On the 6th - 8th September Trent, along with Amy and Talytha competed in the regional cricket championships at Morrow Pk, Tolga in the grand final against Cairns Independents. Trent scored 124 not out which earned him a position in the Peninsula Team as wicket-keeper batsman. He travels to the Sunshine Coast from the 6th to 10th November. Amy and Talytha are travelling to Bundaberg from the 30 October to 2 November for Queensland School Sport Team President team that will compete in State Championships. Congratulations to you all and good luck!
Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the last term of 2016 – the year has flown by and we are now at that stage where transitions for new preps into the school are occurring and our Year 6’s are looking to High school for the furthering of their education.

Over the last two weeks the students have busily been settling back into the term and starting their work. There are some students who have had an adventurous start to the term through representing Tolga State School in a variety of ways - Year 5/6 on camp, Year 5A excursion to Kuranda, Year 4/5 bowling, Choir, Choric speakers, Year 1B performance at CWA hall. Some individuals Ty Lynch-Simmons has achieved representation on the basketball team to play in Brisbane, Sarah Dearlove achieved first for jumping her horse in Gordonvale, Talytha MacDonald and Amy Hunter have achieved representation on the State Presidents eleven (cricket) for school sports to be played in Bundaberg. Well done to all! I am very privileged as a Principal to listen to the many wonderful comments after our students have been at an event expressing the good behaviour and general well-being of our students around others.

There has also been some commotion at school about the new horrible craze of not so funny clowns. Some students have been highly concerned to the point that a special parade was called to advise the students about what to do should they be confronted with this phenomena. Students are able to use their WITTS in difficult situations both in and outside the school fence line. I reiterated the protocol this morning with the students that sometimes missing the first few actions and going to tell an adult is another good choice. Please talk to your children about these crazy antics that are happening to help lessen their anxiety. I have also included a snippet from Dr Jim Watterson – Director General of Education for you to have a read.

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