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Date: 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to **week 6** after some much needed rain over the weekend, let's hope there will be some more!

Tabulam students **Pierre Hippi, Albert Avery, Dellmay Simon, Shakylah McGrady, Shantelle Hippi, Anne-Maree Avery, and Donald Simon** made us proud with their representation of the Upper Clarence District at the **Zone Athletics Carnival** in Lismore last week. Well done to all!

Last Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Aug we had our **Book Week Parade** and it was wonderful to see students dressed as some of their favourite book characters. Thank you to Mrs Eloise James for organising a treasure hunt in keeping with the theme of '**Find Your Treasure**'.

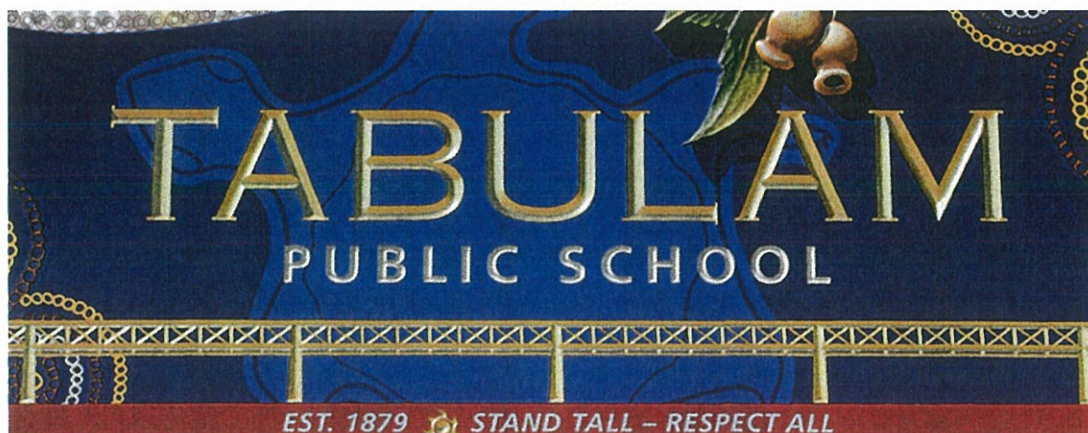
Our **Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)** focus for the last few weeks has been speaking respectfully in all settings. This week we are going to be focusing on **using manners in all settings**; we will be recognising students for displaying their manners across the school. You can support your children in this learning by talking to them about the examples on the **attached poster**.

Our **Tabulam P&C raffle** is now underway to raise funds for our school, please **see the flyer attached** to this newsletter. The **tickets are available at Tabulam School, Tabulam Post Office and Tabulam Rural Agents**. There are some great prizes **donated** by some of our **wonderful Tabulam community members** who we thank for their support. The raffle will be drawn at our Term Assembly on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

**Our SRC** (Student Representative Council) met in Week 5, attached are the minutes of their meeting for your information.

Every 3 weeks we have our **Monday morning 'Caught Being Good' Assembly**. Today many of our students were recognised for being great learners who follow our school values of '**Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be a Learner**' at **Tabulam Public School**:





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**Caught Being a Good Learner Awards:** K/1; Henry Garde and Dellzahlia Adams, 2/3; Shane Adams and Tasharni McGrady, 4/5/6; Pierre Hippi and Dellmay Simon.

**Dojo Awards for following school values:** **25 DOJOS:** August Avery, Donald Simon, Thomas Harkin, Derek Torrens, Ronald Ward, Izaiah Ward, Leslie McGrady, Savannah Simon, Kenneth Avery, Apuothjang Atar. **50 DOJOS:** Anne Maree Avery, Albert Avery, Pierre Hippi, Annabelle Johnson-Brady, Shaileigh Avery, Ponjum Ward, Oscar Martin, Shakylah McGrady, Kaden Khelloul, Danial Khelloul, Shantelle Hippi, Leanita Hickling, Sophia Hippi, Gracie Martin, Robert Adams, Shane Adams, Tasharni McGrady, Ricky Adams, Apuothjang Atar, Dellzahlia Adams. **75 DOJOS:** Albert Avery, Pierre Hippi, Shaileigh Avery, Ponjum Ward, Oscar Martin, Danial Khelloul.

**Different Teacher Same Respect raffle winners:** Albert Avery, Shaileigh Avery and Kenneth Avery...the Avery's have it!

