



TSHS News

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What the mind of man can conceive & believe, it can achieve. Napoleon Hill

T3 Wk.5 Monday 11th August, 2014.

T.S.H.S. DROUGHTMASTER STUD

"WHERE SUCCESS BREEDS SUCCESS"

2014 has been another successful year for the members of the Cattle Stud Show Team. After many weeks of preparation, in what was a challenging wet season, the team made it into the show ring.

Our first show was Cairns, where the students and cattle performed well. The senior girls excelled in the ring, especially with the stud judging, taking out first and second place in a field of nineteen competitors.



The following week, the entire team of fifteen students competed in Tully, receiving numerous awards for their handling and judging. It is wonderful to witness the efforts of the students paying off. Team members are very dedicated and spend a lot of time perfecting their skills at training sessions, after school and on the weekends.

I am very proud of the students; they are all winners. To successfully get an animal into the show ring requires commitment and determination. The show team are fine

ambassadors for the school and being part of the team gives the students skills for life.

Our philosophy of confronting your fears and trying hard, does ensure success will come your way. The future of the stud is in good hands with the wonderful students who make it all happen.



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.

News from the Science Department

Year 9 Science classes are studying ecology. Part of their studies includes analysing the school pond which is a freshwater ecosystem. They are collecting macro-invertebrate data, and dissolved oxygen, pH and temperature levels. This data is then used to investigate the level of health of the ecosystem. The students will repeat the data collection process for Silky Oak Ck and complete a comparison of the two ecosystems in an effort to determine which system is healthiest.



MEET JESSICA FITZPATRICK

Jessica Fitzpatrick comes to us from the Sunshine Coast with a background in Sports and Exercise Science. Jessica says that **she's happy to be here enjoying the tropical lifestyle and abundant rainfall.** In addition to her passion for sport and the sciences, she loves art, music and crystals.



MEET CHANTEL GRUAR

Chantel Gruar was most recently teaching at Ingham SHS and is a qualified Environmental Engineer. She says her most treasured possession is a coprolite (dictionaries **out!**). **Yes that's right, a piece of fossilised dinosaur faeces** and she has been generous enough to let the entire science staff examine it.

As well as her love for the natural living world she has a strong interest in rocks and geology.



Math Magic Land Teasers Competition

The answer to last week's teaser:

By rotating and putting shapes together, you should get one big square and conclude that the green shape is not part of it.



This week's teaser:

A set of football matches is to be organized in a "round-robin" fashion, i.e., every participating team plays a match against every other team once and only once.

If 105 matches are totally played, how many teams participated?

STATE HONOURS ENSEMBLE PROGRAM MIDDLE SCHOOL—CAIRNS

Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University brought together 85 young musicians for an intensive and inspirational music-making program during the annual State Honours Ensemble Program Middle School - Cairns, from Friday 1 to Sunday 3 August 2014.

Presented by Open Conservatorium, this program gives nominated Middle School (years 6 to 9) wind, brass, percussion and string students the unique opportunity to collaborate with two nationally respected Conductors and their own musical peers from throughout the North Queensland region.

SHEP Middle School Cairns participants experienced the conducting and educational expertise with Ms Robyn Rosewarne conducting the Wind Ensemble and Mr Jonathan Zorzetto conducting the String Ensemble.

Of the 85 young musicians, 7 were from Tully State High School, 1 from Tully State School and 1 from Mission Beach State School. The standard was high and students have returned with new ensemble and musicianship skills that will most certainly enhance our local school bands for years to come.

Students pictured from left to right are:

Maddison Spyve, Louisa Caruso, Shabaun Jones, Kristina Basso, Eve Verity, Natalie Barrett, Heath Jones (TSS), Byron Dibella with the conductor from Middle School SHEP last weekend.



*DATE CLAIMER: TOP UP TULLY GALA CONCERT -
Thursday, 30th October -*

A special event you do not want to miss ... watch this space



Tom Grigg from Mission Beach S.S

[Help us win a \\$20,000 staffroom makeover!](#)

Thanks to QT Mutual Bank we have the chance to win a \$20,000 staffroom makeover as part of their "Staffroom for Improvement" competition. The prize is a complete makeover of our school's main staffroom. The winning school will be the one with the most votes weighted against the number of students, so any school, small or large has an equal chance to win. We need as much support from our local school community as possible. Even if we don't take out top prize we have the chance to win a \$10,000 as part of the People's Choice award.

Simply visit www.staffroomforimprovement.com.au to read the terms and conditions and register your interest today. The competition kicks off on 18 August so spread the word and get as many people as possible to vote for our school.

Sock Drive: P and C Fundraiser



To raise extra funds for the school the P and C are having a sock drive. The socks will be available 31st September. But we are accepting orders in the office anytime from now until Aug 31st.

Limited numbers have been ordered so hurry to secure your order now.

The Cost is \$5 per pair or \$23 for 5 pairs- Money must accompany the order.

We have some samples in the office for you to view the quality.

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 & Events

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

11 August Year 8 Geography Excursion (Group 1)

13 August Year 8 Geography Excursion (Group 2)

14 August Maths Tutoring Thursday Afternoon 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

15 August Set Plan for Year 10 Students & Parents in the Library.

