

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

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

Volunteers needed. Please contact Sharlene if you can help.

CANTEEN CLOSED ON TUESDAYS

What's the go with Go4Fun??

It's on in Term 4! It's fun! It's free!
It's a family healthy lifestyle program! It's for 7-13yo children who are above a healthy weight range! If you want to make a change and get fit and healthy for summer with your family call 1800 780 900 now!!



FISHING WORKSHOP

On 12 and 13 October, Fisheries are conducting their education program Fishcare at Bellwood Park for children aged between 8 & 14 years. The cost is \$40 and in return the child receives a good quality rod and reel, tackle box, shirt, wide brimmed hat and info showbag. Contact Milan on 6626 1381 or email milan.duwenhogger@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

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DELAYED RELEASE OF NAPLAN 2013 STUDENT REPORTS TO PARENTS

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) identified an error in the placement of the national average markers on the Years 5 and 7 NAPLAN Student Reports for Language Conventions. Importantly the NAPLAN student data is correct.

ACARA made the immediate decision to halt any further packaging and distribution of NAPLAN reports while options regarding the distribution of correct NAPLAN student reports were considered.

They are working closely with Test Administration Authorities (TAAs) in every state and territory to ensure correct reports are distributed.

This matter may result in the delay of the distribution of student reports, possibly to the week of 13 October. However, ACARA and TAAs will seek to minimise the delay.

We will see you all back here on

Tuesday 8 October.

Have a great break.

2013 September		Events Calendar
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 10 of Term 3. Our last week of term!

I have had an absolutely wonderful 5 weeks in our school. The kids are awesome and our parent community has been nothing but supportive. I am certainly feeling confident that we will be able to work closely together as we prepare to take on the challenges of a busy Term 4. With our presentation day, kindergarten transition, Year 6 to 7 transition, Christmas carols and various other initiatives it is sure to be a busy and exciting time.

It's been great to have the opportunity to work through a couple of tricky issues with our parents and carers over the past few weeks. Please be sure to ring me or contact your child's teacher should you have any concerns. It will only be by working together that we can ensure all of our kids are having the best opportunity to learn and grow each day.

It's been great to see so many of our teachers putting their hand up to take on a few extra projects in the near future. Activities such as lunch time dance, touch footy and social skills are being planned. Gifted and talented activities in the area of art and literacy are also planned for Term 4. These activities are what defines our school and we could not do them without the energy and enthusiasm that is being shown by our wonderful teachers and SLSO's. Our kids are very lucky indeed!

Last week was SASS week. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank our wonderful, dedicated and hardworking SASS staff who include our incredible office managers as well as our irreplaceable SLSO's. We thanked them as a staff during the week, but I am sure that our school community will take the opportunity in the coming days to personally thank these hard working members of our teaching and learning team. I have had a variety of SASS staff in all of my previous schools and I can assure you that the team we have assembled at Frank Partridge VC is one in a million and a huge asset to our school, the kids, our teachers and our wider school community!

We welcome several NHHS students over the coming days as part of their work experience opportunities. It is great to see so many young adults interested in teaching as a career. They are our future! Welcome to Shanae, Christopher, Nester and Corey, Samantha and Patricia. I hope you have a great few days!

What a wonderful Fun Run organised by Mr Freebairn and his dedicated team of helpers on Friday. I can attest to the quality of the BBQ!! All of our kids had a great time and we raised over \$2500 for sporting and music equipment. This was a wonderful effort by our community! Thank you so much to our parents and carers who made the time to come down and support the kids as they ran lap after lap.

Once again I apologise for having to miss the last 2 days of term. My son's Year 12 graduation is a one off so I really need to be down there on Thursday. Enjoy your last week. I will be in contact with our executive on Thursday and Friday so please feel free to contact them should you have any concerns during the last 2 days. Thanks for such a great term, be safe over the break and we will see everyone back on deck and ready to go on Tuesday 8 October.