**Students** who were **on GOLD** for **last week** show that they are upholding our school values of being a safe, responsible and respectful learner at Tabulam:

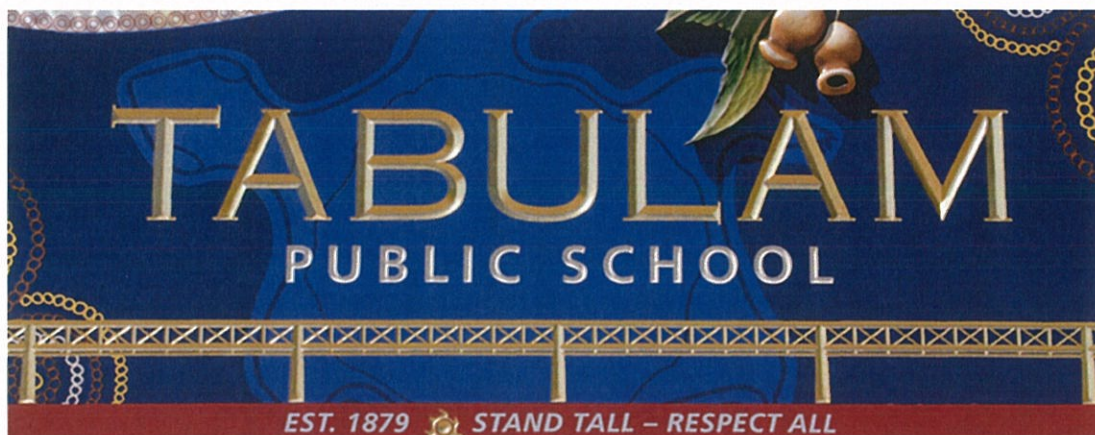
**K/1** – Apuothjang Ater, Ricky Adams, Daniel Johnson-Brady, Savannah Simon, Henry Garde, Dellzaliah Adams, Bentley Anderson

**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** – Danial Khelloul, Shaileigh Avery, Ponjum Ward, Annabelle Johnson-Brady, Andre Avery, Shakylah McGrady, Charlie Avery, Thomas Harkin, Albert Avery, Pierre Hippi, Oscar Martin, Kaden Khelloul, August Avery-Robinson, Dellmay Simon, Anne-Maree Avery.

Well done to all!  
 CONGRATULATIONS to all students!  
 Have a great week!

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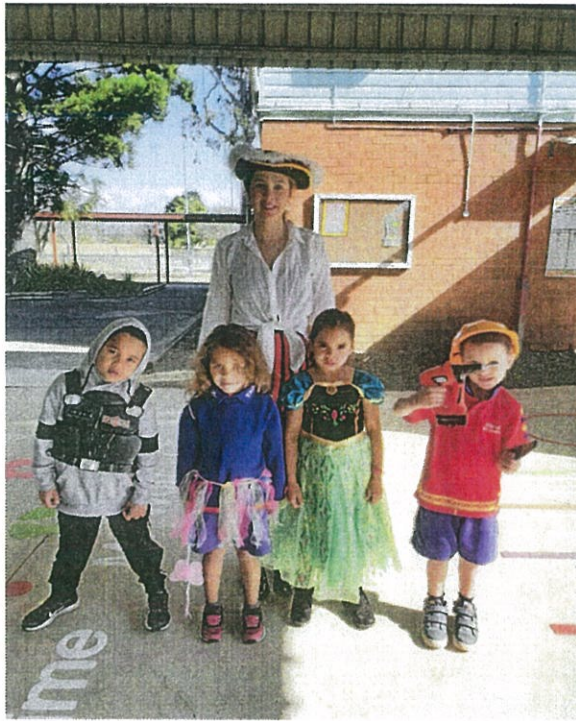
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WEEK	TERM 3
6	<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August</b> Dental Assessments – Transition, K, Yr.2
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8	<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b> Reg.Athletics Carnival - Lismore
9	<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b> School Photos <b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b> K/1 Excursion
10	<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b> Performing Arts concert – Casino <b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b> Whole School Assembly end of term <b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b> PBL & Attendance Rewards Day <b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b> Last day of term 3.





The students and teachers had lots of fun dressing up as their favourite book characters for our Book Week Parade on Friday.







All the students had fun on their Treasure Hunt in the playground as part of the Book Week Celebrations





**SRC Meeting Minutes - week 5 2018 -Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> of August**

**Meeting opened: 1:50pm**

Present: Anne-Maree, Oscar, Albert, Pierre, Dellzahlia, Ricky, Leanita, Shane, Mrs James, Mrs Elwell

**Correspondence –**

Seats brochure – Mrs Mills

Buy a Bale (farmers Mrs Elwell)

**Business Arising from last meeting:**

\*Need to vote for new executive position – President – Albert

Vice President – Pierre Hippi

Secretary – Anne-Maree Avery

Treasurer – Oscar Martin

Congratulations to all, and thank-you to past office bearers.

