys and men bring to our lives and it's about celebrating the many everyday achievements in their lives, which in turn provides opportunities to think about their health and their wellbeing in a positive way. It means thinking about what issues impact on the health of boys and blokes in our community - and doing something that you think would help.

[www.menshealthweek](http://www.menshealthweek)



## NEW UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

*The uniform shop will be open 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.*

*19 June Maths tutoring Thursday afternoon 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm.*

*23 - 27 June Exam Week Year 11 & 12.*

*25 - 27 June Year 10 Work Experience.*

