

P & C Motto: Participate & Communicate
Meet every third Wednesday of the month

Thank you everyone who supported our Easter Raffle by either donating eggs or selling raffle tickets (or both).

Please **return any unsold tickets** to the school for audit purposes.

The new P&C Executive Committee elected at our AGM meeting are:

President: Colin McCurley
Secretary: Sharon Parker
Vice President: Katherine Holloway
Treasurer: Jeni Lamb
Uniform co-ordinator: Alida D'Angeli

CANTEEN CLOSED ON TUESDAYS

Community Notices

WANTED

Young singers, musos and performers for the The Youthie Youth Week event and skill training with professional teachers.
Call 65687 777 or Lea on 0401 088314.

SCOTT HEADS NIPPERS

A reminder to all Nippers and their families that this Sunday 7 April will be the last training day for the season. Sunday 14 April is our Presentation Day, AGM and BBQ. We look forward to seeing all Nippers and their families at these final events.



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Ella, Lily and Chloe

Miss McArthur's and Mrs Smith's
classes are learning all about the
art of weaving.

April 2013		Events Calendar
4	Thurs	Harmony Day activities 11.30am Yarning Tree Opening 2.00pm
5	Fri	Cross Country Carnival 1.30pm
11	Thurs	Showtime Performance Nambucca Heads High 6.30pm

2013 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

If you would like your child to participate in any or all of these externally run exams please fill in the permission note below. All students receive a certificate and an individual student report.

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to participate in the following 2013 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS):

- ☐ Computer Skills – 21 May 2013 (\$8.00)
- ☐ Science – 5th June 2013 (\$8.00)
- ☐ Writing – 17th June 2013 (\$17.00)
- ☐ Spelling– 18th June 2013 (\$11.00)
- ☐ English– 31 July 2013 (\$8.00)
- ☐ Mathematics–13th August 2013 (\$8.00)
- ☐ **All of the Above (\$60.00)**

Please find enclosed _____ entry fee.

Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

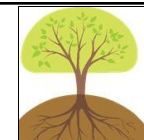
Please return this permission note and entry fee by 11th April, 2013.

FRUIT BREAK - KINDER TO YEAR 3

'Go for 2 & 5' is a slogan from the healthykids.nsw.gov.au website. Here at Frank Partridge VC we encourage students K-3 to participate in our designated fruit break every day. Students are encouraged to bring an extra piece of fruit to school to eat daily during 10-10.30am time period. Students can enjoy their fruit and continue their work while other classes have story-time while eating their fruit. Either way it is a chance for these students to recharge their energy levels with the fruit and continue to be actively engaged in their learning. This morning session of two hours can be long for our younger students and this fruit break is ideal to support their learning and concentration as fruits and vegetables are rich in nutrients, fibre and water. Please encourage your child to bring fruits or vegetables such as carrot or celery sticks to school everyday so they can participate in this activity. Most fruits and vegetables are inexpensive and easy to place in students' lunch boxes. For more healthy eating tips please visit the website below.

<http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/>

YARNING TREE OPENING



In conjunction with Harmony Day we would like to invite parents, grandparents, friends and community members to join us for our Yarning Tree Opening on 4 April.

Activities commence at 11.30am, lunch is at 1.00pm and the official opening of the Yarning Tree is at 2.00pm. Order form for BBQ is below. The canteen will only be open for tea, coffee, cold drinks, ice creams, chips etc. **CANTEEN LUNCH ORDER MENU UNAVAILABLE**

HARMONY DAY THURSDAY 4 APRIL

To help with catering numbers please fill out the order form below and send together with your payment. If family members would like a sausage sandwich, please just add the quantity to your child's order.

Harmony Day - Sausage Sandwich Pre-Order

Name: _____ Class: _____

I would like to order _____ Sausage Sandwich @ \$2.00 each

BBQ Tomato sauce (circle choice)

Money enclosed.

Please return order to your class teacher.



School Cross Country Carnival

Our cross country carnival will be held this Friday at 1:30pm (weather permitting) on school grounds. All students will participate and you are most welcome to come along and cheer on your child.

CANTEEN MEAL OFFERS *Normal menu available every day*

Name: _____ Class: _____

WEDNESDAY 3 April

CHICKEN BURGER WITH RANCH DRESSING

PRICE: \$3.90

Name: _____ Class: _____

THURSDAY 21 March

CANTEEN CLOSED FOR LUNCH ORDERS

Name: _____ Class: _____

FRIDAY 5 April

SALAD BOXES with

HAM CHICKEN EGG TUNA (circle choice)

PRICE \$4.10

Name: _____ Class: _____

MONDAY 8 April

6 CHICKEN NUGGETS & SAUCE

Tomato BBQ, (circle choice)

Nippy Flavoured Milk

Chocolate/Strawberry (circle choice)

PRICE \$4.70

VACATION CARE

FUN FOR CHILDREN DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Vacation care is a federally funded service which provides child care for primary school aged children of parents and carers who are working, studying or looking for work; respite places are also available. This service operates in Macksville and Nambucca Heads during the school holidays from Monday 15th April to Friday 26th April. Our Nambucca Centre (ONLY) will be open on Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th April for the Pupil Free Days.

The program provides high quality care, fun activities, sport, craft, excursions and lots more! Hours of operation are from 8.00 am until 6.00 pm, fees start from \$6.85 per child per day (with Child Care Benefits), even less with Child Care Rebate!

After School Care service also operates at Frank Partridge VC Primary School Monday to Friday during school terms.

For information on both services and bookings please phone Gail at Family Services on 65681474 Monday to Friday 9.00am – 4.30pm or email vaccare@bigpond.com. **Bookings and enrolments are necessary before children attend.**

"SHOWTIME"

"A Celebration of Public Schools in the Nambucca Valley"

OVER 500 PERFORMERS! COME CELEBRATE THE WEALTH OF TALENT IN OUR VALLEY!

Date: Thursday April 11th 2013

Time: 6.30pm

Venue: Nambucca Heads High School

Ticket: Available at the door

Price: \$10 per Adult

\$5 per child 17yrs and under

EASTER HAT PARADE



Aynsley



Suzannah

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

The 2012 Annual School Report is available on our school website or we can print a copy for you if you would like one.

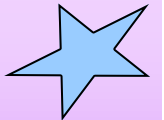
READING EGGS

Our students in Year 2 have been trialling ABC Reading Eggs. This is an Australian online resource which supports and consolidates the development of reading and comprehension skills which are being taught within the classroom. After discussing the results and the effectiveness of ABC Reading Eggs, we have decided to purchase this resource. If you have a child in Year 2, these students will be able to access this website and resource at home by using their school login details on their home computer if they have access to the internet. If you have any questions about this website please contact Mrs Robyn Beauchamp. If you would like to visit the website here is the link.

www.readingeggs.com



**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR
FOR LEARNING
CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD**



VOUCHER WINNERS

Chris Duckett - Playing nicely in the quad (responsible)

Bianca Wilson - working hard in class (responsible)

Zane Jones - Picking up rubbish (responsible)

Rhiannon White - walking (safe)

Shania Eastwood - excellent flag folding (respect)

Zach Martin - 5/6S

Teal Haigh - sitting and eating responsibly

Tyson Harvey - his honesty (respect)

Jerrai Dahlstrom - playing nicely (care/safe)

Jaslene Wilson - helping someone who fell over (care)