Hi the Ground Running
Welcome back to all returning parents and a huge welcome to first time parents. After an all-too-brief but relaxing holiday, we, at Feluga State School, have already launched into various units of work, including the dreaded homework for the upper grades.
This year Education Queensland is building on the required units of study in English, Maths and Science in 2012 with the introduction of mandated History units this year. History will build from a half hour of instruction per week in Year 1 to 1½ hours in Year 7.
Feluga State School will continue to follow the mandated units of work through C2C (Curriculum to Classroom—the EdQ apparatus that interprets and designs units of work from the Australian Curriculum.)
The 3 major tenets of Feluga are striving for academic improvement, building on social decorum and community involvement.
It’s lovely to see everybody back and hard at work.

Prep – Year 4 Class News!
Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely, relaxing holiday! Well, the long-awaited rain finally arrived! That’s how I know it is back-to-school time—the rain starts pouring down and the roads go under!!
This term we are starting with some great new Maths, English and Science units of work. We will also be beginning our first History unit.
Thank you for a great start to the term and I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming ‘Meet and Greet & Information Evening’. Ms Little

Our units this term include:
Prep - Yr 2
English – Exploring emotions in picture books
Maths – Number & place value, measurement, location & direction, data representation & interpretation and chance.
Science – The living world
History – Exploring my family history
Yr 3 & 4
English – Investigating the language of authors
Maths – Number & place value, measurement and fractions & decimals
Science – The living world

History – Celebrating and commemorating our history
Yr 5, 6 & 7
English – How do authors create humour?
Maths – Number & place value, data, chance, measurement, fractions & decimals
Science – Diversity & Interaction in the living world
History – Changes that shaped Australia & ancient Greece

Please Leave Your Hats at School
This year, to try to ensure that all of the students have their own hats for play time (even when it’s pouring!), we are going to trial a system where our hats are kept at school so that forgetting them or leaving them in the car isn’t a problem anymore. I know this means that parents may have to double up and acquire a second hat for home and the weekends, but I think this will be a good way of ensuring that all kids have a hat and are able to play in a Sunsmart way each and every day.

A New Website for Our School
Ms Little and Mr Mac have made a commitment to recreate a new Feluga State School website over the next 5 weeks. Apart from EdQ encouraging all schools to migrate across to Websites for Schools, the site will be much easier to use and post material including photographs, newsletters and blogs. It is essential that all children have permission for their image to appear on the site and all parents will have to sign a document giving permission to the school for such postings. Forms for this and other agreements should have been received by parents this week.
If all goes according to plan then we are hoping the website will be up and running by the end of first term.
What’s Happenin’?

Every night, every child from Feluga should be reading or being read to (or a combination of both) by Mr Mac, Ms Little and every reading expert in the world.

Meet and Greet – Wednesday 6th Feb. Teacher presentation 6pm. P&C BBQ 7pm.

Find out about the running of your child’s classroom and their work so far. Followed by a BBQ provided by the Feluga State School P&C.

P&C AGM

Coming Soon!

All are invited and welcome!

Players and officials from the Far North’s own rugby league team will be visiting Feluga State School on 12th February at 10am.

FREE Well Women’s Clinics

Service includes Pap Smears, Sexual Health Screening, Breast Awareness, also info on Contraception, Continence, Menopause, Lifestyle Issues, Domestic Violence, etc. All services are provided by a specially trained Women’s Health Nurse.

Tully - Mamu Health Service

Mission Beach Community Health

Tully Hospital

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