



TSHS News

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NATIONAL RECOGNITION

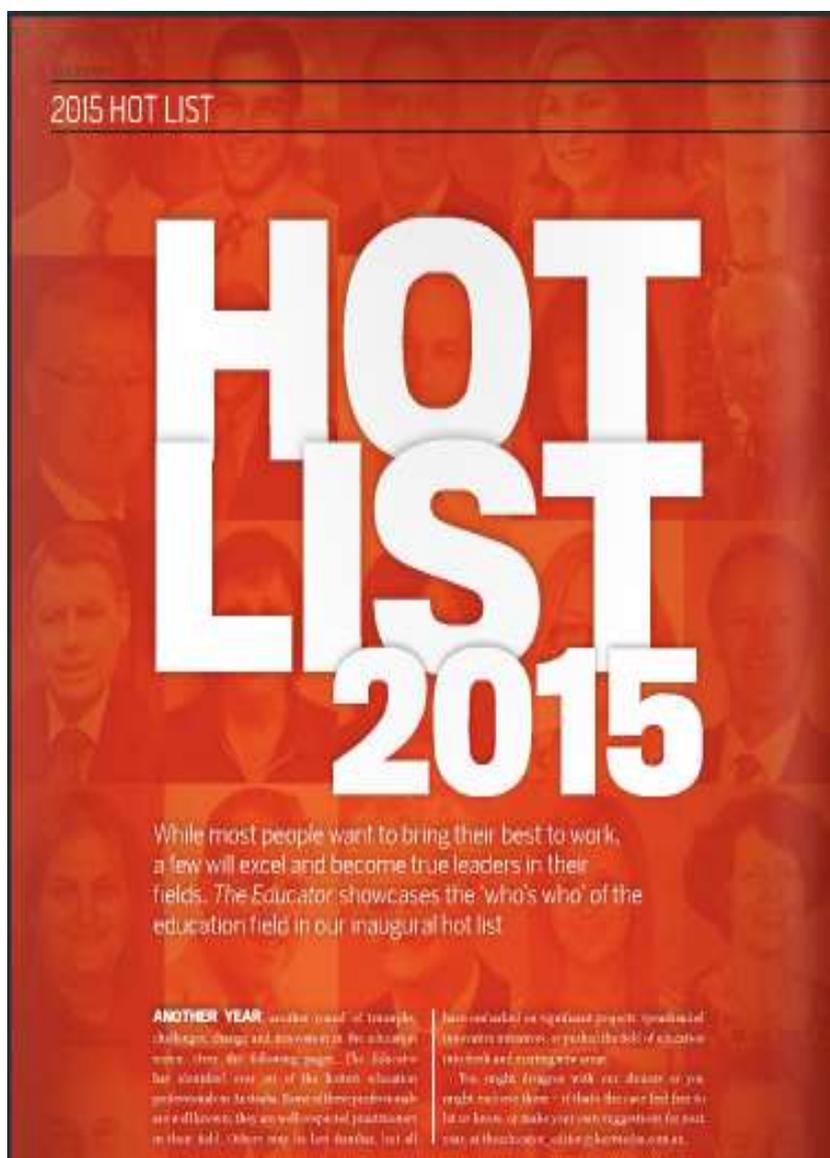
Our principal, Leanne fox, has caught the attention of a leading education journal, who has named her as one of the top thirty practitioners in the field of education. 'The Educator' commended Ms Fox on the success of her Positive Education initiative in the wake of Cyclone Yasi. We are immensely proud of all the work she does for our school, of her leadership and commitment to our students, and the community.

<http://www.educatoronline.com.au/e-magazines/>



LEANNE FOX
PRINCIPAL
TULLY STATE HIGH SCHOOL (QLD)

Leanne Fox launched the Positive Education program at Tully State High School in 2012 to combat substance abuse, depression and adolescent suicide following Cyclone Yasi in 2011. After Cyclone Yasi devastated parts of North Queensland and nearly destroyed Tully, Fox looked for ways to assist in healing the school and its community. She subsequently led the introduction of the Positive Education program at the school, and it is now a key component of its culture. The Positive Education program combines positive psychology with best-practice teaching to encourage individuals, schools and communities to flourish.



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.

