

Tumby Bay Area School

Newsletter

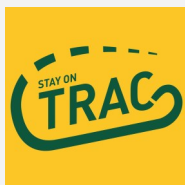


Trust, Respect, Achievement, Community TRAC

Date: Friday 29th Jan Term 1 Wk 1

PO Box 125,
Tumby Bay SA 5605
Ph: 8688 2003
Fax: 8688 2608
E-MAIL:
dl.0743.info@schools.sa.edu.au
WEB:
www.tbas.sa.edu.au
TEXT Message Mobile:
0427 911 299

BSB:633-000
ACC: 153475983
Tumby Bay Area
School Governing
Council



LEADERSHIP REPORT

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the 2021 school year at TBAS. I'm sure you have all had a very enjoyable and restful holiday. This is just a brief newsletter to offer some initial information as we begin a year of awesome learning together. A special welcome to all of our new students and staff, we wish you all the best for the year and are very pleased you have chosen Tumby Bay Area School.

We have an exciting year ahead of us as we strive to create the best learning environment for students to work productively and reach their personal best. We do this in partnership and with support of all students, staff, parents and our wider community.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the 2020 Year 12 graduates and we are so very proud of our Class of 2020 at Tumby Bay Area School. They absolutely smashed out the hardest year, showing immense tenacity and grit to not only complete their SACE, but to do so with such high academic results. Our DUX for 2020 was Desi Franks with an ATAR of 97.1 after bonus points and the remainder of our class achieving an overall result of our highest marks yet. We have surpassed our previous percentage of marks in the 'A' grade band and had 67.2% in the A and B grade band! We celebrate having 100% completion rate, passing every compulsory subject in Stage 1 and 2 and having all students succeed in reaching individual goals. The students at TBAS have such wonderful opportunities and individualised pathways created by our team of educators, parents and the community.

In 2021 we have become a 'Resilience Project' School and cannot wait to have these influential resources filter through our school. Parents will hear more about this in the very near future as we begin implementation with students.

We welcome several staff into new roles within our school. Paul Stoddard and Chelsea Franks have been employed as Student Development Practitioners and they will work with individual and groups of students from R-12 on their wellbeing. We know they will add so much depth to what we are all working towards for our students. New teaching staff include Tammy Stratford in our 1/2 class, Ryan Merrett in our 4/5 class, Joel Pope in a Primary NIT and Year 10 role and Sarina Weyland working in Middle School, we know they will value add to our fabulous school. We are also very pleased to have Rebecca Burford join us as our IT SSO for 2021 and she has already become invaluable within the first week. Another big change in roles has been Nyrie Baillie who has moved from Middle School to become our new Teacher Librarian.

Our leadership team remains the same for 2021 with Nicky Prosser – Principal, Neil Seaman – Deputy Principal, Amanda Partington - Wellbeing Leader, Gavin Hammond – Senior School Leader, Rhianna Carmody – Middle School Leader and Julie Masters – SSO Leader. Our students have begun the year with our TRAC values in mind and are certainly displaying these positively. Well done to all students in correct uniform, remembering their wide brim hats and being on time to school in the mornings.

Other big news is our Mobile Phone Policy implementation. We now require all students to have no mobile phone or similar device while on school grounds during the school day. If you would like another full copy of the policy sent home, please let us know and please have a look at the poster (attached) which gives the briefer process for clarity. Thanks to all parents for their support of this.

Please watch out for our Term 1 events to be published soon, join our Facebook page and register for new SeeSaw classes as this information comes out. We look forward to our DUX Assembly, Welcoming Receptions, Swimming Carnival, Sports Day and other fun times in Term 1.

