PRINCIPAL PENS:

The staff and I wish to extend a very warm welcome to our new families starting off at LTSS, and welcome back to all those returning. Our school year is off to a flying start with a couple of obvious changes to take note of.

The completion of the extension of the Undercover Area not only looks fantastic, but has provided us with a multitude of extra use options for playtimes, learning episodes, sports activities and the like, whatever the weather. If you haven’t already been to the school to have a look, do yourself a favour. The children love it and are already putting it to good use. A huge congratulations must be extended to all those involved in the foresight, planning, fundraising and construction stages of this wonderful project. The local children will benefit from your vision and hard work for many, many years to come.

I would also like to extend a very warm welcome to our two new teachers. Mrs Angela Loudon and her family have recently moved to the area on a transfer from the Gold Coast. Mrs Loudon will be teaching the Year 5 and 6 class. We are also very happy to welcome Ms Belinda Adams to our staff. Ms Adams has lived and worked in our area for some time, and is now taking up the position of Year 2-4 teacher at our school. From our entire school community, we hope your time at Lower Tully State School is positive, enjoyable and fulfilling.

You may have also seen the friendly, familiar face of Maree McCarthy around about, and we are very happy to have her back on board again, as she takes the place of Jane Cowell in her absence, to help us keep our school beautiful.

As there are many new connections to be made between families, and with their children’s new teachers, we are planning a Family Meet and Greet to be held at the school on Friday, 12th February, from 6.30pm. There will be games to keep the children occupied and a sausage sizzle organized by our wonderful P&C, and we urge all of our families to come along and meet some friendly new faces. Please see the attached flyer for further details.

As has always been the case, our staff are ready to welcome you to our school and into our classrooms, and we encourage you to pop in and touch base regularly. Here’s to another year of exciting learning adventures…

Best regards,
Julie Musumeci
BIG BIG Welcome to our 2016 Prep Students and new families who have chosen to commence their learning journey with LTSS!

PREPPERS:  
Cohen Gardiner  
Brock Jervois  
Vincent Loudon  
Rhys Milini  
Indy Mills  
Liam Dunkerton  
Sienna Wilcox  
Giann Williamson

OTHER NEW STUDENTS  
Abbie Petersen (Yr3)  
Briana Petersen (Yr 5)  
Jaxan Tarttelin (Yr 1)  
Reen Taylor (Yr 6)

ENJOY YOUR TIME AT LTSS!

P & C AGM  
WEDNESDAY  
10 FEB  
3:30PM  
SCHOOL LIBRARY  
KETTLE WILL BE ON THE BOIL!  
EVERYONE WELCOME

DIARY DATES:  
FRI 12 FEB  Meet & Greet 6:30pm  
FRI 19 FEB  Tully & District Swim Meet 9yrs~12 yrs 5:00~8:30pm  

REMINDERS: Every Tuesday~  
PE & Music  
Every Wednesday ~ Instrumental Music

STAFFING FOR 2016:  
A/Principal and Prep-Yr 1 teacher  
Julie Musumeci  
Yrs 5 & 6 class teacher  
Angela Loudon  
Yrs 2, 3 & 4 class teacher  
Belinda Adams  
Science  
Mark Marrison  
Music  
Jan Steater  
Instrumental Music(Term 1)  
Kym Hall  
Physical Education  
Chris Cattarossi  
Special Ed Program  
Joanne Ross  
Teacher Aides  
Tracey Basso, Margaret Hyytinen, Miss Jo, Maria Giaquinto, Anne Pacey  
Administration  
Anne Pacey  
Cleaner  
Maria McCarthy  
Groundsperson  
John Kinsella
Welcome to a fantastic start to 2016.

My name is Angela Loudon for those who haven’t met me yet. My family and I have moved up from the Gold Coast to Tully for a change in life style.

I’ve been very fortunate to be placed at a beautiful school. Meeting the Year 5/6 students has been amazing. They are a lovely bunch of students full of excitement for learning.

This term during English we are focussing on narratives (stories) particularly by the author Paul Collins as he will be visiting us later this term.

The class has been showing great leadership skills by helping me settle into the new school. Last Friday we organised an obstacle course for the whole school, it was a blast!!!

I look forward to doing many more exciting things with the students.

Angela Loudon
2/3/4 have started the year with a MONSTER bang!

I’m sure your children have all shown you our new behaviour monitoring system, Class Dojos – where each child can design their own little monster online. Parents are able to see how their child is travelling in class and can use this app to message me with any comments, suggestions or concerns they may have.

BUT please remember… there may be times that I hand out “needs work” dojos for something as small as being unprepared and not having a pencil and a rubber on desks or an “off task” dojo for too much chattering in class.

My actual class door is always open too, so if you prefer face-to-face conversations, please feel free to come into class at drop-off or pick-up for an informal catch-up. If extra time is needed, we can arrange a longer appointment.

All the children in 2/3/4 have been very friendly and welcoming to both myself and Abbie Petersen. As a class we have spent the first few days of our new school year getting to know one another, getting our room and our desks and books organised and setting up our school and class rules and routines. Now that these are all established we will begin our learning journey together in earnest. It’s going to be interesting, sometimes challenging, but always fun!

Until next time,
Belinda Adams.