

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

Next P&C Meeting

Wednesday 21 August
4:00pm
in staffroom
All welcome

P & C SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS

Order forms are available from the Front Office.

Please include your payment (cheques payable to FPVC P&C Association).
Your order will be filled as soon as possible.

CANTEEN CLOSED ON TUESDAYS

Community Notices



Get off the couch - try Scouts!

Parents - do you want your sons or daughters to get away from a screen and be more active? If so, talk to them about joining our local Scout group - Scouts meet each Tuesday during term time from 6.30pm to 8.30pm at the Scout Hall in Partridge Street, Macksville. Scouts do lots of fun things like camping, canoeing and hiking, and also a whole lot of indoor activities, like learning map reading and first aid, and doing cooking and craft.

Give it a try - the first 5 weeks are a trial period, a small (\$20) insurance charge is payable to cover your child during this time.

Scouts is for kids aged 10½ to 14½ years. If you are younger you can come join the **Cubs section** (aged 8 to 10½ years, who meet on Thursdays from 5.30pm to 7.30pm) or if older, the **Venturers section** (aged 14½ to 18 years, who meet on Wednesdays from 6.30pm to 8.30pm).

Give Group Leader Peter Lawler a call to find out more, on 65686447 or 0488 686441.

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As part of Mrs Leahy's Literacy & HSIE Unit on persuasive text, Jacinta and Lily modelled their great work!

Aug 2013

Events Calendar	
1 Thurs	Education Week Open Day
5 6 7 12 & 13	Life Education Van visit
19 - 23 Aug	Sydney Stage 3 Excursion
26 - 30 Aug	Book Fair
28 Wed	Bookweek Parade 2.00pm

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION FEES

Term 3 fees of \$10.00 are now due.

STUDENT MEDICAL FORMS

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child's health.

If your child has a Health Care Plan you should have received some new forms to complete and it would be appreciated if you could return them by 9 August.

LUNCHES THAT NEED HEATING

Appropriate lunches brought from home should not require heating or hot water added at school, and we do not have facilities to provide this service. Our canteen supplies hot food if your child wants a warm lunch.



Jeans For Genes Day, Friday 2 August

Frank Partridge VC Public School is again supporting Jeans for Genes Day this year. This event supports the **Children's Medical Research Institute**.

Each year in Australia, one in 20 children is born with a heart abnormality or genetic disease. That's 12,000 a year. The CMRI is dedicated to changing this.

The Institute's achievements have included the increased survival rates of premature babies, establishing Australia's first research unit for newborn babies, developing life-saving microsurgery techniques, and introducing vaccines to protect children against a number of potential fatal or disabling childhood diseases.

The Children's Medical Research Institute does not receive guaranteed government funding. Therefore, they rely on the public to help support this very important research.

So, on Friday 2nd August please wear your jeans to work and bring along a gold coin to support this institute so they can continue their research!!



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING



"CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD"

Candy Kelly - helping the environment by recycling

Charlotte Kearney - Helping others

Chris Potger - Sports

CARE RESPECT RESPONSIBLE SAFE



Joel Burke gives our canteen supervisor, Mrs Reynolds freshly picked shallots from the Kindergarten garden which was used in the "Special Fried Rice" meal offer last Friday.

STUDENT ABSENCES

Parents are reminded that a note of explanation is required each time their child is away from school. The note should specify the nature of the absence such as illness due to cold, chicken pox, fever etc., or another suitable explanation. If you have any concerns about school attendance or absence notes please contact the school.

HAND, FOOT & MOUTH DISEASE

We have received a report that a student is likely to have Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease. This is a very common viral disease of childhood. It usually causes a mild illness and is not at all related to the foot and mouth disease that affects animals. Children should be excluded from school until their blisters have dried. A fact sheet is available from the Front Office if you would like more information.

