See You at Feluga Pub Tonight for

Christmas in July Raffle Draw
Over 50 different prizes to be won.
Draw begins after 5pm.
First 10 names to be present when the draw is made will have their choice of prize.

BBQ available. Support Feluga SS.

Please Heed the New Traffic Markings
Last week the Tully Police paid a friendly visit to Feluga State School to remind us that designated area in front of the school is to be used only as a pick-up and drop-off zone with a permitted parking time of 5 minutes. Please note that at no time should any vehicle be parked in the zebra zone. Between 3:20 and 3:40pm every school day afternoon, a bus arrives and demands to have the drop-off zone for its sole use.

As of last Friday, an amber strip was painted to indicate the area that needs to be left vacant throughout the day. Although almost all our parents are very considerate of the traffic markings in front of the school, this information is still pertinent.

Transition Day for Year 7 to High
To ease the transition of our Year 7 into high school, the students from that year attended Tully High on Tuesday last week. The students visited various parts of the high school like the agricultural farm, the metal work shop and to get a taste of high school life.

Here they are with Mr Stewart in the science lab.

Review of Cinderella at the Disco
Prep to Yr3 attended Cinderella at the Disco at the MPC last week. I asked Charlotte, Nari and Jessica to help compile a serious report on the play.
"Cinderella was very, very pretty and we got to dance with her and we got to clap her hand. The ugly evil mother wanted to clap our hands too but we didn’t want to because she was EVIL! Her voice sounded like my cousin’s. Cinderella left her shoe out from the door and the evil mother lied about her shoe size. When Cinderella was all dressed in her beautiful red dress she was all nervous and the prince was like WOW. And at the end they got married and we danced at the disco.

The EVIL step-mother called us all turkeys, to make us laugh.
My sister and I had our photo taken with Cinderella."

Celebrate the Number One Priority for Feluga State School
Reading remains and always will be the prime priority of this school. In the lower school, PM benchmarks, a commercial product, used across Australia, designed to ascertain the reading level of students is used. The benchmarks go from 1 to 30. When a student reaches PM 30, they are considered to be an independent reader.

Each year, FNQ Region identifies targets that various year levels should obtain. In 2013, Prep should achieve PM7, Yr 1 – PM17, Yr2 – PM21 and Yr3 – PM25.

Let’s celebrate our progress halfway through the year. Preppie Charlotte has already achieved PM5. Zac and Nari (Yr1) are already on PM15. Layla (Yr2) has passed her required benchmark and is on PM26 and Year 3ers, Jorja, Rebecca and Alex have all graduated past PM30 to be considered independent readers.

Going to the Beach?
You may have noticed an increasing number of cans at the kerb side. It’s a community incentive and is reaching beyond our Feluga community. Some cans are coming from as far away as Bingil Bay. Rachel and Rebecca’s great aunt from the old servo at Bingil Bay is also collecting for us. If anybody is down at Bingil Bay, going past the old servo, feel free to grab the bags to drop off at school.
What’s Happening?

Feluga School Photos
Tuesday August 20

“There aren’t any icons to click. It’s a chalk board.”

Athletics Wrap
Congratulations to all Feluga children who participated in Interschool Sports Day at Lower Tully. Jared Blanco and Cherelle Fitzgerald will be attending the Peninsula Sports Day on the 16 & 17th August at Barlow Park in Cairns. Jared for the 200m and 800m races and Cherelle appearing in 4 events at Peninsula was named Champion 12 Year old Girl for the District.

From above left: Everyone became airborne. Alex strives in his long jump event. Rebecca is determined in her 200m heat. Rachel easily clears the bar in high jump. Brenden demonstrates the power of the put in Under 12s shot put. Hayden leaps in the long jump and Jared is on his way to the final of the 200m in his early morning heat.

Happy winner – Lissa Laspina collected her prize of the State of Origin Originals.

Next P&C Meeting
Monday 26 August
3:15pm-Mr Mac’s Room

Only 5 weeks to complete your Challenge

Calendar of Events:
Fri 9 Aug Christmas in July Draw @ Feluga Pub
Tue 20 Aug School Photos
Fri & Sat 16&17 Aug Peninsula Athletics Cairns
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
Thu 12 Sep Tully High Performance at El Arish SS
Sat 14 Sep – Wed 18 Sep Brisbane Trip Yr 5&7