Visual Arts students in year 10 have taken the traditional still life and given it a contemporary twist. Firstly students arranged objects and photographed their still life composition. These photographs were printed on a large scale in full colour, then students ripped off sections and redrew the missing pieces. They chose from a variety of media including watercolour, charcoal, pencil or soft pastels. The artwork featured is by talented student Nathan Long. He chose to use a pencil rendering technique and the results are stunning. This realistic drawing style is becoming Nathan’s signature aesthetic, in fact all students are encouraged to find their own individual style based on their strengths and character.

Vale Paul Sherman

It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Mr Paul Sherman: actor, poet, playwright, and visiting teacher / performer. Paul has worked on a voluntary basis with the students of Tully High for over 30 years. His annual visits brought both Shakespeare and poetry to life for students and teachers alike. The enthusiasm for literature and life that this generous man shared with our community will long be remembered. Paul was a foundation member of the English Teachers Association of Queensland, and has been a long-time advocate for the teaching of English. He died in the Royal Brisbane Hospital on Monday evening, 4th May, but will be in our hearts forever.
With Term 2 well underway, the P&C has a gap in its efficiency and is desperate for a Secretary to join our team. We thank teacher Helen Ross for filling in for the first two meetings of the year and her continued support of our team. If you are slightly interested and have a few questions, please contact us via email so we can fill you in with what is involved. If need be, this task of secretary may be divided into two; that of a Minutes Secretary (who would take notes at the meetings - our next one being at 4.30pm, Tuesday 19th May in the school library - having them available for distribution at the next meeting), and a Correspondence Secretary (not needing to be at the monthly meetings but checking the mail and distributing it to who needs it, compiling a list of correspondence to discuss / comment on at the next meeting and writing any letters / emails needed). Our P&C with its businesses/assets will work much better with a full team to coordinate everything. If a better meeting day/time suits, also let us know! P&C email goes to our executive (President, Helen Lauridsen and Treasurer, Tammy Sloan)...

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We are excited with our new menu at the tuckshop and look forward to the continued improvements in the quantities of food and drink available at both breaks with special orders being taken before 8.45am for those with special dietary requests. With our tuckshop looking classier on the outside, since our make-over from the Jubilee last year, we are working on the inside... painting to be completed soon and the continual improvement of our business practices and food supply procedures. We are so very thankful for all of our amazing volunteers and their enthusiasm to join us on this exciting journey.

The uniform shop is now open 8-9am Thursday mornings with order forms (with money in an envelope) also able to be taken if handed in at the office. These orders will be filled and may be picked up at the end of the same day. See Mrs Nancy Vecchio at the tuckshop with any queries or email the P&C. Order forms and the current Tuckshop menu are both available on the school website.

We accept cash, cheque and eftpos and are not permitted to supply credit for our businesses.

If you would like to be on a contact list to receive occasional updates of all things P&C, email us and we’ll do our best to keep you informed. Thanks and have a great term!

Helen L
The Challenge Games 29th and 30th 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.

Could expression of interest forms be returned to ILP as soon as possible please.

Four generations celebrating ANZAC day at the school: Wally Sorenson – veteran, his nephew, Alf Macdonald, Alf’s nephew, Deputy Mayor Bryce Macdonald and Alf’s daughter, Kathy Macdonald, and her nephew (Alf’s grandson), year 7 student, Danny Rick.
New term for Nachobelle

Our Year 10 Business class, Nachobelle, is welcoming the new term and with it the opportunity to make a good reputation for our business. Throughout Term 1, we worked hard to turn an idea into what is now a thoroughly and professionally nurtured business. All of the class members have settled into their various roles and are confident our business will thrive in the school community. After long and vital discussions, dates, times and prices were established. Starting Week 3, Nachobelle will be selling nachos for $5 at first lunch at the café.

Figure 1  Brittany filling the dishes for the taste test
Figure 2  Lisa, Chloe, Kodee and Talesha
Figure 3  Georgia and Maddison painting the canvas for Nachobelle

Notices & Events

P & C Meeting-3rd Tuesday of every month- 4.30pm in the Library
Maths Tutoring every Thursday in the library 3-4pm starting Week 2
NAPLAN: Week 4: 12th, 13th, 14th May