



TSHS News

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If there is no struggle, there is no progress.
Fredrick Douglass.

T3 Wk.9 Friday 12th September, 2014.

T.S.H.S. ART STUDENTS STEAL THE SHOW

Last Friday night, Senior Art Students took out 8 awards at the Tanks Art Centre "Energies Exhibition". This is Far North Queensland Region's prestigious visual art event.

Award winners are:

Alexsia Arcidiacono for Thirty - Three Ruptured vestiges, wood, soldier, foil. Lexi says that: Deforestation is affecting wild life populations and the ecosystem. Although rainforests still cover 30% of the Earth's surface, it is rapidly decreasing. Thirty-Three Ruptured Vestiges explores the issue of human impact on our natural world.

Alexsia was the recipient of 3 awards: The Peninsula Art Educators Encouragement Award, Cell Art Space Award where her work is exhibited for an extra month and an Ergon Energy Encouragement Award.

Serena Thompson Incubation/Regeneration, string bitumen tape

Not only did Serena receive The Indigenous Award but she also receives a Tafe Course of her choosing. Well Done Serena !

Max Lerner

"In our rich consumers' civilization we spin cocoons around ourselves and get possessed by our **possessions.**"

The cocoons represent the consumers who Max Lerner refers to above. They have been encased as if in a museum display as a relic of this era. We hope that greed and the want of material possessions will one day be a distant memory and that society will have moved

onto a more altruistic way of living. The way that the twine almost links the cocoons signifies the way that people copy one another; they follow what the majority of people do simply because of their desire to conform. This superficial instinct is one that is unwarranted for our survival and may eventually have an impact on our demise.



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.

Crystal McDonald for Flight Delayed, digital images

Thousands of planes take flight every day.

"Flight Delayed" is a representation of these flight paths and schedules. Look closely each tiny square is a photo of paper planes; each section has 132 A4 size photos of the planes except one. It is blank. It symbolises those planes which don't make their destination.

Thousands of planes fly everyday but now there is the tragedy that is MH370.

Crystal was shortlisted for the Creative Generations Exhibit in GoMA Brisbane. She and 5 others were chosen to work with a visiting artist in the upcoming month. This is a fabulous opportunity for a beginning artist.

Josh and Amahlia both win The Ergon Energy Encouragement Award for excellence in conveying a message through art.



Josh Curry for Unravelled, digital images

Have you ever felt lost in your path? Ever not known what direction life will take?

My artwork speaks for all those who have lost their way. Inspired by Francis Alys's

works, this piece uses string as a representation of the memories, feelings and thoughts that have been left behind in our path, allowing for a cleansed life. The string links to form a solid structure. The lines are strong and definite, symbolising the footsteps of destruction that once roamed the earth.

Amahlia Tyson Untitled, digital images. My work seeks to encourage active participation in sustainability. The display of un-degradable materials such as; plastics, black ink, tar and charcoal represent waste. Plastic plays a key role in my work, documentation and final artwork as I believe it has a whimsical way of representing pollution not only in its natural form of an non-degradable material but when photographed and altered it can also



represent gases and other chemical pollutants released into the atmosphere daily.

In a world that is crying out for creative thinkers, Tully SHS Art students are at the cutting edge.



Junior Secondary Sports Day

Last week our Junior School leaders led a meeting with Innisfail State College students to devise sporting competition between the Junior Secondary sectors of each school. It was decided that students in Year 8 & 9 would participate in a number of sports over two separate days. Tully will host the first of these days on Friday 24th October. Junior Secondary students will now vote and nominate their chosen sports before a draw can be finalised and further information provided to competitors and parents.



Year 12 – Celebration Dates

Senior Formal - Wednesday 19 November
Graduation Ceremony - Friday 21 November

Formal Invitations will be issued early Term 4. Graduation Ceremony information will be provided to students mid-November.

The answer to last week's teaser:

12 minutes

Year 6 Transition Day

Last Friday saw over 130 Year 6 students attend the Year 6 Transition day held at Tully State High School. Year 6 students from all 9 cluster primary schools took part in the day where they were involved in a number of activities which included straw tower building, cupcake decorating, pirates & commandos, team building/ local trivia, mine sweeper and gutter ball challenge.



The day was designed to ease the exciting transition of Year 7 into high school, but it also gave the 2015 cohort a chance to build essential relationships with peers and Junior Secondary staff well in advance of 2015.

Next term will see more exciting transition opportunities for both the Year 6 and 7 students to be involved in.



Time for a Cuppa



**Enjoyable Morning and
Afternoon Teas are served in
the Tankstop at \$4 each on
Saturday 20 September 2014**



Tully and Mission Beach Lioness clubs supporting the community

All proceeds to Tully State High School Jubilee Committee

TULLY STATE HIGH SCHOOL

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Past and present students, staff and their families and friends, and stake-holders are invited to celebrate this momentous occasion.

Please join us over 2 days

“Relive Your School Days”

Friday 19th September 2014

Supper Dance at 7.30 pm

at Tully State High School Multi-Purpose Centre

(\$25 per person - Tickets at Tully Drapery or enquire online at tullyshsjubilee@outlook.com)

Saturday 20th September *Attend the Open Day*

Registrations open at 9.00 a.m.

Official Proceedings commence at 11.00 a.m.

Welcome and Welcome to Country

Guest Speakers

Roll Call

Cutting of Jubilee Cake

- Guided School Tours
- Devonshire Teas
- School Band
- Food & Drink Stalls
- Memorabilia Display
- Souvenirs, Jubilee Magazine
- Children's Entertainment (jumping castle, little athletics, face and mask painting)
- Lolly Drop
- Indigenous Dance Display
- Bar
- Entertainment by Paul Brennan (late into the evening)

Prior Registration would be appreciated for catering purposes: via email or phone 07 4068 4555

We welcome the initiative of the Tully retailers who have decorated the shopping precinct (funded by themselves) in the high school emblem colours of red white and blue and other local businesses who have supported the Golden Jubilee in making this event one to remember.

Notices & Events

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

19 & 20 September Tully State High School Golden Jubilee.

6 October Term 4 commences .

