



TSHS News

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BELL - 429 ROYAL NAVY HELICOPTER



When students arrived at school on Monday morning, they had no idea of the treat that was in store for them. Had they been given an opportunity to guess, few would have nominated what actually *did* happen. Heralded by an unusually loud noise that certainly **wasn't a bird, but could have been a plane**, the Bell - 429 Royal Navy Helicopter made an impressive landing on the school oval at 11.30, watched by fascinated students and their teachers. Navy personnel were generous with their time and patience with the eager students, allowing them to actually clamber on board and imagine themselves as Navy pilots and captains. Then it was time to go - the helicopter with roaring engines and swirling blades, the students with lifted faces and reluctant feet.



Senior Education and Training (SET) Plans

Students in Year 10 have undertaken their SET Plan agreements during interviews. The purpose of the SET Plan and the interview was to assist students in structuring their senior phase of learning around their abilities, interests and ambitions. As part of the planning process, students think about their future, consider their abilities and investigate their options for careers and further education. The SET Plan helps students plan their pathway from schooling to further study or employment. The importance of this process cannot be underestimated and is critical in supporting students to make good choices about future studies as the foundation for success throughout the senior phase.

A huge thank you goes to the students and their parents / caregivers who attended the interviews.



FROM THE MATHS DEPARTMENT

Maths Quiz

WEEK 6 ANSWER: The tide raises both the water and the boat, therefore the water will never reach the fifth rung of the ladder.

WEEK 7 QUIZ: A school bus travels from Cardwell to Tully. There are four children in the bus. Each child has four backpacks with them. There are four dogs sitting in each backpack. Every dog has four puppies with her. All these dogs have four legs, with four toes on each leg. What is the total number of toes in the bus?

Please email responses to mbrow499@eq.edu.au or hand to Mr Brown in the SP staffroom.

SKILLS DAY OUT 2015

All students had the opportunity to attend the annual Career Expo at the Stan MacKay Pavilion at Tully Showgrounds.



Teigan Conaghty & Zoe Vaughan were presented with prizes won at Skills Day Out by Kim Agli from Cassowary Coast Regional Council.

Alana Jackson was the winner of a Laptop computer presented by Kasey Rudd from NQ Powertrain.

FROM THE P & C

We thought we'd squeeze in a Celebrate Tuckshop Afternoon Tea before everyone got too busy with the approaching silly season.

Tuckshop is the main money making concern of the P&C, raising money for our kids and the extra bits and pieces the government bodies don't fund. We're excited for what we can further give to our school in the future.

At one of my first Tully High P&C meetings, Dianne Brown, our school nurse told us a focus of hers for 2013 – to help our Tuckshop be healthier. Helping students make good food choices provides a practical education for life. Since then we have been on a long and sometimes rocky road as we investigated how to do this. What rules do Tuckshops run by? Where are our policies and procedures? Who advises us on all things tuckshop? What do other schools do? What is the future for Tuckshops / Canteens?

Finding out all of this information then led to the implementation of policies and procedures, **Smart Choice rulings and the P&C accounting manual. Our menu has been 'greened up', reporting pages and documented task lists / temperature logs / how to make cards / cleaning rosters and more all ensure communication is at the fore and everyone is informed.** These were all taken up to a QAST (Old Assoc School Tuckshops) workshop by Nancy last term and were shown to other people attending as a great example of what to do.

Our emphasis on continual improvement with the customer as our focus has given us more direction and a care to further invest in our business. This journey will have no end and we are excited as to what lays ahead and the new great ideas we can trial. QAST comments that we may be up for a Tuckshop award!

TSHS P&C is thankful to Jean and Nancy, our casual pool, Angelique and Raquel and our many **volunteers for your commitment to 'stick with it' when it's been tough, as we have all learnt many new things, and for your investment in the business that we all, as a community, own.**



**TUNES FROM THE TUBE:
TOPOLOGY & THE KRANSKY SISTERS**

ARIA nominated quintet **Topology** join the quirky **Kransky Sisters** to present musical mash-ups of your favourite TV and movie themes.

"Tunes from the Tube is full of fun, frivolity and even a few surprises." **BLUE CURTAINS BRISBANE**

WED 16 SEPT 7PM
TULLY MULTIPURPOSE HALL
TICKETS: 4066 4555 OR VISIT TULLY STATE HIGH SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE

Notices & Events

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

Maths Tutoring every Thursday in the library 3-4pm.

7, 8, 9, & 10 September Yr. 11 & 12 Exam Block.

11th September Glitz & Glam Fashion Parade at the MPC—6.30pm.

Glitz and Glam'

Fashion Parade

TULLY STATE HIGH SCHOOL MPC
TSHS YEAR 12 FORMAL FUNDRAISER



Friday, 11 September, 2015

6.30 pm for 7.00 pm start

Supper provided

ADULT \$15; CHILD - 12 and under - \$5

Tickets available Tully SHS, Iggulden's Tully
and at the MPC on the night