

# NEWSLETTER

*Every Student Reading, Engaged, Attending & Learning. Every Student Succeeding!*

By Sharon MacDonnell



## COVID Arrangements:

Schools still have COVID arrangements in place from the Department of Education. There are new signs on the gate that are still valid for parents and visitors to read.

If in doubt regarding access to the school please ring Kerry at the office.

## Kindy/Prep Students Pick Up and Drop Off:

A parent or adult carer ( a signed form must be provide for Kindy students) must drop off all Kindy/Prep students to the Kindy/Prep room and pick them up from the Kindy/Prep room each afternoon. This applies to all Kindy/Prep students except for those who come on buses where other arrangements have been made. Access to the Kindy/Prep is area is at 8:30am each morning and from 2:55pm each afternoon.

All parents are to ensure that they are on time as teachers have other duties to attend to before and after school.

## Jewellery at school:

Parents please be advised that students should limit the amount and types of jewellery that they wear to school for workplace health and safety reasons. Students can wear small hoop earrings or studs. Students wearing other dangling or chunky jewellery may be asked to remove it during the day.

## 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 Respectful." Students are asked to enter and exit rooms in an orderly manner.

## Weekly Attendance Rate:

The weekly attendance rate for Week 2 Term 1 was 93.5%.

**Please make every day count in your child's education!** I would encourage all parents to send their children to school as much as possible to ensure consistency of education. Thank you to all parents that have ensured that their children are attending as many days as possible.

I would like to remind parents that every school day is important and many students that were absent during the last week of term missed many learning opportunities.

**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.**

## School Priorities:

Our sign advertises that the school has a number of priorities that it strives to keep at the forefront of your child's education. These include literacy, numeracy and working memory. To achieve these priorities we have to work on the main factor that underpins learning in many arenas –READING.

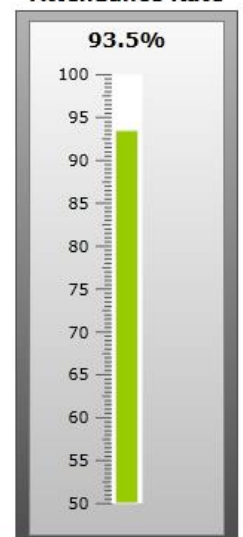
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## Tambo State School Senior Leadership Camp

The Year 10 Students, Heidi Russell and Zac Holmes-Mason, had the opportunity to attend the 'Kids Today, Leaders Tomorrow, Leadership Camp at Charleville last week from Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February. The students participated in various activities to inspire them to lead their life with confidence and to become the best leader possible. Our students worked with senior students from both Charleville and Cunnamulla High Schools and formed friendships as they worked together to solve the many challenges the organisers set them. This included a very late night to complete a team project as well as individual self-assessment activities.



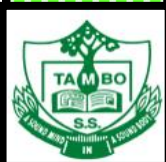
All students came away from the camp with a positive self-worth and strategies to learn to move forward, even when challenges and failures happen. Just ask Heidi who stayed up to 1am Wednesday night with her team to build their tower only for it to collapse at 5.30am! Not to be disheartened her team rebuilt another tower in the remaining time, even if it was smaller from the original one.

Both Heidi and Zac showed resilience, strength and creativity over the two days to be awarded medals in the 'Goodness and Kindness' Category. The Gold award went to Heidi and Zac was presented with the Bronze prize. Our students are now using the knowledge about themselves on how to achieve success as they navigate their way through their journey of life.

Ms McLean Secondary Teacher



# T A M B O T A T T L E R



## 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.

## 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.

## School Uniform:

The school has a P&C approved uniform. The P&C make it possible for all parents to purchase uniforms from the school and this works out to be a cheaper option for parents than buying street clothes for students to wear.

It is important that all students wear the school uniform at all times as this helps promote pride in the school and unity amongst students.

This uniform also includes sports house shirts and swimming shirts.

The uniform rule applies to secondary students as well as primary students.

Students not wearing school uniform may be sent home to change.

I would ask that parents help the school in the supervision of this P&C policy.

## 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.

## Does your child have a current health plan?

Students with health support needs should have a current health plan to enable their school to help them safely participate in all aspects of school life, including camps and excursions. Health plans should be reviewed annually. Speak to your school principal about health plans, including equipment, medication or consumables required to manage your child's health conditions while at school. Principals will ensure school staff receive training to best support your child. Learn more about support for [student health](#) needs in schools.

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**Expression of Interest (EOI) - DDSW Region  
Tambo State School  
Schools Officer (Grounds and Facilities)**

**Temporary Full Time 38 hours per week  
Classification OO2  
Fortnightly Salary \$1918.00  
Job Duration 01 March 2021 to 10 December 2021**

Tambo State School is currently looking for a temporary Schools Officer (Grounds and Facilities),

As the Schools Officer, Grounds and Facilities you will contribute to the efficient and effective operation and environment of the school by providing a high level of grounds and facilities to the Principal, Business Manager or nominated delegate.

