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At Tumbulgum Public School we acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we learn, the Bundjalung people. We pay our respects to Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. As we grow and learn at school, we take the lessons of the past and work together to create a future that honours Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander contributions and builds connected pathways.

Term 4 Week 5 2020

Principal: Jenni McKeon

RAP meeting

Our Reconcilation Action Plan committee is meeting this Wednesday. We are keen to have your input into Aboriginal Education, especially for our new School Improvement Plan. All members of the community are welcome, not just parents from our school.

NAIDOC

This week is NAIDOC week. We will be working with the theme "Always was, always will be" by focusing our teaching around Acknowledgement of Country. We have lots of fun activities planned throughout the week, with Friday fun for everyone with Kindy Orientation. This means students are welcome to wear their Indigenous gear or something sunsafe for the sports activities.

Head Lice

Please tie your children's hair up for school. This helps to stop the spread of head lice. Checking their hair weekly is also good practice, as it can often be kept under control with conditioner and a lice comb if done regularly enough.

Jenni McKeon Principal

TERM 4 2020	
Week 5	NAIDOC Week
	Friday 13 November—Kindy Orientation 9-11:30
	Wednesday 11 November—P&C meeting 2pm
	RAP meeting 3pm
Week 6	Wednesday 18 November—Mad Scientist Day. Come dressed as a scientist of any sort—Brainy Biologist, Freaky Physician, Crazy Chemist… Wednesday 18 November—Kindy
Week 8	Wednesday 2 December—Kindy Orientation—Christmas theme.
Week 9	Wednesday 9 December—P&C meeting 2pm
Week 10	Wednesday 16 December—Last of term.
2021	Students return—Friday 29 January; Kindies start Wednesday 3 February

RAP Meeting

Reconciliation Action Plan

All community members invited

to discuss Aboriginal Education

Wednesday 3:10pm

In the playground

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 2pm

Tumbulgum Tavern

On the agenda:

Exciting school news

An opportunity to have your say in the new school improvement plan









Last Wednesday, the whole school enjoyed a virtual visit to Kamay Botany Bay Environmental Education Centre, where they learned about native animals.

The students enjoyed making headbands with native animals on them.

They drew sugar gliders and took them outside for a fly.

They picked an animal out of a hat and researched it.

It was a great way to learn about the Australian bush.



Reading reduces stress by 68%. It works faster than listening to music, going for a walk or enjoying a cup of tea.



Reading will advance your child's learning. A bedtime story six days a week can put kids almost a year ahead when they start school.



Reading leads to self awareness. It is closely linked to increasing ou understanding of our own identity



