

# Frank Partridge VC Public School

*Educating your child for a bright future*

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Welcome to the final week of the year! The last day for students will be Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup>.

The first day back in 2014 will be Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> January for students Year 1 to Year 6. Our Kindergarten students will begin on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> January at 10:00am. I'm excited already!

Thank you to everyone who made the time to attend our Presentation Day on Wednesday. It was great to have the opportunity to celebrate the achievements of so many of our students. Thank you also to Mrs Leahy and her dedicated team who did a great job on the day. I am looking forward to working closely with ALL of our Year 6 students next year. Our senior students really are responsible for setting the tone of the school and I can't wait to get to work with them in 2014. Congratulations to our captains and prefects. I am sure that you will enjoy the extra responsibility that comes with the "badge" and I look forward to watching you grow as leaders and role models for your peers next year.

I have heard some wonderful reports from the Big Banana excursion. Thank you so much to our teachers and SLSO's who made this day possible. The laser tag was a huge hit with most of the kids (and Mrs Baker from what I hear!), as was the giant slide.

Mrs Daley, Miss Campton, Mrs Parkins and Miss Wesley made the trek to Valla Carols on Friday to help our choir to perform. Apart from a couple of pairs of cold feet all went well and the students represented our school with great pride. Well done to all of the carollers and thank you to the parents and carers who made the effort to get them there on the night.

After an incredible amount of organisation and patience amongst our staff I can confidently provide our parents with a list of classes and teachers for next year. The staff and I have spent many hours placing children in classes and students will find out their class for 2014 on the first day back. Any parents who are particularly concerned about the placement of their child can contact me at school at their convenience. Once classes are set I will back our wonderful teachers 110% to give your child an interesting and engaging learning experience over the 12 months of 2014. Should there be any concerns in regards to their class placement then we will work together to make sure their teacher is aware of your concerns and that we regularly review their progress. We will not be changing classes once they have been set next year.

In 2014 your Teaching and Learning team will look like this;

Julie Daley	KD	Amy Campton	KC		
Colleen Edwards	21E	Elle Chatenay	21C	Sally Wesley	21W
Matt Freebairn	43F	Jayne Morrison	43M	Cally Haase	43H
Dorothy Leahy	65L	Gail Smith	65S	Kimberley McArthur	65M
Vanessa Bekis	LAST	Nerida Hardie	AEO		

These teachers will not change although there may be some minor class allocation changes before the start of next year.

Thank you to everyone who has made my start here at Frank Partridge such a positive and rewarding one. I am looking forward to a great year in 2014. Have a great Christmas break. Be safe and we will see you in 2014. Todd

## Diary

**Tues 17th Dec**

Year 6 Farewell  
5:30pm

**Wed 18th Dec**

Last day for students

**Wed 25th Dec**

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

**NEXT  
YEAR**

**Tues 28th January**

Staff Return

**Wed 29th January**

Students Return

**Thurs 30th January**

Kindergarten Start



# Frank Partridge VC's X Factor

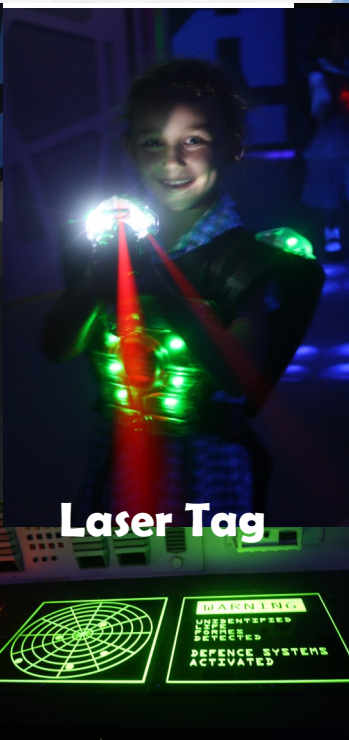
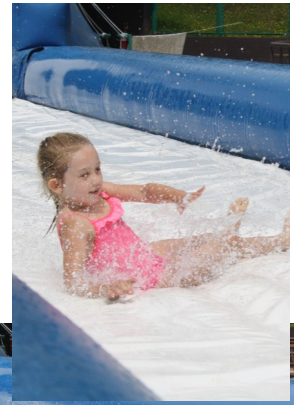
Our awesome  
students  
showcased  
their talents at  
our very own  
X Factor!

And the  
winner is...  
Beau Hussell!





# Spotlight on... The Big Banana





# Touch Football

## Students Versus Staff

