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T4 Week 11 Friday 10th October

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.
The journey made by a thousand Tully Snowies students

At our school's recent Jubilee celebrations, stories were shared about Snowies trips from years gone by when days were spent travelling on coaches and camping along the way. Fast forward to Monday 22nd of September 2014: an excited group of 71 year 12 students and four staff (Mr Brown, Ms Daniels, Mrs Knight and me) departed Tully SHS bound for the same location as in years past. Barely able to fit all of our luggage on board, we set off on a journey covering 3054kms which saw us arrive in Canberra on Monday night. Day two saw our entourage explore some of the most iconic Canberra landmarks, including the new and old parliament houses as well as the War Memorial; students were mesmerised and fascinated by each of these incredibly unique experiences. Again, it was all aboard the coaches for our final leg to Vikas Lodge in Jindabyne, our base camp for the best part of the week. The next four days saw our excited group ascend the snow fields of Perisher with unbridled enthusiasm. Each day started with two hours of lessons where instructors passed on techniques and tips before pushing everyone into new challenges. It was awe-inspiring watching these snow newbies excelling and becoming more confident and competent by the day. Some would say reckless, but we say brave!
Sadly, all good things must come to an end and Sunday saw our tour group climb aboard the coaches and head back to Sydney, with a brief stop in Canberra for a tour of the facilities at the Australian Institute of Sport. Arriving in Sydney, everyone embraced the opportunity to style it up and immerse themselves in a night of culture at the theatre. The venue, the Capitol Theatre, played host to the show Wicked – a unique take on the Wizard of Oz. Sydney highlights included an exploration of Taronga Zoo and the city, and a harbour cruise – complete with three course meal – aboard the vessel John Cadman II. Our final morning was spent relaxing at Bondi Beach before the realisation set in that it was time to return home. We teachers were incredibly proud of the way that our students held themselves and interacted with others. They were recipients of some truly incredible compliments. It’s safe to say that they made Tully proud.

Year 12 – Celebration Dates

Senior Formal - Wednesday 19 November
Graduation Ceremony - Friday 21 November
TSHS Parents & Citizens...

After such a great Jubilee celebration, we are looking forward to some feedback at our next P&C meeting, this coming Tuesday (14th Oct) starting at 4.30pm in the Library. A big thank you to all staff, parents, business owners, past-students and all other community members who helped in making it such a wonderful weekend. Much time and many donations given ensured a family/community feeling in the air and dispayed the relationships our school has with those surrounding her. Ongoing school decisions and everyday happenings have always been best relayed at the P&C meetings. The goal of these meetings is to be very informative, positive and improve: focussed.

Tully State High Tuckshop needs YOUR help!

Volunteer numbers are currently quite low and there are quite a few gaps on the calendar.

Start at a time that suits you, from 8am onwards, and first service to our great customers begins at 10.50am where you are most welcome to assist. Something to eat and drink can be provided, clear instructions are offered and snazzy aprons fit all sizes.

Come as you are or come in pairs; three is never a crowd and we are sure some great tasks could be found for four helpers!! Bring a carload and pop into town for lunch after your fun morning.

If ‘The First and/or Fourth Friday, the Third Thursday or every Terrific Tuesday of the month’ is easy for you to remember and suits you send us an email and we’ll book you in!

We are also looking to have a ‘casual pool of workers’ who will be called upon to relieve our tuckshop staff when needed. Our casual pool will be trained in the relevant aspects of the tuckshop and encouraged to further improve the business for our customers. For a smooth-running, accountable, above-standard tuckshop business, we need the best people on our team. If you love the staff and student customers of our school and the healthy, fresh and tasty concept, drop us a line and we’ll give you more details.

Email your details to the P&C executive (Helen, Linda and Tammy) at pandc@tullyshs.eq.edu.au or call the school (4068 4555) and ask for the Tuckshop.

Thanks for supporting our P&C, school and students.

FOR SALE

$25.00 each

Professional photos of 2014 musical - only shown prints available.

For sale through the office

Notices & Events

P & C Meetings 2nd Tuesday of the month at 4.30 pm in the Library.
16 Oct Maths tutoring Thursday afternoon 3:00 to 4:00 pm
22 Oct Sports Dinner.
23 Oct School Social.
30 Oct Gala concert.