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Term 4 Week 9

Dec 2 2021

Teachers Industrial Action

You will all be aware that there is a 24 hour teachers strike on next Tuesday 7th December. All Tucabia teachers will be supporting this NSW Teachers Federation campaign and will not be at school on this day. It is looking like we will be non operational at this time but I will confirm as soon as possible.

Christmas Raffle

Please continue to sell the raffle tickets and support the P&C who give so much to your kids. The prizes are excellent and the cause is your own kids.

Swim School

Due to the teachers strike swim school will not occur next week. We are currently investigating how we can transfer this day to add on to the swim school days planned for Term 1 next year. We will keep you updated when we know more.

Kindy Orientation

Our two pocket dynamo kindies for 2022 have had a great time getting to know the school, the routines and students. They are ready for next year. If you ask them they will tell you they are ready now.



Presentation Day

Invitations to our presentation assembly have been sent out. It is our intention to film the presentation of awards in small sections and post them separately on our Facebook page asap.

Kayaking Change

With the recent rain the Clarence has a significant rise of dirty water. We have made a change of venue and will be going to Wooli instead. A new note needs to be completed and returned for students to attend.

Excursion Notes

Please make sure you return all notes asap. There is a crowded 2 weeks coming up and we would not like to see anyone miss out.

Library

Please try and return any Library books asap. Next week we will send out reminder letters regarding any books that your children may have at home.



Jacaranda Thursday

A majority of families have indicated that they will be away for the full day on Thursday December 9th. Based on this information we will be running minimal supervision on this day with no normal class lessons.

There has been a change in information regarding the status of the half day holiday and staff have been instructed to be on site the full day. The school will be open all day for families who need it for their children.

Concrete Poured

It was a relief to see the steady stream of concrete trucks coming in on Monday. It has been a long wait but we are getting closer to having our courts.

There is a 4 week curing period on the concrete before painting and line marking can happen. During this time the fencing is going up and the landscaping will begin.

Our dreams of playing tennis before Christmas are gone but we know that 2022 will be all systems go.



Diary Dates

Dec 6—3-6 Kayaking
Dec 7—Teacher Strike
Dec 8—Presentation ceremony
Dec 9—Jacaranda Thursday
Dec 10—Year 5-6 Day Trip

Dec 14—Student Wellbeing Day Wooli
Dec 13—Year 6 Canteen
Dec 16—Last day Term 4 2021

2022 Leaders

Every single person was blown away on Friday with how well our year 5 boys spoke in their captain speeches. It was great to see their maturity, to feel their sincerity and hear their words. They all did themselves and their families proud. All of them will lead our school well next year. Well done boys.



Assembly

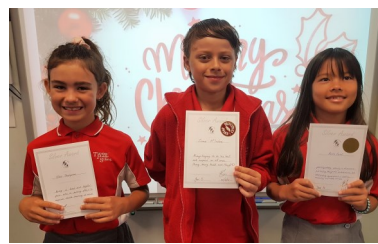
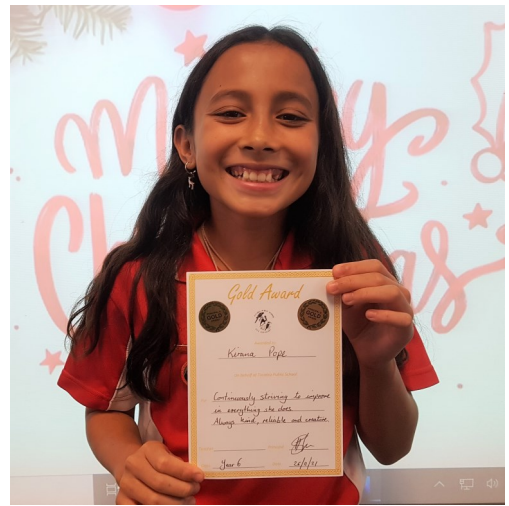
It was fantastic to have some of our senior students sharing their writing to the school. It was very entertaining and creative. Well done to the students who handed in their home reader logs too, great work.

We also had the opportunity to present students with their Premiers Reading Certificates. Great job.

It was wonderful to hand out our second Gold for the year. Well done Kirana who always tries her best, works hard to improve and is a thoughtful and caring leader.

It was wonderful to present Elsie, Zane and Bella with their silver awards. You have all worked so hard and truly deserve it.

Finally a lot of students received merit awards last week. It was great to see the diverse array of achievements students are being recognised for.



Swimming Carnival 2022

Our school carnival is set for February 2nd 2022. This is a day for years 1-6 and has a great balance of competitive races for our good swimmers and fun events for everyone to enjoy. Attached is the permission note so we can get our organisation started.

Canteen

Our Year 6 students will be preparing lunches on Wednesday 15th December. They will be making baked treats and chicken schnitzel burgers for lunch.

Please get your orders in by next Friday 10th December.



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Canteen Order Form Wednesday December 15th

Write the number of items in each box

Return to school by 9 am Friday 10th December

Name	Total Cost
Chicken Burgers - \$3.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	Morning tea treat 50c each <input type="checkbox"/>

School Swimming Carnival 2022

I give permission for my child/children _____

to participate in the School Swimming Carnival on Wednesday February 2, 2022, at the Grafton Olympic Pool.

I understand that transport will be by bus. Cost for this activity is \$5.00 per child.

Enclosed is \$5.00.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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Kindergarten prep for parents

1 hour session to help parents support their children with the emotional time of starting kindergarten

December 8 2021
10am-11am

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**DECEMBER 8
2021
12PM - 1PM**

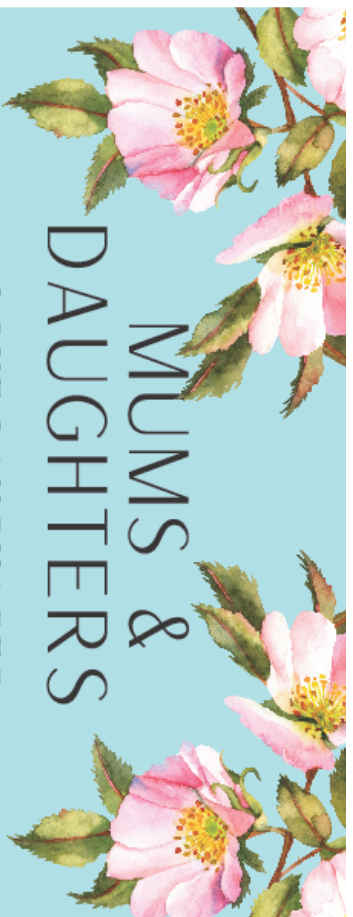
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MUMS & DAUGHTERS

LOVE LANGUAGES

Friday 3rd December

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Livable - 11 Kemp Street Grafton



Enjoy an afternoon learning about the 5 love languages and how they assist in strengthening the relationship with your children, while enjoying a mother daughter pamper session.



Limited spaces available - please call Amy or Melissa to register

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Mum Bubs & Tots High Tea & Teddy Picnic



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Kids Music Session



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