

TERM 2 WEEK 6 · 31 MAY 2023

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Official Newsletter of Tumbulgum Public School



What's On:

TERM 2

WEEK 6

Friday - Canteen

WEEK 7

Tuesday - Small Schools Athletics
Friday - Canteen

WEEK 9

Wednesday - Outdoor movie night
Friday - Canteen

WEEK 10

Tuesday - Tropical Fruit World
Friday - Canteen, last day of term

Principal's message

Dear Tumbulgum Families,
We are halfway through the term and things are moving along nice and smoothly here at Tumbulgum. It is wonderful to see the rigorous learning happening in classrooms and our school systems and routines are working well. I have also been extremely impressed by the outstanding behaviour I have seen of late and the wonderful way our students wear their uniform with pride.



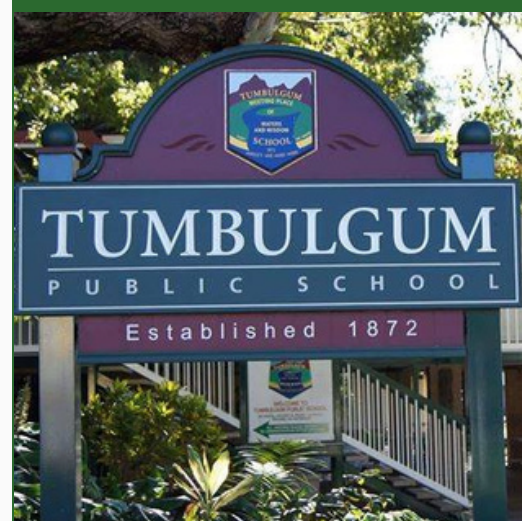
Please see the following official update on our school site from School Infrastructure NSW.

Flood Recovery Updates

Tumbulgum Public School suffered extensive damage as a result of the flood events in February and March 2022, with floodwater entering the school and damaging buildings on site.

Students are currently learning in a temporary demountable school at Tumbulgum Public School. Tumbulgum Public School is considered a high flood evacuation risk by the SES and Tweed Shire Council have expressed concerns about a new school being built back on the existing site.

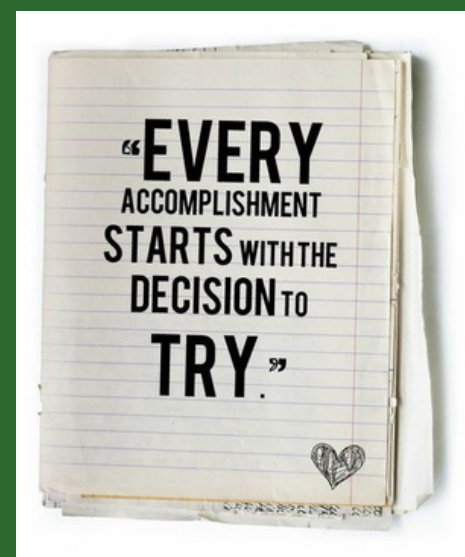
In the interim, Tumbulgum Public School will have sections of the existing flood impacted school refurbished.





Tootles

Tootles are the opposite of tattles. Tootling is looking for the positive actions and telling them or others about the actions. Scientists have shown that tootles improve behaviour, character, and social competence and reduce aggression or bullying in schools. Your child will receive a Tootle Note when they display an outstanding or repeated positive behaviour. If your child receives a Tootle for that week, it will be presented by the classroom teacher on Fridays and added to the classroom chart. They will then be able to bring them home and share their success with you.



Tumbulghum Tootles Reward System

Next week, we are introducing the Tumbulghum Tootles reward system. Each time your child receives a Tootles, it gets recorded on a Tootles classroom chart and children can work towards their Tumbulghum Tootles Rewards.

Tumbulghum Tootles Rewards

- 10 Tootles – Bronze Award & Gift
- 20 Tootles – Silver Award & Gift
- 30 Tootles – Gold Award & Gift



Home Reading

It is great to see so many families supporting our home reading program. If you have any trouble finding time to read with your child, I am more than happy to allocate some time to read with them before school so please reach out should you wish for me to begin this with your child each day.

