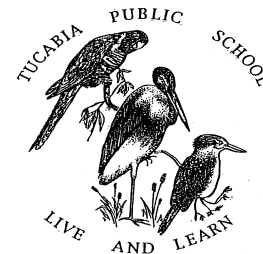


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Term 4 Week 3

Oct 21 2015

JACARANDA THURSDAY

Please note Jacaranda Thursday is on Thursday, November 5th not as previously stated. (October 29th). Please return your absent note if your child is not attending school that day.

P AND C MEETING THIS AFTERNOON AT 3.15PM.

Come along and be involved in our great little school.

OUR CANTEEN OPENED TODAY.

The students were very excited! Canteen day is always a happy day here at school. The students love to "shop" and use their money. They calculate and add and become experts in spending wisely for their purchases. Thank you to our new community volunteer, Janet French, for manning our canteen every Wednesday. If there are any parents who would like to join her on a Wednesday please let us know.

125 YEARS CELEBRATIONS

Yes, Tucabia School is nearly as old as Mrs Lucas!! Next year we will be celebrating 125 years of outstanding education at Tucabia. Many of our ex-students have gone on to become teachers, scientists, musicians, tradies, nurses and wonderful community members. We will be holding a meeting to form a planning committee with the community. Please see the flyer enclosed.

WHAT DOES MY CHILD LEARN AT SCHOOL ?

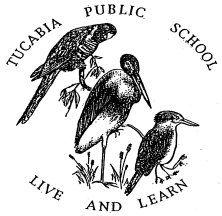
We have sent home a booklet containing information on the new syllabuses. The information is a small snapshot on what your child learns in the six subjects. Our students receive an education that explicitly covers each area in great detail.

This has shown in our outstanding growth rates in the NAPLAN tests. Over the past 5 years, our students growth rates from Year 3 to Year 5 have continually improved to now be well above the state average. Small literacy and numeracy groups, outstanding teaching and focusing on individual students learning needs has had a profound affect. The teachers observe student growth in K to Year 6 on a daily basis. Well done students. They know they have to "do the hard to get to the easy" when it comes to learning.

Diary Dates

- Thursday Nov 5 Jacaranda - half day holiday

- Tuesday Nov 3 – 125 Years - Community Meeting



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2015 Jacaranda Letter to Parents

Dear Parent/ Carer,

"Jacaranda Thursday" has again been gazetted as a half day public holiday.

This means that Tucabia Public School will be open until 1:00pm on the Thursday of Jacaranda Week (Thursday 5th November). We acknowledge that many students and their families want to participate in the full day's events. As such, whilst the school will remain open for the morning, it is unlikely that normal lessons and routine will operate. Any student who attends school in the morning will be required to stay at school until 1:00pm, unless parents sign them out of school as per normal school procedure. We anticipate that buses will run to their **normal** school timetables on the day and so **no buses will be available to transport students home when school closes at 1:00pm.**

To assist with our planning and organisation we are asking parents/ carers to complete, detach and return the note below if their child will **NOT** be attending school on Jacaranda Thursday (Thursday 5th November). This note will be sufficient to explain any student absence for the day.

We look forward to a safe and enjoyable Jacaranda.

Lindal Lucas
Principal

Explanation of Student Absence – Thursday 5th November 2015.

My child(ren) will not be attending school on Thursday 5th November as they will be participating in the Jacaranda Festival. I understand that I am responsible for the care and supervision of my child(ren) on this day.

Parent/ Carer Name:..... Parent/ Carer Signature.....