

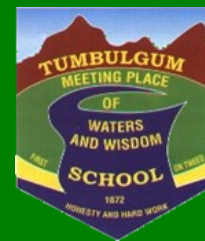
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Term 4 Week 10 – 2016

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2017

I know many of you are anxious about what's in store for 2017 and I spoke with the Director over the weekend. He assures me that there will be certainty for the school by the end of this week, with the principal's position clarified. I can tell you that we look like having the numbers for two classes, if we follow the historic pattern of enrolment over the Christmas break. If we don't make the numbers, we will still form two classes, as we will have a second teacher for most of the week. Remember, the best thing we can do in this regard is speak positively about the school and encourage others. While I understand that you would like to know now, that is just not possible. The very good news is that in a couple of days, we will all know. I thank you for your patience and promise to tell you as soon as I know. Look out for a note home later in the week.

Presentation Night

Thank you for a fantastic presentation night last Wednesday. There are more details on the reverse.



TERM 4 2016

Term 4 Week 10	Last Day of School —Friday 16 December
2017 Term 1	First Day of School —years 1–6— Monday 30 January First Day of School —Kindergarten— Thursday 2 February

If These Halls Could Talk

Don't forget this is on Friday and Saturday night.

STEM Day at Burringbar

We had a great day of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) fun yesterday at Burringbar. Students were involved in a range of activities including scavenger hunts, bridge building, robots and more. Everyone reports that it was amazing fun.

Movie World

The year six students had a ball at Movie World. They are certainly a bunch of daredevils. We'll let the pictures speak for themselves.

Jenni McKeon



Presentation Night wrap up

Last Wednesday night, the school gathered to celebrate our year of learning. Every student received an award and a book for their fantastic efforts throughout the year.

Year 6 were farewelled by the community with a voucher from the Tumbulgum Community Association to the value of \$150. This very generous donation was presented by Jenny Kidd. It was good to see Sue and Brian Breckenridge also attending the night. Brian being a former student and Sue worked for Tumbulgum PS for more than 33 years and being Life Members of the P&C it's great they continue to have a keen interest in the school. We are very privileged to be supported by such a marvellous community. The students also received calculators for high school from our P&C association. Thank you to everyone for that support.

Major Award Winners

Tahlia—Ian Buckley Citizenship Award

Ava—Sportsperson of the year

Ella-Jane—Vicki Tollhurst Leadership Award

Lilly—Academic Award

Major award recipients received medallions to commemorate the occasion.

Unfortunately I made a mistake on the night and presented the Leadership plaque to the wrong student. It should have been presented to Ella-Jane. This has been rectified. My deepest apologies for any worries this may have caused.

The school's 2017 Leadership team comprising of next year's 5 and 6 students were sworn in and received badges to recognise their important role they will play in the school next year.

Thank you for your support on the night and throughout the year. Looking forward to more great celebrations of Tumbulgum's success!

Jenni McKeon



School Party!

This Thursday!

Bring a plate of food to share.

Wear sunsafe mufti that you can get wet!

Let's have some fun!

