Feluga at the RELAY for LIFE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in our Relay for Life team “Feluga State School Bogan Bridesmaids”. Thank you to Marcia Reichardt for organizing our raffle. Thank you to those who sold tickets even on the school holidays. Thank you to those who sold tickets even on the school holidays. The raffle prize was won by Roy Pease of Tully. Thank you to our walkers Ian McLellan, Melanie Little, Trina McKeirnan and Jayden Newman, Kath and Doug Gregory, Jan, Rebecca and Rachel Irwin, Mikayla and Louisa Caruso, Amanda Baston and Hannah O’Kane, Rebecca Scuderi, Marcia Reichardt and Jo Cornwall. Thank you to those who ‘went the extra mile’, your efforts were much appreciated. To date our team has raised $2,836.75 with the Bogan Bridesmaids being the 5th top fundraising team for the Cassowary Coast in 2014. Great effort everyone!

Lea Keto - Captain of Relay for Life Team 2014

P&C Beautifying the Grounds

After our fabulous Cent Sale and its award winning profit, our hard-working P&C has identified additional projects around the school that will enhance our high reputation as a very picturesque school.

No doubt, you have noticed sand leaks from beach volleyball courts. Soft fall rubber is being priced so that Philip does not have to spend a lunch hour shovelling the truant sand back.

School leader Philip Cupitt spent a lunch hour moving sand back into the playground.

P&C President Tammy Allwood has suggested that the aesthetics of B Block would be improved with horizontal boarding around the base of the building. The area near the stairs of B Block that was once a garden is going to be concreted with some picnic tables for waiting parents. We also have a new(ish) flagpole that badly needs erecting. Suggestions have been for the front of the school; where the unusable flagpole already stands or in the newly concreted area.

Big Day Out at Kurramine Beach

At the last P&C meeting, the venue for the end of year Big Day Out was also decided – Kurramine Beach Caravan Park and its waterslide. Because our time at the venue was almost universally enjoyed, it was again voted to return to the water slides. This year the P&C is pricing the cost of a bus for the venue but, of course, many parents will probably elect to transport their own children to Kurramine Beach. Even if the bus is large, it will only transport half those wanting to go.

Pat Tests in Reading & Spelling

In these last two weeks, students in all grades have been sitting for a series of tests, demanded by regional office, called the Pat Tests. The tests were in reading comprehension, spelling and maths. As our number one academic priority at Feluga is improving reading, I will concentrate on those tests. Each classroom has a designated reading half-hour every day, Mrs Sparks reviews sight words nearly every day and a large number of children have additional reading time with Mrs Reichardt, Ms Deb or Ms Amanda. Without going into too much detail or being too intricate, the reading data indicate that 83% of our students have improved significantly in the last 6 months and 72% have maintained or improved last year’s progress. Those improvements are not only down to reading at school. Every time that a book is read at home it is improving your child’s reading. Every time sight words are reviewed at home, it is improving your child’s reading. Just as reading is a daily occurrence at school, so it must be at home.

Grandparents’ Day This Sunday

Did you know that approximately 25% of all children are cared for at some stage by their grandparents. This Sunday October 26 has been designated Grandparents’ Day by the Queensland Government.
**What’s on in the Big Flu?**

### Tully State School

**Family Fun Night**

**Mini Fete & Disco**

- Saturday 25th October
- Starting 4.00pm - 8.30pm

- Cake Stall
- Balloons
- Tug-a-War
- and much more

**Next P&C Meeting**

- Monday 10th November
- Mr Mac’s Room
- Everybody is welcome!

**Calendar of Events:**

- **Wed 29 Oct:** Top Up Tully Musical rehearsal
- **Thu 30 Oct:** Swimming begins
- **Thu 30 Oct:** Top Up Tully Performance Night
- **Fri 31 Oct:** Day for Daniel – wear red nation-wide

**JUNIOR GALA GOLF DAY**

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2nd**

- **10am:** Junior Golf Clinic
- **11am:** Competition start
- **12pm:** Lunch (Sausage sizzle)

**Cost:** $15

**Age:** 6-17 years

**Bring:** Hat, sunscreen, closed in shoes and water. Equipment is supplied if needed.

Please register your child by text or phone to Daniel on 0401 006 395 or Kim Milini on 0437 085 654.

Payment must be received by November 1st.

**Prep Open Day**

- Mon 10 Nov: P&C Meeting – all welcome.
- Mon 17 Nov: Tully High School Speech Night
- Tue 9 Dec: Year 6/7 Graduation Dinner - On Butler
- Wed 10 Dec: Feluga SS Presentation Night
- Thu 11 Dec: Feluga SS P&C Big Day Out