Northern Regional Trials
We have 3 students, Conway, Thai and Bonnie, who have been selected to compete in the Townsville Track and Field team. They have been invited to attend the Northern representative trials at Townsville Sports Reserve on Friday 5 September 2014. We congratulate them on their selection and wish them every success in the Northern trials.

TCLC P & C Association - Meeting
The next TCLC P & C Association meeting will be held on Monday 8 September, 2014 at TCLC at 6.30pm. All parents, carers, family members and community members are welcome to attend.

TCLC is a KidsMatter school!
To celebrate the launch of KidsMatter – a whole of school framework that looks at the well-being of all of us who have a connection to TCLC, but especially our students – we invite you to join us.
When: Monday 15 September - 9:00am to 10:00am
Where: B Block
Event: a school disco
What to wear: Free dress

Students of the Month – August
Congratulations to the following students for being recognised for following the Cool Tool – Look, Look and Learn:
- Junior sector – Richard
- Middle sector – Mitchell E
- Senior sector - Adam
Our Cool Tool focus for September is: Act Calmly and Safely

Year 10 Senior Education and Training (SET) Plan and Transition Plan meetings
Thank-you to the parents of our Year 10 students who have worked with their student’s class teacher and HOC to plan their individual curriculum pathway for the next two years of schooling. The meetings could not happen without you. Sharing your vision for your child for the next 2 years and beyond assists us at TCLC to work toward shared goals.

Teacher-Aide Day – Friday 5 September
TCLC would not be the rich learning and caring environment that it is without the invaluable support provided to students and teachers by our AMAZING TEACHER-AIDES. We thank all our teacher-aides for their commitment and the hard work they do each day to support our students in all ways possible
School Absences
If you know your child is going to be absent it is essential you contact the school. This can be done in a number of ways:
1. Send an email to our dedicated email address – absences@tclcspecs.eq.edu.au
2. Phone the office any time. If your ring outside of 7.00am – 4.00pm please leave a message on the answering machine.
3. Send a note to school on your child's return
4. Send a message in your child’s communication book
5. Visit the school and advise the office staff
Also, if you access Townsville Taxis or Detours, please let them know on days your child is not attending school.

Disability Action Week – 14 September to 20 September
Disability Action Week aims to:
- empower people with disability,
- raise awareness of disability issues and
- improve access and inclusion of people with disability in the community.

Adidas School Fun-Run
Townsville Community Learning Centre will be holding an Adidas School Fun-Run as a major fundraising event this year. Parents and family members are welcome to attend this event on Wednesday 17th September at 11.30am, on the Mundingburra Olympic Soccer Club oval and walking track in the I Block area. Access to this oval will be through the school's adjoining fence. All students have received a sponsorship form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to purchase playground equipment. Afterwards we will be holding a sausage sizzle. Could you please send back the order form and money for the sausage sizzle. The sausages are gluten free.
Thank you
Angela Bathersby – Coordinator
A note from Chappy Drew

‘Seize the Day’
This week my wife and I will have been in Townsville for 2 years. Interestingly, we initially came up from Melbourne on 12 months leave without pay from our jobs, to help look after our 3 grandchildren living here in Bluewater. The grandchildren at that stage were 3, 2 & 1.
Here we are now, 2 years on, with no intention of returning to Melbourne any time soon. The 1 year old turns 3 this month; the 2 year old (now 4) is presently in ‘kindy’ and starts Prep at Bluewater next year; whilst the 3 year old (now 5 and soon to turn 6) is already in Prep at Bluewater. ‘Life is a Journey, not a destination’

Reminder for the Father’s Day Fun Run:
Proudly supporting SU QLD School Chaplains
A great, fun event for the whole family this Father’s day!
When: 7:30am Sunday 7th September 2014
Cost: $10pp or $25 family
Where: Riverway Park between Tony Ireland Stadium and top lagoon
How to Register: Register on the day from 6.30am

Have a great week, and hope to see you at the fun run!
Chappy Drew

inclusive communities Festival
The event, which showcases the abilities of everyone in the community, has been organised by a number of disability support agencies including Endeavour Foundation and is part of the Queensland Government’s Disability Action Week. A program of festival events has been organised and will include performances by Happy Feat, Tiny Tappers, Cowboys Junior Cheer Squad and a free screening of the hit Disney movie “Frozen”. These acts will be supported by free activities including face painting, animal petting farm, bandana screen printing and wheelchair basketball. Food and drinks will also be available for purchase.
Mayor Jenny Hill will be opening the Festival and Steve Price from 4TO will also be in attendance to entertain the crowd.
When: Friday 12 September, 2014
Where: Strand Park, The Strand
Time: 4.30pm – 6.30pm

---------- IMPORTANT DATES ----------
Friday 6 September, 2014 - Teacher-Aide Day
Monday 15 September, 2014 - KidsMatter Disco
Friday 19 September, 2014 - Last day of Term 3

**** SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 20 SEPTEMBER → 5 OCTOBER,2014 ****
Monday 6 October, 2014 - Public Holiday
Tuesday 7 October, 2014 - First Day of Term 4
Monday 20 October, 2014 - Pupil Free Day
Rhyming poetry is often the literature of choice for many. So how lucky for us that this term in English we have been studying a unit on poetry. Studying poetry has been a lot of fun, as we have viewed, read and sang many different types of poetry, for example, finger rhymes, limericks, rhyming stories, nursery rhymes and many more. We have looked at word families and invented our own poems together. Poetry is a wonderful way to have fun with language. The following poem was created together during a group session in class. We had extra fun with this poems as we also completed an art and craft activity to go with the poem.

Six big balloons to be held by who?
Orange, green, yellow, pink, red and blue.
Along came Ryan one sunny day,
and felt a yellow balloon while at play.
Along came Brendan to take a look,
he caught the green balloon on his chair hook.
Along came Nolan with a cheeky grin,
to grab an orange balloon while making a din.
Along came Elijah dancing a jig,
snagged the pink balloon that was so big.
Along came Joshua thinking of a truck,
only to spot a red balloon, oh what luck!
Along came Lachlan with kindness for me and you,
Politely asked, “please” for the balloon so blue.
Six big balloons held by M1,
now our class is so full of fun.