CANTEEN MEAL OFFERS *Normal menu available every day*

Name: _____ Class: _____

WEDNESDAY 31 July

**QUICHE LORRAINE + MIXED LETTUCE, ROAST
PUMPKIN, SUNDRIED TOMATO AND FETTA SALAD**

Price: \$6.00

Name: _____ Class: _____

THURSDAY 1 August

HAM & PINEAPPLE PIZZA SINGLE
+ Orchy Fruit Juice
Orange/Apple/Orange Passio (circle choice)

PRICE \$3.70

Name: _____ Class: _____

FRIDAY 2 August

CURRIED CHICKEN & RICE

PRICE \$5.50

MONDAY 5 August

HAM & PINEAPPLE PIZZA SINGLE

+ Nippy's Flavoured Milk
Chocolate/Strawberry (circle choice)

\$4.70



Stage 1 enjoyed a brilliant presentation about recycling from EnviroMentors when they visited our school last week.



LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT

Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van will be visiting our school on 5, 6 and 7 August and 12 & 13 August.

All students will be attending the program. If you do not want your child to participate, please sign and return the note below to the classroom teacher.



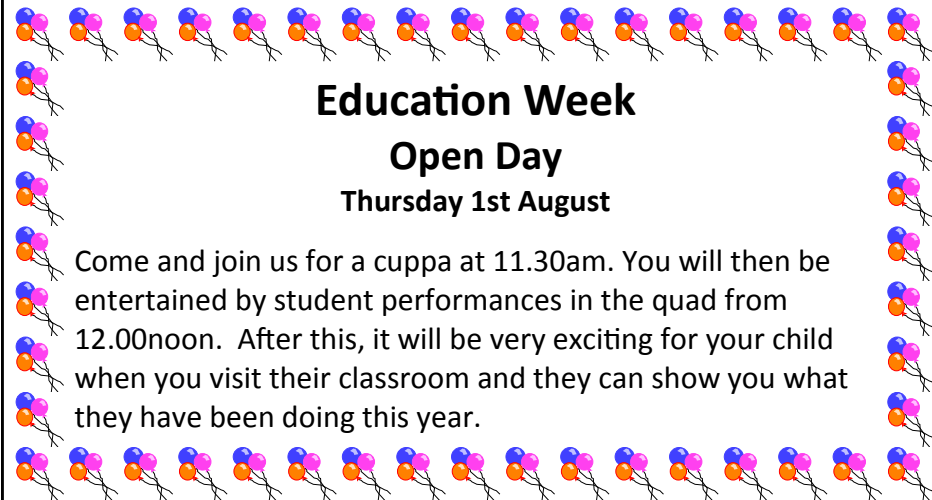
LIFE EDUCATION VAN

I do not want my child

_____ in class _____

to visit The Life Education Van.

Signed _____ Date _____



Education Week

Open Day

Thursday 1st August

Come and join us for a cuppa at 11.30am. You will then be entertained by student performances in the quad from 12.00noon. After this, it will be very exciting for your child when you visit their classroom and they can show you what they have been doing this year.

K-2 Social Skills and Play skills development.

Over the last two weeks all our K-2 classes have been learning new skills within the classroom and playground settings. Students have been developing skills such as listening, turn taking and participating Positively, which will build relationships. These skills are being developed within the context of our school values **Care, Safe, Respect and Responsible.**

Library News

Last day for Book Club orders is tomorrow, Wednesday 30 July.



Here are some suggestions for our *Read Across the Universe* Bookweek Parade being held at 2.00pm on Wednesday 28 August. As well as characters from 'Across the Universe', we might see *Hairy Mcclarey*, *Nicholas Ickle* (from the *Wrong Book!*), *The Bad Tempered Ladybird* or *Edwina the Emu*! Of course, *Wally* (from *Where's Wally*) and *The Wimpy Kid* are bound to make an appearance.

For our Read Across the Universe Lunchtime Craft Workshops, I am seeking donations of small cartons (such as muesli bar boxes) and coloured plastic juice, water and milk bottle tops. Donations will be greatly received at the Library.

Don't forget Wednesday mornings: Family Mornings @ My Library from 8:45am. Come up to view books on display which feature terrific character dress-up ideas.

Congratulations to Shaylee from 4M who was the winner of last week's BookWeek Quiz Competition. Miss Frizzle is the teacher from *The Magic School Bus*!

STUDENT BOOKWEEK QUIZ COMPETITION: Here is the question for this week. Drop your entries into the Library before Friday!

BOOKWEEK QUIZ COMPETITION

Who is the princess from 'The Star Wars' series?

Name : _____ Class: _____