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Dear parents, carers and community members,

Welcome back for the 2019 school year, we hope you all had a very good (if very hot) break.

It was **lovely to see all of the students looking bright and fresh** in their uniforms this morning and to welcome the new students who joined us today. We look forward to a wonderful year of learning in partnership with the whole community. We look forward to welcoming our 2019 Kinder students tomorrow.

We have **2 classes this year**; our **K/1/2/class** will be run by Miss Kate Ianna and Mrs Emily Lane with Mrs Margaret Somerville as support staff. Our **3/4/5/6 class** will be run by Mrs Tammy Wilkinson and Mrs Naomi Elwell with Mrs Carmel McGrady as support staff.

We welcome **Mrs Bernadette McIntyre as our Office Manager**, replacing Mrs Nancy Martin for 2019. We know you will all enjoy meeting Mrs McIntyre at the school office.

ENROLMENT:

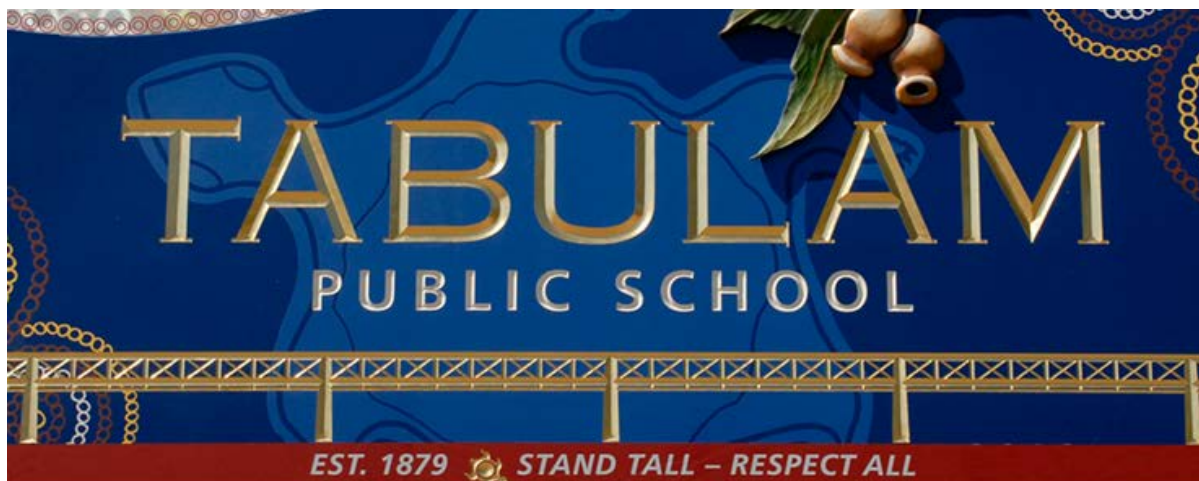
All **students need to be enrolled in school this week**, if there are children you know who are not at school could you please ask them to **enrol as soon as possible** so they can be counted in our numbers next week as this affects the staffing and funding we receive for 2019.

NEW SCHOOL TIMES:

Starting next Monday for Term 1 we will be trialling an earlier **9am school start time** for Tabulam Public School. Students will **start classes at 9.00am and finish school at 3.00pm**. Families were surveyed last year and the majority of responses supported this change so that students who arrive on the bus at 8am do not have to wait for 1-1/2 hours before the start of school, it also enables students involved in after school sport in Casino to get there on time. This means that **Fred's bus will pick up Jubullum students at 8:30am**.

CANTEEN:

This year the canteen will only be **open on Monday, Thursday and Friday**. Thanks to Christie Cubby for her support to keep the canteen open. Students will have to bring their lunch and recess on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. If you would like to help in the canteen please complete the note attached to this newsletter.



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2019 PERMISSION NOTES:

There are a number of **permission notes and information notes attached to this newsletter**. These permissions are required to be completed every year to cover your child for the full school year. Please complete and return to school as soon as possible to enable us to update our records.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL:

All students will be involved at **the School Swimming Carnival on Friday 1st February**. Travel will be by bus. All students will need to return the permission form and \$5 dollar payment to the office. There will be room for parents to travel to the carnival on the bus for a \$5 payment.

P&C:

We will have our first **P&C Meeting (which will include the AGM) on Monday 11th February** at 2:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend, we need more P&C members for 2019 to continue to support Tabulam students. Please consider becoming part of supporting Tabulam Public School students in 2019.

3/4/5/6 EXCURSION:

Year 3/4/5/6 will be having their **3 day annual excursion at the end of Term 1**. The excursion will be to **Midjinbil Hill**, a wonderful location near Tweed Heads where our students have previously had great experiences. This will be an excellent relationship building exercise for all 3/4/5/6 students and will support them being together as learners for the 2019 year. The cost for this excursion will be **\$240 per child and a deposit of \$50** for all who are attending will need to be **paid by Friday 22nd February** in order to book places. All students attending will demonstrate their ability to **uphold Tabulam Public School values** at all times.

HATS:

Term 1 is a hat term so all students are required to wear a hat when playing outside.

DOJO and GOLD:

All students will be on GOLD to start the week and all are working beautifully today. Students earn Dojo points when they are upholding our school values of being **safe, responsible, respectful**



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learners and their turtles will be displayed on the Dojo River Display under the covered play area to mark their progress towards earning their binging badge when they have 100 Dojo points. **Stand Tall - Respect All!**

We look forward to seeing everyone over the coming term as we work together to make learning the best it can be at Tabulam Public School.

Have a great week!

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