

# Frank Partridge VC Public School

*Educating your child for a bright future*



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Term 2 Week 6

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Welcome to Week 6 of Term 2, State of Origin week. No doubt there will be plenty of maroon tears shed on Wednesday night!

District Touch Footy Trials were held on Monday last week. Congratulations to Mitchel Summers-Whalley, Zane Jones, Jake Jones, William Jury and Jake Pearson on their selection in the boy's team, and Kailee Salway, Crystal Wylie, Phoebe Schram, Belle Elphick-Ttoulou and Jamison Rigby on their selection in the girl's team. Miss Wesley will be coaching the girls and Mr Katte from NHPS the boys. **We wish them all the best at Toormina this Monday.**

Lewina Donovan trialled at the MNC Netball on Monday and did extremely well. She was not picked, but made 'possible and probable' on the day and should be very proud of her efforts. A HUGE thank you to Cass Notley for transporting Lewina up to these trials. Our kids are very lucky indeed to have such supportive and caring teachers and SLSO's who are willing to go that extra mile for them!

All stages have now completed their public speaking rounds. It has been an absolute pleasure to watch 100% of students participate in this intimidating and scary activity. Not one student has taken the easy way out and refused to participate. It is this sort of commitment and toughness that is becoming the cornerstone of our school culture. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who toughed it out at home and encouraged their children to at least have a go. This is not an easy task and, as a school, we should be proud of the efforts of each and every primary student.

I had the absolute pleasure of judging the Stage 2 finalists on Friday and the quality of speeches across the board was a credit to both students and teachers, as was the quality of engagement by all students who sat and listened respectfully throughout the entire session.

Our school "speak off" will be held **in the hall this Wednesday at 10:00am** and I would encourage anyone who is interested to come on down and see firsthand just what our talented kids are capable of. Thank you so much to Mrs Leahy for all of her work behind the scenes in this activity.

Bocce came to our school on Wednesday with our Support Classes involved in a tournament against other schools. It is quite similar to lawn bowls only the students throw balls that are sort of like bean bags and they do not roll as far. A great time was had by all and many students showed a real talent for this sport, especially Will Urquhart and Sharaiah Ridgeway, who really shone on the day.

Our MNC Cross Country was cancelled on Friday. The new date for the event, **to be held in Sawtell, is Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> May**. A reminder to parents and carers that it is their responsibility to transport runners to and from the event. Owen Rushton, from Bowraville, will be in charge of our team on the day as we will not have a teacher there.

**This Thursday our Open Boys PSSA Rugby League Team will be travelling to South West Rocks** for our first knockout game against South West Rocks Public School. The boys have been training the house down and should be proud of their efforts in being selected. Representing our school is about much more than just the sport involved, it is about setting a great example in the playground and classroom, respect for your school, teacher and peers and most importantly, respect for yourself. All

## Diary

### Wed 27th May

School Public Speaking Competition

National Simultaneous Story Time

### Thurs 28th May

PSSA Knockout South West Rocks

SCP & Kindergarten Excursion to Bowraville

### Fri 29th May

Year 3 - 6 Basketball Clinic

### Wed 3rd June

School Photos

### Tues 23rd June

NAIDOC All Invited!

### Fri 26th June

Athletics Carnival

students selected have achieved set goals in a variety of aspects of their schooling and should be very proud of their efforts. The game starts at 12 noon so we will be heading off about 10:00am.

Support Class Parkins will be walking down to Bellwood with our Kindergarten students on Thursday. This field trip is designed to highlight for our kids just what is around in our wonderful community. The kids will be fishing, exploring and having a picnic. Our very own I-Fish team of Mitchell Barber, Cody Larkins and William Jury will be going along to help out. I am sure that a great day will be had by all.

Have a great week.

Go the Blues!!

### **Exciting News From the Library:**

#### ***National Simultaneous Storytime and Tristan Bancks: Author Visit.***

National Simultaneous Storytime is an annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centers, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

This year NSS takes place on Wednesday 27 May at 11am and K-2 and Support classes will be participating in the shared reading of this delightful story.

