

P & C News

General Meeting

This month's general meeting is on this Wednesday 9th May in the staffroom at 4pm. All executive positions need to be filled. We sincerely urge parents and members of the community to come along, lend their support and help ensure 2012 is a successfully year.

Mother's Day Stall

The P & C are holding a Mother's Day Stall on Thursday 10th May. Gifts up to the value of \$5 will be available for purchase.

Community Notices

FED UP WITH CHILDRENS' BEHAVIOUR - HOW FOOD AFFECTS YOUR CHILD

Sue Dengate, former teacher and psychology graduate and author of the famous "Fed Up" series is giving a presentation on Monday 21st May, between 10-2.00pm. Sue became interested in food intolerance after recognising the effect of foods on her own children. In the past 20 years, Sue has spoken to tens of thousands parents in Australia, UK and the USA. The cost is \$10pp and the venue is Macksville Public School. To register or for more information, please ring Nambucca Valley Early Childhood Intervention on 65684026 or email nveci@bigpond.com.au. Prepaid tickets available online at www.fedup.com.au. You can also find further information about Sue on this website.

FUNDRAISER FOR KAJI BUCHANAN

Kaji has been invited to tour France with NSW Rugby League Academy in Sept/Oct this year. We are asking local community, businesses or organisations if they can assist with donations or fundraising as the cost will be \$4400. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be sent to Nambucca Heads High School as they have trust fund or myself. For any info call Merv on 0477 899022



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Benji Guff and Max Bowen think iPads are great.

Trialling iPads during Kinder to Year 2 Literacy & Numeracy groups have been a great success.

May 2012		Events Calendar
10	Thurs	Mothers Day Stall
11	Fri	District Cross Country
15-17	Tue/ Wed/Thurs	NAPLAN
17	Thurs	K-6 Social, 5 - 7.00pm
23	Wed	School Photographs

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographers will be here on Wednesday 23rd May to take our annual school photographs. Order envelopes will be sent home this week. Please make any cheques payable to the photographers. **Please return sealed envelope with correct money enclosed.**

PLEASE NOTE: The Front Office is unable to give change if you do not have the correct amount.

STEWART HOUSE ENVELOPES

Just a reminder that donation envelopes need to be returned by this Friday, 7 May

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

This year our school will be participating in collecting Earn and Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths you will receive a sticker. Each child has had a sticker sheet sent home to be placed on the fridge for you to put your stickers on. Once your child has completed the sheet bring it into the box in the office and you can pick up another sheet to fill up.

Last year we received fabulous resources for our school so let's see if we can break our previous point score of over 41,000 points to receive more resources for our school..... Amy Campton

EDALIVE MONSTER WAREHOUSE CLEARANCE SALE

EdAlive is reducing the shelf stock in its warehouse. Most titles are only \$5.00 each and some as low as \$2.

- Great for Christmas and birthday presents—stock up on a few copies!
- 100% Australian-made curriculum-correlated educational software
- The school receives BONUS EdAlive software when you order
- All titles are eligible for the 50% Education Tax Refund

The leaflets have been included with this newsletter.

K-6 SOCIAL

There will be a social for students K-6 on Thursday 17th May, 2012. It will commence at 5pm and end at 7.00pm. The theme is Hawaiian so dress in your colourful "Hawaiian" clothes. Cost will be \$4 per student- Maximum \$10 per family. The students will receive a drink and chips. Money raised will go towards the new sound system recently installed in the hall.

FPVCPS CANTEEN MEAL OFFERS

Normal daily menu also available

Name: _____ Class: _____

WEDNESDAY 9th May

Chicken Burger with Caesar Dressing

+

Orchy Juice

Orange/Apple/Orange Passio (circle choice)

PRICE \$5.00

Name: _____ Class: _____

THURSDAY 10th May

Bacon, Egg, Cheese Quiche

+

Calci Yum Flavoured Milk

Chocolate/Strawberry (circle choice)

PRICE \$4.00

Name: _____ Class: _____

FRIDAY 11th May

Potatoes in Jacket with savoury mince & cheese

PRICE \$4.50

Name: _____ Class: _____

MONDAY 14th May

6 Chicken Nuggets and Tomato Sauce

+

Calci Yum Flavoured Milk

Chocolate/Strawberry (circle choice)

\$4.60

Playkindy - Expression of Interest

We will be offering Playkindy again this year for all 4-5 year olds who will be starting school in 2013.

This free program helps familiarise children with school as well as build strong partnerships with families. If you think this would be a program for your child and you would like more information, please fill in the slip below and return it to the Front Office as soon as possible.

