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Dear parents, carers and community members,

**Welcome back for term 3.** We hope everyone had a relaxing holiday break. The end of last term was busy with our term assembly, the rewards day and a gymnastics display by students.  
**Thank you to all family members who joined us to celebrate your children's achievements.**

We start the term with our **athletics carnival on this Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July starting at 10am.** Everyone is invited to come and cheer on the student's efforts. Will it be Barnes or Chauvel this year? See you there!

**Attendance will be a focus** this term as our attendance was lower than it has been for many years in the first half of this year. We are **usually very proud of our attendance figures** but too many children have been having too many days away from school. This impacts on their learning in a number of negative ways. By law you are required to have your child attend school every day unless they are sick, **any absence must be justified to the school** or it is classified as unexplained.

## EVERY DAY COUNTS

A day here or there might not seem like much, but...

**If your child misses just...**

**One day a fortnight...**

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**One day a week...**

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**Two days a week...**

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**Three days a week...**

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**It can end up being many weeks lost per year**

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**So while their peers are finishing Year 12, your child will have missed a lot of class...**

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One day a fortnight means they miss more than 1 year of classes

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One day a week results in missing more than 2 years of school

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Two days a week means your child will miss over five years of school time

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Three days a week would mean missing out on almost 8 years of school

Give your child every chance to succeed.

## EVERY DAY COUNTS

The **NAIDOC theme for 2018 is 'Because of her we can'** which is a celebration of all of the wonderful women in our lives. Tabulam School **NAIDOC Day will take place next Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July**; everyone is welcome to come and join us to help students with activities and for lunch. We will also be attending the Bonalbo NAIDOC Day on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August. **Year 4/5/6 students have created some posters to celebrate this year's theme**, some are attached to this newsletter. You will be able to see them all displayed on our NAIDOC Day.

This term students will be engaging in some **Lego technology and coding as part of their learning**, we look forward to sharing this with everyone through our class dojo, newsletter and Facebook applications. Watch this space!

Our **rewards day** this term will be a **laser skirmish** day in the last week of the school term. In order to be invited students will need to **be away for no more than 5 days in the term** with classroom and playground **behaviour also being taken into account**.

We have been considering our **school times** as big bus students arrive up to one and a half hours before school time and students who are doing sport training often have to leave before the end of the school day. **Please have a look at the attached survey and send back your opinion** on this issue. If people are keen to change we will approach the bus company and the education department to approve a change in hours.

All of our students show our **school values of being a safe, responsible and respectful learner** most of the time and are encouraged to **'Stand Tall - Respect All'**. All students start the term on GOLD, and remain on gold when following our school expectations; **students on gold level will be recognised in the school newsletter each week**.

**Congratulations to: K/1** Daniel, Ricky, Kenneth & Jyharla: **Yr.2/3** Ben, derek, Gracie, Holly, Robert, Shane, Shantelle, Sophia, Tasharni: **Yr.4/5/6** Andre, Anne-Maree, Jordan, Kaden, Oscar, Thomas, **on reaching 100 Dojo points for being a safe, responsible and respectful learner during Term 2. Well done**

We are all looking forward to a wonderful term of learning and fun, please check the calendar for upcoming events.

Have a great week!



Lesley Mills,

Principal

<b>Week</b>	<b>Term 3</b>
1	<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b> Pupil Free Day <b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b> Students Return <b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July</b> School Athletics
2	<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July</b> P & C Meeting 2.30pm <b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July</b> NAIDOC Day – Tabulam PS <b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August</b> NAIDOC Day – Bonalbo CS
3 Education Week	<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August</b> District Athletics Carnival Tabulam – 10am Start.
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5	<b>Tuesday 21 August</b> Dr. Jackie Andrews Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August Zone Athletics Carnival – Riverview Park Lismore.
6	<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August</b> Dental Assessments – Transition, K, Yr.2
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## End of term 2 assembly