15 June World Cleaners' Day

On Monday morning our wonderful cleaners were treated to a scrumptious breakfast to celebrate World Cleaners Day. Thank you for the tireless work that you all do. They are the silent and industrious workers who brave the early hours of the morning. Thanks

Cheryl, Avis, Jenna, Margaret, Vicki, Mary, Thelma & Sue. (Absent were Jean & Heath)



WELCOME BACK MILLIE

Welcome back to our long time Admin Officer, Millie Marsilio, who has returned from the trip of a lifetime. Millie, along with her family, spent a month travelling through Europe and meeting relatives in Italy for the very first time. Millie found it emotionally rewarding visiting Castiglione in Sicily where her mother was born. More memorable highlights include going to Rome and seeing the Pope and trekking up a mountain and experiencing snow for the first time. This was topped off by a romantic trip to Venice sightseeing in a gondola.



End of Semester

It is hard to believe that the end of Semester 1 is almost here. Senior students have been heavily involved with final assessment. Well done to students for putting in their best effort. Teachers are marking and moderating assessment and compiling reports. Feedback is critical for improvement and students should reflect on their assessment comments. Students are starting new work and it is regular classes until Lesson 5 on Friday 26 June. The exception is Year 10 Work Experience on 24-26 June. Semester Reports will be distributed on Thursday 25 June (Year 10 Reports will be mailed).

Mrs Sloan-Orlandi

Head of Dept. Senior Secondary

FROM THE MATHS DEPARTMENT

Maths problem:

Ms. X asked the class to see if they could find the sum of the first 50 odd numbers. As everyone settled down to their addition, Terry ran to her and said, "The sum is 2,500." Ms. X thought, "Lucky guess," and gave him the task of finding the sum of the first 75 odd numbers. Within 20 seconds, Terry was back with the correct answer of 5,625.

How does Terry find the sum so quickly?

Please feel free to take a break from your study to solve the above problem. Answers can be submitted to Mr Brown in the SP staffroom.

Model Student Maddie

Past Tully SHS student, 22year old Madeline Cowe shone at the Miss Universe Australia competition recently in Melbourne. Maddie placed second from a field of 34 contestants. Maddie has returned to Cairns where she is studying Law at JCU.



CONGRATULATIONS!



P & C NEWS

Our informative P&C meetings have now been moved to 5.15pm on the third Tuesday of each calendar month, to enable more people to attend. The aim of these meetings is to transfer information between school and families, discussing issues that affect our students in their school environment and how we can work together. We are still **looking for a keen 'details person' to fill the position of Secretary, as well as someone** who loves applying for grants! If you are keen or know someone who you think would be great for the job, email the p&c: pandc@tullyshs.eq.edu.au and let us know. Also email us if you are keen to be on our contact list to stay up-to-date on all things p&c. Occasional txts or emails are sent to those on the list and we can remove you any time you request.

Our Tuckshop kitchen interior is now looking fantastic, updated with a new coat of paint, and new posters, thanks to one of our generous painting parents, Mr Luke McPhee. The menu continually improving and reflects the care we have in providing fresh, tasty and healthy food and great customer service to our customers. A huge thank you to our staff Mrs Jean McQuillan and Mrs Nancy Vecchio along with our many committed volunteers as we continually improve the tuckshop business.

Many would have noticed the drinks fridge now in prime position to enable customers to receive their drink cold along with more food being available at both breaks. If anyone (student or staff member) needs to place a special order, please have these to the tuckshop before 8.45am to enable our staff time to prepare your food for first break. Special Orders may also be placed for second break but please note that only **foods listed on each day's menu will be provided on that day.**

Cooler weather has prompted higher jacket sales in the uniform shop. We continue to be open each Thursday morning from 8-9am and orders may also be placed with payment and order form (available on the school website) at the office for daily filling.

Notices & Events

P & C Meeting-3rd Tuesday of every month – 5.15pm in the Library

Maths Tutoring every Thursday in the library 3-4pm

22 June Tully Times read to me day

24, 25 & 26 June Yr. 10 Work Experience

13–14 July Yr. 12 JCU Experience Townsville

29 July Tully State High School Open Day

4 August Circus Challenge Show & workshop for Yr. 7