Kind Regards
Nicky Prosser
Principal
Tumby Bay Area School

2021

Term 1 27/1/21-9/4/21

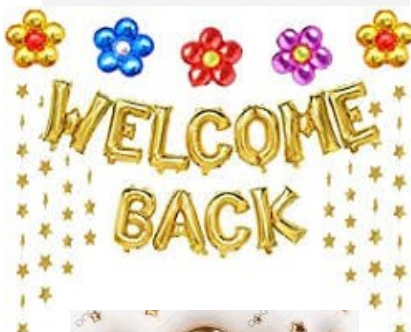
Term 2 27/4/21-2/7/21

Term 3 19/7/21-24/9/21

Term 4 11/10/21-10/12/21

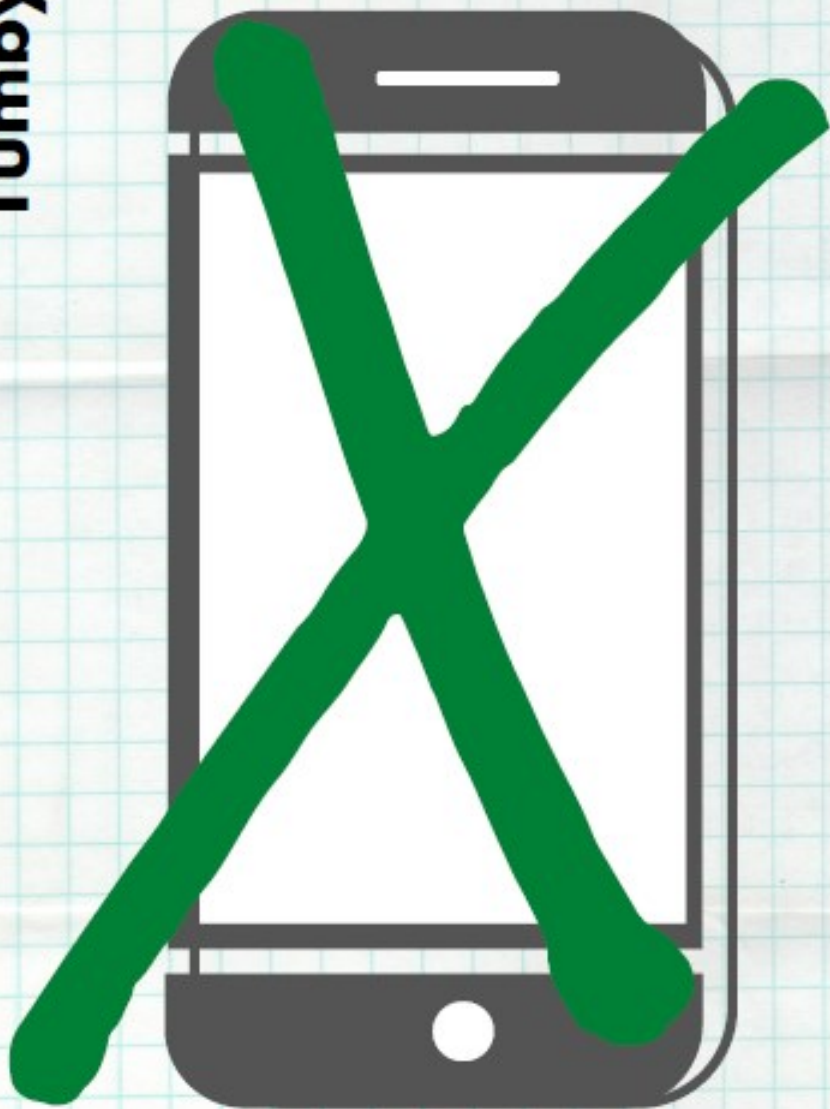


Government
of South Australia
Department for Education
and Child Development



We are striving to create the best learning environment for students to work productively and reach their personal best!

No Mobile Phones



Mobile phones can be significant distractors to learning. Our extensive research and wide consultation have led us to implement the Mobile Phone Policy at our school.

Students are required to leave their phone at home OR give it to their home group teacher.

If you use your phone at school, it will be confiscated and parents will be notified.

Use it for a second time at school, you will receive an internal suspension and a parent will need to collect your phone.

Use it for a third time at school, you will receive a suspension and a parent will need to collect your phone.

Students who refuse to hand in a phone when directed, will need to be picked up by a parent.