

CANTEEN CLOSED ON TUESDAYS

P & C News

Tea Towel Orders

Our school's souvenir tea towel with your child's self drawn portrait is now on display in the school foyer. Please return your order form with your payment of \$12 per tea towel.



Our next P & C meeting is tomorrow Wednesday 10 August at 4.00pm in the staffroom. All welcome to attend.

Community Notices

Little Athletics

Registration night for Nambucca District Little Athletics is 26th August, 2011 at 4.30p.m. at E.J.Biffin Field, Nambucca Heads. New athletes who wish to register will have to have their birth certificate or blue baby book sighted.

Ages - Tots to Seniors. Come along to have some fun and fitness.

JONNY MAC TO PERFORM AT THE BOWRAVILLE PRODUCERS MARKET

This month on Friday 19th August at 10.00am to 2.00pm the Bowraville

Producers Markets are not to be missed. Due to popular demand Jonny Mac will be returning to entertain the crowd with live music in the Main Street.

FRANK PARTRIDGE VC PUBLIC SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



Education Week Open Day



Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to visit the classrooms and enjoyed our special sports event last Wednesday. With the beautiful weather, the fun of the games and the lovely picnic lunches, we had a magnificent day. Thank you to the teachers who prepared the classrooms for the day and thank you to the parents who volunteered in the canteen as this helped the day proceed smoothly.



August

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| 10 | Wed |
| 12 | Fri |
| 15 - 19 | |
| 23 | Tues |
| 25 | Thurs |
| 30 | Tues |

Events Calendar

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| Talent Show |
| Mid North Coast Zone Athletics Carnival |
| Stage 3 Excursion |
| Book Fair |
| Book Week Parade |
| Book Fair |
| Author Visit |

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VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

School Fees for Term 3 are now due. Fees are \$30 for the whole year or \$10 per term if you prefer to pay by instalments.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Keep sending in your Woolworths docketts if you spend over \$10. Please write your name on the slip so you are in the lucky draw for a gift card donated by Woolworths. We have until the 18th September to collect these points.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Last Friday the SRC joined in the nationwide Jeans for Genes Day fundraising activity. The event was well supported with many of the students and staff wearing their jeans. Special stickers were given to those who donated to the cause. The SRC raised \$230 which will be sent to the Children's Medical Research Institute to assist in finding cures for childhood illnesses.

STAGE 3 EXCURSION

The Stage 3 excursion leaves for Sydney next Monday 15th August. We have an extremely busy itinerary which includes a visit to Parliament House on Tuesday. All students attending the excursion are reminded to be at school by 6.30am on Monday so that we can load the bus and be gone by 7.00am sharp. All students are asked to provide a six pack of poppers and a packet of biscuits to share for suppers each night.

YEAR 4 EXCURSION

The year 4 excursion to Cascade is on next term. All Year 4 students wishing to attend should have paid their \$20 deposit by now. If you have not done so, please do so by this THURSDAY as the Centre has requested final numbers and information which I will send off this Friday.

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

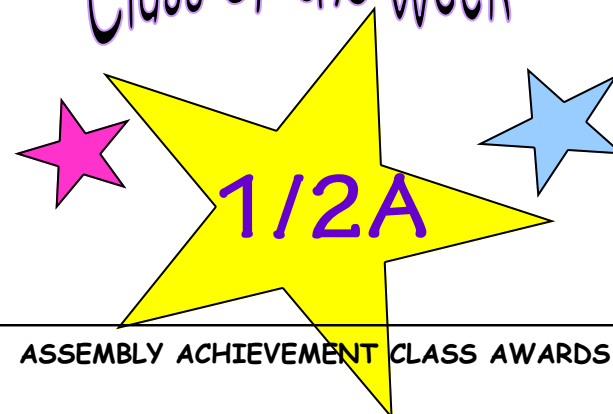
If your child requires medicine to be given during school hours, please send in a signed note giving permission, stating dose, time etc.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

"CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD" VOUCHER WINNERS

Chloe Cameron, Brooke Elphick, Gage White,
Storm Whalen, Max Galo

Class of the Week



ASSEMBLY ACHIEVEMENT CLASS AWARDS

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| KB | Serena Jones Rory Fuller | Aynsley McEachran Jack Kelly |
| K/1D | Youlinda Cavanagh-Smith | Jasper Goldthorpe |
| 1/2A | Patrick Bagnell James Hurley | Brooke Heather |
| 2P | Jade Crawley | Hannah Deger |
| 3/4C | Amber Jenkins James Donovan | Frank Richards Kayla Quee |
| 4/5E | Abbey Frazer | Darcy Marshall |
| 4/5F | Shania Eastwood Luke Sheppard | Brittany McEachran Renee Watson |
| 6S | Shaikelle Williams Lachlan Smith | Jasmine Lynes |
| SU1 | Abbey O'Kane | |
| SU2 | Trent Richards | |

MCCAIN SCHOOL VEGGIE PATCH

Another great promotion for our school is the McCain School Veggie Patches. By sending in your barcodes from McCains frozen veggies, you will be supporting our school gain much needed gardening tools and seeds for us to grow our own veggies.

PSSA BOYS FOOTBALL

The boy's soccer team, including Kiarra Cohen, will travel to Coffs Harbour to play Narranga today. We wish them good luck and hope they play well.

BOOK FAIR

Attached in this week's newsletter is an invite and a sneak peak of what to look forward to in the up and coming Book Fair held in the school Library on Thursday 25th August. Children will be able to complete a 'wish list' of books that they would like to purchase, helping parents know what books their child may like to buy and the cost of each of them.

BOOK WEEK PARADE

The Book Week Parade will be held on Thursday 25th August at 2pm. This is a great opportunity for parents to come and see their child parade around as their favourite book week character from around the world, as this year's theme is One World, Many Stories. We look forward to seeing you at the parade.

TALENT SHOW REMINDER

Wednesday 10 August in the hall.

Parents are invited and we ask a gold coin donation, and a silver coin for children. Please be seated by 11.30am.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT NCIS COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES IN CONJUNCTION WITH SURVIVAL ITS LIFE

We have just been advised by NCIS that presenters are unavailable for the First Aid for Kids Awareness Course for Aboriginal parents and community. They therefore have had no alternative but to cancel this event, set down for Wednesday 10th August, until further notice. They apologise for any inconvenience.

Education Week Awards

Our school had some worthy recipients of Education Week Awards 2011. Kiarra Cohen received the "Student Contribution to the School" Award, Sharon Barter received the "Community Contribution to the School" in appreciation for all the work she does as a parent at our school. Miss Vicki Palmer received the "Contribution to Education" award.



GIIGUY GAMAMBI PRE SCHOOL

As the saying goes.... "Children are our Future".

Giiguy Gamambi Pre School would like to celebrate with an information session about your child's education. Your involvement is needed to help plan and evaluate the changes to the pre-school program and national rating system.

Mark this date and time on your calendar - Wednesday 31st August between 10.00am & 12.00 noon.

Morning tea and lucky door prizes will be provided.

POLICE VISIT

Following the recent police visit, students from 6S Literacy Class wrote reports.



SENIOR SERGEANT GAULD!!!

On the 21\7\2011 Senior Sergeant Gauld came to our School to talk about cyber bullying. We watched a DVD that showed us a kid named Joe who was always bullied by his old friends and kept it to himself. Senior Sergeant Gauld also mentioned Facebook. Senior Sergeant Gauld said that you

shouldn't go on gossip pages and only add the people you know, also change your settings to friends only, not friends of friends. So at school or anywhere else if you get bullied, don't keep it to yourself. If you tell someone they can do something about it.... by *Nicholas Hickey*

On the 27 July, Senior Sergeant Gauld talked about cyber bullying and facebook. We watched a video about a boy named Joe who was being cyber-bullied and bullied at school. We also talked about not to give away your details to random people that you don't know. You have to be 13 years old to use facebook. You have to put your security settings on friends only and only add people if you are their friends or family.....by *Buster Faulkner*.

HEAD LICE

We have received a report from a parent about head lice. Please check your child's hair and apply treatment if necessary. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

SHOWTIME

Congratulations to all of the students who performed last Friday night in SHOWTIME. We are very proud of you all. Thank you to the staff who spent so much time preparing the items, making costumes, painting faces as well as entertaining and supervising our students during the long evening.

.....Mrs Dorothy Leahy



What a great event! We have had a lot of positive feedback about our students performances. Congratulations to the students on their performance and thank you to the parents who transported the students on the night.

As you may be aware our staff have also contributed an enormous amount of time training the students for their performances. We are certainly very fortunate to have such dedicated teachers and support staff...

.....Mrs Sue Miller