

# Tucabia Public School

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Term 3 Week 6

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## NAPLAN Online

Our year 3 and 5 students will be sitting 1 or 2 NAPLAN Online readiness tests next week. These tests are to test the ability of the systems to administer and mark the tests rather than assessing the student results. All students will sit a reading/comprehension/maths test and Year 5 will complete a writing assessment too. It will be interesting to see how the system holds up (or will we have census like issues) and to get feedback from the students too.



## Science Day

Don't forget that everyone is welcome to attend our Science Day on Thursday 31st August. It is from 9:30—11:00 with a Brain Break morning tea afterwards.



Thank you to the people who have said they are coming and will be there for the morning tea. We have attached another note to help with catering numbers.

For one of the activities we need large clear plastic bottles. Can you please save any you have and send them to school in the next week.

## Small Schools Big Impact

What a brilliant night yesterday. The kids were fantastic!!! Many thanks to the large numbers of parents and loved ones who attended the concert last night. It was great to see so many people and the strength of our community. Special thanks to the staff for all their hard work, particularly Mrs Bishops work on the sewing machine and the great work of Miss Mandy in choreography and to teach the dance.

Thanks also to the staff at Lawrence PS for their awesome organisation in the lead up and on the night.

## Canteen

Next week we are having Hawaiian pizza. Yumm.



## CSI

A number of students received CSI (Clarence Science Initiative) forms. These are due next Thursday 31st August. If you have any concerns please contact Mr Simpson to discuss.

## Life Education

The life education van will be at our school on Monday 4th Sept to deliver lessons to our students. It is an important component of our Health and Personal Development lesson structures and the follow up lessons and work books for a great learning resource. The school is supplementing the cost of student participation to ensure it is affordable for all students.

The note is attached to the newsletter but if it is not completed and returned with the money students will not be able to attend the Life Ed Van session to receive the workbook.



## Art Galley

We had a wonderful trip to the Grafton Regional Gallery yesterday. We had an opportunity to view a vast array of art types and medium being used. Thanks to the staff at the gallery for guiding us around.



## P&C Fundraiser

If there are any last orders for plant fundraisers please have them in by Friday as that is when last orders will be processed.



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## Diary Dates

- Week 7 - NAPLAN Online

- Aug 31 - Science Day
- Sept 4 - Life Education

**PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BEFORE FRIDAY SEPT 1**

**LIFE EDUCATION VAN PERMISSION NOTE**

I give permission for my child/children \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Life Education Van program on Monday September 4, 2017.

I understand the cost is \$5.00 per child.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

✂ ----- *Please detach and return to school* -----

**BRAIN BREAK**

For catering purposes could you indicate how many adults will be attending Brain Break morning tea.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults: \_\_\_\_\_

✂ ----- *Please detach and return to school* -----

**Canteen Order Form Tuesday 29.8.2017**

Write the number of items in each box      Return to school by Monday 9:00am.

Name	Total Cost
Hawaiian Pizza – \$4.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	Jelly and Custard \$1.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Jelly or Custard – (circle choice)    50c each <input type="checkbox"/>	Fruit Bowl (recess) – \$1.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Popper      \$1 <input type="checkbox"/>	