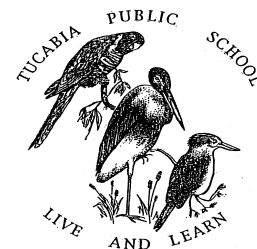


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Term 2 Week 4

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## **NAPLAN**

"Phew!" said the Year 3 and 5 students after their NAPLAN tests. They were all great little troopers and even enjoyed the challenge of demonstrating what they knew. If you actually look at the tests, they are quite challenging.

We are very proud of our students. Over the past 4 years, NAPLAN data has shown excellent growth in Literacy and Numeracy from Year 3 to Year 5. This growth has been above the state average. The students and teachers are working hard to deliver solid growth rates in every child in the school and we gather data weekly. Reading and spelling homework also shows significant improvement in a child's learning over a 12 month period. Our vision of 'Aspiring to achieve by challenging potential' is definitely supporting this growth trend.

## **CANTEEN**

The canteen opened for the first time this year. Thank you to the small band of parents who are able to come and help out. We always need more folk if anyone has available time on a Tuesday.

Joy Delaforce has taken over the reigns as Canteen Manager and is working closely with the P and C to ensure our healthy canteen menu continues. Thank you Joy.

## **QUIZWORKS**

The puppet show QUIZWORKS will be here on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May. This show is bought to schools in the Clarence Valley by a Christian Youth group who give a general message of positive values and ethics in a fun manner. It is very non-denominational. There is no cost for this show.

If any parents do not want their child to attend, please notify the school.

## **GRIP LEADERSHIP**

Year 5 and 6 student leaders will attend this workshop in Grafton on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> May. A flyer with further information has been sent home today.

## **COS SPELLING BEE**

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> June the Small Schools will be holding their own Spelling Bee. A number of students are busily learning the word lists for this competition. We will hold a "spell-off" here at school to choose our most confident spellers.

Keep spelling!!

## **TUCABIA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Our Tucabia Athletics Carnival, in conjunction with Wooli & Cowper, will be held on Tuesday June 21 at Tucabia Oval.

This is always a great event as our Kinder to Year 6 students can compete with other small schools. Cowper are running the canteen and have asked that your lunch order form is returned by 27<sup>th</sup> May. Yum!

### **Diary Dates**

- May 25 - Biggest Morning Tea
- May 27 - Quizworks

- May 30 - GRIP Leadership Yr 5/6
- June 21 - Tucabia Athletics Carnival
- June 23 - Spelling Bee

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# CANCER COUNCIL BIGGEST MORNING TEA 2016

*'Gather, Share & Give'*



WHERE: *Squatters Rest Museum*

*Candole Street, Tucabia*

WHEN: *Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May*

TIME: *From 9.30am*

- ♦ Entertainment with Catfish Jones
- ♦ Raffles
- ♦ Lucky door prizes
- ♦ Morning Tea with delicious home cooking

Enjoy a cuppa with friends in the peaceful grounds of our local Museum

**ENTRY - Gold Coin Donation**



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