



TSHS News

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Year 7 Mungalli Camp

Last week, 104 year 7 campers braved three days of wet and gloomy conditions at Mungalli Falls Outdoor Education Centre in a staunch effort at tackling extreme activities with full force, meeting other year 7 students in the process. The enthusiastic cohort split into four groups which rotated through four different but equally exciting activities.

The boot-camp style obstacle course was a challenge for the most robust participant and our guys nailed it, with the flying fox over a muddy lagoon proving to be the most popular obstacle.

A challenge was set to beat the tobogganing record with the keen and competitive Andrew Brunello taking it out in 9.40 seconds over 100m, cheeks and nostrils shuddering. Mr Dressler broke another record when he lost a significant piece of jewellery on his first run down the slope - it now belongs to the muddy swamp!

The skilled boy vs girl archery teams had the enviable task of shooting Justin Bieber and One Direction in order to take out the Champion Archer award. All archers rose to the challenge and became very competitive but at the same time remained very good sports. The boys showed their natural hunting skills and proved to be the sharp shooters of the camp.

Abseiling proved to be the most difficult feat to conquer, especially in such harsh wet weather conditions. Many students faced their fear of heights and took the 11.5m plunge in a courageous effort to join the ranks of the backward climbers. Mrs Smith mistook abseiling for acrobatics and ended up in an inverted position, while Ms Willis did something equally eye-catching - ripping her pants in a backward tumble.

All students were extremely well behaved and exhibited fantastic manners and appreciation of the facilities they were using. Although the weather was inclement, much excitement and enthusiasm was shown by all who attended, which made for an exceptionally successful year 7 camp.



TOP OP STUDENTS IN 2014



2014 Year 12 students Kat Dorante and Renee Silvestro attained an OP3. These girls worked consistently to achieve such high results. Kat was offered a placement in business / law at JCU. She has deferred and will be working in 2015 and plans to continue studies next year. Renee has accepted her university offer of physiotherapy at JCU.



From the Nurse's Desk



Hepatitis A is currently in the news at the moment with several cases being diagnosed in Australia in connection with imported frozen berries.

Hepatitis A is a viral infection that causes inflammation of the liver. The virus is usually spread when faeces from an infected person contaminate something which **is transferred to another person's mouth.**

Symptoms include fever, generalised aches and pains, nausea, lack of appetite and abdominal discomfort. Dark urine is usually the first specific sign of acute hepatitis A, followed a day or two later by jaundice (yellow skin and eyes) and pale coloured bowel motions.

It usually takes about 28 to 30 days from contact with the virus until a person starts to feel unwell.

Treatment involves treating the symptoms of the infection. People with hepatitis A should not return to work, school or child care until they are no longer infectious which is at least seven days after the onset of jaundice. For further assistance, please contact your local doctor/hospital.

THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF WHY HAND WASHING AFTER USING THE TOILET AND BEFORE EATING IS VERY IMPORTANT.

Ref: Queensland Health - <http://www.health.qld.gov.au>

Know which sites your child holds membership to and have the passwords

I suggest that if they are a member of ask.fm or use kik, that they need to be taken off it. Your kids do not need to be using anonymous forms of communication. It provides a platform for them to be untruthful and to watch stuff that they need not be watching. Allowing this, takes away their responsibility for anything they may say to others or others may say to them. A lack of consequence for things kids are saying to each other is having disastrous effects.



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Notes from the Sports Desk...

It has been a great start to the year in the world of sport with house and junior house captain speeches and voting gearing up all the students for the Swimming Carnival on the 27th February (Friday week 5). Remember that this is a normal school day and everyone is expected to attend, with all parents welcome (free of charge) to come and cheer as well.

If your son/daughter will be arriving late or leaving early, notes must be provided to the office (Phone: Tracey Norman – 40684515, TEXT: 0428988801 or email: studentabsence@tullyshs.eq.edu.au) the day before. Students will not be able to sign out on the day.

For all the 12 year olds at the school, remember that the notices are your friend! Information about district trials will come out via morning notices as well as through your HPE teacher. If you are unsure, please ask or call on 4068 4555. This is a busy term with Netball, Rugby League and Touch Football trials as well as opportunities to trial for District Basketball and Volleyball. Peninsula Swimming nominations (all ages) are due to me by 23rd of February. You must have times to accompany the events you wish to nominate for.

Yours in Sport

Mr Moore



Last Tuesday saw Tully State High School 'Pretty in Pink' as staff and students donned their pink clothing in support of the McGrath Foundation's 'Pink Stumps Day'.

A closely-contested cricket match was played in the MPC, with the teachers versing the senior rugby league class. An entertaining match displaying friendly rivalry was enjoyed by the rest of the school. The free dress day was a fundraiser towards the McGrath Foundation.

The McGrath Foundation raises money to place breast care nurses in communities across Australia as well as increasing breast awareness in young Australian women.

TSHS P&C Uniform Shop

We accept:

Cash

EFTPOS

Cheque (please make payable to 'TSHS P&C Assoc')

Opening Hours: Tuesday & Thursdays 8-9am

Uniform Prices

Formal Uniforms

GIRLS : Blouse \$45.00

Skirt \$40.00

Tie \$13.00

BOYS : Shirt \$40.00

Shorts \$35.00

Tie \$13.00

GIRLS & BOYS JACKETS \$ 50.00

Uniforms

Polo Shirts \$ 30.00

Navy Shorts \$ 30.00

Sports Polo Shirts \$ 20.00

GIRLS & BOYS HATS \$13.00

Tully State High School Socks for sale at the Uniform Shop—\$ 5.00 per pair Great Value

Year 12s

Senior Induction

Tully State High School's Senior Induction Ceremony will be held on Monday the 23rd of February 2015. This ceremony is an important event which highlights the responsibilities **of the Tully State High School Senior Students. This year's induction ceremony will be held** in the Multi-Purpose centre with guests asked to arrive at 9.50am as the ceremony will commence at 10.00am. Following the ceremony, a special morning tea will be held for invited guests, parents and year 12 students.

Driving Forms

Students who drive to and from school in their own cars or are a passenger in another **student's car need to fill out the required Student Driver Agreement forms which will be kept on the student file.** Students can pick up these forms from Miss Bevan.

Notices & Events

P & C Meetings 3rd Tuesday of the month at 4.30 pm in the Library.

Maths Tutoring every Thursday in the library 3-4pm

Senior Induction— week 5 Monday 23rd February