

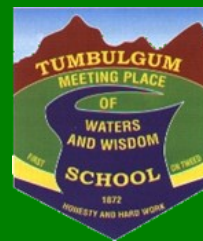
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Term 2 Week 1 2017

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back for term 2! It promises to be a very exciting term, with lots on the agenda. I'm going to do my best to bring you up to speed with the happenings and changes at school in the last few weeks and the coming ones.

POSSUMS PRESCHOOL

We are very exciting to be welcoming Possums Preschool to our school while they wait for their premises at Condong to be repaired, which is estimated to take about 10 weeks. There will be lots of new little faces around the school so please take extra care with parking, drop-off and the front gate. Possums brings a fantastic Aboriginal playgroup with them on Mondays, Guyahyn. This group concentrates on rekindling cultural connections and our staff are looking forward to learning from the experienced Aboriginal educators we will have amongst us.

If you have any questions or concerns about the preschool, please don't hesitate to speak with me.

FLOOD CLEANUP

The school is sparkly and shining again thanks to lots of hard work and the great efforts of many people and organisations. We owe special thanks to the Rural Fire Service, Tweed Stationery Warehouse, Bunnings, Globalcare, the CWA, the Tumbulgum Community Association and so many more. The Department of Education have been helpful in getting us back on our feet, covering the loss of equipment and arranging sanitation of areas affected by flood water. While there are still a few things to tackle in the playground, it won't be long before these are back even better than before. We're just waiting for the ground to dry out a little more.

SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

As you are aware, many of your children have spoken with our school counsellor Leanne Neville before the holidays. We anticipate that some children will want to talk further with her and we have been allocated some extra counselling time tomorrow and next Tuesday. If you are happy for your child to talk with Leanne, please complete the permission slip attached to today's newsletter.

TERM 2 2017

Term 2 Week 3	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9-11 April—NAPLAN testing years 3 and 5
Term 2 Week 4	Friday, 19 May—Walk Safely to School Day
Term 2	Monday, 5 June—Life Education visit



Come and enjoy a chat while your children have fun playing and socialising

For pre-school children from 0-5

A great way to meet other local parents and carers

Tumbulgum Public School

Fawcett Street Tumbulgum

Every Thursday

9am – 11am

\$2 per family

Tea and coffee provided

Bring a piece of fruit for the children to share



Enquiries: 6676 6237

ANZAC DAY

I was impressed to see so many families out and about so early yesterday morning. Congratulations on your ANZAC spirit! Congratulations to Ava, who did a fantastic job presenting her speech to the crowd. She received a \$50 book voucher.

The school held its own ANZAC ceremony on the last Friday of term. It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the ANZAC values, especially mateship, as this has been so highly evident in our community in recent weeks.

PRINCIPAL'S POSITION

Unfortunately there has been a delay with the process of appointing a permanent principal to the school. We should have a decision some time next week.

CROSS COUNTRY

The grounds are still too wet for cross country running, but when they dry out, we will hold a fun run afternoon.

GOLD COAST ANTIQUE CAR CLUB VISIT

With all we have had to contend with in the last few weeks, I cancelled the planned visit for next weekend.

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS MARKET DAY

At present no new date has been decided for the market day, with so many of the communities hit hard by the flood. I will let you know as soon as I know.

PARKING

Please take care not to park in the bus stop between 8:15 and 8:45 am and 2:45—3:15 pm. It is a safety hazard and you are risking a parking ticket.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

There is a service this Saturday at 3pm at Riverside Chapel. This is an opportunity for everyone to pay their respects to Stephanie, Ella-Jane and Jacob. There will be refreshments at the tavern afterwards. Seating is limited.

Jenni McKeon Relieving Principal

CANTEEN PRICE LIST THE BEARDED BAKER

**CANTEEN EVERY WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY & FRIDAY.**

ORDERS DUE WEDNESDAY

SNACKS	PRICES
Mini cheese & Veg scroll	\$2.50
Spinach & Feta Scroll	\$3.50
Plain Croissant	\$3.00
Mini Pizza – Ham & Pineapple	\$3.00
LUNCH	
Vegemite and Cheese	\$3.00
Ham & Cheese	\$3.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$3.50
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.50
Salad & Cheese	\$4.00
Ham & Salad	\$5.00
Chicken & Salad	\$5.00
Ham & Cheese Croissant	\$5.00
HOT LUNCH	
Spinach & Ricotta Roll	\$4.00
SWEET	
Finger Bun	\$2.50
Cream Bun	\$3.00
Apple Scroll	\$3.00

BASEBALL CLINIC

Gators Baseball are offering development clinics for players aged 6 up to 16. Clinics will be comprised of a 3 week block during term 2 and will be held at Coplick Park, Andrews Rd Tallebudgera.

The intention is to help players learn and improve fundamental skills, to give them confidence in game play, in preparation for the summer season. These skills include: fielding & hitting, as well as more advanced skills, such as pitching & catching.

Clinic 1 will be held at the start of term 2 followed by a 3 week break, then clinic 2 will be in the last 3 weeks. The sessions will be held on Thursdays starting on the 4th May from 4.00pm to 6.00pm.

Cost is \$30 per 3 week clinic. Players who sign up for the clinics will have 50% of clinic fees deducted from summer sign-on fees.