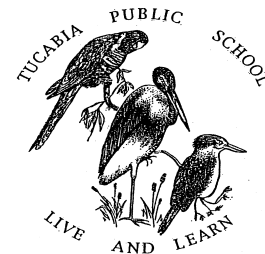


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Term 4 Week 1

Oct 7 2015

After experiencing great adventures last term, I was keen to see my students again. Yes, you do miss their smiling faces and individual characters! They did not disappoint. We had a great day of laughter and learning yesterday. It went so fast! I would like to thank my students for giving Mr King such an enjoyable experience at Tucabia School.

I would also like to thank Mr King for leading the school in such a professional and productive manner. The staff and students wish him all the best in his future career.

TOURNAMENT OF THE TIMES

Next Tuesday, 13th October, Marcia and Leo Nicholls will represent our school in a times tables competition. Tested on their speed and accuracy, they will go head to head with other small schools in the valley. Best wishes to you both.

P AND C MEETING

The P and C had some great initiatives last term. Great work! The calendar will be hanging up in my kitchen. Copies are available from the front office.

Just a heads up for the next P and C meeting on Monday 19th October. Swimming will be an agenda item to finalise costs.

SWIMMING SCHOOL

Swimming lessons at Maclean Pool begin on Monday 30th November and finish on Friday 11th December this year. Whilst costs will not be finalised until the P and C meeting, parents can begin to pay by small instalments.

KINDER ORIENTATION

Term 4 orientation dates are as follows:

October 13 - 8.50am to 2.00pm

October 27 - 8.50am to 2.55pm

November 10 - 8.50am to 2.55pm.

STAFFING FOR TERM 4

We have the whole team on board this term with Mrs Bishop on K-1-2, Mrs Lucas on Yrs 3-6, Mrs Connor as Teacher/Librarian, Mrs Peterie our Support Teacher for Learning and Mrs Lund on Principals Release (Science and Art)

The students are extremely fortunate to have 3 experienced teachers aides (Learning Support Officers) in Mrs Chant, Mrs Spicer and Mrs Ensbey.

As a result of our small Literacy and Numeracy groups and targeted support for students with additional learning needs, we have seen huge growth in every child's learning this year.

This was seen in our NAPLAN results. All our current Year 5 students improved from Year 3 with growth above the state average in Literacy and Numeracy. Well done teachers and students.

Bringing Up Great Kids Parenting Program

6 Consecutive Thursdays

5th, 12th, 19th, 26th November
3rd & 10th December
9.30am-12.30pm

Maclean TAFE, Room A1.10
Woombah St, Maclean

Tools for strengthening the
parent/child relationship
More details visit <http://www.childhood.org.au>

Understanding Your Child's Brain

Mondays 2nd & 9th November
9.30am - 12.30pm

CRANES' Pullen Centre
3-7 Prince St, Grafton

Fridays 13th & 20th November
9.30am - 12:30pm

Corindi Public School
Coral St, Corindi Beach

One Day Workshop

Tuesday 17th November
9am - 1pm

Ulong Public School
20 Hutchinson St, Ulong

Learn about brain development, what
motivates and drives behaviour

Life with a Blended Family

Fridays 16th & 23rd October
9.30am-12:30pm

CRANES' Pullen Centre
3-7 Prince St, Grafton

Fridays 20th & 27th November
9.30am-12:30pm

Maclean TAFE, Room A1.10
Woombah St, Maclean

This course deals with the challenges of
step-parenting and ways to manage a
blended family

Who's in Charge?

4 Consecutive Weeks

Tuesdays 20th, 27th October
3rd & 10th November
9.30am-12:30pm

Toormina Public School
Cavanba Rd, Toormina

Wednesdays 28th October,
4th, 11th & 18th November
9.30am-12:30pm

CRANES' Pullen Centre
3-7 Prince St, Grafton

For parents whose child's behaviour is
aggressive and out-of-control. Aimed
specifically for teens and pre-teens

Dads are Important

Tuesdays 24th November
& 1st December
Evenings 6.30pm - 8:30pm

Sunshine House
10 Kemp St, Grafton

A course for fathers facing the challenge
of co-parenting after separation

Return to Calm (Stress Management)

One Day Workshops

Wednesday 21st October
or Wednesday 9th December
9.30am-12:30pm

CRANES' Pullen Centre
3-7 Prince St, Grafton

Thursday 8th December
10am- 1pm

Yamba Community Hall
45 Wooli St (behind library)

The workshop looks at the causes and
remedies for stress in the home

Toddler Tantrum Toolbox

One Day Workshops

Wednesday 14th October
or Thursday 3rd December
9.30am-12:30pm

CRANES' Pullen Centre
Prince St, Grafton

Thursday 22nd October
9.30am-12:30pm

Yamba Community Hall
45 Wooli St (behind library)

Thursday 26th November
9.30am-12:30pm

Urunga Neighbourhood Centre
34 Bonville Rd, Urunga

Parents are provided knowledge and skills
about the causes of tantrums and
how to manage them