We Need Your Help

Do you have appropriate unimportant magazines at home that could be cut-up by Ms Little’s Prep-4 class? They would be used to create artistic and educational collages in the classroom. Please bring them along if you have any spare. We will be very thankful.

Mr Cattarossi’s Thoughts

This year I will be your HPE teacher at Feluga State School. My motto is “Maximum Participation and Pathways for Success”. This means I expect every student to ‘have a go’ at sport to the best of their ability and at the same time I will do my best to assist our gifted students to strive to achieve their sporting dreams.

Having married a Feluga girl (Catherine Borgna was the school sprints champion and district track and field rep in 1980) I am aware of Feluga’s proud sporting history and I look forward to contributing to this in my own way.

I have already enjoyed working with our students during a four-week swimming program (we will do a further five weeks of swimming in term four) and was impressed with the improvements displayed, especially amongst the younger students. The parental support offered during these lessons was invaluable and a major factor in student success.

For the remainder of this term I would like to do some tennis, skipping, cross country preparation and fitness in HPE. Our school will also need to prepare its team/s for the Tully District Touch Football Carnival on Thursday 28th March (last day of term).

Following is a comprehensive list of school sport events and dates to look out for this term:

- Fri 1st March 9am-3pm at TSS and St Clares: District Rugby League and Netball Carnivals
- Fri 15th March Peninsula Championships for Netball (district reps only)
- Tues 19th March after school Basketball trial to select district boys and girls teams
- Thurs 21st March Peninsula Championships for AFL (district reps only)
- Thurs 28th March 9am-3pm Tully Show-grounds: District Touch Football Carnival

Details about these events will be given to interested students well in advance. However, for more information on anything sporting at this school please don’t hesitate to contact me at ccatt5@eq.edu.au or on 0419 024 985.

Tooth Tips from Dental Therapy

The beginning of a new school year is a great time to think about what goes to your Child’s Lunchbox. Choices that are good for teeth are good for your body as well.

When packing a health lunch, try to:

- Limit the amount of sweet foods,
- A small frozen water bottle is a better choice to a frozen popper,
- A piece of fresh fruit is fine but dried fruits such as sultanas are almost as sweet as lollies,
- Try to include a dairy product and encourage your child to eat this last; e.g. a cheese stick or cheese slice, yoghurt, a celery stick filled with cream cheese.

The bacteria responsible for tooth decay love an acidic environment. Dairy products neutralize the acid in the mouth therefore reducing the effectiveness of decay-causing bacteria is made ineffective.

Start the year with a good tooth brushing routine after breakfast and last thing before going to bed. Always use fluoride toothpaste and a small soft toothbrush.

We’re looking forward to seeing lots of happy and healthy teeth this year!

February Attendance

Feluga State School had a very positive attendance of 93% during the first five weeks of school. That’s very positive. Research tells us that:

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

Donations for Easter Raffle Please

The P&C of Feluga State School is holding an Easter Raffle and is asking for donations – yummy, yummy chocolate, of course, towards the raffle.

Donations can be given to the class teacher or left at the office. Thanks.
What’s Happenin’?

New technology helps in Indonesian
With several Year 7s now armed with ipads, LOTE teacher, Sue Foley, has agreed to using them in class, and she has even let Monique Cupitt use a borrowed ipad from Mission Beach, so all children have contact with the technology. They’ve been typing, showing off their skills and their understanding of iPads. The year 7s had to record an Indonesian house selling project and they have succeeded amazingly. - Maddison Spyve

Visual Arts Are Powering Ahead
“It's cool!” – Blade Matthews
“I like having fun and using your imagination, like imaging dolls come to life in the human world,” – Layla La Spina
“Visual arts is really amazing. Instead of just doing ordinary art, we have a special teacher who does amazing art!” – Monique Cupitt

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.

20 cm Used Pavers and Classroom Chairs To Give Away. Please see Mr Mac if you would like to take some of these for your use.

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.

Mission Beach Community Health Thurs 7th & 28th March Phone 4068 9722
Tully Hospital Wed 13th March Phone 4068 4144

Thursday 7th March
El Arish SS
$5 per child

Our Tuckshop IS in Operation
Every Friday till the end of term.
Sausage sizzle. Interested? Come along and assist from 10am.