You will perform a range of activities to ensure that the school is maintained to a high standard; follow set instructions; and have independence to perform a variety of day to day services that are routine in nature. However, the role receives regular supervision when undertaking duties that are non-routine in nature.

As the Schools Officer, Grounds and Facilities you will not be required to perform any task or repairs that would normally require the services of a qualified tradesperson.

The position reports directly to the Principal, Business Manager or nominated delegate.

**Mandatory requirements of this role:**

In accordance with the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000*, a person is prohibited from working in regulated child-related employment unless the person holds a current Working with Children Check clearance (blue card) issued by Blue Card Services: [www.bluecard.qld.gov.au/](http://www.bluecard.qld.gov.au/)

A criminal history check will be initiated on the successful applicant

For a full list of the position responsibilities and mandatory requirements, please ensure you refer to the role description.

**To apply please attach the following:**

A brief resume including contact details for 2 referees (one of whom should be your current supervisor)

A maximum 2 page written response outlining your suitability for the role referring to the key capabilities under the 'How you will be assessed' section in the role description.

**Application packages including the role description and work profile are available for collection from the School Office, 20 Mitchell Street, between the hours of 8.00am and 3pm or email [smacd27@eq.edu.au](mailto:smacd27@eq.edu.au)**

Please address your application to:  
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Tambo State School  
20 Mitchell Street  
Tambo QLD 4478

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**Applications close 3pm Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**Contact Person: Sharon MacDonnell  
Principal – Tambo State School**





**Expression of Interest (EOI) - DDSW Region  
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Schools Officer (Cleaner)**

**Casual/Relief Cleaner Position 6-11 hours per week  
Classification OO2**

Tambo State School is currently looking for a temporary Schools Officer (Grounds and Facilities),

As the School Cleaner you will contribute to the efficient and effective operation and environment of the school by providing a high level of cleaning support.

You will perform a range of activities to ensure that the school is maintained to a high standard; follow set instructions; and have independence to perform a variety of day to day services that are routine in nature. However, the role receives regular supervision when undertaking duties that are non-routine in nature.

As the School Cleaner you will be required to work weekly casual hours and be available to fill in for the permanent cleaner when required.

As the School Cleaner you will not be required to perform any task or repairs that would normally require the services of a qualified tradesperson.

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YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A  
BOOK TASTING!

WE'LL BE "TASTING" NEW BOOK GENRES,  
BOOK AUTHORS, AND BOOK TYPES TO  
EXPAND OUR READING INTERESTS!

WHEN: *Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February*  
WHERE: *Library*



If you are thinking about learning new skills, upskilling or diversifying and expanding your business, this program offers new opportunities. Building your skills up can set you up for volunteering, part time work or new streams of income such as working in a licensed premises.

This accredited unit will provide you with the skills and knowledge to:

- Serve alcohol legally and responsibly in a licensed venue in Queensland

Duration: 1 Day

Fully funded under the Rural Support Training Program. Eligibility criteria applies.

Provide responsible service of alcohol (SITHFAB002)

Friday 5th March 2021

10am—5pm

Tambo Tavern

Please enquire as soon as possible as places are limited.

Applications required by 26th February 2021.

**For more information or to apply  
contact RAPAD Skilling**

**RAPAD Skilling**

RTO No: 32295

Phone: (07) 4652 5600

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**Tambo Stock Show 2021**

# ***Photography Competition***



## ***Theme: PORTRAITS OF LOCALS***

**Conditions of Entry:**

- 1. \$2 per entry. Pay at QCWA section on the day.**
- 2. Each photo is to be 8x10 inches in size and mounted on A4 black card.**
- 3. Each photo to be accompanied by a maximum 10 word caption.**
- 4. All entries to be delivered to the Tambo Post Office by Wednesday 21st April 2021.**

**Section 1. Under 17**

**Section 2. Open**

**Section 3. People's Choice**

**[tamboqcwa@gmail.com](mailto:tamboqcwa@gmail.com)/Carroll Abel 0429135582**



## ***TAMBO ARTS & CRAFTS GROUP are back for 2021***



**Come and join us for some Recreational Therapy**

With lots of laughter and fun

**Any craft welcome**

Bring along any project you are working on or just drop in for a cuppa at our next UFO (Unfinished Objects)

***13th & 14th February 2020***

in the Supper room at the Shire Hall commencing 9am.

- ♦ There will be a short meeting at 10am.
- ♦ Bring along a shared smoko.

If you would like more information about our

Art & Crafts Group please contact -

**Jan Mitchelhill 4654 6380 or Jenny Busby 4654 6263**



**Look forward to seeing you there.**

