Welcome to New Students
Of the 780 000 children who returned to school in Queensland on Tuesday, 37 students came to Feluga State School. Our numbers currently are 8 Preps, 9 Yr1s, 5 Yr2s, 2 Yr3s, 4 Yr4s, 3 Yr5s, 5 Yr6s and 1 Yr 7.

P&C Shed Now Up
A big thanks to Jamie and Jan Irwin who gave up their Australia Day to do something very Australian – put up a shed. The erection is behind the current sports shed and was financed completely by Feluga’s P&C.

Sewerage Line Now Functions
Speaking of wet. During the holidays, plumbers were able to locate and fix the sewerage blockage that made the boys’ urinal unusable. There was a vertical kink in the piping at the corner of the EEC. We will wait to see if the toilets are fully functioning during our wettest days. With the wet about to stopover, we’ll soon know.

Reading and Vocabulary
In the pupil free days all staff attended several sessions in Tully with teachers from every state school in the district – also known as the Ulysses Cluster.

Engendering a love of literature is important and one way to do this is through asking for a response to the child’s reading, whether the book is read by the child or others. Asking a child to retell a story; relate characters or events to their lives or reflect on feelings or questions from the story is a super way of enhancing a story.

Instrumental Music - Wednesday
Each week, Mrs Karen Stewart teaches musically-inclined children for half hour lessons. This year those lessons will be on a Wednesday morning. With 4 of our talented musical students moving on to high school this year, we have a decline in the number of instrumental music students. We would love to increase the number of students and this week 10 students from the upper grades indicated a willingness to learn an instrument. Please encourage them to become participants in the program. The only way to ensure Feluga remains on the IMP schedule is to keep up our participating numbers.
What’s on in the Big Flu?

Every night, every child from Feluga should be reading or being read to (or a combination of both).

Wednesday 5th Feb.
Teacher presentation
6pm.
P&C BBQ 7pm.
Find out about the running of your child’s classroom and their work so far. Followed by a BBQ provided by the Feluga State School P&C.

We continue to recycle only aluminium cans in the yellow bin outside the school.

P&C AGM
Coming Soon!
All are invited and welcome!

Players and officials from the Far North’s own rugby league team will be visiting Feluga on 10th February at 10:30am.

FREE Well Women’s Clinics
Service includes Pap Smears, Sexual Health Screening, Breast Awareness, also info on Contraception, Continence, Menopause, Lifestyle Issues, Domestic Violence, etc. All services are provided by a specially trained Women’s Health Nurse.

Tully Hospital
Wed 12th Feb
Ph 4068 4144

Mission Beach Comm Hlth
Thursdays 13th & 20th Feb
Ph 4226 4812/0428 781 421

Calendar of Events:
Wed 5 Feb: Meet’n’Greet Evening @6pm
Mon 10 Feb: Rugby League Promotional Visit
Thu 20 Feb: School swimming lessons begin.
Thu 27 Mar: Final week of swimming lessons
Fri 4 Apr: Final day of Term 1.