

Frank Partridge VC Public School

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Newsletter Issue 11

Term 2 Week 1

29th April, 2014

Welcome back! We hope that everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday and has returned ready for another busy fun filled term.

Todd apologises for being unable to be here for Tuesday, but had to attend the funeral of a past student and family friend in Finley. He will be back from Wednesday, energetic and dangerous!

It was fantastic to see the large number of students who attended the ANZAC Day March and represented our school so proudly. A special thanks to our SRC leaders who also attended the 5.30am Dawn Service, and had to get out of bed so early.

Miss Wesley has been busy organising our school Cross Country Carnival which is being held this Friday, 2nd May, starting in the school grounds. ALL parents, carers and families are invited to come and cheer on runners. The first run starts at 12.30pm. Although not competing, ES1 and S1 students will join in by participating in a run around a designated course within the school grounds.

This Macksville Show will be held this Friday and Saturday. Our school will have a display showcasing our students' work, so make sure that you drop in to the pavilion and check it out.

Hope you all have a great week.

Dorothy Leahy.

Diary

Wed 30th April
MNC Netball Trials

Thurs 1st May
MNC Rugby League
Trials

Fri 2nd May
Cross Country
Families Invited

Tuesday 6th May
Mothers Day Stall

Thurs 8th May
GRIP Leadership
Conference
Coffs Harbour

Friday 9th May
District Cross Country
13th, 14th & 15th
May
NAPLAN

Good Luck
Luwarna Cohen at
Zone Soccer on
Friday!

Gumbaynggirr
Words of the Week
yilaami
meaning
come!
ngayinggi
meaning
sit!



Easter Raffle Winners

1st Belinda McEvoy, 2nd P Williams, 3rd Sharna, 4th R Ridgeway, 5th Tanya Linares, 6th N Walker, 7th Gordon Rumbel, 8th P Williams, 9th Beau Hussell, 10th Sharna, 11th Sharon Pou, 12th V Pagett, 13th Melinda Farnsworth, 14th Pam Hughes, 15th Lorraine Bagnell, 16th Bec Coleman, 17th Jeremy Higgins, 18th P Williams, 19th Jake Johnson, 20th Wazza, 21st Sharna, 22nd Cecil Robinson, 23rd Holly, 24th Andrew Johnson, 25th Chantell, 26th Tate Ferguson, 27th Jonah Edwards.



Students Versus Staff Touch Football

A very friendly game of touch football was played on the last day of term, between staff and students...
Guess who won! Staff!!



Band News

Last term our school was fortunate to be given instruments from Baulkham Hills High School!

They gave us a drum kit, electric guitar, flutes, trumpets, trombone, violins and much more.

Mrs Parkins will be starting band for anyone who is interested.

If you would like your child to play an instrument and would like more information, please call the school and speak to Mrs Parkins.



Breakfast Club now runs 5 days a week!

Thank you to our Valla Lions Club and Nambucca Plaza Bakery for your support this year. Much appreciated!

CANTEEN MEAL OFFERS *Normal menu available every day*

Name: _____ Class: _____

WEDNESDAY 30TH APRIL

CHICKEN BURGER WITH CAESAR DRESSING

PRICE \$3.90

Name: _____ Class: _____

THURSDAY 1ST MAY

HAM & PINEAPPLE PIZZA SINGLE

+ FRUIT JUICE (ORANGE, APPLE, PASSIONFRUIT)

PRICE \$3.70

Name: _____ Class: _____

FRIDAY 2ND MAY

BACON & EGG ROLL WITH SAUCE (TOMATO OR BBQ)

PRICE \$4.50

Name: _____ Class: _____

MONDAY 5TH MAY

6 CHICKEN NUGGETS + TOMATO OR BBQ SAUCE

+ NIPPY FLAVOURED MILK (CHOC/STRAWBERRY)

PRICE \$5.50

SCHOOL

CONTRIBUTION FEES

Term 2
contribution fees of
\$10 per student are
now due.



What's the go with Go4Fun??

It's on in Term 2! 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 in the new year with your family call 1800 780 900 now!!

COMMUNITY NEWS

NRMA Science & Road Safety Day-Thursday 29th May at 2:45pm in the School Hall

Our school will be hosting an NRMA & Road Safety Day, a new road safety Program delivered by NRMA Motoring & Services as part of its commitment to road safety. Our school was chosen to take part in this free program that will visit 100 schools across NSW and ACT and educate 40,000 students.

Parents play a vital role in keeping their children safe, so we would like to invite you to a workshop where we will review the key road safety messages that were covered on the day, and also learn more about what you can do to keep your children safe on the road.

NETSETGO

A program designed for children 5-7 years old, to introduce the game of netball through activities and modified games.

Start date: 3rd May (Saturday), 2014.

Time: 8:30am – 9:15am

Where: Marion Woods Netball courts, Willis St, Macksville (Behind the Aquatic Centre in Macksville).

For more information please contact:

Heidi Knight

0437 252 990

Registration cost includes a participant pack: a Gilbert netball, ANZ NetSetGO t-shirt, NSW Swifts pencil case and a medal for participation.