

Frank Partridge VC Public School

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Newsletter Issue 39

Week 8 Term 4

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Welcome to Week 8 of Term 4.

A very short newsletter, sorry, as I am running a little late!

Reports are ready for me to read and comment on this week. A reminder to parents and carers that a C is the age appropriate grading. The days of counting A's are well and truly gone. Please read your teacher's comments very carefully as they are the best way to get a feel for just how your child is going and what they have achieved this year. Of course, be sure to give us a ring or pop in should you have any questions or concerns.

Our final Captains and Prefects' speeches were completed yesterday and voting has commenced. Congratulations to all of the Year 5 students who had the courage and determination to stand up and complete this extremely challenging and confronting activity. The badge is a great honour, but your leadership and the example you set for your peers next year is even more important!

Year 6 NHHS Orientation will be on Thursday. This is a whole day experience. Year 6 come to school as usual and Mr Freebairn will walk them down to the high school. I am sure that the kids will have a great day.

Finally, it was a great pleasure to host our Gumbaynggirr Elders on Wednesday. We had a crew of about 20 join us for morning tea, lunch and an afternoon of entertainment including dancing and video presentations. Our kids are so lucky to be able to get to know these people and I am sure we will be seeing more of them in our school next year. Thanks Aunty Nerida and Yvonne Parkins and the team for their organisation and coordination.

Have a great week.

Todd.



Teddy Bears Picnic



Diary

Thurs 6th Dec
Year 6 to NHHS
Orientation

Fri 7th Dec
Year 6
Support Classes
NHHS Transition
-
Stage 3
Bellwood

Mon 10th Dec
Swim Scheme
-
Year 6 Girls
Op Shopping

Wed 12th Dec
Presentation Day

Thurs 13th Dec
NRL Values Shield

Fri 14th Dec
Family Fun Night
-
Reports Go Home

Mon 17th Dec
K-2 Big Banana

Tues 18th Dec
Support Classes
Excursion
Playhouse
-
Year 6 Farewell

Library News

Student borrowing from our school Library has finished for the year. Please send any library books that are at home back to school.

Many thanks.

Mrs Coulter

P&C News

This year, the P&C are offering families the opportunity to purchase personalised Christmas baubles for only \$3.00 each. These are made to order by laser cutter extraordinaire Mrs Parkins.

Please order at the canteen. All proceeds go to our P&C.



2019 Leadership Speeches



Class Merit Awards

KE: Jamie Cook, Patrick Hosking, **KS:** Khoen Wilesmith, Summer Dollison, Billy Hetherington, **2/1M:** Ella Jones, Remi Frewin, **2/1W:** Levi Hamblion, Deakin Roberts, **4/3H:** Monique Reibel, Charles Jones, **4/3N:** Jayda Cohen, Samuel Parsons, **4/3S:** Jasmine Stanik, Cooper McEvoy, **6/5H:** Krista Craig, Jake Johnson, Shania Davis, **6/5L:** Katelyn Jones, Patrick Goodwin, **6/5F:** Kenny Buchanan-Close, Alana Smith, **SCB:** Blake Mezzino, DJ Witt-Wilson, Zachary Urquhart.

Assembly Lead by: Drew Argent, Makayla Lamb & Richard Carey.

Acknowledgement of Country: Tyron Fernandez, Zara Darcy & Mia Menzies.



Fun in the Library!



Elders' Lunch

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
NAME _____ CLASS _____	NAME _____ CLASS _____	NAME _____ CLASS _____	NAME _____ CLASS _____
SPAGHETTI BOLOGNAISE \$4.00 SMALL \$5.00 LARGE	LAKSA \$5.00	VIETNAMESE CHICKEN ROLLS WITH COLESRAW & VIETNAMESE DRESSING \$5.00	BLT \$4.00 BLAT \$4.50

CANTEEN NEWS

HOT DOGS (\$4) AND WEDGES (\$3) WILL BE AVAILABLE EVERY DAY, EXCEPT TUESDAYS, UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR.



Nambucca Valley OOSH After School Care & Vacation Care

Our Service offers quality childcare for school aged children 5-12years during school term and school holidays at Frank Partridge VC Primary School, Nambucca Heads. Our educators are committed to providing children with a fun, safe and caring environment to meet the needs of our local community.

We offer a range of supervised, age appropriate activities that encourage children to interact with their peers in small or large groups. Our program includes sport, games, drama, dance, music, art & craft, cooking, reading plus excursions during vacation care.

Our educators have childcare, teaching or related qualifications and experience working with school -aged children.

All staff are subject to a Working With Children's Check.

Nambucca Valley OOSH is approved to offer Child Care Subsidy (CCS) to eligible families. Grandparent Child Care Benefit is also available through Centrelink and can cover all costs.

Our Operating Hours are:

- Vacation Care: 8 am to 6 pm
- After School Care: 3 to 6 pm

For more information, please call Jeni or Sophie on 65684471 or email oosh@lifetimeconnect.org.au

VALLA BEACH COMMUNITY CAROLS

FRIDAY, 14TH DECEMBER 6.00-9.00 pm VALLA BEACH RESERVE (Lions' Park)

The Valla Beach Community Association invites you to come along and embrace the Christmas spirit by joining with your family, neighbours and the wider community in **community carol singing**. This event will take place from 6.00 to 9.00 pm on Friday, 14th December at the Valla Beach Reserve (Lions' Park). We encourage you and your family and friends to come along at 6.00 pm with your picnic blanket and/or folding chairs and a picnic tea or you can purchase hot food and ice-cream from the various food vendors who will be in attendance.

Carols will commence at 7.00pm. You will be invited to join in a time of community carol singing as well as enjoying some light entertainment. The carols will be led by volunteers from the Bowraville Theatre Singers and the Nambucca Valley Brass Band. **Santa** will make an appearance and the evening will culminate with a display of **fireworks!**

Glo-Candles and Glo-Sticks will be available for purchase at the event and song sheets will be provided.

Make this a date in your diary to get you off to a good start for a great Christmas season.