

## P & C News

### 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

**The canteen will be closed next week. This Friday is the last operating day this year.**

## Community Notices

### VALLA BEACH COMMUNITY CAROLS

Bring a picnic and get into the festive mood 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.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

NSW Sport & Recreation are running a Cricket

Clinic in Macksville

during the holidays. A brochure with the information is enclosed in this newsletter.

### TENNIS COACHING SPECIAL TERM 1 – 2013

To be held at Gordon Park Tennis Courts - Wed ONLY (afternoon) with TONY POLACK (only High Performance Coach with Tennis Australia on North Coast). Commences 6 Feb. 9 weeks special only \$82.00. (receive a FREE racquet and shirt - value \$55.00 if aged 10yrs & under). Contact Tony on 0428 454928 or [tpolack@optusnet.com.au](mailto:tpolack@optusnet.com.au) or [polacktenniscoaching.com.au](http://polacktenniscoaching.com.au). Please enrol by Sat Feb 2. Numbers are



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### The Wallaby Track Whole School Musical



Class 5/6L perform "Tie Me Kangaroo

Down Sport" for the musical.

They did this very same show when they were in Kindergarten with Mrs Leahy.

Dec 2012		Events Calendar
12	Wed	Presentation Day 9.30am  Reports handed out
18	Tues	Year 6 Farewell
19	Wed	Last school day

### PRESENTATION DAY

Please come and join us in celebrating our students achievements at tomorrows Presentation Day Ceremony commencing at 9.30am in the hall.

### CANTEEN \*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*\*

This Friday will be the last day the canteen is open this year. They will be closed every day next week.

### 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.

### VALLA COMMUNITY CAROLS

A note was given out yesterday about students performing at the carols. It would be great if we can get as many students as possible to attend this fun family night.....Miss Campton



### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING



Congratulations to the following students on receiving their

### CERTIFICATE 3 AWARD

Chloe Colb, Blayde Hopper, Elijah Edwards, Flynn Franklin Baker

Jacob Gordon and Joshua Walker

### Library News

Thank you to the students who have returned Library Books. Overdue notices have been issued and a \$5.00 fee is required for each lost book. If any student believes they have received an overdue notice for a book they have returned, please come up to see Mrs Coulter and a shelf check will be done.....Mrs Coulter

## 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.**

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

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

**WEDNESDAY 12 December**

**HAM & PINEAPPLE PIZZA SINGLE**

**+ Orchy Fruit Juice**

Orange/Apple/Orange Passio (circle choice)

**PRICE \$3.60**

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

**THURSDAY 13 December**

**MEAT PIE & TOMATO SAUCE**

**+ FM Flavoured Milk**

Chocolate/Strawberry (circle choice)

**PRICE \$4.40**

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

**FRIDAY 14 December**

**6 CHICKEN NUGGETS & SAUCE**

Tomato / BBQ

**+ Orchy Fruit Juice**

Orange/Apple/Orange Passio (circle choice)

**PRICE \$4.60**

**CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL**



*Melanie presented Sharlene with flowers and a thank you gift.*

**THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS**

Our wonderful canteen volunteers were thanked last week with an afternoon tea and yummy cake, for their tireless efforts providing our students, staff and school community with meals.

Without these dedicated parent/carer helpers our canteen would be unable to provide a service to our families.

We also thank Sharlene, our canteen supervisor, for all she does to make the canteen run smoothly.

We really hope for many more parent volunteers next year to help support our school's canteen.

**BUTTERCUP DAISY**

Our Stage 3 students used the opportunity of the "Picasso Cow" competition to raise \$100 to purchase a cow for a family in India through World Vision.

This cow will provide nutritious milk providing protein and calcium to help keep children strong and healthy. Out of the 10 Picasso cows, we are the only school to donate to a charity.



*Abby, Brittany, Brooke and Abbey display the World Vision thank you card*

**HAMPER RAFFLE WINNERS**

*Congratulations to the following winners:* Sharon Williams, Mr G Seal, Matt Fisher, Robyn Ingham, Mike Mainwaring, Charlotte Kearney





## *The Wallaby Track*



Congratulations on a fantastic musical. We have received rave reviews and I'm sure if you saw either of the performances you would agree how entertaining it was.

This has been a mighty team effort co-ordinated by Mrs Julie Daley and directed and produced by Mrs Jenny Neaves. Every staff member has played a role in contributing to this musical. Our teachers have been practising their class item, making costumes and props while still having to do reports and all the usual end of year activities.

Special mention to Dave for the sound effects, our Year 6 Back Stage Crew students, box office ticket sales by Miss Campton, and the magnificent backdrop painted by Adam Rumsey and Liz Stewart who also made many of the amazing props.

It was wonderful to see our students enjoying themselves and a big thank you to the parents who supported us by bringing their children for their class performance on Friday night.

We have had a wonderful artist brighten our school quad with colourful, fun and easy to play games for students. Some of the popular games are chess, snakes and ladders and hopscotch.



Jesse enjoys the chess game while Carissa, pictured below, likes to play hopscotch.

## It's time to play

Sophia, Mikayla, Crystal and Shanara think Snakes and Ladders is a great game.

