



TSHS News

Term 1 Week 10 Friday 3rd April 2015

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Who's who at TSHS and what do we do?

Ms Leanne Fox our principal is the person who takes responsibility for TSHS and its students, this is a huge job and it is impossible to get involved in every incident or situation in the school. That is why she has a team behind her to ensure all our students' social, emotional and educational needs are met. Sometimes you may contact the school and ask for the Principal. Sometimes she may be available however she can be difficult to get hold of. She regularly meets with staff in and outside of school to discuss students, incidents, plans and policies. You should always feel free to contact the Principal with any urgent matters, safety concerns or complaints or grievances.



Adrian Hooper: Deputy Principal Education Services. Mr Hooper is in charge of the entire school timetable. He will process all student subject changes in consultation with other senior staff. He runs our assemblies and staff briefings.



Robin O'Brien: Student Services. Mr O'Brien takes care of student behaviour and all new enrolments.



Whilst the Principal and Deputies have areas they specialise in they are all able to respond to enquiries. When you contact the school you will get your call put through to the executive PA. This is not to brush you off but rather to ensure we are dealing with your concern as efficiently as possible. Assistants Anne or Michelle may ask you a lot of questions that seem unnecessary but they are to ensure we understand what you need from the school and we are going to connect you with the right person to solve your enquiry. It is also the case that sometimes the Principal or Deputies will be the right point of contact and they need to further investigate, to best deal with the situation.

Sally Chilcott: Guidance Councillor looks after subject changes, careers advice and student well-being.

Aidan Richters: Head of Junior School looks after years 7-9.

Robyn Sloan-Orlandi: Head of Senior School looks after years 10-12.



Around the workshop

Year 7 classes enter the workshop experience.

With the arrival of year 7 students to Tully State High School, students will have a whole new experience in their education as they enter the realm of the workshops. Year 7 are the first to engage in the workshop experience as they learn about Design and Technology during term 1 or 2 and Year 8 students will have their turn in the workshops during term 3 and 4.



Year 7 and 8 students will be learning about tools, equipment, processes and materials while constructing some projects this year.



Year 10 Certificate 1 in Furnishing.

This year students in grade 10 have been given the opportunity to begin a Certificate 1 in Furnishing. It is envisioned that next year we will offer a Certificate 2 in Furniture Making when these year 10 students are in year 11.

Current Year 10 and 11 students in Certificate 1 have been learning how to use a variety of workshop tools, materials and equipment to construct a carry tray while working as part of a team.



A word from our P & C

All Parents / Carers and Citizens are invited to TSHS P&C meetings to learn more about the workings of the school. Hear an informative update from our Principal, Ms Leanne Fox, what's the bank balance of the P&C, how is the school doing in a bigger picture, what grants can we apply for and much more.

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

If you are interested in participating in the 21st Challenge Games in Townsville on 29 and 30 July, 2015, please see Ms Gunn in IL01 for more information.



YEAR LEVEL CO-ORDINATORS

Year Level Co-ordinators: are your first port of call regarding student behaviour and engagement that is not of a serious level. They are also the first point of contact regarding attendance.



Leandra Willis-Year 7



Polly Reynolds- Year 8



Karmin McCulloch-Year 9



Kylie Daniels-Year 10



Katrina Knight-Year 11



Angela Bevan-Year 12

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.

Anzac Day Ceremony Period 2 Friday 24th April in the Multi-Purpose Centre