Playgroup

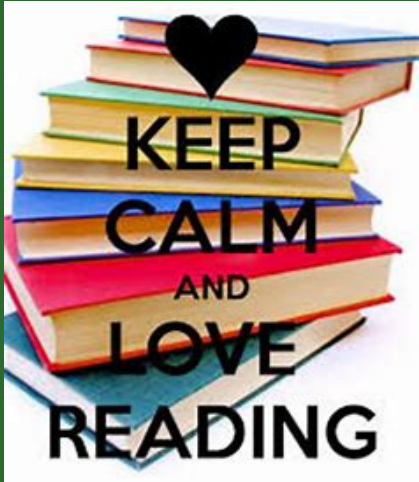
Our playgroup continues to thrive on Wednesday mornings. We welcome any newcomers so if you know of anyone who might like to attend, please encourage them to join us.

Enrolments

We are currently taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2024 and are hoping to start an exciting Kindergarten Orientation program from as early as Term 3. Should you know of anyone who might be interested in enrolling, please ask them to contact me at the school office on 02 6676 6237 or via email at genevieve.esgate@det.nsw.edu.au.

Hope you are all enjoying the cooler days and the beautiful sunshine.

Warm Regards,
Genevieve Esgate





Week 5 Awards

Congratulations to our award winners. Keep up the terrific work!

Principal's Award - Fletcher

Jalum Award - Brian

Binging Award - Shyanne

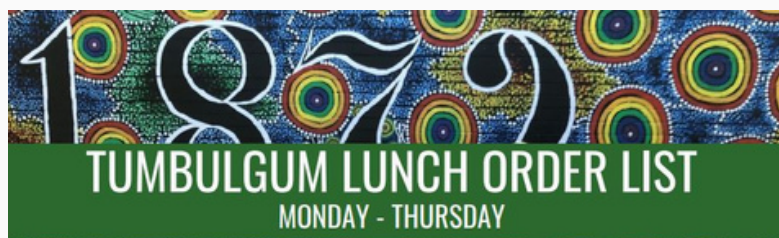


National Simultaneous Storytime



Canteen

A limited canteen is now available to students from Monday - Thursday each week. Please see below menu.

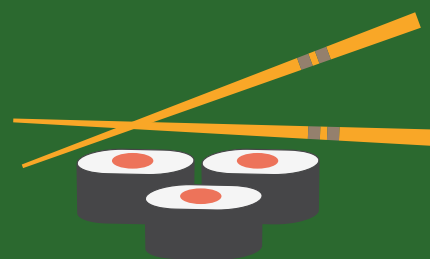


Lunch Item	Price
Chicken Dino Nuggets	50c each
Party Pies	50c each
Party Sausage Rolls	50c each

As an addition to our normal menu, Friday canteen will offer sushi, spinach & cheese rolls and toasties. Orders need to be in by Thursday each week.



Lunch Item	Price
Sushi Chicken Teriyaki Tuna Tuna & Avocado Chicken & Avocado Prawn Sweet Chilli Vegetable Tempura Brown Rice Shitake Mushroom	\$2.50 each
Toasties Ham & Cheese Ham, Cheese & Tomato Chicken, Avocado & Cheese	\$7
Spinach & Cheese Roll	\$5
Chicken Dino Nuggets	50c each
Party Pies	50c each
Party Sausage Rolls	50c each





An example of flexible a learning space

Tumbulgum Public School

Project update | May 2023

What is happening at Tumbulgum Public School?

A project is underway to rebuild Tumbulgum Public School after it was damaged by floods in early 2022. Students will remain in their temporary demountable school until a long-term solution is finalised.

Current status

Tumbulgum Public School is considered a high flood evacuation risk by the SES and Tweed Shire Council have expressed concerns about a new school being built on the existing site.
Tumbulgum Public School will have sections of their existing school refurbished, as an interim solution.

Next steps

SINSW Asset Management Unit (AMU) have commenced the scope and will developed a timeline for refurbishment works of the flood damaged school.
Students will then move into their refurbished school at Tumbulgum Public School.

A commitment to rebuild Tumbulgum Public School in the long term remains. SINSW continues to seek advice from the NRRC relating to the rollout of their various housing program strategies to ensure our school infrastructure meet the long-term needs of the community, the SES and Tweed Shire Council.

We thank the community for their patience.



SMALL SCHOOLS! ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Monday 5th and
Tuesday 6th June

MENU

Sausage Sizzle

- Beef or Vege in Bread
- With or without onion
- Selection of sauces

\$3

Sushi Rolls

- Tuna
- Chicken Teriyaki
- Avocado

\$4

Cakes/Muffins

\$2

Drinks

- Poppers
- Bottled Water

\$2

11th Hour Coffee Van will be
onsite 9.30 am - 1.00 pm

**CASH AND EFTPOS
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