\*Year 6 graduation shirts Mrs Eloise James to take some older style red school shirts to the printers in Lismore to be printed with Year 6 names and school. Students have decided on a turtle design.

\*Purchase of seats for reading areas outside on the oval. Students looked at designs liked the metal picnic seats and the metal moveable benches (\$273 each). Was also discussion about hard wood bench seats? Captains and Prefects will use Google to search prices, bring to next meeting.

\* Students brought up the recent fires to affect Tabulam, have decided instead of Buy a Bale for famers all over Australia that all of our fundraising should go towards helping our local farmers that are affected. Albert suggested that we should support our local farmers who have been affected by recent fires. This was a decision that was unanimous between all students. Suggestions to donate a bale to the farmers, also suggestion to donate \$100 or \$200 from the SRC to farmers. SRC to research how much for a bale and how and what we can donate to local farmers.

\* Holding a Footy colours and Pizza day Thursday week 7 (6<sup>th</sup> of September) for a gold coin donation. All monies raised to go to local farmers.

**Next meeting:**

\*Discuss the price for benches

\*Discuss what we found about supporting farmers

\*Make some posters for Pizza/Footy day.

Meeting closed: 2:10pm

# TABULAM PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

## RAFFLE

1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE - \$150.00 WINDOW CLEANING (AVERAGE SIZE HOME – LOCAL AREA) GREG & VICKI DOLLIN

2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE - \$130.00 TRAILER LOAD OF WOOD - TABULAM RURAL FIRE BRIGADE (DELIVERED LOCALLY)

3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE - \$120.00 3 X \$40 PINK SLIPS - TABULAM GARAGE

4<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE - \$50.00 MASSAGE VOUCHER - DEBBIE VAN GELDER

5<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE - \$40 MEAL VOUCHER - C K CAFÉ

6<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE - \$40.00 FRUIT BOX - TABULAM CO-OP

7<sup>th</sup> PRIZE - \$20.00 VOUCHER - TABULAM FOOD MART

***TICKETS 1 FOR \$2.00 OR 3 FOR \$5.00***

***DRAWN 25 SEPTEMBER 2018***



# Bush Fire and Your Home

## PREPARE YOUR HOME AND PROPERTY FOR BUSH FIRES

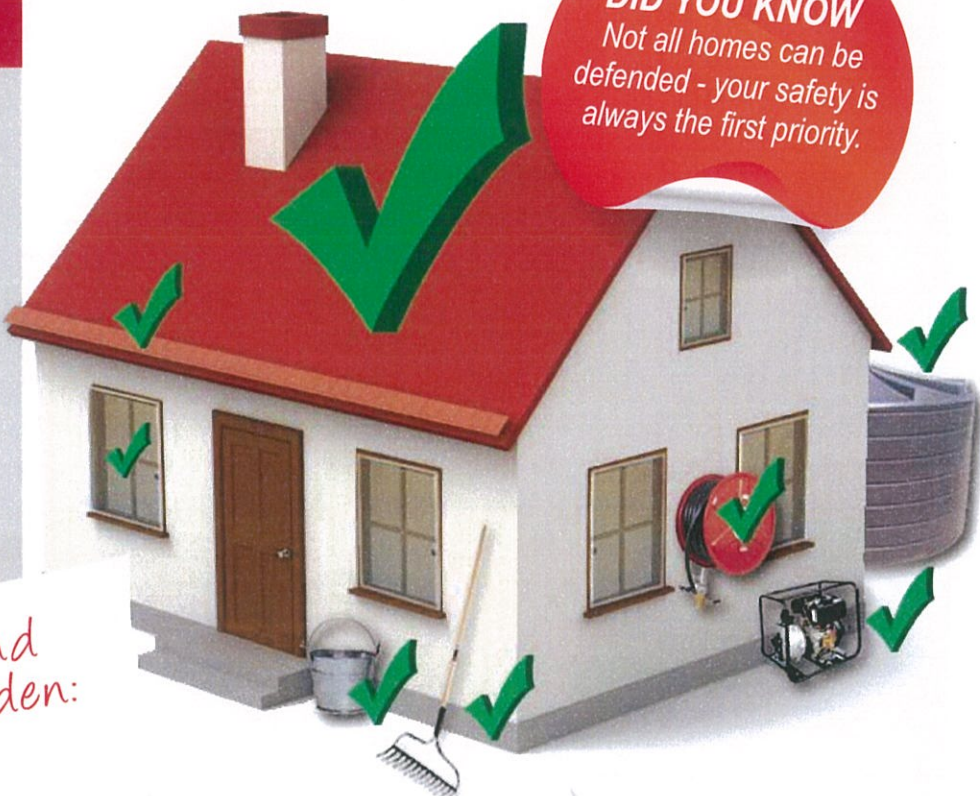
These maintenance tips may help prevent burning embers destroying your house:

