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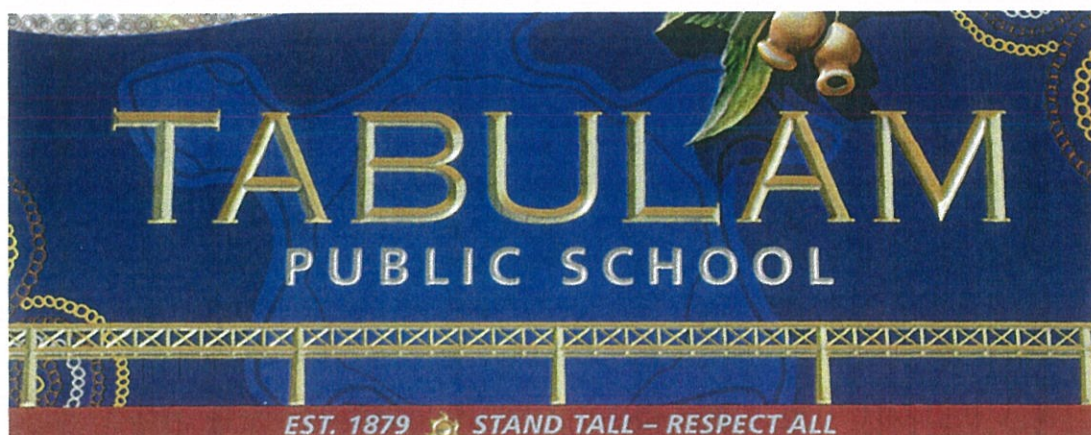
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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to **week 4** after a very successful Upper Clarence District Athletics Carnival last Friday. Thank you to all who attended to support the students and a **very big thank you to Tabulam P&C and helpers** for running the canteen on the day. The day can only run smoothly with a great deal of organisation and we are **grateful to Mrs Nancy Martin** for all of her hard work and the Tabulam staff for their assistance.

It was a wonderful day with **great sportsmanship** from the students and ending up with **Tabulam winning the Upper Clarence trophy!** Well done!

Champions of the day were:

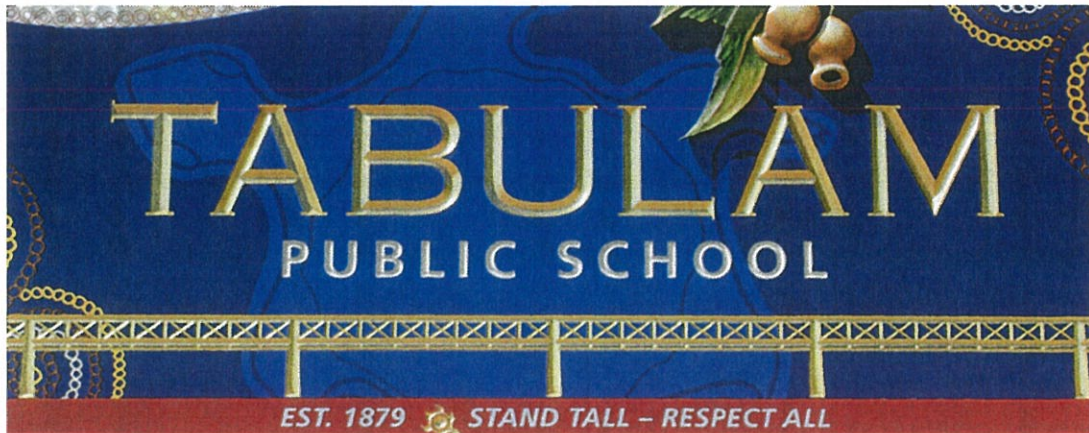
Juvenile Girl: Sophia Hippi (Tabulam) **Juvenile Boy:** Shane Collins (Tabulam)
Junior Girl: Lucy Jewkes (Bonalbo); **Junior Boy:** Clay Shaw (Woodenbong);
11Years Girl: Shemaaya Williams (Woodenbong); **11 Years Boy:** Pierre Hippi (Tabulam);
Senior Girl: Jaimee Edington (Drake); **Senior Boy:** Brad Cousins (Bonalbo).

This week we are having our **PLP Day** for families to discuss their child's learning on **Wednesday 15th Aug**. Teachers will be available all day and there will be **activities for parents and carers to join** with in class to celebrate Education Week for last week. Students who successfully complete their PLP will receive an ice cream.

There will be a "Book Week Parade" on Friday 24th August with the **Theme: "Find your treasure"** and all students are invited to dress as their favourite book character.

Attendance for the start of this term has been greatly improved, it is great to see children attending school every day and growing in their learning. We can all support our school in the pursuit of excellence in all areas.

Thanks for your responses to our school times survey. **It seems that the majority of parents and carers are keen to have an earlier start and finish time.** We will



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now forward the discussion with the bus company and the Department of Education and keep you informed of the outcome.

This term **students in year 3-6 will take part in the 'Tell Them From Me' online survey** which provides us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are and the different ways staff interact with them. All of this information contributes to the future planning for our school and reporting at the end of the year in our Annual School Report. There is a **letter of explanation attached to this newsletter** if you do not want your child to take part in the survey.

The following students were on Gold last week!