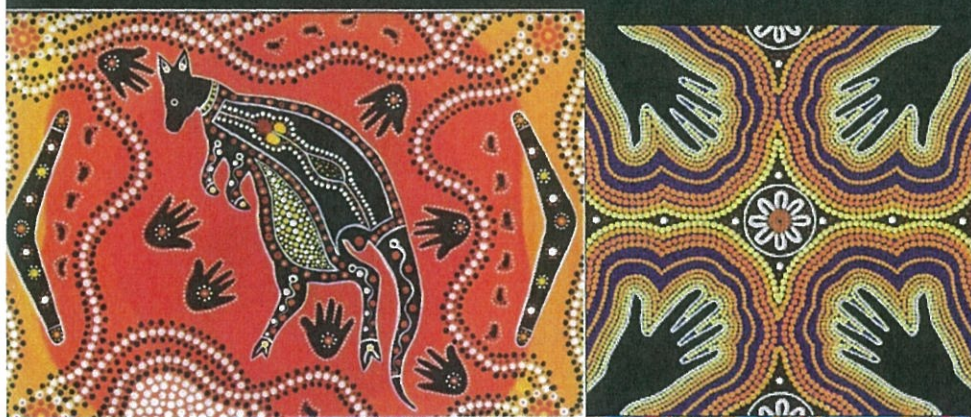


# BECAUSE OF HER, We Can!

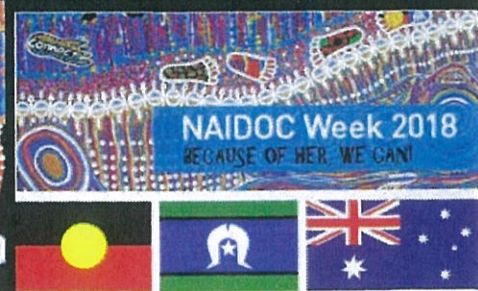
8-15 JULY 2018

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played and continue to play important roles in our community and our country. This years theme celebrates their achievements, their voice, their passion and the strength they gave us.

The important woman in my life is my nan ( Joan Hippie).



by Pierre Hippie

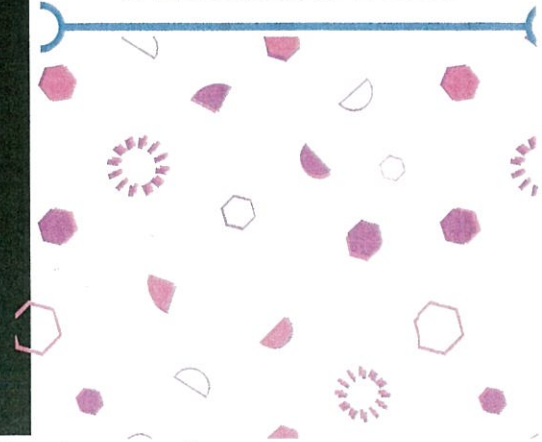






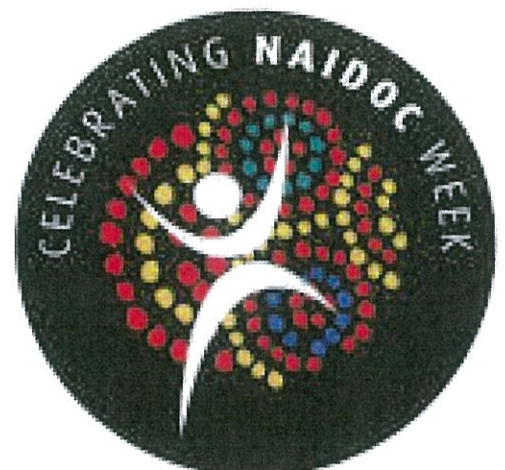
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Annabelle



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The important women in my life are my mum (Donna Johnson) and my sister (Natalie Johnson). They are important to me because they're family and they make me feel special.