- ☐ Install metal gutter guards
- ☐ Repair damaged or missing tiles on the roof
- ☐ Install fine metal mesh screens on windows and doors
- ☐ Fit seals around doors and windows to eliminate gaps
- ☐ Enclose the areas under the house
- ☐ Repair or cover gaps in external walls
- ☐ Attach a fire sprinkler system to gutters

Things to do around your house and garden:

- ☐ keep lawns short and gardens well maintained
- ☐ cut back trees and shrubs overhanging buildings
- ☐ clean up fallen leaves, twigs and debris around the property
- ☐ have hoses long enough to reach around your house
- ☐ if you have a pool, tank or dam, put a Static Water Supply (SWS) sign on your property entrance
- ☐ check that your insurance is adequate and up to date
- ☐ complete your Bush Fire Survival Plan available at [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au)

**DID YOU KNOW**  
Not all homes can be defended - your safety is always the first priority.



In a bush fire many houses are destroyed through ember attack, when burning twigs and leaves carried by the wind land on or around the house. Even houses away from the direct path of the fire can be affected.

Look for the places embers could start fires - on the roof, under the floor and around windows and doors - and take action to prevent them.

PREPARE.

ACT.

SURVIVE.

| BUSH FIRE INFORMATION LINE | 1800 679 737







# Bush Fire Survival Plan

## WHAT WILL YOU DO TO KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE?

**The more prepared you are for a bush fire, the better your chances of survival**

- ☐ The middle of a bush fire is no time to start thinking about what you should do. Having a Bush Fire Survival Plan will help you avoid making last minute decisions that could be deadly.
- ☐ Your Bush Fire Survival Plan outlines what you need to do to prepare yourself, your family, your pets and what actions each member of your family will need to do to be safe.
- ☐ Everyone's Bush Fire Survival Plan will be different - the important thing is that it works for you and your family.
- ☐ A good plan will consider the different situations you may be faced with and what you will do if things go wrong. In a bush fire, the situation can change quickly and your plan should cover this.
- ☐ Make sure everyone in your family knows and understands your Bush Fire Survival Plan. Practice it regularly and keep it where you can find it.
- ☐ Download your Bush Fire Survival Plan today at [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au) and for more information please call 1800 NSW RFS.

*There are many benefits to completing a Bush Fire Survival Plan. Completing a Bush Fire Survival Plan will help you to...*

- ☐ Make an informed decision on whether you will leave early or stay and defend your property.
- ☐ Understand your level of risk. Knowing your level of risk means you will be able to make the safest decision for you and your family.
- ☐ Prepare your property. A well prepared property is more likely to survive a bush fire even if you leave early.
- ☐ Prepare a back up plan. Sometimes, no matter how well prepared you are, things don't go to plan. That's why, whether you plan to leave early or stay and defend, you need a back up plan.
- ☐ Check that you have adequate insurance to cover your property from damage from a bush fire.
- ☐ Act quickly. Some fires start and spread so quickly that there is no time for any waiting at all.
- ☐ Have a trigger to put your Bush Fire Survival Plan into action with little warning. Hesitating or adopting a 'wait and see' approach could have deadly consequences for you and your family.
- ☐ Ensure that you have thought about care options for your animals.
- ☐ **PREPARE.ACT.SURVIVE.**



**YOUR BUSH FIRE  
SURVIVAL PLAN**  
*will help provide protection  
for you, your family and  
your pets.*



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# Total Fire Bans

IF YOU IGNORE A TOTAL FIRE BAN, PEOPLE MAY DIE

## IN A TOTAL FIRE BAN:

- No fire may be lit in the open
- All fire permits are suspended  
This includes incinerators and barbecues (BBQ) which burn solid fuel, e.g. wood, charcoal or heat beads
- No general purpose welding, grinding, soldering or gas cutting can be done in the open.



## When is a Total Fire Ban announced?

During the Bush Fire Danger Period, the decision to issue a Total Fire Ban is usually made in the afternoon for the following day.

