

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

Father's Day Stall



Tuesday 27th of August
Gifts and cards ranging from 50c to \$5

If you would like to lend a hand on the day,
meet at the hall at 9am. It would be great to see you.
P & C Association fundraiser

CANTEEN CLOSED ON TUESDAYS

Community Notices

Nambucca District Little Athletics New Season Starting

Registration & Competition night: 14th August 2013
at 4.30pm. (August to March)

EJ Biffin Playing Fields
Fred Brain Avenue, Nambucca Heads

For further information please contact Tracey Cheers on
0438 685253 or Lisa McKay on 65648553.

Macksville Falcons Touch Football Association

7-10 years of age mixed competition (6 a side), 11-13 years of age (6 a side) and adult mix competition (2 divisions). Thursday afternoons. Season runs from 10 October to 19 December 2013 and then 16 Jan to 6 March 2014.

All team and player registrations will be available online only at our website from Monday 12 August. www.macksvilletouch.sportingpulse.net
Phone: 0428 353838 and 0419 476455.
Email: macksvilletouch@bigpond.com

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Our new Principal Mr Potter

enjoyed visiting the Kinder
classes and meeting
Rhiannon, Mykalah, Siena
and Taj.

Aug 2013

Events Calendar

19 - 23 Aug	Sydney Stage 3 Excursion
26 - 30 Aug	Book Fair
27 Tues	Father's Day Stall
28 Wed	Book Week Parade 2.00pm

Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 5 of Term 3. It has been a bit of a whirlwind start for me as I meet our staff, parents, community and especially our kids! I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff of our school for their heartfelt welcome, along with the many community members I have had the pleasure of meeting. I have also been so impressed by the incredibly happy and friendly kids who have been more than happy to show me around my new school.

I will be writing a brief piece each week for our newsletter where I can acknowledge the efforts of students, staff and our wider school community. It is also an opportunity to let our parents and carers know what we have coming up for our kids. Hopefully you will find this addition to our newsletter both informative and interesting.

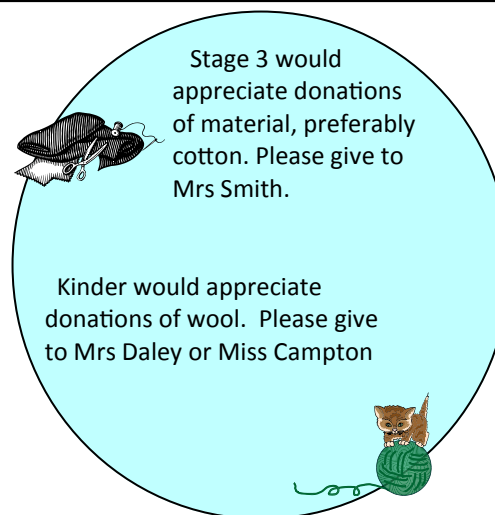
Over the coming weeks I look forward to engaging with our school community fully as we work towards making this school an even more special place for each and every individual student in our care. Should you have any questions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. It will take me a while to settle in and find the lay of the land and this process will only be made easier with your input and support.

I look forward to meeting everyone in the coming weeks and working closely with our school community over the coming years. Naturally, it will take some time for us all to settle to our task and truly commence our journey, however, no matter which school I have ever worked in I have always had the same overriding philosophy and this will be no different at Frank Partridge. Each morning when I arrive I will have one goal firmly in my sights and that is to enable each and every individual student to reach their full potential academically, socially, emotionally and physically. I look forward to developing a school culture with all of our stakeholders; staff, students, parents, carers and wider school community that will enable us to achieve this.

We will not always agree and we will not always see situations from the same view point, but with mutual respect and a recognition of our common goals we will be able to achieve anything!

Have a great week. I am loving your weather already!!

Todd.



WHOLE SCHOOL SOCIAL

Wednesday 14 August

The theme will be jeans or denim (or something bright) and MAD hair.

Students to return to school at 5.00pm

Students who have been continually following our 4 school values will be invited to attend. (Invitations were given out by class teachers yesterday).