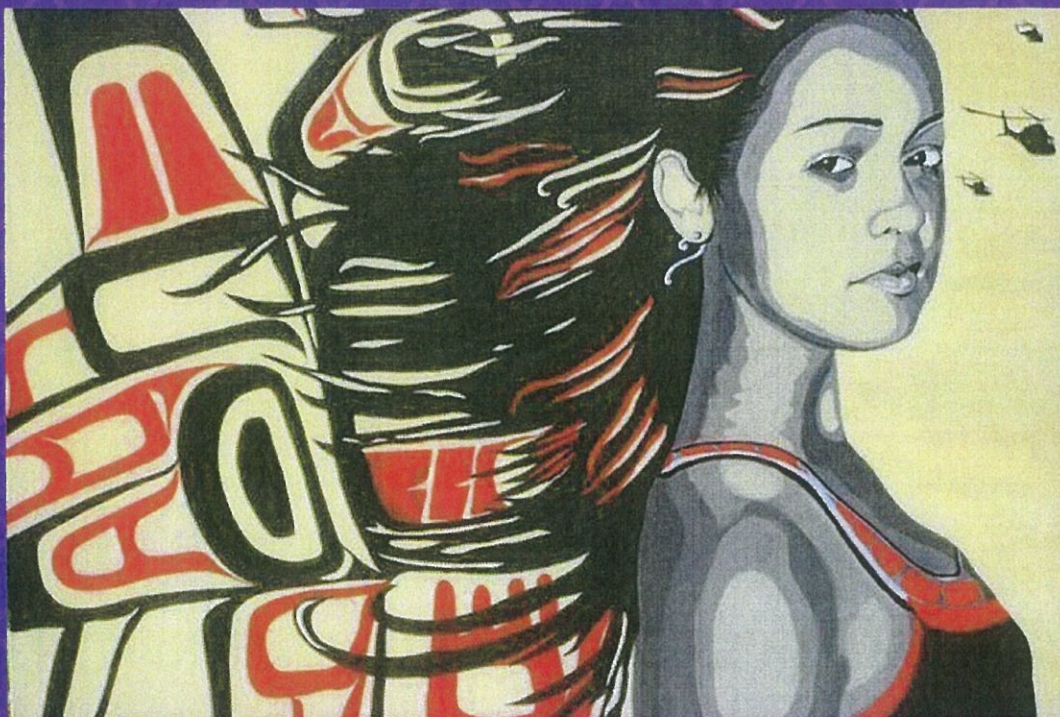
# **Because of Her We can!**

**Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander women have played and continue to play important roles in our community and our country. This years theme celebrates their achievements, their voice, their passion and the strength they give us.**

**NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life.**

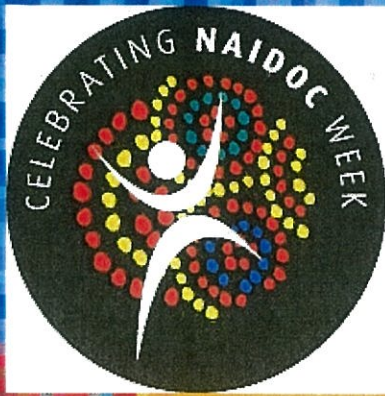
**Important women who continue to be role models in my life are my Mum Danella Avery, my Nan Barbara Avery, my Aunt Raylene Avery, My cousin Amber Avery, my cousin Kirrah Avery and my teacher Mrs Wilkinson.**

**8-15 July 2018**



**By Anne-Maree**





# BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!

8-15 JULY 2018

By Danial

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played and continue to play important roles in our community and our country. This year's theme celebrates their achievements, their voice, their passion and the strength they give us.**

**The most important woman in my life is my Mum (Kelly Khelloul) and also Mrs Wilkinson, my teacher.**



# TABULAM PUBLIC SCHOOL OPERATING HOURS SURVEY

Please TICK all the options  
that you support.



Our school is always looking for ways to support the changing needs of our students and community. We are conducting a survey to assess parents/carers and community members satisfaction with our current operating hours.

**1**

**9.30AM -3.30PM**

TICK

☐

I am happy with our current hours where the children arriving on the early bus wait 1 hour and 15mins before formal lessons start. Some children need to leave early to participate in sport teams etc.

**2**

**9.00AM-3.00PM**

TICK

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I would like learning to start earlier because my child gets to school on an early bus.

I would like to have more time to get to Casino in the afternoon for football/ swimming lessons /dance.

Please contact the school if you have any further suggestions.





# BONALBO CENTRAL SCHOOL NAIDOC CELEBRATION

DATE: WEDNESDAY 1st AUGUST

TIME: 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM

VENUE: BONALBO CENTRAL SCHOOL OVAL



**BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!**

BONALBO CENTRAL SCHOOL WELCOMES FAMILIES, FRIENDS  
& COMMUNITY MEMBERS  
TO CELEBRATE ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CULTURE

TRADITIONAL DANCE GROUP  
WELCOME TO COUNTRY BY POPPY HARRY WALKER 10:30AM

THERE WILL BE LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING

- JUMPING CASTLE, BUCKING BULL
- INFORMATION & MARKET STALLS
- CRAFT ACTIVITIES
- FOOD AND DRINKS FOR SALE
- BBQ & DRINKS BY YEAR 12
- COFFEE & CAKES FOR SALE BY THE SENIOR HOSPITALITY CLASS

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT RACHEL MOORE OR DESIREE MOORE ON 6665-1205**





Daniel



Jyharla

Here are some of K/1's Potato People drawings from the Book *The Potato People* by Pamela Allen.



Ricky



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