What’s it all about?
No doubt you’ve seen the terrific Feluga State School sign just off the Bruce Highway at the turn-off. When I was coming back from Innisfail last Sunday, it was easily readable from 100 metres or more. Amongst other things, that sign, sponsored 50/50 by the P&C and school, is designed to raise the school profile and maintain our numbers into a comfortable mid-thirty range.

With the large contingent of kids leaving the school for high school this summer and the advent of Junior Secondary beginning in 2015, the importance of retaining numbers at our little school is essential. We want to keep 2 teachers. If we have anything above 26 students on Day 8 next year, we’re safe.

Although there are a large number of high school positions to be filled in 2015, it looks increasing like primary schools will, till 2017 at least retain their position based on those Day 8 numbers.

That eye-catching sign, which is promoting the school, will aid in the quest for student stability.

Terrific T-Blast Cricket

Mikayla - Australia’s Ashes team could have done with our team’s gritty batting fortitude.

Last Friday, Year 5-7 went to a T Blast Cricket Carnival and played against other small schools in the cluster. We played really well as a positive team, making about 60 runs for each game and with 2 wins, 1 draw (against Murray Upper) and 1 loss, we finished third in the mixed team competition. One time when Ezra hit the ball, it went straight up and collected the wickets at the other end. When Zy and Monique were batting Zy hit so many balls over the boundaries and got 4 runs for each one. Everyone at our school went to the tuckshop and bought blue icy poles. Some children got more than one. We won the game after that. When Jared and Blade were batting together Blade hit the ball they both ran, then Blade got distracted by a parachutist as he ran and collided with Jared and dislocated his finger with his bat.

Overall, it was a fantastic day because we played as a team. By Rachel and Mikayla

Breakfast is the Most Important Meal of the Day

It’s the most important meal of the day – but one in four children in Australia skips breakfast.

At school, a hungry child can lose concentration in class, have no energy for playtime and snack on unhealthy foods, such as chips or biscuits. A calm and healthy breakfast every day is the best defence against this happening. It also helps children to get into good habits that they can carry through life.

I personally had to battle my daughter to eat breakfast every day in high school. Yet she was often hungry later in the morning.

If at any stage a child arrives and has forgotten their lunch or indeed, forgotten to have breakfast then see Mr Mac.

Big Thing with Little’s Kids

Reef, Saiureen and Layla ponder their next move in their culminating assessment on a poster about shadows. Reef: “When the sun is blocked, a shadow is made. If the sun is front of you, you will have a shadow behind you.”

Mr Mac

“WE’RE NUMBER ONE!”
Preps this week began to review their Green sight words, a wonderful accomplishment.

Pie Drive Forms Went Home

This week and are due back next Tuesday. Thanks
What’s Happening?

No Matter Who Wins, You’re in for a Treat with
Feluga’s Federal Election Cake Stall

Please bring your contributions to Feluga SS by 9am. Remember to record the ingredients on the label.

Jump Rope for Heart Next Week
Displaying considerable talent already, Jorja, Rachel, Rebecca, William and Philip work in unison to demonstrate some of the skipping techniques that will be shown on Jump Rope for Heart day, next Friday.

Greek Shields Can Now Go Home
In Ancient Greece the warriors painted their shields with characters from the myths and legends of that time, with the intention of intimidating the enemy. The Year 4-7 students of Feluga State School were very excited when they were given the opportunity to create a shield in order to reinforce their knowledge and skills in both Visual Arts and History. Under the guidance of their Arts teacher Mrs Carmen Pedroni, the students combined their study of Ancient Greece with their knowledge of Visual Arts. They chose characters such as Medusa, Cyclops, Aphrodite, Cerberus, Hydra and Centaur to feature on their shields. Each individual had the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of colour and design during the creation of the shields.

The students thoroughly enjoyed this project and took great delight in parading their finished shields around the school and are eagerly awaiting the day that they are given permission to take their shields home. - Carmen Pedroni

Special P&C Meeting
Next Monday 6 September
3:10pm-Mr Mac’s Room
Clarifying issues arising from previous meeting

Calendar of Events:
Tomorrow – Federal Election Cake Stall
Tue 10 Sep Pie Drive Forms due back at school
Fri 13 Sep Tully High Visit - Enrolment Forms
Fri 13 Sep Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off Day
Sat 14 – Wed 18 Brisbane Trip (Yr5&7)
Tue 17 NQ Sports Tour Day at Tully SS (P-4)

Wed 18 Reef Guardian Day (Yr4) Kurrimine Beach
Thu 19 Sep Pie Drive pies available for pick up
Fri 20 Sep Last day of Term 3
Tue 8 Oct First day of the final term of 2014
Mon 14 Oct Book Fair all week
Mon 21 Oct Student Free Day- all Qld State Schools