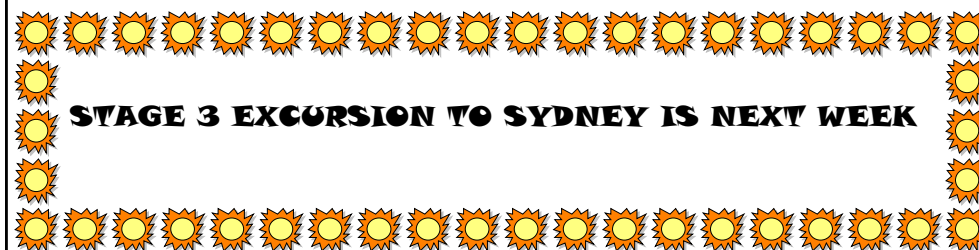
Cost \$5.00 per child or \$10 per family which includes entry, drink and a packet of chips.

There will be lucky door prizes, fun games and prizes.

Parents are asked to collect students from the hall at 7.00pm sharp.

Our new Principal, Todd Potter will be joining us.

Wow, Mrs Parkins. City to Surf (14km) in 1 hour 46mins. 1 hour less than last year!
Congratulations.



STAGE 3 EXCURSION TO SYDNEY IS NEXT WEEK

CANTEEN MEAL OFFERS *Normal menu available every day*

Name: _____ Class: _____

WEDNESDAY 14 August

HAM & PINEAPPLE PIZZA SINGLE

+ Orchy Fruit Juice

Orange/Apple/Orange Passio (circle choice)

Price: \$3.70

Name: _____ Class: _____

THURSDAY 15 August

CHICKEN & VEGETABLE PIE

FM Flavoured Milk

Chocolate/Strawberry (circle choice)

PRICE \$4.40

Name: _____ Class: _____

FRIDAY 16 August

HOMEMADE BACON,CHEESE, EGG QUICHE + SALAD

PRICE \$5.00

MONDAY 19 August

3 PARTY PIES WITH TOMATO SAUCE

+

Nippy's Flavoured Milk

Chocolate/Strawberry (circle choice)

\$4.10

ASSEMBLY AWARD ACHIEVEMENTS

KCaring	Joshua MacDonald	Mikaela Howle
KDelight	Katelyn Jones	Joel Burke
1Creative	Lachlan Giles	Jake Johnson
1/2Excel	Kyan Jarrett-Marks	Jake Duckett
2BrightSparks		
3Hi5	Patrick Bagnell	Ryan Winchester
3/4Fantastic	Jamison Rigby	
4Miindala		
5/6Magic	Abbey Smith	Kane Galo
5/6 Super Special	Sophia Fidirikkos	Frank Richards
5/6L	Rohan Duguid	Cassie Ferris
SU1		
SU2		
Library		



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



**Makayla Lamb
Tyrone Dixon - helping Denise
Shardonnae White
Max Dixon - playing nicely**

CARE RESPECT RESPONSIBLE SAFE

GIIGUY GAMAMBI PRE-SCHOOL VISIT



Renee, Shania, Chloe, Lily, Dylan, Cassie and Katalla visited Giiguy Gamambi Pre-School with Lee and Aunty Nerida and Mrs Smith. We met an Aboriginal actor, Luke Carrol who starred in ABC Pre-School (RAN). There was face painting, play dough and a sausage sizzle. We also played with the pre-schoolers which was a lot of fun.....*Shania Eastwood Stankowski*

MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Good luck to Edmund Hurley who is representing our school in the Regional Finals of Multicultural Public Speaking on Monday 19 August in Armidale. The topic of his prepared speech is Racism and Bullying. Edmund will also have to give an impromptu speech after only 5 minutes of preparation time.

Parent Information Workshop!

Our staff have been learning strategies that will assist all children with their learning and we would like to extend an invitation and opportunity to parents and carers. If you would like to know more about how to assist your child in dealing with a variety of situations, and use a model that is simple to use, please come to this informative workshop.

Date: Mon: 26 August, **Venue:** Library, **Time:** 3.15-4.15pm.

Children are welcome and there will be refreshments!

Gillian Baker / Robyn Beauchamp

Library News



Congratulations to Patrick from 3/4F, the winner of the Bookweek Competition last week. Superman was rocketed to Earth from the planet Krypton!

