

# Frank Partridge VC Public School

*Educating your child for a bright future*



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Newsletter Issue 32

Term 4 Week 4

29th October, 2013

Welcome to Week 4 of Term 4. It was great to see the Stage 1 students heading off on their Durrabin adventure on Friday. I am sure that they had a great day and I look forward to hearing the wonderful stories.

There will be several health care forms sent home today to bring us in to line with departmental expectations. Please fill them in and return them to school as a matter of urgency, as they are an essential part of our student welfare organisation and very important if we are to keep you child safe at school every day.

It has been an absolute pleasure to have so many kids sent to the office this week! Whilst this may sound strange at first, it is a pleasure because they are bringing me their exceptional work. Students who complete work of a higher than expected standard often make the most of the opportunity to bring it down to the office, explain the work and verbalise just what outcome they were trying to achieve as part of the process. It is a great way for me to see what our kids are up to in the classroom and also a great way to make the principal's office a positive place to visit. Keep an eye out for a green or purple Principal's sticker on your child's shirt in the afternoon. This is an indicator that they have shown me some of their awesome work!

Year 6 will continue their forensic science days at the high school this Wednesday. By all accounts they are having a great time.

Our next Kinder Parent Orientation morning will be held on Thursday. All kinder parents for 2014 are encouraged to attend. The focus this week will be numeracy.

On Wednesday at 2:30, Gretchen Tsujimoto and Vanessa Bekis will be holding an information session on reading to your child at home. Call in to the office if you are interested.

Our Stage 3 students have been busily working on their scarecrow for the Botanical Gardens display. It will be delivered to the site this Thursday. He looks great!

Finally, a huge thank you to the parents and carers who are working so closely and cooperatively with us this term. As you would expect, we have many issues to deal with each week, some of them not so pleasant, but each and every parent I have worked with has backed us to do our job and supported us to this end. Thank you!

Have a great week.

Todd.

Prac student Miss Grace taught a great art lesson to 3/4 F called

## Falling from Space

Tyrone Bowden



Joana Wellington



Miss Grace



Emma Cox



Max Willard



Brooke Heather



## Diary

**Wed 30/10**

Forensics Yr 6

**Disco**

K-2

3:15pm - 5pm

Years 3 - 6

5pm - 7pm

**Thurs 31/10**

Kinder Orientation

Pink Day

Music Count us In

**Fri 1/11**

Basketball Clinic

**Tuesday 5th Nov**

Last day of  
Playkindy

**7th and 8th Nov**

Stage 3 Camp

**Friday 8/11**

Kick Start Program

12.00pm - 2.45pm

# Congratulations!

## Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students who receive a "Caught You Being Good" go into a daily draw to win a \$2.00 voucher.

Congratulations to the following students:

Kurt Smith 5/6M – Walking sensibly, Max Bowen 1C – Putting equipment away, Mikayla Lamb 1C – Putting equipment away,

Isaiah McDonald 1/2E – Playing safely, Martina Wellington 4M – Walking in the Quad,

Class Awards – James Hurley, Lewina Donovan, Jake Johnson, Keira Donovan, Bailey Chaseling, Joel Burke, Anthony Gordon-Lichaa, Shaylee Farnsworth, Paige Baker, Ella Buchanan, Tyrone Bowden, Flynn Varley, Jeremy Higgins, McKeely Ricaud, Joshua McDonald, Katelyn Jones, Lily Dedman, Tom Robertson, Letesha Urquhart, Terryn Hopper, Zach Martin, Blayde Hopper, Jacinta Hurley, Yazzystar Hoffman, Ebony Wylie, Isabelle Salway, Holly Blanch,

Isaiah McDonald and Matthew Bailey

Certificate 2 Awards – Gordon Dixon, Cyan Elmes, Isaiah McDonald, Jake Duckett, Shanara Taylor, Ethan Willard, Holly Blanch, Isabelle Salway, Jasmine Jury, Cohen Wilson, Christopher Potger, Jacob Howle, Jaden Kelly

## Science Experiments

Each week, Stage 3 students will be demonstrating fun science experiments to the rest of the school. This week 2B were lucky enough to watch Abbey, Luwana, Danni-ka and Chloe create a Lava Lamp using water, oil, food dye and aspirin. Next week 3H will be making Sherbet!



