Anti-Bullying Prizes
Last term the P-2 class were very lucky to get an extra special visit from Constable Kirstel Maclean. She loved our colouring-in efforts and rewarded every student with some great prizes!

We were spoilt with drink bottles, wrist bands, rulers & ‘spread kindness’ pencils. Thank you Constable Kirstel for being so generous! -Ms Little

Cross Country Effort
A large roll-up of parents and grandparents witnessed a wonderful effort by all students in the cross country on April 1. Upper school children will now be invited to run in the district cross country through the rainforest at Lacey’s Creek on Thursday 8th May.

Commitment to Begin the Term
Of the 5Cs of Feluga, commitment is alphabetically first. We have a commitment at this school to educate your children. Reading has been and, more than likely, will always be the number one priority at the school. Each classroom has at least one 30 minute reading season each day. Many parents thoughtfully come to assist with those sessions and we are very thankful for that support. Regional office has demanded certain benchmarks for each year level.

The commitment to reading also needs to take place at home with children being read to or reading aloud or a combination of both, every night. Children in lower classes can often identify various sight words in a read passage. Older children should be selecting a book that they want to read and that they can read and understand. There is little point having someone read through text of which they have no idea of the meaning. Reading is a major component of NAPLAN testing that will take place in Week 4 of this term. The tests give a snapshot of children academic position in Years 3, 5 and 7.

This term as we enter the flu season, we also need to be committed to remaining healthy and hygienic as well. At school we have specifically taught the need for children to clean and dry their hands after they have been to the toilet. An electrical dryer was installed outside the toilets to specifically dry in the crevices of our hands, a place that paper towelling will not reach.

ANZAC Day is Tomorrow
As we sit on the eve of the centenary of Anzac Day, it’s important to remember that our school will be marching tomorrow in the ANZAC Parade. Those wishing to join us should be outside Mitre 10, the corner of Butler and Still Streets, at 9:40am before we walk up Butler Street to ANZAC Park. Thank-you to Amanda Matthews who has woven a wreath for the school that our school leaders, Philip and Rachel will lay at the cenotaph as well as making a short speech.

Tatura Trellis Copes With Ita
Although it was only a Category 1 as it swept past, Cyclone Ita still had some powerful winds for those couple of hours. One of the selling points of the Tatura Trellis was its ability to withstand strong winds and the only breakage were two little basil bushes at the base of the trellis. No branches on any of the trees attached to the trellis were damaged.
What’s on in the Big Flu?

Bruce Highway Overtaking Lanes
Broderick Road to Feluga Road (north of Tully)
The Department of Transport and Main Roads advises motorists and residents that construction of north and southbound overtaking lanes on the Bruce Highway between Broderick Road and Feluga Road will start Monday 7 April 2014, weather permitting. Works will be carried out Monday to Saturday between 6.30 am and 5.30 pm until August 2014, weather permitting. For the safety of motorists and road workers, changed traffic conditions, traffic controllers and speed reductions will be implemented through the work site during working hours. Minor traffic delays expected. SEE Civil Pty Ltd has been contracted to undertake these works on behalf of the department. If you require further information, please phone the department on 4045 7038. For up-to-date information on traffic conditions across Queensland, visit www.131940.qld.gov.au or call 13 19 40.

Next P&C Meeting
Monday 28th April, Mr Mac’s Room
Everybody is welcome!

Calendar of Events:
Fri 25 Apr: ANZAC Day in Tully
Mon 28 Apr: P&C Meeting in Mr Mac’s room
Thu 1 May: Leadership Day at Tully High School
Fri 2 May: District Soccer Carnival (Lower Tully)
Thu 8 May: District Cross Country (Lacey’s Ck)
Thu 8 May: FNQ Heat (Football) visits Feluga SS
Fri 9 May: Mrs Bryant takes over as Feluga principal

NAPLAN Tests for Years 3, 5 and 7 – May 13, 14 & 15. Eat breakfast.
No instrumental music next Wednesday-30 April. Ms Stewart away.