

LOWER TULLY STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 7, Term 1: Thursday 12th March 2026



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Student absence reasons to be advised by parents via SMS to the school mobile-

0436 625 124 or voice message to school land line- **4066 9351**, by 9am.

NAPLAN (year 3 & year 5 students)- week 8 (next week)

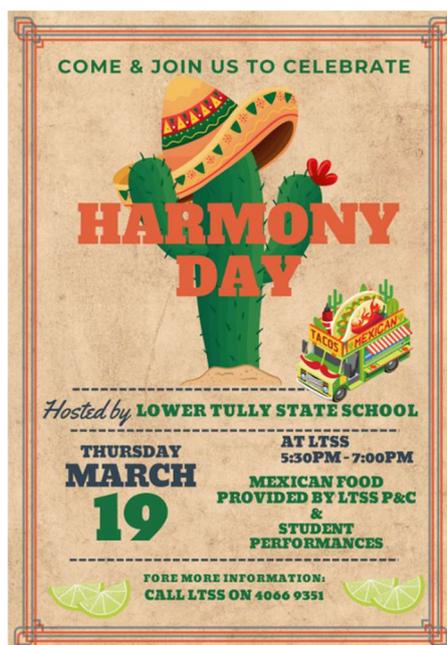
HARMONY DAY- Thursday 19th March at LTSS, 5.30pm-7pm, LTSS families welcome!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL MS CYNDI BOWYER

I have been impressed by student behaviour this term and have also been pleased at how patient our students have been with all the ongoing work that has been happening with the amenities upgrade and new sports shed. The tennis court resurfacing is scheduled to take place this Easter holiday period.

We have NAPLAN testing taking place next week for students in year 3 and 5. Please ensure that children come to school on time having eaten breakfast.

On Thursday 19th March we look forward to celebrating Harmony Day with our student families. We hope to see you here for a fun evening of food, dance and community.



\$100 BACK TO SCHOOL BOOST

Each student has received \$100 *Back to School Boost* credit on their One School account. A *Back to School Boost* CHOICE form was sent home a couple of weeks ago. Thank you to the families who have noted their preferences and returned the form. If you are yet to do so, we ask that you return the form before the end of term 1. If you have any questions regarding this, please don't hesitate to contact Ms Charlotte in the school office.

UPCOMING 4-6 CLASS EXCURSION TO THE CAIRNS AQUARIUM, TURTLE HOSPITAL & TOMB OF THE PHAROAHS

On Monday 30th March, students in Ms Rae's 4-6 class will be travelling to Cairns to visit the Aquarium, the Turtle Hospital & the Tomb of The Pharaohs exhibit. A permission note and invoice was sent home last week



GROUNDS CARE UPDATE

Our beloved Groundsman Mr John has taken some leave and Ms Tanya Fair has very kindly stepped up in his place to maintain our school grounds. Thank you to Tanya for supporting us with this, it has not been easy to mow between all the rain that we have had over the last month.

WELCOME MS FAIR

Ms Tanya Fair is also undertaking some casual teacher aide relief with us when either Ms Jo or Ms Tracey are absent for the day. Tanya thank you for your support with this and for being so flexible. The children and staff are enjoying having you be a part of the team.



CROCODILE AWARENESS

We take this opportunity to remind all students and their families to be vigilant and crocodile aware. There have been several sightings close to the boat ramp and indeed on the road at Hull Heads. We know that children often fish here and it is very important that everyone is aware of the dangers.



THE IMPORTANCE OF COMPLETING HOMEWORK

Students in both classes receive homework each week and the expectation is that for the 4-6 class the homework will be completed at home and returned to the school for marking each Friday morning, students who are reading chapter books should advise the teacher each day where they are up to in their current book. For the P-3 class home reading should be undertaken each day and their reading book needs to be returned once read and signed by the parent, so we know that this has happened. Please note that it is very important that children both read to and are read to by their parents. The P-3 class has spelling words each week too.

LIBRARY BORROWING

Please note that the P-3 Class has their library lesson on a Wednesday and borrows for the week on this day, the 4-6 Class on a Thursday. It is very important that children are encouraged to read both to and with their parents and siblings. The more we encourage children to read, the more likely it is that we can foster a love of books early on. This not only increases literacy but also builds confidence.

EASTER BONNET PARADE

On the last day of term 1, Thursday 2nd April we will be celebrating Easter with an Easter Bonnet Parade, Easter egg hunt and colouring competition. LTSS families are welcome to come along and watch the Bonnet Parade from 10.30am.

