

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

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The P&C will be holding a Mother's Day Stall on Tuesday 7 May. We will be selling gifts from \$2.00 to \$5.00 and 50c cards.

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.

FREE FAMILY FUN IN THE PARK!

Sausage Sandwiches,
fruit and drinks
Jumping Castle
Troppo Bob
GAMES, ACTIVITIES,
ENTERTAINMENT AND HEAPS
MORE !!!



**Bellwood Park,
Nambucca Heads**

Tuesday 16th April 2013
(School Holidays)

10.00am to 1.00pm

**All Free
All Welcome**



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supporting families to raise children



KIDS FISHING WORKSHOP

24 April 2013 at Bellwood Park,
Riverside Drive, Nambucca

Cost \$40 per child and includes rod
& reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle
box and showbag - all to take home

Bookings are essential. Max. 25

Bookings close 19 April

Contact Milan Duwenhogger-Lange
on 66261381 or 0458 274876 or
Milan.duwenhogger@dpi.nsw.gov.au

NRL INDIGENOUS CULTURAL DAY

Biffen Oval, Nambucca Heads, 11.30am - 2.00pm Thursday 18 April
FREE ENTRY. Jumping castles - pass the ball, giveaways for participants,
community stalls. 0 to 5 yr olds - footy for fun. 6 to 12 yrs old - kids super clinic
and indigenous fun games. 13 to 16yrs - game related skill activities.
Meet the team from NRL's One Community - Mario Fenech, Alan Tongue,
Nathan Hindmarsh and Andrew Ryan.

Frank Partridge VC Public School

Educating your child for a bright future



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Jake, Samuel and Jake with their ribbons.

Congratulations to the students
who received a ribbon at our
recent Cross Country and well
done to everyone who
participated.

April 2013		Events Calendar
11	Thurs	Showtime Performance Nambucca Heads High 6.30pm
12	Fri	Last day of Term 1
29	Mon	Staff Return for School Development Days
30	Tues	
May 1	Wed	Students return

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.

HARMONY DAY

The weather was very kind after a wet start and our day proceeded smoothly. Everyone enjoyed the activities and it was great to see so many mums and dads join us. Thanks to the organising committee who worked very hard to make it a fun day.

As you will appreciate, catering for big events such as Harmony Day is not always easy. Although the order from for sausage sandwiches appeared in the newsletter for at least 6 consecutive weeks and the cut off date was Tuesday, we still received 40 orders on the day. This meant a rush to organise more food to cater for everyone. As from next term, we will not be accepting late orders for events involving catering at school.

BREAKFAST CLUB

We would like to thank Colin McCurley and Shirl Jarrett for their help with Breakfast Club.

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.**

CANTEEN MEAL OFFERS *Normal menu available every day*

Name: _____ Class: _____

WEDNESDAY 10 April

HAM & PINEAPPLE PIZZA SINGLE

+ Orchy Fruit Juice

Orange/Apple/Orange Passio (circle choice)

PRICE \$3.70

Name: _____ Class: _____

THURSDAY 11 April

PARTY DAY

HOT DOG

(frankfurt, bread roll + sauce)

+

Nippy Flavoured Milk

Chocolate/Strawberry (circle choice)

PRICE \$4.50

Mixed lollies available to buy

Name: _____ Class: _____

FRIDAY 12 April

MEAT PIE & TOMATO SAUCE

+ Orchy Fruit Juice

Orange/Apple/Orange Passio (circle choice)

PRICE \$4.30

ANZAC DAY

This year ANZAC Day falls in the school holidays on Thursday of the second week. Our school will be taking part in the Nambucca Heads March and Service. We would love as many of our students as possible to represent our school in these activities. Students are asked to meet Mrs Leahy and Mrs Smith outside the Surf Shop at the top of Bowra Street at approximately 8.00am. The march will proceed to the town's Memorial in the RSL car park. Students, please wear **full school uniform**. Our school ANZAC Day Assembly will be held on Wednesday 1st May at 1.00pm. Parents are most welcome to attend.

NAPLAN TESTING

All students in Years 3 and 5 will be participating in the NAPLAN Testing which occurs 14th-16th May. A letter has been sent home with these students containing more information.

NETBALL NSW GALA DAY

On Wednesday 20th March the senior girls netball team – Shantahla Jarrett-Marks, Jacinta Hurley, Teagan Craig, Brea Argent, Lily Condie, Shaekaylah Holland, Renee Watson and Luwana Cohen travelled to Coffs Harbour to compete in 6 games of Netball. Our first match against Bowraville was a tough one as they had boys playing and we were defeated 12-6. From then on the girls found their rhythm and won the next 5 matches against Macksville, Dorrigo, St Augustines, Sawtell and Coffs Harbour. Our player of the day for her enthusiasm, sportsmanship and defence was Shantahla Jarrett-Marks. All the girls display quality netball skills as well as perseverance, determination and teamwork. I was very proud of all of their efforts on the day. Many thanks to Aunty Virginia for coming along to referee and our Assistant Coach Cass Notley for her inspiring words and scoring. We will continue training at lunchtime and Mondays after school as the PSSA gala day is coming up around June.Cally Haase, Netball Coach.

Congratulations to Shantahla Jarrett-Marks and Renee Watson for being selected at District Netball trials in Urunga to compete at Mid-North Coast trials in Woolgoolga today. Good Luck Girls!!

“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

Tickets: Available at the door

Price: \$10 per Adult

\$5 per child 17yrs and under



**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR
FOR LEARNING**

CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD

VOUCHER WINNERS

Jake Durbin

Candy Ferris - walking beautifully to lines

Lewina Donovan - Cleaning up classroom

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CROSS COUNTRY

Even the rain couldn't dampen the spirits of FPVCPS students competing in our school Cross Country on Friday afternoon. Stage 1 students completed one lap of the course, finishing in the quad with orange quarters cut by Kerry Bartlett and subsidised by IGA – many thanks! All other students ran two laps including the bush track. Students displayed a 'do your best' attitude which made the afternoon very enjoyable for all. District Cross Country is on Friday 10th May at Bowraville. Results of our carnival are below.

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
8/9	Zane Jones	Zabian Haigh	Damon Simon-Wilson
10	Jake Jones	Samual Donovan	Jake Pearson
11	Terryn Hopper	Rohan Duguid	Deklan Cutmore
12/13	Danny Stuart	Blayde Hopper	Nathan Woodland
Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
8/9	Crystal Wylie	Martina Wellington	Carly Donovan
10	Sophia Fidirikkos	Amber Jenkins	Belle Elphick - Ttooulou
11	Luwarna Cohen	Jacinta Hurley	Brea Argent
12/13	Shaekaylah Holland	Teagen Craig	Chloe Colb

MID NORTH COAST PSSA RUGBY LEAGUE

Congratulations to all of our Frank Partridge boys who competed at the recent MNC PSSA Rugby League Trials in Coffs Harbour. Well done to Michael Buchanan who was selected in the Mid North Coast team and will go to North Coast selections in Grafton. The boys also met Petero Civoniceva, a former Queensland State of Origin and Australian International representative prop. He was able to talk to the players about sport, friendship and respect.

Library News

Thank you to all who have returned overdue library books. Any books still at home should be returned this week before the holidays. Many thanks..... Mrs Coulter