Baz Praises Feluga Students

Baz van der Ende, inventor of the Tatura trellis, sang the virtues of Feluga students’ work in our own trellis garden. Even with the dry-ish wet, many of the trees had substantial growth. Students were able to take Baz, whose visit was organised by Trina McKeirmon, to their personal tree and tell its story.

Feluga students have already tasted the fruit of the Bunchosia (peanut butter tree). On the day we also had a bucket of rambutans, courtesy of local fruiterer Peter Salleras, and a soursop. Students from the upper classes of the school will tour the Salleras farm later in the year to see a fully blooming Tatura trellis.

To continue the gardening bent, in the afternoon, local expert, Kath Gregory, stayed at the school and with her Years 5&7 students began a planting process that will hopefully see the entrance garden with plenty of produce in a month.

NAPLAN – What’d You Think?

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, half of our school sat for the National NAPLAN tests.

Blade: I thought it started easy-ish but was tricky at the end.
Cherelle: It wasn’t that bad.
Rachel: It was very difficult.
Hayden: It wasn’t hard. It was awesome.
Brenden: I don’t like NAPLAN but it was not too tricky.
Zyi: The reading was the fun-est bit.
Ezra: I liked the maths.

Jared: I didn’t like it. It’s too hard. I never want to do it again.

Innisfail Young Performers

Feluga students Maddison Spyve, Monique Cupitt and Mikayla Caruso have been selected to attend the Innisfail Young Performers on 30th May. The girls will play as a group although Maddison and Monique have other songs to perform as well. Similar to an eisteddfod, performers come from all over the Cassowary Coast. Maddison estimates that 250 attended last year.

Partnerships Achieve

When parents and schools work together they make a difference. Children whose parents are involved in their education do better and stay at school longer. The research shows, that the most accurate predictor of achievement in school is the extent in which the family are involved in their children’s learning at home and at school.

Studies show that parents who encourage their children in a range of ways at home, but are rarely seen at school still show

- Improved achievements and behaviour
- Reduced absenteeism
- Increased confidence among parents in their children’s schooling.
- Positive self-image
- A sense of purpose and Resilience.

Studies have also shown the earlier parents get involved the more powerful the effects. Remember building relationships and partnerships between parents and schools take time and commitment.

For more information visit: www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families/role-families or contact Kathleen Dryden

Congratulations to Brenden

Brenden Scuderi seen here wearing his representative shirt has been name in the Innisfail Districts Under 12 Rugby League team.
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A reserve has been placed on the mower
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Cheryl Bigger
Adult classes in painting and craft

Contact CRACA Tully Arts Centre:
Bruce Highway, Tully (next to Tully Visitor Information Centre) Phone: 4068 2589
Email: craca_arts@hotmail.com

Calendar of Events:
Mon 27 May P&C Meeting in Undercover Area
Wed 29 May Maths Quiz at Tully High (Yr5&7)
Thu 30 May Innisfail Young Performers
Mon 10 Jun Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Wed 12 Jun Feluga Interhouse Sports’ Day

FREE Well Women’s Clinics
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Tue 18 Jun Reading Bugs’ Day (P-3)
Wed 19 Jun ‘Chat Room’ MBSS (Yr7)
Thu 20 Jun FNQ Football Heat Clinic
Fri 21 Jun End of Term 2
Mon 8 Jun Term 3 begins
Fri 2 Aug Interschool Athletics Day at Lower Tully

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