North Queensland Champions
For such a small population Tully produces its fair share of sporting champions. On Sunday 14th of July, Brenden and I were participants of the school based peninsula winning football team consisting of students from St Clairs, Lower Tully, Tully State School and Feluga; we had a chance to become North Queensland champions with a few games at Townsville at Brothers Leagues Club overlooking the Cowboys Stadium. Our first game was against Mt Isa and we won the game 62-0 and Brenden scored one of the team’s tries. Our second game was against Kirwan State, the best Townsville side. It was a tighter football game, but in true Tully style, we won the game 36-12. After this win we were the North Queensland Champions and now we are one step closer to becoming Queensland champions.
We will now play schools from either Wide Bay or Coolangatta. We will know who in the next few days.  By Hayden Blanco

Brisbane Trip Nearly Paid Off
Because of the untiring work of members of the Feluga P&C, the trip to Brisbane during Year 5 and 7 students will experience the sights, sounds and traffic of our capital city, has virtually been paid for. With donations from several prominent Feluga and Tully businesses as well as the Feluga P&C, the cost of the $7600 week-long trip in September has been methodically whittled away. Whenever parents and teachers of Feluga students have been sitting outside Tully IGA or Woolworths at Wongaling Beach, they have been fundraising through one of the raffles. The Christmas in July raffle will be drawn at the Feluga Pub on Friday 9 August. Those who are present and are in the first 10 names drawn out will have their choice of the raffle prizes. A BBQ will be in action on the night. See you there - from 5pm.

Prep – 4 Off to the Theatre
An invitation has just been delivered to the big disco dance – how exciting! Everyone is planning what they’ll wear and practising their new dance moves, especially as ‘Prince Perfect’ will be there too. All the girls are hoping to meet him, but not Cinderella; she has been grounded… just because her scones didn’t turn out “light and fluffy”. “Well, serves her right,” says Mr Mac. This play working in partnership with the Morcombe Foundation highlights child safety as its core issue. Ms Little’s class will travel to the Tully MPC next week for the performance.

Feluga Now on the Highway
Thanks to Wayne Stonehouse, father of Prep student, Charlotte, an interactive (meaning the sign can be changed) will appear on the highway in the next couple of months. The sign is another way that the school is promoting itself to increase the number of enrolments for 2014 and for the following year, when Year 7 becomes a high school class. It’s hard to imagine our Year 5s will be going to high school at the end of next year. Feluga SS has also purchased screen time through Digital Advertising Solutions in a looped commercial that will appear in the waiting room of the hospital and the medical centre. Of course, the best advertising is the positive word of mouth message that is delivered by happy parents to other community members. I thank you for those helpful memos.

Next Week is Interschool Athletics
In a busy series of weeks, the Interschool Athletics carnival takes place at Lower Tully State School on Wednesday (800m only – from 4pm) and Friday (10am – 6pm) next week. A program will be coming home for competitors.
**Feluga State School Athletic Team 1949**

In the lobby of the library photos from Feluga’s past have been positioned on the walls. The above photo was of the B Grade Winners of the Inter-school Sports in 1949. The photos have been recently beautifully reframed and hung. Mrs Reichardt suggested the photos that were sitting in dusty boxes to the P&C who kindly restored them.

**Feluga School Photos Tuesday August 20**

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**An Interesting Story from the Cassowary Coast Police Patrol Group**

A member of the community reported that they had recently been told a man had approached a student waiting for his mother to pick him up after school. The man told the student that his mother could not make it and that she had sent him to pick the student up. The student asked for the ‘password’. The man replied ‘what password, I know nothing about a password’. While the man was distracted, the student quickly left. It turned out that the student’s mother had implemented a ‘password’ strategy with her child, saying that if there was ever a time she couldn’t make it to school to pick her child up, she would ask someone else to come, but they would need a password. Having a secret family password could be a really effective strategy to consider implementing to help keep your child safe.

The slogan for Queensland Child Protection Week is Protecting Children is Everybody’s Business.

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**Christmas in July**

*Drawn at the Feluga Pub, Friday 9th August, beginning at 5pm.*

*BBQ available. Support Feluga SS.*

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**Next P&C Meeting**

**Monday 26 August 3:15pm-Mr Mac’s Room**

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**Calendar of Events:**

- Fri 26 Jul Tully Show Holiday & Sausage Sizzle
- Tue 30 Jul Transition Day to Tully High (Yr7 only)
- Wed 31 Jul Cinderella at the Disco (Prep – 4 only)
- Wed 31 Jul 800m Interschool Races at Lower Tully
- Fri 2 Aug Interschool Athletics Day at Lower Tully
- Fri 9 Aug Christmas in July Draw @ Feluga Pub
- Tue 20 Aug School Photos
- Mon 26 Aug P&C Meeting in Mr Mac’s Room
- Fri 30 Aug Gala Cricket Day (Yrs 5 &7)
- Mon 2 Sep Pie Drive forms go home
- Thur 5 Sep Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off Day