



FELUGA FLYER

Feluga acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the country in which this school is located and pays respect to their Elders past and present.

PO Box 399

Email: principal@felugass.eq.edu.au

Phone (07) 40686153

Tully, Qld, 4854

www.felugass.eq.edu.au

February, 2021

Welcome to 2021!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our returning students and families and to those joining us in 2021.

We certainly have another busy year ahead of us with learning now well underway in our classrooms.

Attendance: Everyday Counts!

Congratulations and thank you! An outstanding start to 2021! We have had a strong start to our school-wide attendance. For 2020 we achieved an overall average of 90.4% (excluding Covid-19 lockdown) which is outstanding.

All schools in Queensland have a 'same day absence' procedure. At Feluga SS, if your child is absent, please message the school on 0436 605 646. Alternatively, please phone the school on 40686153. We will notify you of any unexplained absence just after 9am. For extended absences of 10 days or more, please contact the Principal to organise an exemption to compulsory schooling.

Uniforms

Uniforms are available for purchase during Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday between 8:30am and 3:30pm.

COVID-19

Current Response Level: COVID normal

Schools are continuing to maintain appropriate health and hygiene measures, including:

- Staff and students not attending school if sick
- Regular handwashing and hand sanitizing
- Increased cleaning
- Physical distancing (1.5 meters) for adults

Throughout 2021, events, excursions and functions still maybe affected in order to follow health advice and current guidelines. Thank you, for your continued patience and understanding with this.

Welcome to Jessica, Annabelle, Lucas, Harry and Jaiah!



Congratulations to our 2021 Student Leaders!



School Captains:

Matthew Butcher and Amarri Cassady

Cassowaries House Captains:

Monica Smith and Amarri Cassady

Kingfishers House Captains:

Alexander Greenwood and Matthew Butcher

Student Council:

President– Arpna Singh

Treasurer– Ruby Stonehouse

Secretary– Monica Smith



FELUGA FLYER

Feluga acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the country in which this school is located and pays respect to their Elders past and present.

PO Box 399

Email: principal@felugass.eq.edu.au

Phone (07) 40686153

Tully, Qld, 4854

www.felugass.eq.edu.au

Welcome back everyone and a big welcome to our Newbie families from the P-3 staff. The three-day Week One was a perfect way for everyone to get back into the swing of things and for our little Preppies to ease into their new learning space. Everyone slept well at the end of that week - zzzzzzzz. We have excellent numbers in our P-3 class this year along with a wonderful bunch of Prep students so we are looking forward to maintaining the high standards of learning the P-3 class at Feluga is world famous for (OK that might have been a bit too hyperbolic, steady on Mr S!). Well, I'm very excited to be back at school and have high hopes for the year ahead. It's been terrific to have a couple of mums come into the classroom to help with reading and sightwords after the trials of COVID restrictions last year. So from everyone in the P-3 classroom, we hope you all have a happy, safe and learning 2021.

Calendar of Events:

18th February—P&C AGM 3:15pm in our undercover area. All welcome!

19th February— District Swimming Carnival

4th March—25th March

Each Thursday Term 1 Swimming lessons

Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd March

Full School Review

1st April— Last Day Term 1

School Cross Country

Monday 19th April— Term 2 Commences

Monday 26th April— ANZAC Day

Monday 3rd May—Public Holiday

Friday 18th June— School Photo Day



**Playgroup
Queensland**

Meet each Friday at Feluga State School

9am -11am.

Playgroup is operating under an approved COVID-Safe Plan



Next P&C Meeting
A.G.M

Thursday 18th February, 2021 3:15pm

All welcome!

Full School Review:

In 2020, we were scheduled for our four year Full School Review. Due to COVID-19, this was postponed to 2021. The new dates for our school review are Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd March (Term 1, Week 9). More information explaining the review process is attached to this newsletter. During the school review, we would like to involve as many parents, staff, students and community members as possible. The review team will use a variety of methods to talk to as many people as possible. This may mean (pending COVID-19 restrictions) that you may see the review team during drop off/pick up outside the school or alternatively, they may telephone you. If you have any questions or would like any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Many Thanks, Dean.



School reviews – information for parents and the community

Every Queensland state school is reviewed by the Education Improvement Branch (EIB) at least once every four years.

The reviews play an important part in how the department supports school improvement. They provide schools with independent feedback, tailored to their context and needs.

Principals use the review findings to work with their school community and assistant regional director (or principal supervisor) to develop clear actions to move the school forward.

Review process

Reviews are conducted by experienced educators trained in the use of the *National School Improvement Tool*, a nationally-recognised framework for reviewing teaching and learning practices.

Review teams generally consists of two to four reviewers, but the number of reviewers and length of each review depends upon a range of factors, including the size and context of the school.

Reviewers look closely at each school's performance data and speak with a wide range of staff, students, parents and community members to get an accurate picture of the school.

Unlike many other review systems, schools aren't ranked or

given a performance rating. Instead, the school is given a comprehensive report for consideration.

The report details key findings and recommended improvement strategies to maximise student outcomes. Principals are encouraged to share this information with their staff and school community to help shape the school's strategic direction.

Parent and community participation

Feedback from parents and the community is an important part of school reviews, with everyone encouraged to have their say.

You can find out when your school will be reviewed by checking the schedule on the [School Reviews website](https://www.schoolreviews.education.qld.gov.au).

To register your interest in participating in a review, please contact your school office or email the EIB at eibmb@qed.qld.gov.au.

More information

For more information about school reviews, please visit the School Reviews website at www.schoolreviews.education.qld.gov.au, or contact the EIB on (07) 3035 2217 or at eibmb@qed.qld.gov.au.

