

CANTEEN CLOSED ON TUESDAYS

P & C News

FPVC Public School P&C Annual General Meeting

This meeting will take place on **Wednesday 14th March at 5pm in the School Staffroom following the P & C monthly general meeting at 4pm.** The following positions will be elected:

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Canteen Treasurer and Uniform Coordinator. Membership of the P & C is also due for renewal. Membership costs \$1 a year. The success of the P&C relies heavily on the support of volunteers who give up their time to ensure that all students at FPVC receive the best education they deserve. The P&C aims to promote the interests of the school by bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff into close cooperation. The P&C encourage parents and community participation in curriculum and other educational issues in the school. The P&C supports the school by raising funds for initiatives which are identified by the school community and operates the school Canteen. We would really like some new members and encourage everyone to come along.

EASTER RAFFLE

We still require donations of Easter eggs or other Easter related gifts for our major fundraiser of the year. Items can be left at School Front Office. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter hat parade on Thursday 5th April. Raffle tickets have been sent home, if you need more contact the Front Office. Thank you for your support!



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PSP SURVEY

A big thank you for all the families who completed and returned the PSP Survey Forms so promptly. The forms have been collated and returned to the Department to be processed. We will keep you up to date with the outcome.

P&C AGM & GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 14th March 4pm (General Meeting) 5pm (Annual General Meeting). Please come along and support our school's P&C as they have a very big input into your child's education. Everyone is welcome.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Below is a photo of Robin Parker from Valla Lions Club presenting a cheque for \$500.00 to FPVCPS Breakfast Club. This money will keep the club running for months and could not survive without the continued support from the Valla Lions Club. The school and students are very appreciative for their very kind donation. We all thank them very much.

ALSO VALLA BEACH BAKERY supply the bread daily. This saves the school a lot of money and helps provide this valued program at the school. We thank Valla Bakery for their very kind donations.



March 2012		Events Calendar
13	Tues	K-2 Safety Day Bus ride
14	Wed	General Meeting 4pm P&C AGM 5.00pm
15	Thurs	K-2 Safety Day

Playground Activities

At school during the hot weather in term 1 and term 4 we encourage children to play summertime sport and activities during free time. This ensures that children do not become overheated through too much running in the heat. Now that the football season is starting some children are wanting to play running games, but summer time sport activities will remain until the end of term 1.

Would you please remind your children that all suitable sporting equipment is provided by the school. Students do not need to bring any sporting equipment or toys to school.

Library News

BOOKCLUB: March Issue 2 orders are due back to school no later than **MONDAY 19TH MARCH.**

SCHOOL BANKING

The Commonwealth Bank in Nambucca Heads has made a quick easy way to open a Student Bank Account for your child/children if you wish them to have an account. Simply go to the bank on Thursday 15th March with your child's Birth Certificate (if possible), open an account and receive a deposit book. For every deposit made through the school they will receive a token which can be exchanged for cool things that are displayed in the office window. Bank days are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Saving can be fun and very rewarding.

GOLDILOCKS & KB

Goldilocks and the Three Bears made a surprise visit to KB on Friday morning to share their secret porridge recipe. The students learnt how to cook porridge in the microwave using rolled oats, brown sugar and milk. The very special, secret ingredient was added last: **SPRINKLES!!**

Goldilocks and the Three Bears with Angela, Nerada and Ethan.



Maddison, Leonard and Jai adding the secret ingredient:

SPRINKLES!



INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS 2012

Frank Partridge VC Public School will be participating in the 2012 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools, (ICAS) this year.

This international competition is conducted by the University of NSW and has been running for over 20 years.

Subject areas covered, entry fees and sitting dates for each paper are as follows:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Sitting Date</u>
Computer Skills	\$ 7.00	Tues 22 May
Science	\$ 7.00	Wed 6 June
English	\$ 7.00	Tues 31 July
Mathematics	\$ 7.00	Tues 14 August
Spelling	\$10.00	Tues 19 June
Writing	\$15.00	Mon 18 June

If your child would like to enter the 2012 International Competitions in any of the listed subject areas please fill out the entry form below and return it to Trish Castellari, via the Front Office with the entry fee by **FRIDAY 23rd March 2012.**

I would like my child _____ Class _____

to enter the ICAS for 2012 in:

Computer Skills	\$ 7.00
Science	\$ 7.00
English	\$ 7.00
Mathematics	\$ 7.00
Spelling	\$ 10.00
Writing	\$15.00

I enclose entry fee of \$ _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Parent/Caregiver)

SAFETY DAY K-2

This week all K-2 students are participating in a Safety Day at school. On Tuesday 13th K-2 will be going on a short bus ride around our local area to learn about bus safety.

Activities on Thursday 15th March include Bike Safety, Fire Safety, State Emergency Service, Volunteer Rescue Association, Surf Life Saving and Police.

If students wish to bring their bike or scooter and helmet could parents please drop them off in the morning in the quad, labelled with their child's name and class.

Students will receive a sausage sizzle for lunch and a \$1 donation to cover costs for the day would be greatly appreciated.

STAGE 2 COMMUNICATIONS UNIT EXCURSION

Stage 2 visited our local Nambucca Valley Radio station 2NVR 105.9FM studios and enjoyed a live to air program which has gone to air twice. The radio station has won numerous awards including 2012 Australia Day award, Most Outstanding Small Station and many more. The station was very pleased in the way the students conducted themselves and a lot of fun was had. You can submit Community Announcements to publicise your community event or club. If you wish to be involved phone 6564 7777 or email amin@2nvr.org.au, website www.2nvr.org.au

SUPPORT UNIT FUND RAISING

The Support Unit is continuing its fund raising efforts on Tuesdays. The focus is healthy eating and drinking so ice cups are apple blackcurrant and orange juice, strawberry and chocolate milk. There will also be apple slinkies and oranges for sale.

HEADLICE:

There have been a few cases of Headlice in the school recently. Please check you child's hair and treat appropriately if needed. Thankyou.

FPVCPS CANTEEN ORDER

THIS WEEK'S MEAL OFFER

Name: _____ Class: _____

Wednesday 14th March

MEAT PIE & TOMATO SAUCE

+

FM FLAVOURED MILK (circle choice)

Chocolate/Strawberry

PRICE \$4.40

Name: _____ Class: _____

Thursday 15th March & Friday 16th March

CHICKEN WINGETTES (circle choice)

Satay (contains peanuts) / Honey Soy

with

Coleslaw

PRICE \$4.50 (small serve)

\$6.00 (large serve)

Normal daily menu also available

