Welcome to Term 2. We hope all families had a relaxing time over the Easter holiday.

This week we will remember the fallen at our Anzac Ceremony on Friday. The year 10 History students are busy preparing under the guidance of Mr Miller and Ms Archer. The ceremony will commence Friday 11am in the Multi-purpose Centre.

Students are encouraged and invited to represent our school at this Saturday’s Anzac Day march in Tully. We will meet outside Mitre 10 at 9.40am for a 10am start.

The Tully Dawn Service will commence at 6am at Mitchell Park for students and parents who are interested in attending.

The Tully High year 11 English communication class would like to share pictures of our ANZAC displays around the school. We would like to share these pictures because the ANZACs fought for our country. Each of the classes has presented posters and displays all around the school. Also, in the library we have created a display of books about ANZACs and soldiers who fought in WWI and WWII. The purpose of these posters and displays is the remembrance for those who lost their lives for our country. Lest we forget.

(Year 11 A English Com class).
The program is a strategy to encourage Year 11/12 students to engage in a Certificate II in Logistics through work-placement and TAFE. Interested students visited local businesses supporting the program in Term 1. GenR8 involves a partnership between a number of agencies. The project is initiated by the Department of Education, Training & Employment; endorsed by the Transport Association; supported by local businesses and Tully State High School. Students and parents/caregivers welcome the opportunity as this provides a valuable opportunity for senior students’ transition into the workforce. Students will commence their work-placement from the start of this Term.

Thank you to the businesses who will be supporting our students.

Nutrition 4 Life

Food has played a major role in the evolution of the human race. There is a well-established relationship between food and health, and even though there is a wide range of foods available in Australia, many people do not make sound nutritional choices. This is evidenced by the prevalence of health problems related to diet.

Senior Home Economics students are evaluating nutritional information in order to make more informed food choices and to provide opportunities to apply this information in the selection and preparation of food. The knowledge, understanding and skills are necessary to ensure the nutritional well-being of individuals and all family members and to improve the health of the community.

Students welcomed a visit from School Based Nurse, Di Brown. Information about chronic diseases was discussed with a number of hands on activities.
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 12 QCS PRACTICE

Year 12 students who are eligible for an Overall Position (OP) or equivalent OP (visa students) must sit the QCS Test. Students who are ineligible for an OP may choose to sit the test.

Senior students finished a productive term with 2 days of practice tests on Monday and Tuesday (March 30 & 31). Students will be provided feedback in term 2. Matthew Rigby (Literacy Consultant and Director of Go Grammar Consulting Brisbane) will be visiting again in May to do a workshop.

Students in Year 12 will undertake the QCS Test on Tuesday 01 and Wednesday 02 September this year.

Robyn Sloan Orlandi
Head of Senior Secondary
Tully State High School

Text Messaging to report absences:
Send to: 0428 988 801
TXT message must be written:

Student Full Name

Year Level

Date of absence

Reason for absence eg. sick, holiday appointment etc.

Name and relationship to student of the sender

Notices & Events

P & C Meeting—Every 2nd Tuesday 4.30pm in the Library
Maths Tutoring every Thursday in the library 3-4pm starting Week 2
Anzac Ceremony Period 2 Friday 24th April
Cross Country Wednesday 29th April Period 5
NAPLAN: Week 4: 12th, 13th, 14th May

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