

# Frank Partridge VC Public School

*Educating your child for a bright future*

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Newsletter Issue 18

Term 2 Week 8

17th June, 2014

Welcome to Week 8 of Term 2. Our last day of term is the 27<sup>th</sup> June. Only 2 weeks away!

Stage 3 enjoyed their drama presentation by NHHS Year 9 on Monday afternoon. It was certainly an exciting and engaging look at what lays ahead for our Year 6 students in 2015.

Mrs Leahy's debaters headed up to NHPS for their Round 2 debate on Tuesday. The team was very unlucky and lost the debate despite making some great arguments. Congratulations to all of the boys, Jeremy, Edmund, Rohan and Travis. They certainly did their school proud.

Chloe Martin attended the North Coast Touch Football Trials on Thursday. Whilst she did not gain selection she should be very proud of her efforts as she only played her first game of touch last year. Well done Chloe!

I have a few hundred school reports banked up on my desk to look through prior to their hand-out on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a few late nights no doubt. Your child's teacher has spent countless hours writing comments that reflect your child's strengths and identify areas that we will be working on next semester. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school and make an appointment to see your child's teacher. There are always ways that you can help at home!

We are very excited to welcome a host of new students to our school this week. Ben Campbell will be joining 65L, Blayze Boney-Mackay 21C, Harmony Rose Mackay KD, Will Cohen 43F, Jesse Cohen 21H and Durell Cohen KC. Welcome to all these new enrolments!

Our basketball boys head back down to the NHHS hall on Tuesday at 10am to take on Repton in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the PSSA knockout. The boys have been training the house down at lunch times and I am sure that they will have a real crack. All boys selected have been working hard in the classroom to make the most of this opportunity. Miss Baker and Mrs Beauchamp will be sure to have them primed and ready to go!

I have "Core Financial Literacy" training in Coffs on Tuesday, after the basketball. Yes, it does sound exciting! Whilst I do not like to be out of the school, this training will be instrumental in showing me how to get the very most out of our limited resources throughout the coming years. This is something that will be vital to our 'smaller classes' policy in 2015 and 2016.

A reminder to all infant parents to return their screening permission notes to school as soon as possible. We are very excited to be able to offer this wonderful opportunity and

## Diary

**Thurs 19th June**

Vision Screening K-2

**Tues 24th June**

Premier's Debating  
Competition Round 3  
against Boambee PS

**Wed 25th June**

Multi Cultural  
Perspectives  
Public Speaking

**Fri 27th June**

Stage 1 Excursion to  
Bellwood

Last day of Term 2

**Term 3**

**Fri 18th July**

Athletics Carnival  
EJ Biffin Field  
Families Welcome

**Gumbaynggirr  
Word of the Week**

**Muni**  
meaning  
**Money**

one that we cannot afford to miss!

On Thursday I will be taking 10 senior students to Coffs Harbour to take part in a very special ANZAC project. These students will be reading the names of ANZACs onto a recording which will then be played as a soundscape in the War Memorial in Canberra throughout 2015 as we mark the 100 year anniversary of the ANZACs. Considering the name and history of our school this is a very special project and something that our school and these students can take great pride in. A big thank you to Mrs Leahy for all of her work behind the scenes on this.

Finally, on Friday, our Girls Talk Team will be holding a High Tea for their mothers or special ladies in their life. This afternoon tea is a chance for these girls to sit and talk with the significant females in their life and share ideas, stories and dreams. I am sure that the girls will have a wonderful time. I would encourage all Stage 3 mums or carers to take the time to come along and enjoy the afternoon.

Due to some changes on the booking sheet for EJ Biffin field we have been able to reschedule our athletics carnival for Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> July, the first Friday back next term. This will enable us to make sure everyone involved gets a go at the field events and also that we can include fully all of our students K-6 throughout the day. I apologise for any inconvenience but I am sure you will understand that this change of date will be better for all of our students. If you have Skoolbag on your phone then this information will have already been sent through to you. If you would like more information in regards to this free smartphone app then please contact the office. It is a great way to receive up to date information and even to send in absentee notes!

Have a great week. Go the Blues!!!!

Todd.

### Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

**A reminder to all Stage 3 students that your deposit for the Canberra Excursion is now due!**

### Come on NSW

**This Wednesday 18th June, NSW are trying to win again!**

**Students can wear blue...or maroon for the cost of a gold coin donation.**

### NRMA Report by Sonja Stone

A couple of weeks ago our school had a visit from NRMA, which stands for National Roads and Motorists Association.

Most people said that the hovercraft was the most interesting part. The reason they liked the hovercraft is because not many had seen something like that. Others also liked the egg demonstration.

The most important lesson learnt was that the safest way to get out of a car is the closest side to the path. We also learnt how to wear our seatbelts correctly.

