Attendance is Important Determiner for Students

The attendance of children at school correlates as the biggest determiner of their achievement. Attendance at our school remains above 90% for the year.

In Term 1, the attendance rate at Feluga was 91.8% but so far, in Term 2, that rate has dropped to 89.7% which is slightly concerning. The state average is 91.1%. The top 3 classes for attendance in each term have been:

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Of course, the percentage of absenteeism can be skewed in such a small population by a sudden bout of flu but it is worth remembering the creed of the Education Queensland: Every Child Learning Every Day in Every Classroom.

In Term 4 this year each school no matter how big or small, will need to have an absentee policy document, a directive from the Far North Region Director, Clive Dixon.

Feluga Kids Blitz Maths Quiz

Feluga sent 2 teams to compete in Tully Cluster Maths Quiz on Wednesday. Each team was composed of 2 students from our school and a Year 8 high school student. Maddison Spyve, Monique Cupitt, Ezra Matthews and Mikayla Caruso were sent. Of the 15 teams competing Feluga 1 (Monique and Ezra, along with Wyatt) came 2nd to Mission Beach by just 1 ½ points. Feluga 2, composed of Maddison, Mikayla and past student Jane Slater, came a very credible 5th of the 15 teams.

Sports Day is Red Food Day

Dangerously delicious food will be available on sports’ day, Wednesday 12th June. Pies, sausage rolls, poppers and icy sticks will be available from our tuckshop. We need to pre-order the pies and sausage rolls from the Tully bakery. Forms will go home on Monday and need to be back by Friday of next week.

Our Tag-Team Tuckshop is chugging along nicely. Parents are being asked to commit to one tuckshop turn per term. A timetable has been placed on the notice board under the administration building to provide a guide for vacant weeks.

Year 7s Become Published Authors

Ezra Matthews and Maddison Spyve submitted some of their best work to a children’s literature publishing house, Far Out, last year and this week Ezra received the book in which his prose is published.

Major Changes to the Highway

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) would like to advise residents and motorists about an upcoming project being undertaken in your area.

TMR is planning to construct overtaking lanes between Broderick Road and Feluga Road on the Bruce Highway. This will duplicate the north and southbound lanes providing an overtaking lane in each direction on the highway. This will improve safety and travelling conditions and increase traffic efficiency on the Bruce Highway.

Construction is expected to commence later this year. The majority of work will be constructed as a duplication of the Bruce Highway. Please be aware of changed traffic conditions including reduced speed limits and traffic controllers and always follow the direction of traffic controllers and warning signs.

Interhouse Sports’ Practice

Well done to Inca and Aztec house leaders who have been organising sports practice in readiness for Sports Day June 12.
What’s Happening?

Reading Bugs Day
Birth to Year 3 Read to Me Day
Tuesday June 18
A Day to Celebrate and Encourage Reading in Our Cluster
Dress up and Listen to Stories in Tully Business Centre
Children will be transported by bus or private vehicles.
Prep to 3 will be making parts of their costumes this week in class.

Visit to Feluga SS
Thursday 20 June
The Far North’s Own Premier League Football Team

Christmas in July
Raffle to fund the Brisbane Trip for Years 5 and 7 begins Monday 3rd June

Read…Read…Read
Premier’s Reading CHALLENGE
QUEENSLAND

The season begins…
Watch out for cane trains

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Monday is School Banking Day.

Calendar of Events:
Mon 10 Jun Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Wed 12 Jun Feluga Interhouse Sports’ Day
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
Wed 31 Jul 800m Interschool Races at Lower Tully
Fri 2 Aug Interschool Athletics Day at Lower Tully

FREE Well Women’s Clinics
Tully Hospital Wed 12th June Phone 4068 4144