

Frank Partridge VC Public School

Educating your child for a bright future



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Term 4 Week 9

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Welcome to Week 9 of Term 4. Last day of the year for the kids is Wednesday the 16th December. Only 13 more days to go! First day back next year is Thursday the 28th January.

NHHS can be very proud of their first set of work experience students who have now completed their Frank Partridge VC session. Tyson, Sage, Sarese and Cameron all did a great job. The teachers with whom they were placed reported that their efforts were top notch. The students were engaged with our students from the very first morning and had a great time interacting with the staff as peers, especially the ones who were taught here! We have a second set of work experience students attending our school this week. The standard has certainly been set.

Our Fun Run fundraiser raised over \$2000.00 of which we keep 70%. Thank you to all of the kids who sourced sponsorship. The Fun Run will be held Friday 11th December at 2pm.

Mr Heward and Cass have completed this year's Swimming Scheme with 18 students aged 8 years and up. All of the swimmers improved throughout the week and now have a new set of skills to keep them safe over the summer.

SCP and SCT were joined by myself and Mrs Bekis for their first ever overnight excursion on Thursday and Friday. The trip to Port Macquarie was a wonderful adventure. We started with the near vertical climb to Smokey Cape Light House in South West Rocks and finished the first day with an awesome swimming session in the Big 4 pool. We were then joined by SCT on Friday for our Timbertown experience. We had steam train rides, mini train rides and a horse and carriage ride. All of the kids had a wonderful time. A huge thank you to all of the staff who attended, especially those who spent the night away from their own families so that our kids could experience this wonderful excursion. These kids are very lucky to have you!

Our Year 6 students spent the day at NHHS on Friday, learning a little more about life next year. By all accounts they had a great time and are looking forward to beginning the next step in their educational journey in 2016. If you have any questions about next year, please contact myself or Mrs Leahy. Macksville HS students will be heading off for their transition on Thursday this week.

Rainee Herron, from Macksville Public and her dedicated troupe of circus performers have finished their 3 weeks of skills sessions now. Mr Freebairn reported that we have some very talented plate twirlers and jugglers in our school and all of the kids involved had a great time.

Cody, William and Flynn rocked the stage at the Macksville River Festival on Sunday. The boys performed two short pieces that they have created themselves and now have the honour of being the first rock band to perform on the new Macksville stage. Well done boys! We are all very proud of you!

Our traditional Family Fun Night will be held this Friday. We have lots of entertainment for parents and carers along with some wonderful food on sale, so come along and join us to celebrate the closing of another great year! Raffle tickets and food can be purchased from 5.30pm with performances starting at 6pm.

Have a great week. Todd.

Diary

Thurs 3rd Dec
Macksville High
School
Orientation Day

Fri 4th Dec
Family Fun Night
5.30pm
For
6pm Start
All Invited!

Wed 9th Dec
Presentation
Day

Fri 11th Dec
Fun Run
2pm-3pm

Mon 14th Dec
Reports Go
Home!

Stage 1 Fun Day

Tues 15th Dec
FPVC X Factor
Talent Quest

Wed 16th Dec
Stage 3
Waterslide Day

SCB Excursion to Port Macquarie and Timbertown!



Class Merit Awards

KD: Charlette Brumpton, Harley Elphick, **KL:** Kenny Walker, Roary Dahlstrom, **2/1H:** Caitlyn Jones, Quade Coggan, **2/1W:** Jarmarl Morris-Smith, Emma Wall, **2/1E:** Mikaela Howle, Joel Burke, **4/3F:** Lucy Smith, Jagen McLeod, **4/3D:** Dallas Winner-Coggan, Declan Rigby, **4/3M:** Drew Argent, Jaynarleeya Munro, **6/5L:** Jett Jarrett, Rangí Buchanan, **6/5S:** Keenan Breasley, Riley Smithwick **6/5N:** Hayley Jacob-Harju, **SCT:** Tyler Wright, Jaden Kelly.

Congratulations!

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
NAME _____ CLASS _____ LAMB BURGERS PRICE: \$5.50	NAME _____ CLASS _____ BACON & EGG ROLL & SAUCE PRICE: \$5.00	NAME _____ CLASS _____ CANTEEN CLOSED ON FRIDAY... AND WILL OPEN FOR FAMILY FUN NIGHT	NAME _____ CLASS _____ 6 CHICKEN GOUJONS SAUCE NIPPY MILK PRICE: \$5.60

Community News



Forever Fabulous Clothing

Mask, Mask, Mask!

From \$8.00 for Boys and Girls, Girl's Dresses, Great Variety!

Come in Kids!

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VACATION CARE

FUN FOR CHILDREN DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Are you in need of care for your children over the school holidays? Nambucca Valley OOSH (managed by the Nambucca Valley Children's Group) provides Vacation Care services in Macksville and Nambucca Heads for primary school-aged children of parents and carers who are working, studying, looking for work or wanting to keep the kids entertained. Our Nambucca venue, based at Frank Partridge VC Public School, will operate from Thurs 17th December until Thurs 24th December and then break between Xmas and New Year's. Both our Macksville and Nambucca services will then open on Monday 4th January and run through until Monday 25th January, inclusive.

The program provides high quality care, sports, excursions, cooking, craft & fun! Hours of operation are from 8.00 am until 6.00 pm & fees start from \$9.56 per child per day (with Child Care Benefits & even less with Child Care Rebate!).

For information and bookings please phone Gail or Natalie at Family Services on 65681474 (weekdays) or email vaccare@bigpond.com. Bookings and enrolments are necessary before children attend.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER.

- JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE END OF ANOTHER FANTASTIC YEAR.
- ALL STUDENTS WILL BE PERFORMING FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT.
- CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE - DRAWN AFTER/BETWEEN PERFORMANCES.
- 5.30PM: HOT BEEF ROLLS & SAUSAGE SANDWICHES ON SALE-TILL SOLD OUT!!!!
- CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN FOR DRINKS AND SNACKS.
- 6.00PM : PERFORMANCES

