

NEWSLETTER

Australian Reading Hour

On Thursday, September 20, 2018, stop what you're doing for one hour and pick up a book. We want Australians to either rediscover or introduce themselves to the benefits of reading. Take the time to learn, grow, escape and relax.

Why read?

- Increasing literacy and numeracy skills has a positive and significant effect on jobs
- Reading reduces stress by 68%, relieving stress more quickly than listening to music, going for a walk or having a cup of tea
 - Children who know adults who read for pleasure take it for granted that reading is valuable
- The more leisure books people read, the more literate they become and the more prosperous and equitable the society they inhabit
 - Reading a gripping novel causes positive biological changes in the brain that can last for days
 - When tested for empathy, readers of narrative fiction achieved significantly higher than other groups
 - Reading is closely linked to increasing our understanding of our own identities
- It was found by the Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research that reading to children six to seven days a week puts them almost a year ahead of those who are not being read to.

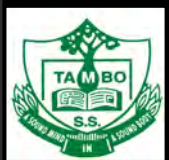
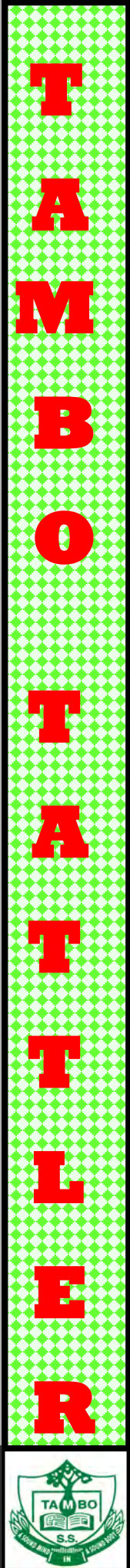
Which book will you read next Thursday?

All students will come together at the start of the school day to read their own book. So, start deciding which book you want to read

JEANS FOR GENES DAY FRIDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER GOLD COIN DONATION

FRIDAY SLUSHIES
14TH SEPTEMBER
\$1

FUNDS GO TOWARDS YEAR 4 CAMP



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Every Student Succeeding!

by Mrs Sharon Mac Donnell - Principal



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Date Claimer:

14 September Jeans for Genes free dress day – a gold coin donation for free dress
21 September Jump Off day for Jump Rope for Heart

Prep Students Pick Up and Drop Off:

Just a reminder that a parent or adult carer must drop off all Prep student to the Prep and pick them up from the undercover area each afternoon. This applies to all Prep students except for those who come on uses where other arrangements have been made.

QSchools Mobile App:

Do you want notifications regarding changes to school programs or upcoming events on your mobile phone?

Download a compatible app for your phone (suitable for Android, Apple or Windows 8) and log in to Tambo State School to accept our push notifications!

I have attached an instruction sheet for you to follow the process.

Tambo State School looks forward to you taking up this digital opportunity.

QSchools:

Are you using the QSchools App?

Install it on your phone and keep up to date with school happenings!

Parenting Ideas:

As students get ready to commence the rigours of formal schooling, it is a good idea for parents to start routines with them to help them prepare for the upcoming change.

Nursery rhymes are very important in helping children learn about language, and the sounds that go together to make up words.

- If you don't know or can't remember many rhymes yourself buy a good book of them. Ask a relative or a friend for this as a present for your child's birthday. Such books are treasured.
- Ask your child care centre for a copy of the nursery rhymes that children are learning at the moment – some of them are quite modern and you may not know them.
- Ask your child to repeat a rhyme while you write it down. So that you can learn it too.
- Some nursery rhymes involve touch such as *Round and Round The Garden* and *Pat A Cake*. These can be very calming just before bedtime. Others like *Down By the Water* are far more active.

Collect songs and DVDs, share lullabies with friends and relations, remember any from your own childhood. You might think you cannot sing but your children always think you sing beautifully.

School Behaviour Focus:

Throughout the year teachers will be focussing on specific behaviours in their classrooms in relation to our "Be" rules.

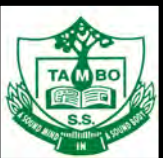
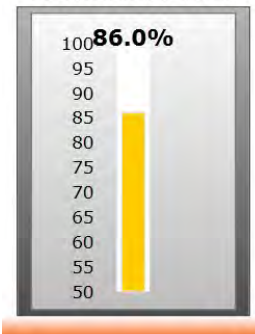
This week's focus is "Be Safe." Students are asked to always clean up their rubbish after eating by placing it in the bin.

Weekly Attendance Rate:

The attendance rate for Week 8, Term 3 was 86%. I encourage parents to notify the school of student absence due to the new round of illnesses currently circulating throughout the town. Parents it would be beneficial to provide a doctor's certificate for absences longer than 3 days.

Parents you must notify the school of the reason for your child's absence. If the school is not notified we are required by legislation to telephone you. If your child is going to have a prolonged absence you need to contact the school regarding this.

Attendance Rate



SCHOOL NEWS

Dates to Remember:

9/10 November Christmas Bonanza Markets

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Year 4—Thomas Russell
Year 5/6—Josh Johnson
High School—Sam Brannock



Lost Property:

It is that time of year again when there is a lot of lost property sitting around the school. There are currently many jumpers from when we had a cooler day earlier in the term. All the lost property is not labelled and this makes it very hard to get it back to the correct people. You are more than welcome to come and look at the lost property and see if there is anything there that belongs to your children.

Any unclaimed lost property will be placed in to a communal bin to assist students that may turn up without suitable clothing on any given day.

NUDE FOOD DAY EVERY WEDNESDAY

All students are encouraged to participate in Nude Food Wednesday at our school. Students bringing nude food in their lunchboxes have the opportunity to get points for their sporting house.

Hats:

The school has a **No Hat No Play policy**. Every student is to bring a green hat to school.

Some students have been running around with their hats in their hands and think that this is wearing a hat. These students have been reminded about the policy and may face exclusion from play areas if they continue to not wear their hats.

Jump Rope for Heart!

IMPORTANT REMINDER: all money and sponsorship forms for Jump Rope for Heart are due back to school **NO LATER** than Monday the 10th September, 2018 (next week). If your child has fundraised online only you do not need to return the sponsorship form.

Our annual School Jump Off will be on *Friday 21st September, 2018 at 1:45pm- 3pm*, this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart

Date Claimer

September 14th— Jeans for Genes Day,
Gold Coin Donation

September 14th— Slushies \$1

September 19th— Year 4 Excursion, Charleville

September 21st— Jump Off 1:45pm & Slushies \$1

September 21st— Last Day of Term 3

October 8th— First Day Term 4

October 10th— Prep/1 Day Excursion

October 22nd— Student Free Day