

## P & C News

Our final meeting for this year will be held this Wednesday, 5 December at 5.30pm at the V-Wall Tavern followed by dinner at 6.30pm. All new members welcome to attend.

## Executive Positions

The P&C executive positions of President, Secretary and Canteen Treasurer are currently being temporarily filled. The current temporary office bearers will not be taking up these positions at the next AGM so all of the executive positions will become vacant. We are therefore looking for any interested persons who may like to take on these roles any time from now. Please contact Jane Higgins ASAP.

## Canteen News

**CANTEEN CLOSED ON TUESDAYS**

## Community Notices

### VALLA BEACH COMMUNITY CAROLS

Bring a picnic and get into the festive mood about from 6:00pm on Friday 14 December at Lions Park, Valla Reserve. Bring a blanket or chairs. Food is available to purchase.

Carol singing commences at 7:00pm led by the Bowraville Theatre Singers and the Nambucca Valley Brass Band. Santa will make an appearance during the night. Glo-candles and glo-sticks available to purchase and song sheets will be provided.

### PLAYGROUP

Every Thursday - 10:00am to 12 noon at Giiguy Gamambi. 2yr to 3yr transition to Pre School. Morning Tea provided.

### BABY BUNNIES

For Sale. Dwarf x Rex 6 weeks \$10 each. Ph. 6564 7823 or 0459 222091.

### NAMBUCCA VALLEY RADIO 2NVR

You are invited to our official opening of our new studios at the Tewinga Community Centre, 834 Rodeo Drive on Saturday 8 December at 12 noon. A BBQ will follow with entertainment. Bring a plate to share. BYO drinks. All welcome.



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*Beau Langford rehearses his role in the musical.*

## School Musical

“On the Wallaby Track”

Matinee 12 noon 6 Dec

Evening 6.30pm 7 Dec  
(Performing students to be here at 6.00pm dressed in their costume)

*Be quick* - seating plan for ticket sales

Dec 2012		Events Calendar
6	Thurs	Matinee Musical Performance 12 noon
7	Fri	Evening Musical Performance 6.30pm
12	Wed	Presentation Day 9.30am

### PLAYKINDY

Monday 3rd December marked the end of Playkindy for 2012. Three terms of play oriented learning and social development saw our rosy cheeked graduates head off for their last holidays before beginning Primary school next year. Whilst it is sad to see Playkindy end for the year, the friendships built by the children and parents alike will continue beyond our special group.....*Adam and Lee*

### GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

The Guardian News will again publish the "Giving Back to the Community" promotion.

This year Frank Partridge VC Public School has been lucky enough to be chosen by

Lucky 7 Supermarket as their sponsor. Just by shopping or supporting Lucky 7 you can enter our school in the draw for the \$1000 prize money donated by the Guardian News. The promotion started on 21 November for three weeks, so tell all your friends and family to support this business. The more tickets in the box the more chance we have of winning.

Giving Back To Our Community



### SUPPORT UNIT FUNDRAISING

There will be fresh hotdogs available lunchtime Tuesdays for only \$2 near the support unit. There will still be icy bites for 20c and popcorn for 30c.

### NAMBUCCA PLAZA BAKERY

We would like to thank the bakery at the Nambucca Plaza for their support in donating items for our Breakfast Club.

### OFFICE OF COMMUNITIES SPORT & RECREATION

#### LEARN TO SWIM SUMMER PROGRAM

Brochures are available at the Front Office. The nearest centre offering this program is Bellingen.

## VACATION CARE

### FUN FOR CHILDREN DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Vacation care is a federally funded service which provides child care for primary school aged children of parents and carers who are working, studying or looking for work, respite places are also available. This service operates in Macksville and Nambucca Heads during the school holidays from Thursday 20th December to Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December and will re-open on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January through till Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2013. Please note Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January is a public holiday. **Our Nambucca Centre (ONLY) will be open** on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January for the Public Schools' Pupil Free Day.

The program provides high quality care, fun activities, sport, craft, excursions and lots more! Hours of operation are from 8.00 am until 6.00 pm; fees start from \$6.85 per child per day (with Child Care Benefits).

After School Care service also operates at Frank Partridge VC Public School Monday to Friday during school terms.

For information on both services and bookings please phone Gail at Family Services on 65681474 Monday to Friday 9.00am – 4.30pm.or email [vaccare@bigpond.com](mailto:vaccare@bigpond.com). **Bookings and enrolments are necessary before children attend.**

### Stage 3 Mangrove Visit

Last week Stage 3 went on an excursion for the day to Urunga to study mangroves and what lives in and around them. We were fortunate to have a National Parks and Wildlife officer with us to talk about the mangroves and estuary life.

When Stage 3 got to Urunga we had recess and then went on the boardwalk. On the way we had to find shells and different birds and crabs.

Kyiesha, Billy and I were in a group, we found all of the crabs.

We met the National Parks and Wildlife Officer named Chels. Chels helped us find some answers and she talked to us about mangroves.

.....Brooke Elphick

Stage 3 went on an Excursion to Urunga boardwalk last Thursday, we had so much fun. We were looking at all different types of animals like crabs, fish, eels, stingrays and birds. We had to tick animals off our sheet. When we reached the end of the boardwalk we had lunch and walked back to the bus and back to school.

.....Conan Beuzeville

Mr Freebairn and Stage 3 on the Urunga boardwalk discussing the marine life which lives around the mangroves.



Chels and Mrs Leahy talking to Stage 3 about the mangroves.

## Our whole school musical *On the Wallaby Track*

**Matinee performance**  
**Thursday 6 December**  
**12 noon**

**Evening performance**  
**Friday 7 December**  
**6:30pm**

*(Students to arrive at school by 6:00pm in their costumes)*



**Tickets sold daily between 8.30am & 9.10am  
in the quad near the Front Office**

***\*\*There is a seating plan and all tickets are numbered.***

**Adults \$5.00    Child \$2.00**

**\$10 per family (2 adults/2 children)**





## Stage 2 Excursion

*After their interesting visit to the Headland Museum, Stage 2 Students enjoyed their time at Main Beach.*



## CANTEEN MEAL OFFERS *Normal menu available every day*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

### WEDNESDAY 5 December

**SAUSAGE ROLL WITH TOMATO SAUCE**  
+ FM Flavoured Milk  
Chocolate/Strawberry (circle choice)

**PRICE \$4.00**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

### THURSDAY 6 December

**SALAD PLATE with**  
**HAM CHICKEN TUNA EGG (circle choice)**

**PRICE \$4.10**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

### FRIDAY 7 December

**HOMEMADE THAI CHICKEN BURGERS**

**PRICE \$3.80**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

### MONDAY 10 December

**3 PARTY PIES & TOMATO SAUCE**  
+ Orchy Fruit Juice  
Orange/Apple/Orange Passio (circle choice)

**PRICE \$4.00**