



# TSHS News

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## FAREWELL - for now...

You may have heard that I am heading to Mareeba as Acting Principal for term 3. Jo Soothill, (Mareeba SHS Principal) is taking Long Service Leave during that time. This opportunity to move to Mareeba for a short stay has been a bittersweet decision. I will be able to spend more time with my family and help out with our grandson Jake, who has an acquired brain injury and some other significant medical conditions. However, leaving the students and staff at Tully High leaves me almost bereft. Thankfully, I am leaving the school in very safe hands – Adrian Hooper has kindly agreed to put his personal plans on hold to ensure the continuity of our improvement agenda.

To those beautiful young women who are making their debut – enjoy your night. I look forward to seeing the pictures upon my return in October.

## SPARQed

Six very excited Tully State High students have been given the opportunity to work with research scientists at the Princess Alexandra Hospital in Brisbane.

They will be working on a project entitled DNA Repair Proteins in Breast Cancer – Induction and Localisation in Mammalian Cells and designed by Dr Eloise Dray from QUT's Institute for Health and Biomedical Innovation (IHBI). In this project, they will be using the expression clones containing genes which code for proteins involved in DNA repair created by the previous groups of students to transfect mammalian cells. They will then use immunofluorescence and Western blotting to demonstrate the presence and localisation of these proteins in the cells. The validation of these clones will allow Dr Dray to incorporate them in her research into unravelling how faulty versions of these proteins may increase the risk for breast cancer. Five of the students are attending the program during the June holidays: Sonja Howard is attending the September program. We would like to congratulate these girls and look forward to hearing all about their experiences on their return.

Caitlin Welsh, Sonja Howard, Shaylee Borgna, Rylee Griffin,  
Tahni Hinchley (Absent: Alex Dorante)



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# ★ Year Seven Star Awards ★

## Year 7 Star Awards recipients:

*From left to right:* Rachel Irwin, Kasey McDonald, (Jnr School Capt. Isabel Johnson), Erika Lauridsen, Tyren Ericson, Israel Ulutui, Daniel Colombini, Kitanna Geiger, Kelsy Cunningham, Heath Jones.

Awards were issued by Junior School Captain Isabel Johnson at Year 7s Year Level Parade.



## UNDER 18 SCHOOLBOYS RUGBY LEAGUE

Three weeks ago we attended the Under 18 Rugby League Schoolboys State Titles in Brisbane as part of the Peninsula team. We had a great time away and enjoyed playing against lots of great competition. We were very proud of our Peninsula team who came 6<sup>th</sup> overall out of 12 teams from all over Queensland. At the end of the carnival, both of us were named in the **Queensland Schoolboys' team**. We are now heading to the National Titles in Woolongong on 5<sup>th</sup> July but first we have to attend a 4 day training camp in Brisbane on 29<sup>th</sup> June. We are really **happy that we've made the squad** and are looking forward to putting the Queensland jumpers on and representing our state. Hopefully we can bring two Australian jerseys home!

Miti Tuatai & Jake Clifford



# FROM THE MATHS DEPARTMENT

## Last week's Maths Solution

The sum is equal to  $n \times n$ , when  $n$  is the number of consecutive odd numbers, starting with 1. For example, the sum of the first 3 odd numbers is equal to  $3 \times 3$ , or 9; the sum of the first 4 odd numbers is equal to  $4 \times 4$ , or 16; the sum of the first 5 odd numbers is equal to  $5 \times 5$ , or 25; and so on.

# STATE RUGBY UNION TITLES

On the 6<sup>th</sup> June, Nathan Hansen travelled to Emerald as part of the FNQ Rugby Union team to participate in the North Queensland trials. Nathan was selected as Front Row in the run on team for the North Queensland side. On 1<sup>st</sup> July Nathan will travel to the Gold Coast to compete at the State Titles. We congratulate Nathan on this wonderful achievement and wish him all the best at the Gold Coast.



## TULLY SHS – PRE - ATHLETICS CARNIVAL EVENTS 2015

The interhouse athletics days will be held on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July (week 2 of next term). To accommodate the influx of our U12s (born 2003) we will be running some events in the weeks and days leading into the carnival. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please see the attached timetable or contact Mr Moore for further information.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	1:30 – U13 Triple Jump	10:50 – U15 Triple Jump 12:35 – U14 Triple Jump	10:50 – U16 and Open Triple Jump		10:50 – U12/13/14/15/16 and OPEN 1500m
Week 2	10:50 – U12/13/14 800m	10:50 – U15/16 and OPEN 800m	10:50 – U13/14 High Jump 1:30 – U13/14 High Jump	ATHLETICS DAY	SHOW HOLIDAY

# Year 12 JCU trip

Just a reminder that the JCU experience for Year 12 will be held the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July. These are the first two days back of Term 3.

Please meet in the under-covered area at 8.50 with the necessary equipment to take to JCU. The students will return to the High School at approximately 5.30pm on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Remember to take suitable clothes, closed-in shoes, sleeping bag, towel and toiletries.

Thanks

Sally Chilcott

## Challenge for the holidays

Go through some old photos or Facebook posts and choose at least three photos that lift your mood. Perhaps you could print them and keep them somewhere handy, so when you need a quick boost you can look at them and smile!!

TULLY SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE WILL BE OPERATIONAL THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO BE SEEN. WE WILL BE LOCATED AT THE TULLY DENTAL CLINIC AND THE CONTACT NUMBERS ARE 0407 575 604 or 40 68 4154. THIS IS A FREE SERVICE

### **Promoting the survey to parents**

The annual *School Opinion Survey* will be conducted between 29 June and 31 July 2015. All families, school staff and a random sample of students will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve.

Access details for the *Parent/Caregiver Survey* will be sent home with students' Report Cards.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school, and school computers will be available at the school library.

## Notices & Events

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

Maths Tutoring every Thursday in the library 3-4pm

13 July Term 3 commences

13 & 14 July Yr. 12 JCU Experience

29 July Tully State High School Open Day

4 August Circus Challenge Show & Workshop for Yr. 7