Infant development in the second year is generally acknowledged as the ‘terrible twos’. I’m inclined to liken schools’ term two similarly!! However we seem to have managed the tumult to date and look forward to smoother waters ahead. Despite this however we have much to celebrate as we continue towards the significant end to the term.

Our Great Results Guarantee has taken strong shape and Wednesdays are indeed a joy to behold when the main action with this undertaking take place. More developments need to unfold to ensure further our advances towards our goals are met. These will be detailed on Tuesday night when we invite parents to meet to discuss this, along with other items including the Positive Behaviours for learning program and as raised previously developing Maths learners. Additionally I’d welcome the opportunity to discuss my perceptions of a recent meeting I attended with the Qld Director General of Education and all of his Deputy Director Generals.

Great also to listen to the feedback from parents who attended the fairly recent Junior Secondary meeting at the High School. It seemed to allay concerns and demystify the new concept which will see Year 7 students being ‘relocated’ to Junior Secondary in 2015 and thereafter. This is a momentous mission was initially met with some resistance generally but the more I reflect on the initiative the louder my applause. Those parents who attended the session may wish to share their views next Tuesday but as far as I’m concerned the manner in which the information was presented only reinforced my view that there are many terrific things happening at our High School which are supported by many quality professional teachers.

Perhaps as a testament to some of this, the TSHS Musical Matinee attended by our Yr 6&7 students on Thursday was readily received as ‘very entertaining’. Whilst this was the first presentation of this kind since 2011, it certainly raised discussion as to frequency in the future. Foremost in my mind was the HUGE proportion of Lower Tully past students represented in the band section which in no small part carried the overall quality of performance. Quite an affirmation as to what we do at LTSS! More importantly though was to a person the High School folk couldn’t wait to come and mingle with us at the conclusion of the show. Most heartening but won’t appear in any data set which we are all familiar with in most work places. Hard to measure the smiles and enthusiastic interactions with our current students and past…joyous!!

Lastly can I congratulate our students who have been recently selected in Tully District sports teams which will compete in forthcoming Peninsula Championships. We have had Jeremiah, Simon, Lawrence, Sam, Logan, Valerie and Ashlee representing in football (round ball). Later Jeremiah, Lawrence, Harry, Ashlee, Valerie and Grace will represent at Peninsula Touch Championships. Our best wishes are extended to all for successful outcomes of meeting the challenges at this higher level .
**PARENT MEETING**

Tomorrow night Tuesday 04 June @ 7:00pm.

Topics to be discussed include:

♦ Our approach to reading and numeracy
♦ Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) Scheme

Hope to see you all there.

**BIRTH TO YEAR 3 READ TO ME DAY**

TUES 24 JUNE

Our Preps—Yr 3 will be attending this event.

This year’s theme is

**CIRCUS**

Start getting your costumes ready!

**TUCKSHOP**

Next Monday 09 June is the Queen’s birthday holiday so Tuckshop will be available for Tuesday 10 June.

Thanks to Racheal and Rick from Googarra Van Park for offering this service.

If you have a few minutes to spare on T’shop days could you please assist with the pick-up and heating up of food. This would greatly help.

**RELAY FOR LIFE 2014**

This morning a meeting was held to organise our entry into the Relay for Life event on Sat 11 October. After the successful 2012 campaign, we are hoping to better our performances in 2014! Leading up to the walk, 2 fundraising events have been scheduled.

Sat 09 August: Sausage Sizzle and Cake stall
Sat 06 Sept: Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall

Both of these will be held just off Teitzel’s IGA carpark commencing at 8:00am—Noon.

Team and theme Name for 2014: “Knocking Cancer Out”! Please join the team in this year’s event ~ IT’S TIME TO FIGHT BACK! The whole event is a very moving experience - we can’t save the world—just saving one person makes you feel great! Phone the school office for further info including next meeting time, costumes and fundraising.

**DIARY DATES:**

Tues 03 June @ 1:00pm Adopt-A-Cop Ceremony
Sat 07 June  Kincora Raffle Night  Wed 11 June: P & C meeting @ 3:30pm

TEITZEL’S SUPA IGA ~ CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY
This term seems to be marching on faster than we could have anticipated. We are nearing the business end of the term where various forms of assessment will be taking place to inform our much loved report writing, which is coming up in the next few weeks.

Mrs Dressler has now finished her teaching prac and has returned to her studies in order to finish her degree. The kids and I are all missing her a lot, and we hope she will pop in to visit us from time to time. The children combined forces and made her a beautiful leaving gift, complete with their own personal messages to her, which I’m sure she will cherish for a long time.

I’d like to thank those parents who have been vigilant in keeping their children at home while they have been unwell. This is the only way to stop the spread of illness to all the other children in the class.

Lastly, we have been working hard of late to deliver the anti-bullying message to all the children in the class and help them find peaceful strategies for getting along with each other. Largely, we have been successful in our endeavours, but we still have a way to go. It would be great if parents could also speak to their children about getting along and how to be a good friend, and also, how to stand up and be politely assertive if they happen to witness anybody being singled out or targeted.

Many thanks once again,

Julie Musumeci
Year 3-4 Teacher
This year has seemed to fly by now entering June and week 7! Some days just don’t seem to have enough hours.

The students in junior class have been very busy writing retells and character descriptions in English as well as learning 3D shapes, fractions and decimals in mathematics.

Preps, year 1’s and 2’s went to a shared reading day at the Tully Library to listen to the story “Too Many Elephants in the House”. Parents and teachers from other schools as well as people of the community were coming up to myself and Miss Jo and telling us what wonderfully behaved students the Lower Tully students were and asking what was our secret for them behaving so well. It was a real credit to the students as they were a real standout from all the other students who attended on the day. The students thoroughly enjoyed making their elephant masks and listening to the story and singing songs.

Last week there were exceptional results in the year 1 and 2 weekly spelling test results. Only 4/185 words were incorrect out of all the spellings tested amongst the students. These fantastic results prove that dedication to learning these words for homework is evident.

Have a great week
Rachelle Salleras

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