

TUMBULGUM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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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 1 Week 4

Relieving Principal: Courtenay Ciric

Home Reading and Sight words

At our school, students are asked to read and practice sight words at home. Students, especially in K-2 benefit from this and it provides parents with an opportunity to see their children's reading skills grow. Mrs Milsom sends home readers and sight words home everyday except Friday. Library is a great way for students in the Senior Class to borrow a chapter book to read at home over the week. Thank you for your support with this.

Best Start

Today our Kindergarten students completed the 'Best Start' assessment with Mrs Milsom. This assessment provides valuable data on students' current knowledge of Literacy and Numeracy as they begin the school year. Once finalised, parents will receive a report about their child's Best Start assessment and ideas to support their child's learning.

Personalised Learning Pathways, Individual Learning Plans and SMART Goals

Over the next few weeks, the teachers and I will be making contact with parents to arrange a time to collaborate on your child's learning plans. These times will take place before school or after school. Teachers will contact you via seesaw to organise this.

Inspire

Thank you to the parents who have returned their enrolment form that was attached to last week's newsletter. I encourage all parents to return the form via the school or directly to Inspire via their website. Please note that students arriving before 8.30am will be required to attend Inspire as staff are not on duty until 8.30am. Thanks for your understanding.

Courtenay Ciric– Relieving Principal

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Week 4	Wednesday 16 February 2pm P&C, 6pm 150th committee meeting
Week 8 & 9	Swim scheme

Introducing our P&C

This year, we are hoping that more parents can join us at our P&C meetings. Our first meeting for the year will be this Wednesday at 2pm via zoom. This is a great opportunity for parents and carers to be involved in school initiatives and fundraising. For more information please contact Amy Wilkin (Gwen and Sadie's mum).



Our students love buddy reading!