Day of Action against Bullying & Harmony Day
March 21st is a combined Day of Action against Bullying and Violence and Harmony Day. Charlotte Stonehouse says, “Bullying is really, really bad because people really get hurt and could end up in hospital and anyway they have their feelings hurt. We should stamp out bullying.”

Well, Charlotte the students at Feluga State School set a goal last year of stamping out bullying. The Day of Action against Bullying is March 21st and it also Harmony Day. The 2 concepts combine nicely – reducing bullying and including everyone.

At Feluga, Charlotte suggests that we also combine the two and wear costumes from different countries to show that we are inclusive of and get along with everyone. Charlotte says she already has her costume picked. On Friday March 21 we want everyone to take on the spirit of Harmony Day.

Rugby League Try-outs
Only one child was chosen for the rugby league try-outs last Friday. Domenic Caruso, Year 4, played 4 games against other local schools, winning 2 of those. “I played really well because somebody kicked the ball at me and I caught it and I ran lots of hit-ups until I tried to get another guy’s leg and he fell on my leg and I was hurt and limping.” Domenic was exhausted at the end of the day, as the photo shows.

Mac’s Replacement at P&C Meeting
As you may know Mr Mac is taking some long-service leave early next term for 3 months, to go to South America and cheer on Australia at the FIFA World Cup – not to play, just to spectate. His replacement as principal will be Melissa Bryant. People of this area may know that Melissa was heavily into adventure racing a few years ago. Melissa has been acting principal at a number of Far northern schools; Biboorah, Tolga and Croydon before being principal at Chillagoe State School. Five years ago, Melissa took leave to go Canada with her husband and ended up having a family. If you want to meet Melissa, she will attend the P&C meeting next Monday, another incentive to be present at the meeting.

Nice Little Letter from the Minister
It was very nice to receive a letter from the Minister for Education this week, congratulating our school for the improvements in our NAPLAN performance in Literacy and Numeracy and being recognised by ACARA (Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority).

This comes after Brett, Lachlan Newman’s dad said we were on Channel Ten News and friends in Cairns stated we appeared in the Cairns Post for our achievements.

Continuing to aim for improvement is all our responsibilities and reading or reviewing sight words daily is our first priority.

The letter of course will be laminated, embossed in gold and hung in the glass cabinet in the office.

Environmental Goals
Last week, our student leaders Philip Cupitt and Rachel Irwin (receiving certificates on the left) attended the Daradgee Environmental Centre to reaffirmed our environmental goals which remain the same as last year. They are as follows.

At left: Lachlan Newman and Reef Stonehouse spent a productive recess crashing cans. Feluga will remain the centre for aluminium recycling in our community.

At right: Gardening stalwarts Kath Gregory, Trina McKiernan and family work tirelessly on our Tatura trellis. Part of our gardening project is composting our green lunch waste. Upper school children remove the waste to the recycling bin at the end of each lunch time.
What’s on in the Big Flu?

A pleasant & unexpected guest last Thursday was 87 year old Kathleen Byrne who attended Feluga State School 80 years ago in 1934. She was shown around by members of the current group of students at our school.

Pick up your Pasta orders on Saturday, 22nd March, from 11am out the back of the tuckshop.

Next P&C Meeting Monday 17th March, Mr Mac’s Room
Everybody welcome! Meet my replacement!

Six kittens to give away. If you would like to provide a home for one or more, see Amanda Matthews.

Family Fun Fitness with Little Athletics
Have you thought about Tully Little Athletics?
All children are welcome from the age of 6 years. The venue is Tully State High School Saturday mornings at 8.45am.
Free 2 week trial before any commitments need to be made. See you all there with your hats, water bottles & runners.
All inquiries please call Greg Radel AH 40680223.
Come and have a go!

Calendar of Events:
Mon 17: Pre-service teacher in Mr Mac’s class
Mon 17 Mar: Next P&C Meeting 3:15pm
Thu 20 Mar: Final day of swimming
Fri 21 Mar: National Day of Action Against Bullying
Sat 22 Mar: Pasta Pick-up - Under Covered Area
Tue 1 Apr: Feluga State School Cross Country
Thu 3 Apr: Discipline Audit for Feluga State School
Fri 4 Apr: Touch Carnival for upper school
Tue 22 Apr: First day of Term 2

Daradgee School Camp for Years 3-7 – June 18, 19 & 20. Note soon.