



TSHS News

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A year from now you may wish you had started today. Karen Lamb

T3 Wk.6 Thursday 21st August, 2014.

Senior Education and Training (SET) Plans

Students in Year 10 have undertaken their SET Plan agreements during interviews. The purpose of the SET Plan and the interview was to assist students in structuring their senior phase of learning around their abilities, interests and ambitions. As part of the planning process, students think about their future, consider their abilities and investigate their options for careers and further education. The SET Plan helps students plan their pathway from schooling to further study or employment. The importance of this process cannot be underestimated and is critical in supporting students to make good choices about future studies as the foundation for success throughout the senior phase.

A huge thank you to the students and their parents / caregivers who attended the interviews.



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.

SKILLS DAY OUT

All students had the opportunity to attend the annual Career Expo at the Stan MacKay Pavilion at Tully Showgrounds.



Renee Silvestro thanked Gary from Tully Sugar for her iPad air. She was the lucky winner of guessing the number of sugar granules in a test tube. The correct number was 32 533. Renee estimated 32 538.



YEAR 8 UNDARA EXCURSION

This term, Year 8's have been studying Geomorphology and Geology. Last week, they had the opportunity to put this theoretical knowledge into practice as they completed field trips to a variety of volcanic landforms in our region.

Students examined two very different maars – Lake Eacham and the Bromfield Swamp as well as Mt. Hypipamee, the only diatreme in far north Queensland. They completed field sketches at the Tully Millstream Falls and Mt. Kalkani and observed the steaming waters at Innot Hot Springs. They also enjoyed a guided tour of the Undara Lava tubes where they were amazed by the formations made so long ago.



YEAR 6 & 7 TRANSITION DAY

YEAR 7 Transition Day

Term two saw the Cluster Year 7 transition visits from our 9 cluster primary schools. The transition program ran over **two weeks where visiting Year 7's were able to continue** building relationships with their 2015 peers and staff ahead of their transition into high school next year. Students experienced a variety of what Tully High has to offer with exciting demonstrations in Agriculture, Manual Arts, Science and HPE. I was extremely pleased with the entire cohort as a whole and our teachers were always greeted with keen, well-mannered and enthusiastic students from our district. We look forward to seeing the cohort again next term where more transition activities (Junior Secondary social, Orientation Day) will take place at Tully State High School.



Year 6 Transition Day

Next week, Friday 29th August, our 2015 Year 7 students will arrive at Tully High for a day of fun, excitement and adventure. The transition day will see 139 Year 6 students visiting the high school to undertake a variety of activities that will encourage students to build relationships with their 2015 peers and staff at the high school. This transition activity is designed to give students the advantage of becoming familiar with the high school setting and Junior Secondary staff ahead of their introduction in 2015. Students will be kept busy with a number of group activities throughout the day and will also be provided with a BBQ lunch complimentary of our Tully High Student Services team. It will be the first transition day of its kind and we are all very keen and eager to meet our first Year 7 cohort to enter Tully High.



Math Magic Land Teasers Competition

The answer to last week's teaser:

If 15 teams participated, then the first team plays matches against the other 14 teams. The second team has already played against the first team, and so has to play matches against only the other 13 teams. In this manner, the second-last team has to play against only one team, and the last team has already played against all the teams. Thus, the total number of matches is

$$14 + 13 + \dots + 2 + 1 = 105.$$

If 105 matches are totally played, then 15 teams participated.

This week's teaser:

There is a number that is 6 times the sum of its digits. What is this number?

From the Nurse's Desk



Get Involved in

Daffodil Day on Friday 22nd August



This year Cancer Council's Daffodil Day is on Friday 22nd August. There are lots of ways you can get involved to show you care about beating cancer: wear a pin, make a donation or buy merchandise.

[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.

Mission Beach Cricket Association Inc

SIGN ON: Friday 22 August 4.30-5.30pm Marc's Park

President Mick Harris phone: 40687302, 0417608687 fax: 40687311 mick@fnq.biz or

Secretary Jane Nolan / Berge phone 40689097, 0429689097 fax: 40689098 or bergesbeach@bigpond.com

Cricket competitions available for Mission Beach to field a side for 2014-2015 cricket season as follows:

JUNIOR - Competition to commence Term 4

Under 12's: play in Innisfail competition home/away ? Saturday pm 35 overs

Under 14':play in Tableland competition home/away ?Saturday ?35 overs

Representative program of trials for Innisfail District and CFN teams to be advised when secretary is advised.

SENIOR

Third Grade: play in CFN (Cairns) competition home/away ? day to be advised Home games : Tully Turf

Notices & Events

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

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