K/1 – Apuothjang Ater, Ricky Adams, Daniel Johnson-Brady, Savannah Simon, Leslie McGrady, Dellzaliah Adams

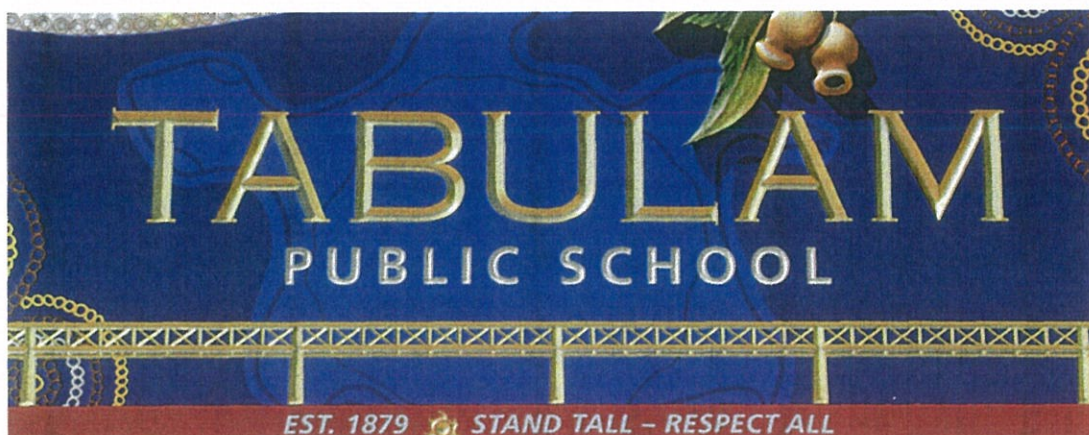
Year 2/3 –Sophia Hippi, Ben Wilkinson, Izaiah Ward, Gracie Martin, Shantelle Hippi, Robert Adams, Tasharni McGrady, Leanita Hickling, Shane Collins-Adams.

Year 4/5/6 –Shaileigh Avery, Ponjum Ward, Annabelle Johnson-Brady, Andre Avery, Shakylah McGrady, Thomas Harkin, Pierre Hippi, Oscar Martin, August Avery-Robinson, Dellmay Simon, Anne-Maree Avery.

Have a great week!

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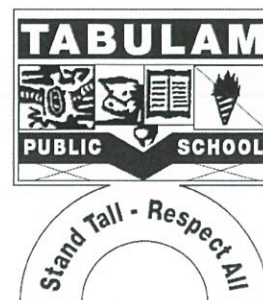
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WEEK	TERM 3
4	Wednesday 15th August PLP Day
5	Tuesday 21st August Dr. Jackie Andrews Thursday 23rd August Zone Athletics Carnival – Riverview Park Lismore Friday 24th August Book Week Parade
6	Monday 27th August Dental Assessments – Transition, K, Yr.2
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8	Friday 14th September Reg.Athletics Carnival - Lismore
9	Tuesday 18th September School Photos Thursday 20th September K/1 Excursion
10	Monday 24th September Performing Arts concert – Casino Tuesday 25th September Whole School Assembly end of term Thursday 27th September PBL & Attendance Rewards Day Friday 28th September Last day of term 3.



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***Tell Them From Me* student survey:
Information and consent form for
parents and carers**



13th August 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

This term, our school is taking part in the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help them improve. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, **The Learning Bar**, which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will **not** be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

This survey will help our school better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will help the school identify what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

If you **do not want your child to take part** in the survey, please complete the attached form and return it to your child's school by Friday 24th August.

More information about the survey and the research is available in English on the CESE website: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

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Principal
Tabulam Public School

Dr Jenny Donovan
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***Tell Them From Me* Student Feedback Survey non-consent form**

If you **do not want** your child to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to the school by Friday 24th August.

I DO NOT give consent for my child/children to participate in the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey.

Name of student 1

Roll class of student 1

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Name of student 2

Roll class of student 2

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Name of student 3

Roll class of student 3

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Name of student 4

Roll class of student 4

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Name of parent/carer

Signature of parent/carer

Date

NAIDOC Week

Because of her, we can

My sister plays with me at home and she plays with me at school. Dellmay saves me some drink.

By Savannah



NAIDOC Week

Because of her, we can

My mum is special to me because she gets me toys and she buys me grapes. I love my mum.

By Daniel



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P K/1 wrote about the important women in their lives for NAIDOC week.

NAIDOC Week

Because of her, we can

My mum is special to me because she buys me a bike and she buys me glasses. She buys me socks, Nike shoes and singlets. She helps me with my homework and helps me clean my room.

By Kenneth



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NAIDOC Week

Because of her, we can

My mum is special to me because she buys me stuff and she cooks me good food. She buys me toys and gives me cuddles and she buys me shoes and ice-cream. Mum helps me with my homework and my reading. My mum is super.

By Dellzahlia



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Jubullum Community Art, Craft & Dance Activities Workshops

Come and express how arts, craft and dance can benefit your health and wellbeing through one or all of the Workshops below

Dates:

- Thursday 16th August
- Tuesday 21st August
- Thursday 30th August
- Tuesday 4th September
- Thursday 13th September
- Tuesday 18th September
- Wednesday 26th September

Please note Dance workshops will be preparing for a performance on our "NAIDOC Dinner" which is being held on Wednesday 26th September 2018 @ the Tabulam Hall

Time:

- 10.00am – 3.00pm (Art & Craft Workshops)
- 4.00pm – 5.00pm (Dance)

Venue:

- GNAC Stadium
- Jubullum Community

Morning/afternoon tea and lunch provided



**For all inquiries please call Deb or Ang on
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