Feluga Adopts a Cop
On the first week of school, Feluga adopted Constable Simone Whitton as their very own police officer.
In a scripted ceremony, Constable Whitton who also answers to Simone, spelled out her commitment to the school and a desire to be present at a variety of specific school engagements like the National Day of Action Against Bullying coming up on Friday, March 21. Students at our school have committed themselves to stamping out bullying, a pervasive and destructive malignancy in every strata of Australian society.
Simone was accompanied by a couple of the local liaison officers from the local police including Constables Megan Denning and Kirstel Mclean.

First Week of Swimming
Swimming begins on February 20 and runs for 5 weeks. Because the need for children in the Far North to be safe around water is so great, our Feluga P&C sponsor that particular program and there is no cost to our parents.
We may have a problem in the first week because Clint and Veronica Stonehouse’s bus which usually takes kids to and from the pool won’t be available. If you are able to assist with transport please let me know.

The swimming times are 9:30am start for Years 3-7 and 10:30am Years P-2. Because the lessons are in the morning, and to avoid using valuable learning time, the kids may come to school in their swimming shirt and shorts but with a Feluga shirt over the top, please.
Dyana Brown (Sydney Olympics Silver Medalist) and Chris Cattarossi (World Famous Phys. Ed. teacher in Tully) will run the lessons and they would like as many other helpers in the water as are available for the Prep-2 class. Tammy Allwood, P&C President, has put up her hand to assist with the Year 3-7 class and we all appreciate her offer.

Flood Mitigation Overwhelmed
Along with the new P&C shed, new piping was installed a week ago in the hope that the playground would no longer become a pool during heavy downpours. Well, after 721mm of rain for the 7 days, it was sorely tested and found wanting because on Monday the playground had little lakes everywhere. I don’t think many places would have coped with 28 inches in the old measurement.

Pride Visit
Earlier this week members of a rugby league promotional squad including Blake Leary, current member of the Northern Pride visited our school and Blake spoke to the kids about the importance of good health – exercise every day, a balanced diet including 5 fruits and vegetables every day and going to bed early in maintaining a healthy outlook on life.
Posters and sign-on sheets were presented to our students with special emphasis on there being league for girls.
The school was presented with a rugby league pack, including the biography of Artie Beetson accepted by Year 6ers, Rachel Irwin and Mikayla Caruso.
Rachel had previously made contact with Big Artie on the Brisbane Trip last year, when she attempted to tackle his statue outside Lang Park.
What’s on in the Big Flu?

Tully Tigers Junior Footy Sign On Day

**Tuesday the 25th February**

3-5pm at the Tully Show Grounds

$25 fees for our younger juniors

3pm - Rob Moore and some of our seniors will be there to run drills and more with any willing juniors

4pm - Sign On

5pm - Sausage Sizzle

Come along for some footy fun in the sun!

P&C AGM

17th February, 2014

Mr Mac’s Room

All are invited and welcome!

Thanks to everyone who came to the Meet’n’Greet evening. The barbie and drinks, provided by Feluga P&C, were wonderful and desserts were a huge hit with absolutely everyone.

Calendar of Events:

Mon 17 Feb: P&C AGM

Tue 18 Feb: Kath Gregory begins gardening.

Thu 20 Feb: School swimming lessons begin.

Fri 21 Mar: National Day of Action Against Bullying

Thu 27 Mar: Final week of swimming lessons

Thu 3 Apr: Discipline Audit for Feluga State School

Fri 4 Apr: Final day of Term 1.