Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Community Members,

**Welcome to week 2** and the arrival of some sunshine we hope!

Students settled straight into their learning last week and classes were very productive.

**Mark Crouch from Dare to Lead visited our school for the “Snapshot” process.** Many parents/carers, staff and students were involved in interviews and Mark was very impressed by our school as a whole.

We will be supplied with a full report from the Snapshot process which will provide commendations and recommendations. Mark has already stated ‘**that more than in any other school the commendations considerably outnumbered the suggested areas for improvement’.**

This is testament to the commitment shown by parents/carers, staff, students and community members to Tabulam Public School. **Thank you to everyone who took part, we should be very proud.**

**Clark Gurne will travel to Sydney tomorrow to compete in the State Athletics Carnival.** This is a wonderful achievement and we wish Clark lots of luck in his event (100m sprint).

**Miss Maslen will be away from Friday until Week 4 as she is getting married.** Our best wishes and congratulations are with Miss Maslen. When Miss Maslen returns she will be Mrs. Lane.

**Mr. Levi Muddle will be replacing Miss Maslen whilst she is away.**

**Next Monday we will be having our Pink Ribbon morning tea in the staffroom.** Ladies wear something pink and come along for morning tea, raffles and lucky door prizes all to help raise money for Breast Cancer.

**Attendance**: The rain has been a problem for some but regular attendance at school is essential for student learning. Our attendance last year was excellent but this year a few students are missing too many days of school. Our **attendance reward day** in **week 10** is only for students who attend more than **90% of the time**. This means no more than **5** days away from school all term. **Please make sure that all absences are explained by note or phone call. Thank you.**

**PLP’s for Term 4** will be planned very soon; look out for your appointment notice.

**Our Books in Homes program will continue this term.** Students need to **return** their **calico book bags** so that they can choose 2 more books for their home library. All students are required to read for at least 15 minutes per day at home to support their learning. **This reading can be alone, to someone, with someone or someone reading to them, all will help students literacy learning.**

This term **Mrs. Wilkinson is starting a writing group on Monday lunchtimes.** This group are going to create a Recipe Book titled Tabulam Public School’s Flavoursome Family Favourites. We would love it if each family could select a recipe that is popular in your family to include in this book. It could be a breakfast, dinner, dessert or snack recipe. Could you please include where you got the recipe, etc great aunt, grandma. Mrs. Bailey and Miss Gardner will be conducting **choir on Wednesday lunchtime**. Mrs. Martin and Mrs.Elwell will conduct **SRC meetings every 2nd Wednesday** and I am going to be doing **radio group during Friday lunch**. It is great that our teachers dedicate their time to giving our students as many experiences as possible.

**Homework centre** is running again this term on **Tuesday afternoons 3.30 – 4.30pm**. Miss Maslen, Miss Gardner, Aunty Carm & Aunty Selina run our homework centre.

Have a good week,

Lesley Mills,

Principal

**YEAR 2/3** are having a **lolly guessing competition** at recess each day to raise money for their **excursion.** Cost is 50c. It will **drawn** this **Thursday afternoon**.

**Canteen Roster Term 4 – 2010**

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| 18/10 | Sue/Di | 21/10 | Di |
| 25/10 | Sue/Di | 28/10 | Di |
| 1/11 | Sue/Di | 4/11 | Marni |
| 8/11 | Sue/Di | 11/11 | Di |
| 15/11 | Sue/Sharon | 18/11 | Kylie |
| 22/11 | Sue/Di | 25/11 | Di |
| 29/11 | Sue/Di | 2/12 | Rachel |
| 6/12 | Sue/Di | 9/12 | Di |
| 13/12 | Sue |  |  |

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| **TERM 4** | **What’s Happening**  |
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| **3** | **Monday 25th October**Pink Ribbon Day – 11am**Tuesday** – 4/5 Assembly, 2.45pm**Thursday** – Yr 6 Transition - Bonalbo |
| **4** | **Monday 1st November**Halloween Day |
| **5** |  |
| **6** |  |
| **7** |  |
| **8** | **Wednesday 1st December**Carols Night |
| **9** | **Tuesday 7th December**Annual Presentation – 10am |
| **10** | **Tuesday 14th December**Christmas Tree**Wednesday 15th December**Students last day |
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**Woodenbong – Yowie Country Market –** Last Saturday of Every Month. 8am – 3pm Woodenbong Hall & Grounds. Free Live Music. Jammers welcome. Variety of indoor/outdoor stalls. BBQ food. Children’s Playground. Wheelchair access & amenities. W.A.G. (Woodenbong Arts Group Inc) displays & interaction. Insured stall site $12. **NEXT MARKET SATURDAY 30TH OCTOBER**. Please note: **the Christmas Market** brought forward 1 week to **18th December 2010** – Contact Carey on 0266351176.