

Frank Partridge VC Public School

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Term 4 Week 1

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Welcome back to Week 1 of Term 4. I trust that everyone had a great break. I have included a Term 4 calendar so that you can keep track of all of the activities planned for this very busy term. Please be aware that some activities and dates may change, and this copy of the school calendar will need to be updated throughout the term.

A reasonably quiet week this week. On Wednesday, 15 of Stage 3 Indigenous students will be attending a special Maths Day in Macksville. Miss McArthur and Auntie Nerida will be taking the kids over for what should be a great day. These students are representing our school and as such have earned the privilege to attend this day through their attitude and engagement, both in the playground and the classroom. Well done to those involved!

We have been working through our Health and Safety protocols for students with a diagnosed condition and may need extra planning or organisation to keep them safe, in particular, those students with asthma or at risk of an anaphylactic reaction. Many of our students already have detailed Health Care Plans, but it is important that we regularly update our records to ensure we have appropriate safety measures in place. Any parent or carer who has noted a condition during enrolment will be sent home some very important paperwork that needs to be filled in as a matter of urgency. Please be sure to have the details completed and returned to school, as we are very keen to further improve and refine our recording and planning protocols for 2015.

Stage 3 parents and carers are reminded to continue with excursion payment plans as Week 7 will come around very quickly, and we would like for every student to have the opportunity to participate in this exciting and educational opportunity.

A reminder to please park in the first car park or in the marked pick up bay down near the bus stop. The top two car parks are for staff and specialist services only. We do not have enough room as it is, and cars that are double parked make things very unsafe for our kids.

Our school takes great pride in their uniform and I must take this opportunity to thank our parents and carers for their efforts in ensuring that our kids are dressed in uniform each day. Studies have shown that uniforms are integral to students feeling a sense of belonging and they also help students to click into school mode efficiently and effectively. This is even more important after a break such as the holidays. Please be sure to dress your child in their uniform every day as it really does make a difference!

Have a great week.

Todd.

Diary

Wed 8th October

Aboriginal Numeracy
Competition at
Macksville

Wed 15th October

Year 6 Farewell
Parent Meeting
8:30am

Thurs 16th October

Year 6
Half Day Transition at
NHHS
Parent Info Session
5:30pm at NHHS

Thurs 23rd October

Kickstart
Kindergarten
Transition
12:30pm - 2:30pm

Mon 27th October

Intensive Swim
Program
9:30am-12:30pm for
1 Week

Mon 17th Nov

Stage 3 Excursion to
Canberra

Gumbaynggirr
Word of the Week
Yilaami
meaning
Swim

Caught Being Good

Bianca Wilson 2/1E - Sitting and eating, AJ Meredith 2/1E - Following instructions beautifully, Blake Langhans KD - Sitting and eating, Bertahlee Greenup-Gray 2/1H - Cleaning up, Larnie Wheeler 2/1H - Listening in Peer Support.

Class Merit Awards: Miss Baker: Liam Brown, Brennan Wilson, Damian Parkins, Sam Bray, Tyler Boswell, William Urquhart, **KC:** Taliya Cadman Pou, Cameron Simon-Wilson, **KD:** Tamika Chase, Bayley Mackay, **2/1C:** Makayla Lamb, Jagen McLeod-Jones, **2/1E :** Drew Argent, Bailey Chaseling, **2/1H:** Bertahlee Greenup-Gray, Jesse Cohen, Skyleigh Sisson, Roderick Darcy, **4/3F:** Jack Kennedy, McKeely Ricaud, **4/3M:** Jasmine Jury, Ebony Wylie, **4/3W:** Mitchel Summers-Whalley, Isabelle Salway, **6/5L:** Phoebe Schram, Kailee Salway, **6/5M:** Carissa Gallagher, Jonah Edwards, **6/5S:** Jake Jones, Frank Richards, Anthony Gordon-Lichaa.

Class of the Week 2/1C
 Congratulations

Kindergarten Excursion to Dolphin Marine Magic



MC and 2/1H Excursion to Springloaded



The Smith Family Saver Plus Program

Would you like \$500 to help pay for school uniforms, excursions, sports, swimming lessons, tuition, speech therapy, music lessons, an iPad plus more?

Saver Plus is a community program and will match your savings dollar for dollar, up to \$500, to help with these costs!

To be eligible you need to:

- Have a Health Care Card
- Have a child at school now or starting next year
- Have a capacity to save up to \$12.50 a week

For further information please contact Graeme Grice, Saver Plus Coordinator:

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WEDNESDAY 8th October	THURSDAY 9th October	FRIDAY 10th October	MONDAY 11th October
Name: _____ _____ Class: _____ Chicken Burger with Ranch Dressing Price \$3.90	Name: _____ _____ Class: _____ Bacon & Egg Roll With BBQ Sauce Price \$4.50	Name: _____ _____ Class: _____ Honey Soy Chicken Wing Nibbles with Fried Rice Price \$4.50 small \$6.50 large	Name: _____ _____ Class: _____ 6 Dino Chicken Nuggets & Sauce Tom/BBQ Nippy Flavoured Milk Choc/Strawberry Price \$5.50