

## MEASLES

There is a possibility that we may have a case of measles/german measles so please be aware of any symptoms.

## 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 is closed tomorrow

## Community Notices

## 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 limited so children receive maximum benefit from lessons.



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Congratulations to Flynn Franklin-Baker on receiving the Dux Award on Presentation Day and

Beau Langford on receiving a Platinum award for Premiers Reading Challenge and his medal for the Premiers Sporting Challenge.

Dec 2012

19 Wed

Jan 2013

30 Wed

Feb 2013

4 Mon

Events Calendar

Last school day

Yr 1 to Yr 6 return

Kindergarten starts

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

Canteen closed tomorrow.

### **FRANK PARTRIDGE VC AWARD**

The Frank Partridge VC award is awarded annually to small number of students who have consistently upheld the school rules, maintained exemplar attendance records and have shown a commitment to their school through high levels of participation and citizenship.

Congratulations to the following students who received the Frank Partridge VC Award at Presentation day on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Brea Argent	Holly Behan	Kyiesha Cohen
Jasmine Smith	Ryan Winchester	Dylan Blanch
Abbey Frazer	Abbey Pade	Kiera Donovan
Brittany McEachran	Hayley Griffin	Maddison Gordon-Lichaa
Max Bowen	Damian Parkins	Trent Richards
Lachlan Pade	Jai Winchester	Sharney Stewart
Charli Fuller	Martina Wellington	Zara Brown
Jonah Edwards	Amber Jenkins	Jade Crawley
Jeremy Higgins	Lacey Wilson	Yolanda Jones

### **END OF YEAR**

Another year has passed quickly and it's time to farewell our Year 6 students. Whilst we are always sad to see them leave, we are also excited that they are continuing onto the next stage of their education. We wish them all the very best when they start High School next year.

We are looking forward to meeting our new Kindergarten students and their families when they start on Monday 4 February.

All other students return on Wednesday 30 January.

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe holiday break.

## **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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.**





What a magnificent dragon created by Mrs Parkins and 2Y for their unit on "Celebrating Around the World".



Rewards Day Sausage Sizzle Lunch



Rewards Day Sausage Sizzle







## FRANK PARTRIDGE VC AWARDS SPECIAL PARTY



**Congratulations!**



**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR  
FOR LEARNING**



**Congratulations to the following students on receiving their**

**CERTIFICATE 3 AWARD**

**Brianna Parisi, Tabitha O'Sullivan, Byron Griffin, Rodrick Darcy,  
Shane Mitchell, Shaela Little, Tyler Boswell**

**Care Safe Respect Responsible**