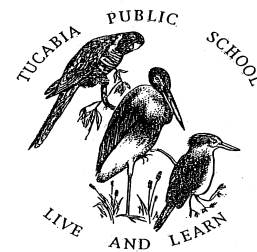


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Term 1 Week 1

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Welcome back to another year of learning and fun. We extend a warm welcome to our new students and parents. How great were all the smiling, happy faces this morning! It's wonderful to be back too.

Eight Kindergarten students begin tomorrow! Great news! Hello Jakeb, Zane, Dylan, Sophie, Rocky, Adrian, River and Sara.

Congratulations to our 2016 School Captains who begin their leadership duties today.

School Captains – Archie Carter and Leo Nicholls

Vice Captains – Sara Butterworth and Justin Hilder

ULMARRA AND FRIENDS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Once again we will join Ulmarra, Cowper and Nymboida Schools for our annual swimming carnival. This will give our students the opportunity to race against other small schools. This is a designated school day and all students are expected to attend. There will be NO SUPERVISION and NO CLASSES at school on carnival day. There will be novelty events in the wading pool for the under 8's and non-swimmers (50m).

Students will need to bring recess, lunch, drink, sunscreen, swimmers and a hat.

Where: Grafton Olympic Pool

When: Tuesday 2nd February (next Tuesday)

Who: K - 6

Travel: by Bus

Cost: \$7 per child, \$3 pool + \$4 bus. Tucabia school is subsidising the bus.

Permission note and money to be returned by Monday 1st February

MORE FUN AND ACTION THIS TERM!

SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL – FRIDAY, 12th January. All students 8 years and up who can swim 50 metres. Notes will be sent home after the Ulmarra and Friends Carnival.

DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL – THURSDAY 18th January. This carnival is for students who swim a place at the Small Schools Carnival.

SURFING AT MINNI WATERS DAY 1-WEDNESDAY 2ND March. We have received a grant to be involved in this great program run by Solitary Islands Surf School. Let's go surfing with our mates. K-1-2 students will have "Nipper" style activities and surf awareness. No cost! Sound like a great day for all!

SURFING AT MINNI WATERS DAY 2 WEDNESDAY 9th March. The second day of this fantastic program. Can't wait.

SCHOOLS CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY – FRIDAY 4th March.

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP – THURSDAY, 17th March. K-1-2 students will be visited by a special furry friend.

Notes and additional information will be sent home closer to the events.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CREATIVE STUDENTS AND STAFF.

Well done Years 3-6 and Mrs Lund. They entered the Bunnings Recycled Tree Competition last year and won! The first prize of art supplies, will lead to more exceptional artwork guided by the very talented Mrs Lund.

BOOK PACKS

Student book packs are required again this year. Each book pack contains a:

- DIPL Spelling Book
- Maths Book
- Handwriting Book
- Home Reading Journal and Bag

Cost - \$50.00

Book packs are to be paid in full before the end of Term One. Thankyou.

YEAR 3/4/5/6—Mrs Lund

Welcome back everyone. I am looking forward to an exciting, wonderful year. This year I will be continuing to teach Science, Visual Arts and a strand of maths. Thursdays and Fridays will be full and busy as usual.

Classroom supplies:

Year 3 students 2 clear plastic envelope folders 1 for art and 1 for maths. These can be obtained from the Front Office for \$1.00 each.

If you have any old magazines, ice cream containers and lids, or clean plastic containers with lids we can certainly use them. We especially need larger lids to use to mix paints together.

Christmas Tree competition:

Years 3, 4, 5, 6 entered the Bunnings recycled Xmas tree competition at the end of last year and we won. We now have a selection of paints, brushes and a stretched canvas to create something special. Congratulations to all the children and their imagination.

P & C NEWS

The P & C have made some additional uniform options. Unisex sports shorts are now available at a cost of \$15.00. Below the new shorts are being modelled by Summah and Sunny.