Name.....Phone.....

Child's name.....Date of Birth.....

Name of siblings at our school.....

FREE STUDENTS DESKS AND CHAIRS

We have quite a few students desks and chairs to give away. If you would like any, please call in or contact the Front Office .

Library News

A reminder that current Bookclub orders are due back by Monday 14th May.

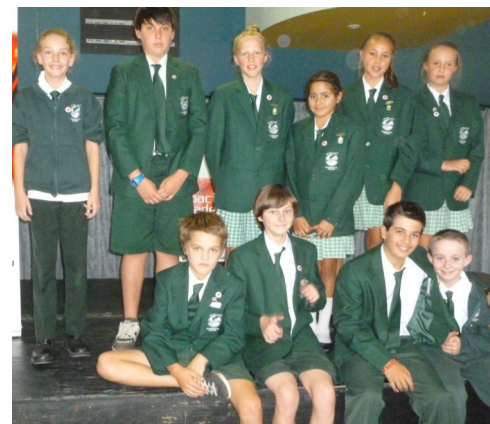
Parents also have opportunity to purchase educational software from Ed Alive this month. The Library will benefit from purchases made. There are some great bargains! Orders are due back to the Front Office by Friday 18th May. Payments can only be made by cheque/ Money Order or credit card and made payable to EdAlive. **Please do not send cash.**

2012 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

I am very grateful that I was able to go to the conference and I liked meeting other students from other schools..... Caroline Higgins

At the leadership conference the team turned something that could have been boring into something amazing..... Jacob Fidirikkos

I had a tremendous time at the Impact Leadership Conference because I was able to meet students from other schools.....Flynn Franklin-Baker



Mrs Leahy busted some dance moves so I hope she can do it again at the social..... Sam Russo

At the Leadership Conference there were students from schools from Kempsey to Yamba..... Beau Langford

On the 1st of May 10 students went to Coffs harbour for a Leadership Conference. We had to introduce ourselves to students from different schools. We all had fun there including Mrs Leahy and Mrs Smith.... Esther Hurley

I personally think it was great learning experience and I took a lot out of it..... Gage White

I was very lucky to be chosen to go to the Leadership Conference because I learnt a lot about leadership while I was there. One of the things that I learnt was to lead like a strawberry and not like a watermelon... Brittany McEachran

At the Leadership Conference I learnt how to be a strawberry leader and how not to be a watermelon leader..... Shakirra Silvia

At the Impact Leadership Conference on May the 1st we did different activities. The activities that I found interesting were the Amazing Race, Loud Noises and the School Bus Leadership.....Kyiesha Cohen



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING



Congratulations to the following students for receiving their award

CERTIFICATE 1 AWARDS

5/6L

Nathan Woodland, Dylan Blanch, Caroline Higgins,
Esther Hurley, Beau Langford, Shakirra Silvia

3/4C

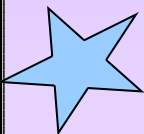
Hannah Deger, Ella Buchanan

2Y

Ryan Winchester, Paige Ward, Ethan Shaw, Christa Parker,
McKeely Ricaud, Charlotte Kearney, Zane Jones,
Brooke Heather, Emma Cox, Holly Cook, Chloe Cameron,
Olivia Bowen, Zane Beuzeville, Holly Behan,
Patrick Bagnell, Tahlia Ashenhurst

"CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD" VOUCHER WINNERS

Penny Stadhams, Edmund Hurley, Natasha Parkins,
Tallis Crompton, Lilly Schadel, Emma Cox,
Aynsley McEachran, Charli Jarrett



Wearing School Uniform with Pride

In the short time I have been at Frank Partridge VC I have noticed that the students of the school consistently wear their school uniform. It is great to see all students wearing their school hats and showing that they know how important it is to protect themselves when playing outdoors. Sometimes, when the weather starts to change, we see a variety of jumpers and other clothing being worn. However, it is very important that we continue to show pride in our school and wear the proper uniform, including hats, every day. If any family needs assistance with uniform, please contact the school.

Staff Member Weekly Profile

Mrs Cally Haase



The recently married Miss Buchanan, now known as Mrs Haase, is in her 2nd year of teaching Kindergarten at our school. Mrs Haase enjoys the enthusiasm and energy of 5 year olds and particularly likes planning hands on, engaging activities such as cooking, gardening and peer tutoring. Mrs Haase also trains and coaches Year 6 girls in netball. In her spare time Mrs Haase enjoys overseas holidays, long walks on the beach and picnics at sunset.