A Total Fire Ban may be issued on the actual day if weather conditions get worse.

A Total Fire Ban usually starts at midnight and lasts for 24 hours.

## To find out where Total Fire Bans have been declared:

- ☐ Visit [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au)
- ☐ Check the weather forecast at [www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au)
- ☐ Call the Bush Fire Information Line on 1800 679 737
- ☐ Monitor weather reports on the radio, television and in newspapers.

*Lighting a fire on a  
Total Fire Ban day can  
result in fines of up to  
\$100,000 and/or 14 years  
imprisonment.*

## Can you still have a BBQ?

You may use a gas or electric BBQ, but only if:

- It is on a residential property within 20 metres of the house
- It is in a designated picnic area and the BBQ is approved by Council, National Parks or State Forests
- It is always attended by a responsible adult
- The ground within two metres of the BBQ is cleared of all materials which could burn
- You have an immediate and continuous supply of water available.



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# Bush Fire Myths

KNOWING THE FACTS MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE



**MYTH** It won't happen to me

**FACT** No one can guarantee that it won't happen to you.

If you prepare and nothing ever happens then you have lost nothing. If you do not prepare your family and home in order to best protect them from a bush fire you may not live to regret it!



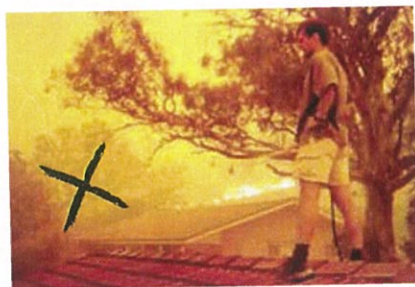
**MYTH** Filling the bath tub when a fire is approaching is to sit in?

**FACT** The NSW RFS recommends that you fill your bath and sinks with water in case the water supply to your home is cut off. This water can then be used to put out small spot fires that may start in and around the home.



**MYTH** Standing on my roof hosing it down with water will help?

**FACT** During a bush fire more injuries occur from people falling off roofs than from burns! Filling your gutters with water and hosing down your roof will help stop spot fires due to ember attack, but any hosing should be done from the ground.



**MYTH** A house can explode if it catches on fire?

**FACT** Houses do not just explode, it's what you have stored under your home that may explode. You should consider what flammable and explosive items you have around/under your home and where you should store them in order to reduce the risk to your home.



**MYTH** I'll be fine; the bush is a few streets away

**FACT** Most houses are burnt in bush fires because of ember attacks. Embers can cause fires many kilometres in front of the main fire and can start falling up to an hour before the fire arrives at your home. You need to make sure that your home is properly prepared to withstand ember attack.



**MYTH** If I know the back streets in my suburb or town really well, it will be ok for me to leave at the very last minute

**FACT** Smoke from a fire can limit visibility. You may become confused or disorientated. Power lines and fallen trees on roads may be hard to see making driving dangerous. It is always better to leave early before the fire arrives.



**MYTH** There will always be a fire truck available to fight a bush fire threatening my home

**FACT** There will never be as many fire trucks as there are houses. Do not depend on a fire truck being available at your home.



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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

Just a Reminder that Art, Craft & Dance Workshops will be happening again on:-

Dates:

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August  
&  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

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  
02 6666 1401/02 6666 1473 or email  
co-ordinatordeb@hotmail.com**







## COURSE INFORMATION 2018

# LEARNER DRIVER KNOWLEDGE COURSE

This program is dedicated to helping people achieve great things.

Join our interactive course sessions, which aim to help you gain your Learner's licence with confidence. Receive driver education in literacy, language and numeracy to assist with the Driver Knowledge Test.

### TABULAM

SIGN-ON DAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2018 | 11.00AM - 1.00PM

FREE FOR ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS\*

CLASS COMMENCING 10 SEPTEMBER

3 SESSIONS | 10.00AM - 3.00PM PER SESSION

THE TUCKERBOX, TABULAM COMMUNITY

FOR ENQUIRIES CONTACT NATALIE HANNAH

AT ACE COMMUNITY COLLEGES: 02 6622 1903

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone who identifies as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander is eligible for a fully subsidised position. \*Full fee \$125 for ineligible participants.

**EXTRA:** You also receive access to computers to practise the RMS Learner Driver Knowledge Test. At the completion of the program you will receive a Letter of Exemption from the RMS Driver Knowledge Test fee.



FREE FOR ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS\*

[www.acecolleges.edu.au](http://www.acecolleges.edu.au)

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