Todd

SCHOOL BANKING UPDATE

Redeem your tokens for a moneybox this year!

In 2014 the School Banking program will be launching a new set of exciting reward items for students to redeem their tokens. Each reward item will continue to be valued at 10 tokens (i.e. 10 deposits) and there will be two new reward items for students to choose from each term. Please be aware that the Dollarmites moneyboxes will no longer be available next year. To avoid any child missing out on claiming their moneybox, please let your children know of this change and encourage them to redeem their moneybox this school year. In an effort to ensure your child doesn't miss out, the rule of one money box per year has been removed. If your child is trying to collect the series of Dollarmite moneyboxes, they are encouraged to do so before the end of the school year (10 tokens required).



Stage 1 enjoyed trying out the new equipment we purchased for sport

Lacey and Yazzy



Kyan prepares for a big throw

Congratulations!



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Congratulations to the following students on receiving their
Certificate 2

Penny Stadhams



"CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD"

Shaella Little – playing nicely and showing care

Holly Cook—picking up rubbish

Yazzystar Hoffman – great work in maths

Patrica Stewart—being a good friend

Tisharne Provost-Whatmough – always offering to hold the skipping rope

Rhiannon White—Always offering to hold the skipping rope

CARE RESPECT RESPONSIBLE SAFE

ASSEMBLY AWARD ACHIEVEMENTS

KCaring	Zac Urquhart	Sky Sisson
KDelight	Braiden Wheeler	Katelyn Jones
1Creative	Rebecah Bailey	Teal Haigh
1/2Excel	Isaiah MacDonald	Bertahlee Greenup-Gray
2BrightSparks	Angus Holloway	Anysley McEachran
3Hi5	Olivia Lane	Seth Barton
3/4Fantastic	McKeely Ricaud	Tyson Dixon
4Miindala		
5/6Magic	Letesha Urquhart	Abbey Smith
	Brea Argent	
5/6 Super Special	Dylan Williams	Jake Durbin
5/6L	Billy Robertson	Ella Cox
SU1		
SU2	Trent Richards	Rodrick Darcy
Library	Abbey Smith	Ryan Mathews

VACATION CARE

FUN FOR CHILDREN DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Nambucca Valley OOSH provides Vacation Care services in Macksville and Nambucca for primary school aged children of parents and carers who are working, studying or looking for work. Respite places are also available. The services will operate from Monday 23rd September to Friday 4th October. 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 \$6.09 per child per day (with Child Care Benefits). Even less with Child Care Rebate!

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

For information and bookings please phone Gail or Natalie 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 18 September

**BBQ CHICKEN, ROAST PUMPKIN, MIXED LETTUCE,
SUN DRIED TOMATO & FETTA SALAD**

PRICE \$6.50

Name: _____ Class: _____

THURSDAY 19 September

PARTY DAY

BACON & EGG ROLL WITH SAUCE

+

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

PRICE \$4.50

MIXED LOLLIES AVAILABLE TO BUY

Name: _____ Class: _____

FRIDAY 20 September

**FETTUCINE WITH CHICKEN, MUSHROOMS, SUNDRIED
TOMATOES & SHALLOTS IN A CREAMY SAUCE &
GARLIC BREAD**

PRICE \$7.00

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
Tuesday 15 October



Our 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.



As part of their unit on National Parks, students from 3/4Fantastic had to do a project on 'Marine Animals'. *Hannah Deger with their class display.*



Pottery creations by 5/6S



Starry Starry Night by Vincent Van Gogh.

1Creative used oil on canvas for their masterpieces.

A snippet of some of the things classes have been doing this term



Sophia, Carissa, Tisharne, Chloe and Chris



Deklan and Kane navigate the obstacle course

What a great afternoon we had. Everybody had fun, mums, dads, little brothers and sisters, grandparents and our staff



Running the gauntlet of the water spray stretch



*Luke and George
did a fantastic job
cooking the BBQ*

**Adidas
School
Fun Run**

