Welcome to Mr Sanderson

Hello Feluga State School Parents and Care-Providers, and especially the Prep, Year 1 and 2’s parents, care-providers and students. It’s lovely to be here in the tropical north in such a picturesque and sometimes dramatic landscape. Thank you for the opportunity to teach here at Feluga SS. You have such a wonderful staff and well-resourced school. You must all be very proud.

At this point, you probably want to know something of my background; so here’s a snapshot of my teaching credentials and experience. I am an early childhood trained teacher. Having graduated with a double degree in 2001, I took up my first teaching position in 2003, teaching Year 3 at Upper Coomera State College. With that wonderful experience under my belt, I returned to university where I completed two post-graduate degrees whilst working as a research assistant and lecturer in education. In 2013 I taught Prep at Blackwater and in 2014 a composite Year 3/4/5 class at Winton. After working as a relief teacher in various locations in the Lockyer Valley/Somerset district last year, I was fortunate enough to be offered a contract to teach a Year 1/2 class at Esk. Most important of all, I have two beautiful children who have taught me so much about child-rearing, who I miss very much but will catch up with during the school breaks.

It’s not an overstatement to say, there is no way I will be able to replace the brilliant Mel (nee) Little. Her dedication, experience and knowledge is awesome and will be greatly missed. However, I bring to Feluga a different and diverse set of experiences and knowledges which I hope will allow all the P-2 students to achieve their potential as learners and individuals.

I look forward to meeting you all over the coming days and weeks and encourage all parents and care-providers to be part of their child’s learning by coming in to the classroom and your wonderful school.

Don Sanderson BA, BEd (E.C., hors), MEd (Res.), PhD

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Downstairs Room Now Finished

With the completion and painting of the storeroom under the admin block over the holidays. Our plan for housing archives, reading schemes and miscellaneous storage is nearly complete. Over the holidays Jan Irwin, Tammy Allwood, Marcia Reichardt and myself, painted the room that was finished in the last week of school last year. It now holds maths and science equipment that is now easily locatable.

Another project completed over the holidays was the cleaning of the tennis courts by Tammy, Dave La Spina and Scott Swindle one very hot Saturday. Whereas once an opaque dark cloud of mould stretched across the court, now clean and clear lines dominate the paving. The basketball/tennis/netball courts are available for any members of the public to use out of school hours.

Total Attendance to Begin the Year

It’s wonderful to have the full contingent of students return so promptly to our school. Our attendance goal is 95% for each student, this year, meaning that each child attends school as often as they can. FNQ Regional Office has under laid attendance with the requirement that no child fall below 85% attendance, which would be equivalent to missing 30 days (yes, 1 month) in the school year. It did happen last year. - Mr Mac
What’s on in the Big Flu?

P&C AGM
16th February*

* We will confirm this date in the near future.

Meet & Greet
Wednesday 11th 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.

Have you added our website to your favourites? www.felugass.com.au

Kath Gregory and Trina McKiernan come to the school every second Tuesday afternoon to share their horticultural expertise with the Yrs3-6 who like to sample the rare fruit on our Tatura Trellis garden.

Congratulations to all children who finished their reading assignment during the holidays. William, Tess, Kazue, Charlotte, Zac, Ryley, William, Layla, Nari and Landen who are smiling with pride because they all returned their completed reading charts.

Calendar of Events:
Mon 9 Feb: Instrumental Music begins at Tully
Tue 10 Feb: Gardening with Kath and Trina
Wed 11 Feb: Meet’n’Greet Evening @6pm
Thu 12 Feb: School swimming lessons begin.
Tue 17 Feb: Prep Screening with Monica Ramsay
Mon to Fri 23 -27 Feb: Mr Mac absent all week.
Thu 2 Apr: last day of school for Term 1.