BOOKWEEK QUIZ COMPETITION Week 5: *Who is the author of the 'Rowan of Rin' and Deltora Quest' series?*

Answer: _____

Name _____ Class: _____

Students are reminded that the Premier's Reading Challenge closes at the end of next week (August 23rd). Students in Stage 2 and 3 need to complete their online entries so that Mrs Coulter can validate them by September 1st. Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 students will have their entries completed as a class.

Thank you to families who have donated small cartons and plastic bottle tops for our *Read Across the Universe Lunchtime Spacecraft Workshops*. Pictured below are students working on their creations.

Please see the enclosed leaflet relating to Book Fair which will be held during our celebration of Book Week.



Jeremy, Yolanda, Aynsley, Ebony, Kurt, Mykalah and Ella

2013 – District Athletics Carnival – FPVC Report

On the 2/8/2013 – Miss McArthur, Mrs Bekis, Debbie, Luke and Miss Morrison had the privilege of accompanying some 50 + FPVC students to the District Athletics Carnival at Newville. We would like to thank those students that attended the carnival for their exemplary behaviour as FPVC representatives. This was noted by several teachers from other schools.

Because our Bellingen/Nambucca PSSA District is split in half – the following applies:

Only the first placed Relay teams proceed to MNC

Only the first 2 competitors in track and field events proceed to MNC

FPVC results for the District Athletics Carnival (top 10) are listed below:

- Brea Argent – 11 Years Girls Long Jump – 9th
 - Luwarna Cohen – 11 Years Girls High Jump – 2nd/Long Jump – 1st/100M – 1st/Shot Put – 4th/200M – 1st
 - Teagen Craig – Senior Girls Discus – 3rd/Shot Put – 1st
 - Clarence Donovan – 11 Years Boys Shot Put – 4th
 - James Donovan – 11 Years Boy High Jump – 4th/Long Jump – 7th/Shot Put – 6th
 - Samuel Donovan – Junior Boys Long Jump – 10th/Shot Put – 5th/Discus – 8th
 - Christopher Duckett – 11 Years Boys Discus – 10th
 - Belle Elphick – Ttooulou – Junior Girls Long Jump – 5th/Shot Put – 2nd
 - William Glidden – Junior Boys Discus – 9th
 - Suzannah Greenup – Gray – 11 Years Girls Discus – 3rd
 - Angus Holloway – 8 Years Boys 100M 2nd
 - Terryn Hopper – 11 Years Boys High Jump – 7th
 - Shantahla Jarrett – Marks – 11 Years Girls Discus – 2nd/Shot Put – 1st
 - Jake Jones – Junior Boys Long Jump – 8th/Shot Put – 4th
 - Zane Jones – 8 Years Boys 100M – 3rd
 - Zach Martin – Senior Boys Long Jump – 6th/High Jump – 4th
 - Jake Pearson – Junior Boys High Jump – 4th
 - Frank Richards – 11 Years Boys Long Jump – 8th
 - Jamison Rigby – Junior Girls High Jump – 5th
 - Billy Robertson – 11 Years Boys Discus – 9th
 - Paris Stadhams – Junior Girls Long Jump – 8th/Shot Put – 4th
 - Danny Stuart – Senior Boys Long Jump – 8th
 - Letesha Urquhart – Senior Long Jump – 7th
 - Nathan Woodland – Senior Boys Shot Put – 5th/High Jump – 7th
 - Crystal Wylie – Junior Girls Discus – 6th
- Relays – Junior Boys – 4th/Junior Girls – 3rd/Senior Girls – 3rd

The following people are eligible to attend the MNC Athletics Carnival at Coff's Harbour on the 19th August. Congratulations:

- Luwarna Cohen
- Teagen Craig
- Belle Elphick – Ttooulou
- Angus Holloway
- Shantahla Jarrett – Marks

2013 F.P.V.C. School Athletics Age Champions and Champion House		
Age Group	Boys	Girls
Juniors	Samual Donovan	Paris Stadhams
11 Years	James Donovan	Luwarna Cohen
Seniors	Danny Stuart	Jasmine Smith

Champion House:

1st - Bradman and Newcombe

3rd - Ella

4th - Fraser



Luwarna Cohen shows her style on the high jump