Meet the New Teachers

Ms Carmen Pedroni – Visual Arts
Mr Chris Cattarossi – HPE

Ms Sue Foley – Lote
Ms Tracy Brunello – Swimming

No Playground after School

Because of the need for all students to be picked up promptly and because there are often only 2 supervising adults present in the school after 3pm, we ask all children to move smartly to the front gates (but not outside), when they are released from class. In recent weeks, the playground has become a temptation for dismissed children and we want to emphasise the need for children to find their parents punctually.

Suggest a School Motto

Have you got ideas for the school motto which will appear on our new school website? Bring it along to the P&C AGM or suggest it to Mr Mac. One idea: Small and Proud. In Latin: Parva et Superbus (no joke).

Tully High Provides a Random Act

It was wonderful to have a surprise visit from Tully High students who provided a Random Act of Kindness, designed to make our day and provide a closer connection between the schools of the district. Not only did the High School students play touch tag and other games, they brought along delicious pancakes.

Feluga Signs Up to Positive Codes

At Feluga, we have had 5 positive codes of behaviour for many years and it’s wonderful to see them displayed as a reminder as we march up the covered walkway each morning. We’ll be talking more about each code, beginning with C, and striving to live our school lives by those codes. Can your child name all 5?

“The highest performing schools have the highest attendance rates.”

Year 3 & 4 in 2013: Domenic, Jorja, Becky, Alex, William and Philip are now the big kids in Ms Little’s room.
What’s Happenin’?

Pride Pay a Call
On Wednesday, Ty Williams from the Northern Pride, visited our school to promote rugby league and talk to us about how awful bullying is.

He encouraged us to play more sports and we each got a fancy pen which had a calendar hidden inside it and some people got waterbottles for answering questions. Ty had injured his knee during football training. – Jared Blanco

From the Primary Schools Health Promotion Nurse, Kathleen Dryden:
We all want our children to thrive at school and this includes learning to manage change. A healthy lifestyle will help your child to deal with new things in their school lives.

Make sure that your child’s lifestyle includes:
- At least 9 hours + sleep at night,
- A routine (regular homework time, dinner time, play time etc.),
- One hour of “huff & puff” physical activity every day,
- No more than two hours of screen time a day,
- Breakfast every morning,
- Healthy snacks and lunch to take to school,
- Plenty of fresh water throughout the day.

For further information visit: www.raisingchildren.net.au

Swap Meet Exchange
Do you have an abundance of either books, toys, clothes or baby clothes and don’t know what to do with them? Why not bring them along to the Community Support Centre’s February Recreational Day & our Swap Meet Exchange.

This event is completely free, running on a ‘house system’. Trading along books, toys or clothes you no longer wish to read, play with or snuggle up in and enjoy a drinks and a chat at the same time.

- What we are exchanging:
  - Books
  - Baby Clothes
  - Clothes
  - Toys

When: 18th February 2013 from 9:30 to 12:00
Where: CSCI, Donald St 13-17, Innisfail.

Especially designed for primary aged children with a hands-on emphasis, John Rattley is bringing Planet Rhythm to El Arish State School. Testimonials from teachers mention how John holds children spellbound as he takes them on a journey from earliest rhythms to modern day beats, Children of Feluga are invited to attend. We will need to transport the kids by private vehicles. Notes out soon. – Mr Mac

There are 13 children in Years 5, 6 & 7. Too many to name here.

Ms Little conducts a maths lesson with Year 1 and 2.