

Frank Partridge VC Public School

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Newsletter Issue 37

Term 4 Week 9

3rd December 2013

Welcome to Week 9 of Term 4.

COMMUNITY

Everyone is very excited about the Family Fun night that is coming up on Friday. It starts at 5:30pm and will conclude by about 7:30pm. Food will be available and we hope that many of our families will take the opportunity to come along and enjoy the entertainment.

Unfortunately a few of our students have consistently refused to participate in the dance practices. Teachers are very understanding of the difficulty some students experience when it comes to performances, so they have been very supportive and encouraged their participation at various levels. Students who have continually refused to follow instructions during this activity have had a note sent home warning of a possible cancellation of their attendance on the night. This is very disappointing and I would like any parents in receipt of these notes to give me a ring this week if possible.

I was lucky enough to attend our local AECG Annual General Meeting on Tuesday. Miss Edwards accompanied me and all positions were returned as per 2013. In general, the AECG committee was very happy with the way the executive had worked throughout the year, and I was very impressed with the way the committee is so keen to work with our schools in support of our kids. I am looking forward to an exciting 2014 with a real focus on local language and cultural development.

Welcome to Nester and Chris who begin their Aboriginal Student Teacher in Training course at our school this week. The boys will do 2 full weeks this year and then work one day a week in 2014 supporting a class as part of their training. I am sure that they will have a great time and quickly become an integral part of our teaching and learning team. Thank you also to Benson Keers-Lawrence, who joined us last week for work experience. I hope he had a great time.

Our Kickstart kids will be participating in their last session this Friday. It has been great to see so many Kindergarten 2014 students (and their parents and carers) taking advantage of the opportunity to familiarise themselves with our school and their teachers for next year. Our Kindy teachers are excited about the new year already!

Next Monday will be our last assembly for 2013. Mrs Leahy and her student leaders have done a wonderful job of running our assemblies each week and I would like to congratulate them on their efforts. Look for some exciting and innovative changes to our format next year!

Swim Scheme kicks off this week with Miss Campton and her crew heading off for an afternoon swim session every day. Several staff have very generously offered to drive students to the pool which will save our school and our parents about \$160 per day, or, \$800 over the week. I would like to publicly thank our wonderful staff, who are always willing to do those little extras in support of our kids!

Todd.

Diary

Mon 2nd - Fri 6th Dec

Intensive Swim Scheme

Fri 6th Dec

Kick Start Program

12pm-2:45pm

(Last Session)

Fri 6th Dec

Family Fun Night
All Invited

Wed 11th Dec

Presentation Day

Thurs 12th Dec

K-2 Excursion to Big
Banana

Tues 17th Dec

Year 6 Farewell
Valla Carols

Wed 18th Dec

Last day for students

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::

Olivia Lane 3H- Helping Denise, Joshua McDonald KC-Using Good Manners, Zac Willard 5/6M-Sitting in Quad, Mykalah McEachran KD-Packing up equipment, Makayla Lamb 1C, Being so nice!, Paige Baker 4M-Helping in the library.

Class Awards 4M Tyrone Dixon, Samuel Donovan, Crystal Wylie, KC Sky Sisson, Joshua McDonald, 5/6S Suzannah Greenup-Gray, Sophia Fidirikkos, 5/6M Chloe Colb, Ella Cox, KD Siena Fisher, Codie-Jae Little, 2B William Urquhart, Emily Humphreys, 5/6M Katalla Buchanan, Deklan Cutmore

CARE SAFE RESPECT RESPONSIBLE

Family Fun Night

When: Friday 6th December

Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Where: Frank Partridge VC Public School

What: Performances by all classes

Christmas Carols

Hamper Raffles

Sausage Sizzle and Roast Beef Rolls

Canteen will be open for drinks and snacks.

Come and join the end of year fun!



Scripture Finishes for the Year

Our last Scripture lesson for the year was held on Wednesday for all participating students, who played out a beautiful nativity scene. The school thanks our scripture teachers and wishes them all a very Merry Christmas.

FPVC X FACTOR

We are calling on talented students to perform in our X Factor contest in our school on Monday 16th December. These performances must be well rehearsed and well presented! If you are interested please see Mrs Daley as soon as possible.

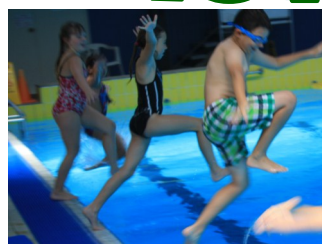
2014 Kindergarten Enrolment Forms

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



Our General Assistant, Megan, painted a beautiful Christmas tree onto the field! Our lovely Mrs Daley shines as the star.



The kids had a great first day at swimming lessons.

spotlight on... The Very Serious Staff Handball Competition



P&C

Keep watching
this space for
the date for our
last P&C
meeting for the
year!
New members
welcome.

Community News

Vacation Care have a
holiday program which is
now available from the of-
fice at
Frank Partridge VC
Public School.

YMCA Open Day

Community Christmas Party at Macksville Aquatic Centre

Saturday 7th December

Doors Open 8am

This is an all day event of fun competitions and games.



Entry is gold coin donation

YMCA

VALLA BEACH COMMUNITY CAROLS

FRIDAY, 13TH DECEMBER 6.00-9.00 pm

VALLA BEACH RESERVE (Lions' Park)

The Valla Beach Community Association invites you to come along and embrace the Christmas spirit by joining with your family, neighbours and the wider community in **community carol singing**. This event will take place from 6.00 to 9.00 pm on Friday, 13th December at the Valla Beach Reserve (Lions' Park). We encourage you and your family and friends to come along at 6.00 pm with your picnic blanket and/or folding chairs and a picnic tea or you can purchase hot food and ice-cream from the various food vendors who will be in attendance.

Carols will commence at 7.00pm. You will be invited to join in a time of community carol singing as well as enjoying some light entertainment. The carols will be led by the Bowraville Theatre Singers and the Nambucca Valley Brass Band. Santa will make an appearance during the course of the evening!

Glo-Candles and Glo-Sticks will be available for purchase at the event and song sheets will be provided.

Make this a date in your diary to get you off to a good start for a great Christmas season.

CANTEEN MEAL OFFERS *Normal menu available every day*

Name: _____ Class: _____

WEDNESDAY 4th DECEMBER

BACON & EGG ROLL WITH SAUCE TOM/BBQ (CIRCLE CHOICE)

PRICE \$4.00

Name: _____ Class: _____

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER

HAM & PINEAPPLE SINGLE + ORCHY JUICE

ORANGE/ APPLE/ PASSIO (CIRCLE CHOICE)

PRICE \$3.90

Name: _____ Class: _____

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE TOPPED WITH CHEESE

PRICE \$3.50 SMALL

\$5.50 LARGE

Name: _____ Class: _____

MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER

3 PARTY PIES WITH SAUCE (TOMATO OR BBQ)

+ NIPPY FLAVOURED MILK (CHOC OR STRAWB)

PRICE \$4.00



Utungun Family Christmas Party

Utungun Hall

Sat, 14th December, 2013

**Starts 3.00pm - Santa arrives
4.00pm**

NAMBUCCA JUNIORS 2014

REGISTRATION DAY



WHERE: Coronation Oval, Nambucca Heads

WHEN: 15-02-2014

TIME: 10am TO 2pm

Games and Activities on the day

Need any more information, email

Shane Eadie on seadie69@hotmail.com

or phone him on 0411458910 or google NHJRLFC.

"WHERE EVERYONE GETS A GAME"