

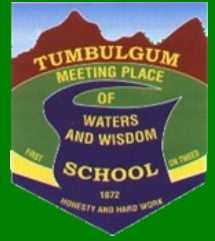
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Term 4 Week 8 2017

Principal: Jenni McKeon

2018—A year to look forward to

We are gearing up for a fantastic year next year. We have a specialist music teacher joining us on Fridays in our new CAPA room! We have lots of exciting activities planned for the room and are currently looking for donations of anything you think might contribute to the children's creative and performing arts experiences such as a giant mirror, some fancy dress hats or even lengths of fabric. Let your imaginations run wild!

While we often incorporate mindfulness in our days, we have sourced a great program to enhance the students' development of this vital mental health and coping skill. It has shown to be very effective for anxiety, engagement in learning and student happiness.

Our sporting program is already being filled, with tennis and gross motor in term one, and we are talking to other schools about opportunities to combine for extra activities, both competitive and social.

The circus is coming to town, with a show and lessons for the students! We have booked a great circus experience to come and visit us here at school.

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning is very exciting and will kick in with a very strong values program next year. The students have even designed the logo!

We are keen to keep our garden going and have some great support from the local businesses. Who knows, we could take home another prize next year!

One of the most exciting things in the new year will be our new toilets! They are getting all decked out in the holidays, so they will be shiny,

TERM 4 2017

Term 4 Week 9	Thursday December 7—Presentation Day Friday December 8—Multicultural Day— come on a trip around the world
Term 4 Week 9	Sunday 10 December—Tumbulgum community carols
Term 4 Week 10	Year 6 farewell—Tuesday 12 December Last day for students—Friday 15 December
2018	Students in 1-6 return Tuesday 30 January Kindergarten starts Thursday 1 February

fresh and friendly!

The new computers that arrived this week mean that every student has access to up-to-date one-on-one computer learning. Our iPads will be working hard with some new apps purchased.

Our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) program is stronger than ever, with our association with the S8 group of schools, where we are leading STEM teaching in the region. We have some super learning already planned with the other schools and cannot wait to teach it!

Our outstanding Literacy and Numeracy programs will continue to meet the individual needs of each child. We are very proud of the progress your children have made and have some exciting figures to share with you next week.

With all of these exciting plans, we need to finalise staffing, so could you please let us know if you are not joining us next year. We hope you all are!

Jenni McKeon - Principal



The Blonde Baker

Supplying the school with lunches daily!

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Christmas holiday ideas

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The Summer Reading Club is on again! Richmond Tweed Regional Library has been running this successful program for many years, the theme for this year's Summer Reading Club (SRC) is **"Game On: Supercharge your Summer"** and we're encouraging all children to join in the fun.

Every book or audiobook you borrow and read/listen to from the library during December and January will earn you an entry in the competition to win an **Apple iPad mini** thanks to our major sponsor **Bolinda**. The more you read the more chances you have to win!

The Summer Reading Club will begin 1st December 2017 to 31st January 2018.

Visit your local library, become a library member and collect a free activity pack containing summer reading ideas, a reading log and fun activities with the chance of winner an **Apple iPad mini!**