Congratulations to all who assisted in any way to make this year’s Track & Field Carnival the success it was. Many donations were received and assistance in a variety of ways was gratefully accepted. Those in the tuckshop area however really reflected the committed efforts witnessed on the track and on the field. Indebted thanks.

To gauge achievement any number of measures could be employed but the Cluster kids’ faces is a fair indicator. The effort displayed and indeed the level of sportsmanship was a joy to behold with the 12 years boys leading the way in this regard ….hope you noticed it. Other measures may involve ribbons and trophies of which our athletes fared well but perhaps the change of position with the Year 7 athletes at High School may have brought a new ‘player’ into contention for overall Champion school. Interesting to note though in the last seven years our school hasn’t been lower than second with first place being taken out for the previous three years.

What can’t be measured though are the number of our athletes who indeed are now finding that they are capable at this level. After several years of “I’m no good at this or that” or “I don’t like running, jumping etc” to having a red hot crack, in unknown company, with a strong dose of self-confidence was the winner for me.

Earlier this year I commented on the manner in which our students presented for and executed their raft of NAPLAN tests. Preliminary data is now available with individual reports being sent home on Wednesday of this week. Some of our results are presented below compared with the State and National means:

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A very solid set of numbers. Congratulations all.
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR COMPETITORS AND PLACEGETTERS

Discus: Chelsea Zonta (3rd), Alannah McConochie (3rd), Harry Smith (3rd)
Shot Put: Arianna Hyytinen (3rd)
800M: Hunter Richtsfeld (2nd), Logan Giuffrida (3rd), Grace Smith (3rd), Lawrence Hiscox (3rd)
200M: Brendan Verri (3rd), Hunter Richtsfeld (2nd), Logan Giuffrida (2nd), Grace Smith (2nd), Lawrence Hiscox (3rd)
Sprints: Chelsea Zonta (3rd), Brendan Verri (3rd), Grace Smith (2nd), Lawrence Hiscox (3rd)
Long Jump: Chelsea Zonta (1st), Grace Smith (2nd), Lawrence Hiscox (2nd).
High Jump: Chelsea Zonta (2nd), Lawrence Hiscox (2nd).
Relays: Jnr B Schools-1st Chelsea, Hunter, Brock & Brendan
Snr B Schools-1st Harry, Dayne, Grace & Lawrence
Kirrama Relay-1st Chelsea, Brendan, Grace & Lawrence

Winners of the Dickinson Relay Shield. Overall placing for the Carnival ~ 2nd place.

Following students are attending the Peninsula Track & Field Championships in Cairns later in the month.
Lawrence Hiscox, Logan Giuffrida, Grace Smith, Hunter Richtsfeld and Brendan Verri. Try your best and enjoy the experience.

Tully Heads Tavern ~ Raffles
Tonight begins the first of the monthly raffles at the tavern for our school. Meat Tray raffles begin at 6:00pm.
Bonassi Family are on ticket selling roster, so come along and support the school. Tickets are $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00.

DIARY DATES:
Wed 12 Aug P&C Meeting, 3:30 school library. All Welcome.
Yrs 2, 3 & 4 Daradgee 3day, 2 night camp.
Thurs 13 Aug Yrs 5&6 “Best of Brass” performance at Tully Primary School.
Thurs 03 Sept: School Photos

ATTACHMENT
Reading Strategy for the week: RECALLING FACTS AND DETAILS This strategy continues on from Finding the Main Idea which was included in the last newsletter. There are 12 in total, so keep a look out in the following newsletters for the remaining strategies.
Hi everyone,

The first 4 weeks have flown by and the much anticipated school camp is less than a week away. Students were overjoyed to select their dessert menu and the excitement is palpable in the classroom.

In Geography, Year 4 students are investigating a country that they have a connection with. Students must interview a friend/family member as part of these investigations. Some students have indicated they have been busy researching their country at home and this is fantastic news. Internet research skills are imperative for children in this information age. Please use internet browsing time to discuss important issues such as, how to select appropriate sites and the sites validity, advertising techniques, selecting the right key words to type into a search engine, and pop ups.

Finally, I would like to welcome Aileen L’Aimable to our class. She is currently completing her practicum with us and we are all benefiting from the time she is spending working with the students.

Regards,
Nicky Smith

Hi all,

I’m completing my final prac at LTSS in the year 2,3 & 4 room with Ms Smith as my mentor.

As always, prac is a huge learning curve and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful families for helping students with their history and geography homework – your encouragement in this area makes a difference to their classroom participation and to their overall attitude toward their education.

They are a lovely group of children and I feel privileged to be a part of such a supportive environment.

I haven’t had the chance to meet many families, so if you see me and would like to say hello, please do!

Also I wish to thank Tully Drapery for their generous donation of material items for our art & craft lessons……very much appreciated.

Aileen L’Aimable

Our classroom poster illustrated by the students.