



TSHS News

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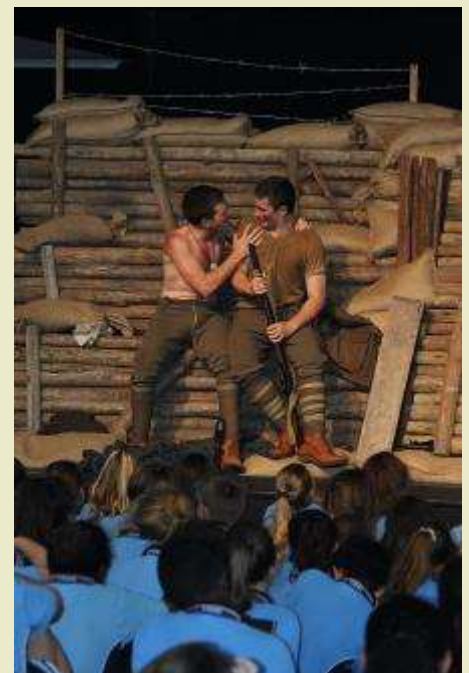
GALLIPOLI - A MANUAL OF TRENCH WARFARE



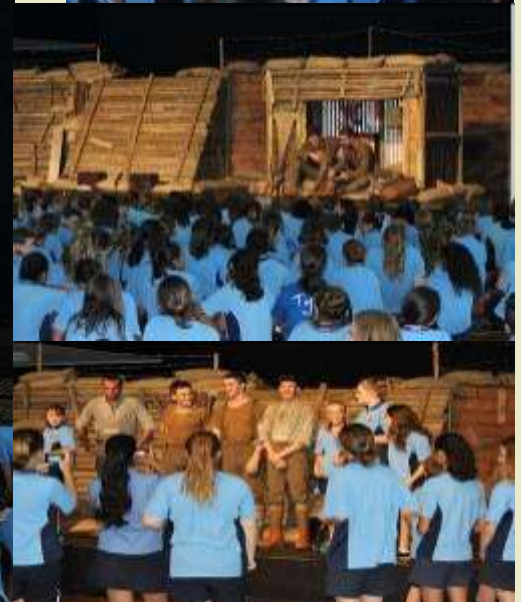
Students were enthralled by last week's live performance of *Gallipoli - A Manual of Trench Warfare*. As the title suggests, the action actually takes place in a sand-bagged trench, realistically constructed on the stage, and gives the audience a vivid impression of the Diggers' life on that disastrous battlefield. The play illuminates the social



dynamics of these tiny communities, and the heroism, hardships and loneliness that characterised the Anzac experience. Partly funded by generous donors for this local performance, *Gallipoli* has attracted high praise throughout its Australian tour. When



the school commemorates Anzac Day in April, as it does every year, students may recall some of the images and dramatic moments of the play, enriching their understanding of this iconic event.



ENGLISH COMMUNICATION CULTURAL EXCURSION

On Tuesday the Year 12 English Communication classes went to Innisfail



to immerse themselves in the historical and multi-cultural aspects of the region. They looked at the main influences, such as the Mamu people, the Chinese, the Italian and Sikh cultures.



The students started the day with a stop at the Canecutter Monument, (which was built in 1959 as a memorial to the pioneers of the sugar industry), followed by a River Walk and then to experience memorabilia and history at the Innisfail Historical Museum.

From the Museum they experienced the Chinese culture by participating in a Tai-Chi lesson at the Chinese Temple (Joss House), followed by a fabulous lunch at Roscoes Italian Piazza enjoying some authentic Italian food.

A trip to the Guru Nanak Temple (Sikh Temple) was the final destination for the day where they were involved in learning about the various disciplines of the Sikh culture .

As a result of this day, the Year 12 English Communication



assignment will be to produce a brochure and to demonstrate their understanding and promote their cultural awareness with others. This unit also helps to promote cultural awareness and the celebration of diversity.



TULLY STATE HIGH SCHOOL SAILING TEAM

The Tully State High School Sailing Team competed last weekend in the first round of the Australian wide Regional High Schools Team Sailing event for 2015. The team of eight students performed brilliantly, to out-manoevre many of their opponents, placing them in 5th position after the weekend's first round of competition at Lake Tinaroo.

"This is a great result," says coach Greg Heath, Mission Beach Sailing Club's Principal Instructor and a former Teacher at our school. "This event sees two teams of three boats racing around a short course trying to out-manoevre the other, using tactical decisions and teamwork, to ensure that all their three boats cross the finish line ahead of their opponents. More importantly though, it is fantastic to see 16 schools in total getting together out on the water and having a go."

The event will continue in Cairns next Sunday, with the final round at Townsville on 28th & 29th March. The winning school will compete at the Queensland State Finals later this year.

If you are interested in Learning to Sail and being in this team in 2016, please let Mr. Moore know.

Have a central location for computers

This is all about active supervision. The dining room table, the breakfast bar, the lounge room; make sure you can see what they are accessing.



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The Challenge Games 29 and 30 July 2015

Venue: Townsville Sports Reserve

Dates: 29 and 30 July 2015

The challenge games celebrated 20 years in 2014 and caters for over 700 students from 68 schools around the region having fun over the 2 day event.

The games encourage students to participate in sport and physical activities regardless of disability issues.

Event organiser Lynne Derry says past participants have gone on to represent Australia in the Paralympics.

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TAX FILE Number Application

The Australian Tax Office (ATO) has changed the process for students applying for a Tax File Number (TFN). Schools are no longer able to process TFN application forms.

The new process:

Complete Form : Tax File Number - application or enquiry for individuals

OR

Online Process + visit a registered TFN Australia Post Outlet (Innisfail is the closest)

<https://www.ato.gov.au/individuals>

The online process requires you to print application summary and take with proof of identity documents to an Australia Post outlet within 30 days.

Tully SHS has a small number of forms if students wish to undertake option 1. Collect from Senior Secondary office - Room A16.

TSHS P&C Uniform Shop

We accept:

Cash

EFTPOS

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

Opening Hours: Thursday morning only 8-9am

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.

16 March Yr8 Immunisation.

20 -21 -22 March Yr11 & 12 Art Drama Excursion to Brisbane.