# **LOWER TULLY STATE SCHOOL E-NEWSLETTER**

Week 5, Term 2: Monday 13th May 2024



# Loyalty, Tolerance, Strength & Success

TUCKSHOP ORDERS DUE IN THURSDAY FOR FRIDAY'S TUCKSHOP.

TOASTIE & POPPER \$5.

MORE PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE.

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Students in Year 6 have today been given a letter and an information flyer relating to Transition to TSHS for 2025. **Tully State High State will be hosting a Parent Information session on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May from 5.30 to 6.30pm.** Parents of Year 6 students, please ensure that you read this information and please don't hesitate to contact me directly if you have any questions. Transition to High School is a significant milestone in your child's educational journey and this information session will provide you with initial support in making the transition as smooth as possible for all concerned.

Ms Bowyer

## **STAFFING**

Mr O'Brien is now on leave for the remainder of the term while he undergoes his hip surgery. We wish him a successful operation and a speedy recovery. Mrs Bacchus our Business Manager has returned from leave having decided that she missed us all too much and the rain is not so bad! We welcome her back. Mrs Christine McLean is busy teaching the P-2 class in Mr O'Brien's absence.

### **IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDANCE**

We take this opportunity to remind our families about the importance of regular school attendance. Please schedule appointments outside of school hours where possible and please ensure that you bring your children to school Monday to Friday unless they are unwell. Just missing one school day a week can have a significant impact on your child's educational journey.

### **TUCKSHOP THIS WEEK**

Tuckshop order forms have been sent home today. This week's Tuckshop will be a toastie and popper. Please ensure that all orders are returned to the school's Admin office by no later than Thursday morning with the correct \$5 payment. We are requesting more volunteers for our weekly tuckshop event. If you would like to run tuckshop in week 6, please let the school office know asap.

### A LITTLE BIT ABOUT...

Miss Bowyer joined the LTSS team as Principal in early term 1, 2024. Cyndi comes to us with a wealth of experience in education and we are lucky to have her. Cyndi worked as a Principal in the Northern Territory for the last 14 years, before which she worked in the Queensland Education system. Cyndi spends her free time visiting friends and walking her beautiful dogs Dozer and JJ. Cyndi would love to see the Sun come out as it seems to have rained non stop since her arrive in Lower Tully in Feb. Cyndi is a passionate advocate of supporting all students to reach their full potential by allowing them to develop confidence and ability through exposing them to new challenges and allowing them to be brave and just 'have a go'. We thank Cyndi for providing the environment to allow all students and her staffing team to shine.



## FROM THE P-2 CLASSROOM



Students in the P-2 class have been busy undertaking their Maths, English and Science assessment. In English they have been busy with their Informative Texts. In Maths students are looking at Time. Students have welcomed Mrs Christine McLean as their teacher in Mr Obrien's absence.

### **PLAYGROUND UPDATE**

The P-2 Playground is now operational. New sand has been delivered and installed. The 3-6 Playground also has new sand and should be operational by next Monday. Later on in the year the 3-6 Playground will be removed and replaced with a brand new Playground with the funding received to undertake this work.









# **FROM THE 3-6 CLASSROOM**



Year 3-6 students have been completing their Time assessment and are now working on their Number and Algebra assessment. Students have also completed their Comprehension assessment and are working towards their Information Report on an Animal.

# LTSS Dates for your Calendar:

**Breakfast Club:** each Thursday, 8.30am to 8.45am, run by Chappy Steve

**Tuckshop:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May (pre orders only)

Parent Info Session, Transition to TSHS in 2025 for Year 6 students: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 5.30pm to 6.30pm at TSHS

**Tully 100 Celebration:** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June, Float Parade through Tully & Tully SS

LTSS Athletics Carnival: Friday 14th June

Playgroup: each Friday, 9am -11am at LTSS, run by TA Miss Jo

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Be <u>safe</u>, be <u>respectful</u>, be <u>responsible</u> and be a <u>Learner</u>.