Mouse Trap Racers
This term in Science the upper school is studying a unit on Forces and Energy and what better way to investigate the physics involved than by designing, building and racing our own mousetrap powered racers. The students have come up with some truly amazing vehicles in an attempt to outperform Mr Morrison’s own grand design (and they did)! Hammers, drills and hot glue guns replaced paper and pencils and we then analysed the aspects of friction and motion, calculated distance, time and speed and immersed ourselves in some enjoyable great moments in science. – Mr Morrison

Presentation Night Rehearsals
Yes, I know how it looks...... but in reality these students are actually in the process of creating dramatic masterpieces ready for Presentation Night in a couple of weeks.
As a part of their drama assessment this term, all students have been participating in the creation of their concert item. The subject matter for both classes has been selected according to topics being covered in their school curriculum. For the P-3 class we have chosen to focus on early Australian history and the 4-7 class have been looking at the issue of ethical and moral dilemmas.

Bus Run in 2014
I have been in contact with various bus companies who will be taking over the current bus-run to Feluga State School. At the moment, Cardwell Buses, known locally as Jesse’s, will cover the same ground as the current run and although we have asked, there is no run going to Tully in the afternoon as some parents hoped.

Swimming Delayed till Next Week
Because of an illness there was no swimming this week, the resumption of swimming will occur next week, Week 8. The final swimming date is Thursday of Week 9. As it says on the note, there is a slight alteration of the times. Each lesson in Week 9 only, will begin a half hour later; Upper school- 10 to 11am, Lower school- 11 to 12 noon.

Private Transport on Big Day Out
A note went home two weeks ago asking parents if they can assist in transporting children on the last Wednesday of school to the P&C’s Big Day Out. Thank-you for returning those notes promptly. We look like we have the necessary seats covered to transport all students to Innisfail and Kurrimine Beach by private transport.
What’s Happening?

A large number of Feluga’s students completed their requirements in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Here the students hold aloft their awards. Upper school students had to finish 15 books and lower school students had 20 books to read or be read to. So congratulations Holly, Ryley, Shiloh, Tess, Zac, Nari, Reef, Dominic, Rebecca, William, Philip, Rachel, Zyi, Blade, Jared, Monique, Maddison and Brenden. Reading will always be our number one priority at Feluga SS.

Please return your Christmas Raffle tickets!

Next P&C Meeting
Monday 2nd December 3:10pm-
Mr Mac’s Room

Managing Asthma over the School Holidays

Although school holidays are a time to relax and unwind from the busy school term, it’s important to still remain vigilant to asthma management to ensure that your time off is enjoyable. Whether you’re planning a trip overseas, interstate or even just staying at home, here are a few tips to ensure your asthma, or your child’s asthma, is well managed during the school holidays:

- Continue to take preventer medication as prescribed on your Asthma Action Plan
- Carry blue reliever medication (e.g. Ventolin) and spacer with you at all times
- Visit your doctor for an asthma review prior to travelling and request an updated Asthma Action Plan
- Remember to take your Asthma Action Plan away with you, or keep in an easy to access location in your home
- Ensure you take enough medication to last your trip, and take repeat prescriptions with you in case you misplace or run out of medication whilst away.
- Check that your travel insurance policy specifically includes asthma and that it offers the cover you need

For more information about asthma, please contact 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462)

Dress Up 29th November to support the Leukaemia Foundation.

Gold coin donation, please.

Recycling our crushed cans:
150kg of cans = $112.50 for our student council.
Money will be used to purchase student selected resources.

Calendar of Events:
Tue 26 Nov Final Religion lesson for 2013
Thu 28 Nov Swimming Normal Lesson times
Fri 29 Nov Dress Up for Leukaemia Foundation
Mon 2 Dec Final P&C Meeting of 2013
Thu 5 Dec Final Swimming Lesson of 2013
Mon 9 Dec Year 7s Make their own way to high school
Wed 11 Dec P&C Big Day Out
Thu 12 Dec Presentation Evening 6pm
Fri 13 Dec Last day of school for 2013