



# TSHS News

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## SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2015

Last Friday saw the Tully State High school sporting houses do battle at the annual swimming carnival. Themed 'Hawaiian' students looked great in loud shirts, lei and handmade grass skirts. Although stunned at this sight to begin with, the 7s and 8s were well and truly immersed in house v house war cries by the end of the day.

Cheer champs this year went to K-I-R-R-A-M-A who didn't stop all day, beating their makeshift drum and cheering every race and every result.

The overall winners Tyson showed what participation does for your score, being the only team to have a competitor in every race. A hard lesson learned by the other three houses.

Congratulations to Tyson house captains Mitipere Tuatai and Gemma Candow, aptly supported by Georgia Wall, Mitchell Brooker and Cadence Goodman in ensuring their house came out on top.

A big thank you to the Tully Swimming Pool for hosting the carnival, students for their exemplary behaviour, staff for helping on the day (especially Ms Paul for our lunches), grounds and agriculture staff for the heavy lifting and transport.

Cross country is only around the corner..... time to start training.

### Age Champions

U12 Leah McTaggart and Andrew Brunello

U13 Ashleigh Lawson and Joshua Knight

U14 Georgia Hayley and David Musumeci

U15 Jaye Threlfall and Joel Knight

U16 Romy Teitzel and Joshua Apap

OPEN Layne Threlfall and Luke Croatto



*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.*

# ART NEWS

Hello all and welcome to Art news. This year at Tully High we welcome the Year 7 students to the Visual Arts department. Their enthusiasm and imagination is well received in the art rooms. Students are collecting photos of bugs to use as inspiration for their first art assessment in high school. There are plenty of



beetles, bugs and flying insects to choose from in our tropical environment and I am amazed at the excellent quality of the images. I am also collecting images for any **students who don't** have access to a



camera, so no one will miss out.

To kick start the unit students were asked to complete a highly resolved title page using watercolour pencils and ink. Please enjoy some of their colourful and vibrant artworks.

## PENINSULA NETBALL TRIALS



On Friday 27<sup>th</sup>, after a long day in the pool at our Swimming Carnival-three teams travelled to Innisfail for the Peninsula Netball Trials. One team of open girls and two teams of juniors played four games of netball against Babinda, Good Counsel College and Innisfail College. The girls were tired after swimming all day, however they all played their hearts out. Meg McNamara proved a strong force in the centre third for the open team along with accurate shooting by Romy Teitzel and Layne Threlfall. Keely Andrews was on fire in any

position she played. In the year 8 & 9 junior team Sophie Mackay and Zoe Mackay held their own against much older and taller opponents. In the year 9 & 10 team Maddi Harris and Sophie Crema were everywhere! Gretta Berge was strong in defence and in the goal centre. At the end of the night **the girls' hard work paid off. Layne Threlfall and Alex Campagnolo** were successful in their selection in the Open Peninsula Netball team along with Aimee Jones picked as a reserve. Gretta Berge was chosen for the Junior team along with Maddi Harris selected as a reserve player. This is an incredible effort for the girls and their team members who shone on the night with their determination, spirit and humour.





**Know their social networking friends** Our children hang out in 'virtual villages'. There are many of them speaking with each other about everything, for hours on end. You need to know who else is having an input into how your child thinks and the concepts they are exposed to. Kids share all kinds of porn, images and messages that we would not approve of. I'm not joking.



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## Tully District Primary School Swimming Championships

On Friday February 20 a number of 12 Year old students represented Tully State High School at the 2015 Tully District Primary School Swimming Championships.

The following students attended the carnival and showed great enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout the evening. Congratulations to all students.

Leah McTaggart, Sashenka Franich, Heath Jones, Andrew Brunello, Arve Smith, Maya Threlfall, Travis Ogden, Flynn Rowe and Jake Sewell.

Congratulations to Leah McTaggart who was awarded the Girls 12 Years Age Champion. Thankyou to all the parents and friends who supported the team on the night.



L to R: Andrew Brunello, Flynn Rowe, Sashenka Franich, Leah McTaggart, Maya Threlfall, Arve Smith, Jake Sewell.

# 2015 BOOK CLUB

A big welcome to our keen readers. For students new to TSHS each term we receive 2 issues of Scholastic book club catalogues which are placed in the library. Books suitable for year 7 students up to teenagers are advertised.

This year the school has signed up for LOOP the Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents. Students may still bring their order and money to the school office as in previous years. LOOP allows parents to both place and pay for orders online. This can be done by visiting [scholastic.com.au](http://scholastic.com.au) or by downloading the free app from the app store.

Orders placed with LOOP form part of the school order and are sent to the school for distribution. The school receives points for all orders made and these points are used to get more books for our school library.

I would encourage all interested students to collect a catalogue from the library. Currently issue 1 and 2 catalogues are both available and orders and payment are due by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

If you would like to know more or have any questions please contact Tiffany Wood at [twood85@eq.edu.au](mailto:twood85@eq.edu.au) or on 4068 509.

Happy Reading!

## LOST PROPERTY

A number of items were left behind at the swimming pool last Friday and are awaiting collection from the Senior Precinct staffroom. These include

1 blue & white striped Seafolly beach towel, 1 brown & white striped towel,  
1 Queensland beach towel with a dolphin, 1 aqua Ripcurl beach towel with pink flowers ,  
2 blue bath towels, 1 red bath towel, 1 white Bintang beer towel, 1 blue sarong, 1 pink sarong skirt, 1 black singlet, 1 black & white shirt, 1 red Mambo swim shirt with the name Sean, 2 pairs of black thongs , 1 pair of Australia thongs, 2 blue plastic water bottles & 1 white & blue aluminium metal water bottle.

## 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

5 March T S H School Social in the MPC - 7.00pm to 10.00 pm

**6 March International Women's Day in the Library @ 10.50 am**