### Caught Being Good

*Jai Winchester 2/1E Honesty, Ben Williams 2/1H Great reading, Rhiannon White 2/1C.*

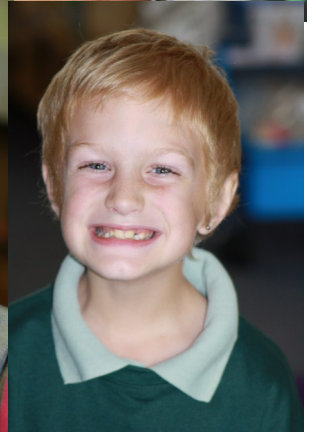
**Merit Awards:** **KD** Jesse McMahon, Makayla Davis, **KC** Sharika Bond, Cooper Wilson, **2/1C** Jagen McLeod Jones, Alyra Lipman Poynter, **2/1E** Taj Judd, Jake Johnson, **2/1H** Jake Duckett, Klaeton Bond, Braiden Jarrett, **4/3F** Shayla Colb, Tahlia Ashenhurst, **4/3M** Olivia Lane, Riley Smithwick, **4/3W** Yazzystar Hoffman, Marley Dahlstrom, **6/5S** Jade Crawley, Nicholas Schram, **6/5L** Tom Robertson, Kailee Salway, **6/5M** Jasmine Hall, Katalla Buchanan, Kurt Smith, **Library** Tarran Jarrett-Marks, Joel Burke

### Congratulations





Our  
Happy  
Smiling  
Faces!





# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Professional Guitar & Keyboard Tuition at School

We have an amazing opportunity to offer professional guitar and keyboard tuition to students. The program will be running in Term 3 and continuing throughout the year.

### Registrations Are Now Open!

If you would like your child to participate please register online via [www.musicstars.com.au](http://www.musicstars.com.au) Payment is not required until lessons commence in Term 3.

**IMPORTANT!** Registrations close at the end of Term 2. We are unable to accept registrations after this time! Limited places are available so be quick so you don't miss out!

**About Music Stars** - Music Stars is Australia's leading provider of school music tuition. We provide a wonderful opportunity for children to have quality group guitar and keyboard lessons at school.

\* Group guitar and keyboard tuition (3-6 students) \* Caters for all grades & music levels Weekly 30 minute sessions \* Very Affordable! \$110 per term \* 70% less than out-of-school lessons. **Guitars and keyboards supplied for use during lessons**

### More Information

If you require more information or would like to discuss the program in more detail please contact Music Stars directly using the information below.

**Phone:** 1300 889 179

**Email:** [info@musicstars.com.au](mailto:info@musicstars.com.au)

**Web:** [www.musicstars.com.au](http://www.musicstars.com.au) We hope you can support this program.

Yours sincerely, Music Stars

## CANTEEN MEAL OFFERS *Normal menu available every day*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

### WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE

**LAMB BURGER WITH LAMB PATTIE, LETTUCE, TOMATO, BEETROOT, COOKED ONION & SPECIAL SAUCE**

**PRICE \$5.50**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

### THURSDAY 19TH JUNE

**HOT CHICKEN & GRAVY ROLL**

**PRICE \$4.50**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

### FRIDAY 20TH JUNE

**SINGAPORE NOODLES WITH CHICKEN, PORK & EGG**

**PRICE \$6.50 LARGE**

**\$4.00 SMALL**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

### MONDAY 23RD JUNE

**6 CHICKEN DINO SNACKS & SAUCE TOMATO/BBQ**

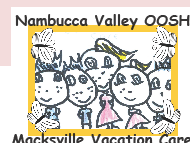
**NIPPY FLAVOURED MILK (CHOC OR STRAWBERRY)**

**PRICE \$5.50**

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**CHICKEN DINO SNACKS ARE NOW ON OUR DAILY MENU 60c EACH**

## Nambucca After School Care Holiday Program



Monday 30/6/14  
**Making Chocolate Lip Gloss!**



Bookworm Activities

Tuesday 1/7/14  
**EXCURSION**  
Lazer Tag or Ice Skating  
at the Big Banana  
(see newsletter for info)

Wednesday 2/7/14  
Beads, Bands & Bangles  
Make amazing bling!



Celebrity Heads & Charades

Thursday 3/7/14  
**FUN DAY**  
Inflatable climbing wall (Lazer 'n' Lights Party Hire), jumping castles, face painting, hoop la, games, sausage sizzle &

Friday 4/7/14  
**VELVET ART**  
**COOKING:**  
Sweet Potato

Monday 7/7/14

**DIVAS & DUDES DISCO**

**Cooking: Lemon Myrtle Muffins and cordial**

Tuesday 8/7/14  
**EXCURSION**  
To celebrate NAIDOC Week  
**KIDS FUN DAY**

At Bellwood Park

Wednesday 9/7/14  
**Make a Piñata**  
Tacos & Burritos, guacamole, yummy desert for lunch  
**Cost: \$4.00**

Thursday 10/7/14  
SOCCER, handball, elastics, field games and more

Kids craft & activities from **BRAZIL**  
**COOKING: Brazilian chocolate carrot cake**

Friday 11/7/14  
**EXCURSION**  
**jr. SUPERSTAR SPORTS**  
SKILLS, FITNESS AND FUN...ALL IN ONE

TOORMINA: Gymnastics, jumping castle, playground, rock climbing