## Basketball Clinic

From now until Week 6 Stage 2 and 3 students as well as Kindergarten will be learning basketball skills. Last Friday Rob Linton, a development officer who plays university basketball in Canada, showed the kids how to dribble, pass the ball through their legs, and also how to shoot. All students had a great time and came away with a new found passion for basketball! Thanks to Miss Baker for organising this wonderful program.



## Library News - Chess Club

Taz Streatfield, James Donovan, Tyrone Dixon, Zach Willard, Jake Jones and Max Willard are our chess winners after 2 weeks of matches. Along with Flynn Varley, Katalla Buchanan, Kurt Smith and Jake Pearson, they are our Chess Club Tutors. These players will be wearing their badges at Chess Club on Wednesdays and Fridays and are available to coach beginners and assist with social matches. Well done to all participants so far for your sportsmanship and enthusiasm. Battles have been close!

## Student medical forms

The school continues to update our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child's health. The good news is we have already started collecting some of this information, which means less for you to do. Forms have been sent out to some students and have been returned, so thank you to those families who have responded quickly. We will be sending out the remaining forms for students, so please fill them out and return them by the end of the week.

The new forms will help us collect your child's important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we'll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

## 2014 Kindergarten Enrolment Forms

If your child is starting Kindergarten next year you will need to complete an enrolment form and return it to the Front Office as soon as possible. If there is a sibling at school, please see Leanne Armytage as she will be able to give you an enrolment form that is partially prefilled.

# Enrol Now for 2014





# Spotlight on... Touch Football





## Selective High Schools 2015

Any parent wishing to enrol their Year 5 child into a Selective High School in 2015 can do so by picking up an enrolment form at the office or by going online at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)

### Next P&C

### Meeting

Wednesday 20th

November

4pm in the

Staffroom.

P & C Motto:

Participate &

Communicate

Meet every third

Wednesday of the month

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

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

### WEDNESDAY 30 October

CAESAR SALAD WITH BBQ CHICKEN, PARMESAN CHEESE, BACON & EGG

PRICE \$6.00

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

### THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER ( PINK DAY)

HAM, PINAPPLE AND CHEESE MELTS

PRICE \$4.50

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

### FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER

SPECIAL FRIED RICE WITH PORK, CHICKEN, EGG ETC

PRICE \$4.00 SMALL

\$6.00 LARGE

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

### MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER

6 CHICKEN NUGGETS WITH SAUCE: TOMATO/BBQ

NIPPY FLAVOURED MILK CHOC/STRAWBERRY (CIRCLE CHOICE

PRICE \$4.70

## Community News

### Santa's at the Beach 2013

Santa photos will be taken at Shelley Beach in Nambucca Heads on Friday 22nd Nov, Sunday 24th Nov, Friday 29th Nov, Sunday 1st Dec, Friday 6th Dec and Sunday 8th Dec.

Cost is \$25 per family session (duration of 10 minutes). Bookings Essential

Phone **Bec Bee** on **0431682213** or email [santasatthebeach@outlook.com](mailto:santasatthebeach@outlook.com)

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### FAMILY RELATIONSHIP SKILLS PROGRAM

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# Standing Strong

## Getting strong after difficult times.

Tuesdays 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> November 10am-1pm

Family Support, Mann St Nambucca Heads (near roundabout)

Contact Christine at Family Support 6568 7364 or  
Family and Community Information Centre

Ph 6568 2305

### Nambucca Valley Early Childhood

### Intervention

New classes for ALL young children in our community.

For more information please phone  
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