

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

Next P&C Meeting Wednesday 18 September
4pm in the Staffroom. All Welcome

Thankyou to everyone who helped with our very successful stall on Saturday, during the elections. Donations of cakes and time were very much appreciated. We raised just over \$600. Special thanks must go to Jenny Lamb for organising it all – raffle prizes, food for the barbe-cue, signage and for manning the stall. It was an incredible effort. Prize winners were:

\$200 Club: L Girvan - \$50 S Rothe - \$30 A Phillips - \$20

Raffle –

1st Ice Cream Maker R Barber	2nd Priceline Pack P Davis	3rd \$20 Voucher G Schadel	4th Champagne K Hollloway
5th Clock Kym	6th Bath Pack L Armytage	7th \$10 Voucher L McKay	8th \$10 Voucher S Holmes

CRAZY CAMEL FUNDRAISING

Don't forget to order your calendar. Makes a great Christmas gift.

Payment will need to be paid to the school by Friday 18th October, 2013. Money raised will go to our P&C.

Students have already been working on their artwork during class time. You can also submit your favourite photo instead of artwork. To do this you simply go online to www.submitphoto.com.au and follow the prompts.

Canteen News

CANTEEN CLOSED ON TUESDAYS

Volunteers needed. Please contact Sharlene if you can help.

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Fun Run this Friday at 12:30pm. Wear your favourite sport colours.

Families welcome.



Well done to Jake Jones, Belle Elphick Ttoouloo and Angus Holloway on making it to Mid North Coast Athletics. Congratulations to Luwana Cohen for her wonderful effort at Lismore and a huge congratulations to Shantahla Jarrett Marks who came first in Shot-put and is now off to State in Sydney!

2013 September		Events Calendar
13	Fri	Adidas Fun Run
20	Fri	Last day of Term 3
October		
8	Tues	All students return
15	Tues	Year 6 Mini Fete

Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 9 of Term 3

It has been a great week since our last newsletter! There has been a steady stream of students coming through my office to show me their wonderful writing, craft and maths. We certainly have some very talented and capable students in our school!

Prior to my arrival the DEC supported our school by checking on some of our process' and structures to see if we could improve them in any way to support our students even better. Naturally, as a new principal I have many ideas in regards to how I can best support our staff and students in making our school even better, and it will be important that we link all of our plans to the recommendations made in our school review. In short the review recognised the wonderfully dedicated and enthusiastic staff and community that we have at Frank Partridge VC, something that I have already noticed in my short time here. More specifically the document made 6 recommendations and I thought that it was important that we share these with our school community so that we can all see where we are moving to and why. These recommendations are not the driving force behind the decisions we make at school. Rather they reinforce that we are moving in the right direction as an educational community.

We will be looking at;

- Welfare structures.

- Positive Behaviour for Learning.

- Learning Support Team Guidelines.

- Anti Bullying Procedures.

- Executive roles.

- School communication.

These recommendations will be embedded in our school plan and I look forward to discussing them in more detail at our next P&C. We have already begun the process of considering our structures in many of these areas and look forward to letting our school community know of the many new structures and initiatives we plan to put in place.

A HUGE congratulations to our incredible kids on the responsible and mature attitude that each and every one of them showed during our fire drill today. Very impressive indeed. All students and staff clear of classrooms within 3 minutes. All students on the oval within 7 minutes. All kids accounted for in 15 minutes.

A special good luck to Shantahla as she prepares to participate in the State Shot-put Trials.

Have a great week. Todd.



Literacy is fun. Mrs Leahy and her students are creating Claymation Movies. The exciting part will be seeing the finished production.



Mrs Leahy's extension class has been busily creating Claymations. The students have done all the work themselves, from making the figurines to filming. Their final work will premiere during next week's assembly. Anyone wanting to watch is more than welcome to come along at 1pm on Monday in the hall.

Congratulations!



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Congratulations to the following students on receiving
their Certificates

SU2 Certificate 1

Jaden Kelly, Jacob Howle, Christopher Potger, Cohen Wilson, Penny Stadham

Certificate 2 - Lyric Thomson

"CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD"

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

PBL is the school wide system of specifically teaching of the skills students require in order to successfully participate in school.

The core school values of **Care Safe Respect Responsible** are expectations of student behaviour at all times.

The current series of lessons taught in all classrooms is concerned with teaching students to be independently able to-

- Respond to the bell
- Go to the toilet and be on time for lines
- Walk around seats
- Walk on hard surfaces
- Return all equipment to the correct place
- Keep my hands and feet to myself
- Walk quietly
- Eat food during the first half of lunch and recess

CARE RESPECT RESPONSIBLE SAFE

The Front Office is collecting old mobile
phones for recycling

Fun Run and Sausage Sizzle

Our Fun Run will begin at 12:30pm on Friday and will be followed by a BBQ lunch at 1:30pm. The canteen will open as normal on this day. Families are invited to join in the fun. Sausage sandwiches and cold drinks will be available to purchase.

Breakfast Club

Toast and fruit is offered to all children on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 8:30am-9am. This wonderful service is available thanks to the very kind donations from Wild Terra Bakery and Valla Lions Club.

NRL Training

The whole school enjoyed their final day of NRL training last week.

Kindergarten stayed at school to complete their training while Stage 1, 2 and 3 had fun at EJ Biffin Fields.

Each student was given a certificate for participating.

The school thanks the whole NRL team for teaching us some great skills on how to keep fit *and* have fun!



CANTEEN MEAL OFFERS *Normal menu available every day*

Name: _____ Class: _____

WEDNESDAY 11 September

CHICKEN BURGER + CAESAR DRESSING

Price: \$3.80

Name: _____ Class: _____

THURSDAY 12 September

**SPAGHETTI WITH MEATBALLS
TOPPED WITH CHEESE**

PRICE \$5.00

Name: _____ Class: _____

FRIDAY 13 September

**NORMAL MENU AS SCHOOL WILL BE HOLDING A FUN RUN
AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE TODAY**

MONDAY 9 September

6 CHICKEN NUGGETS

Tomato BBQ, (circle choice)

+

NIPPY FLAVOURED MILK

Chocolate/strawberry (circle choice)

\$4.70

Kindergarten 2014 Orientation

Tuesday 15 October

9.30am - 11.30am

Literacy session for Parents

Playkindy

Classroom activities

Thursday 31 October

9.30am - 11.30am

Numeracy Session for Parents

Tour of the School

Classroom Activities

Monday 11 November

9.30am - 11.30am

Technology Session for Parents

Classroom Activities

Tuesday 3rd December

9.30am - 11.30am

P&C, Uniforms

General Information

Playkindy

Please bring a hat, drink and morning tea for your child. Please contact the school on 6568 7100 if you will be attending one or all of these sessions or if would like more information.

Year 6 Mini Fete



The Year 6 Mini Fete is on **Tuesday 15th October** and the Year 6 students are already busily preparing for their major fundraiser of the year. Each lunch time the students are selling numbers in a Hundreds Club for \$2.00 a number and have a lolly guessing competition going for 20c a guess or 3 guesses for 50c. The students are **also after stockings** so that they can make the popular Grassy Heads. Other events to look forward to at the mini fete will be Whack the rat, Mini Golf, Novelty Stall, Show Bags, face painting and more.