#### ***The Brothers Quibble***

'Spalding Quibble ruled the roost.

He shared it with no other.

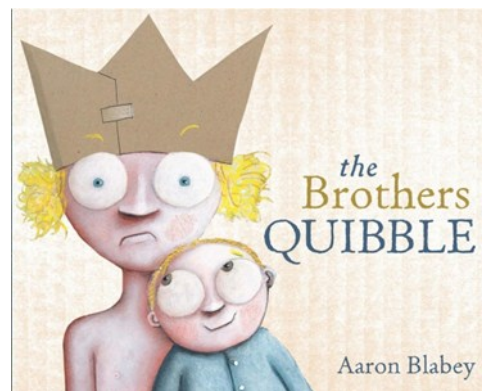
But then his parents introduced

a brand new baby brother...

Uh oh.'

Written by: Aaron Blabey

***Tristan Bancks is coming to FPVC!***



In conjunction with the Bellingham Readers and Writers Festival, on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June, our school is excited to host an author visit. We will be joined by other students from the Valley.

Tristan Bancks is a children's and teen author with a background in acting and filmmaking. His books include the 'My Life' series, a book of weird-funny-gross, semi autobiographical short stories and 'Two Wolves', a crime mystery novel which is shortlisted for 2015 Book of The Year. Tristan is excited by the future of storytelling and inspiring others to create. Our Stage 2 and 3 students have been enjoying his books and can't wait!

Mrs Coulter

**WANTED: Wool for NAIDOC Day. Please send in to Front Office or Aunty Nerida. Thank**

#### ***Caught Being Good***

Bertahlee Greenup Gray 4.3D-Being polite and respectful, Martina Wellington 6/5N-Returning an overdue book, Jeremy Higgins 6/5N, Monica Bogнар-Major SCP-Working hard for Sandi,

**Class Merit Awards KD:** Harley Elphick, Carmalia Jarrett, **KL:** Kenny Walker, Travis Ingram, **2/1W:**

Emma Wall, Fiona Holloway, **2/1H:** Sky Sisson, Mitchel Smith, **2/1E:** Alyra Lipman-Poynter, Dal-

las Taylor, **4/3D:** Will Cohen, Yolanda Jones, **6/5S:** Olivia Lane, Jerrai Dahlstrom, **6/5N:** Martina

Wellington, Victoria Jarrett, **6/5L:** Ronald Cohen, Rangí Buchanan, **SCP:** Sharaiah Ridgeway, Ro-

drick Darcy, **SCT:** Lyric Thomson.

**Class of the Week - SCT**

***Congratulations***



# Girl Talk

Year 5 and 6 girls were fortunate to have Deb Munson come and talk at their Girl Talk lesson last Thursday.

Deb has a salon in Bonny Hills, where she creates and sells Bush Tucker Beauty products. Deb is also a proud Indigenous woman who likes to empower young ladies to be and look their best.

Deb inspired our senior girls to respect themselves and to respect others. She also told the girls to embrace the changes as they grow into young women by keeping fit and healthy. The girls really enjoyed listening to Deb and are looking forward to seeing her again.

And as Deb would say..."No diva attitudes!"

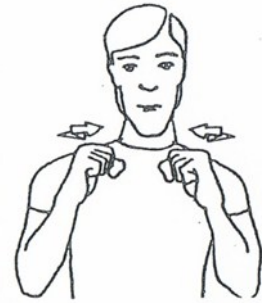
## Bocce



## Auslan Signs for This Week



**HOT** - Place fingertips of open dominant hand on chin - turn hand quickly to palm down while flinging hand forward.



**COLD** - Hold both arms bent, hands in fists - move formation in quick, short sideways movements, several times.

## Quote for the Week

**Talk to your kids about the things that don't matter, so that they will talk to you about the things that do matter! Dr Phil**

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
NAME _____ CLASS _____ THAI CHICKEN BURGER WITH MIXED LETTUCE & SWEET CHILLI SOY SAUCE  PRICE: \$5.50	NAME _____ CLASS _____ SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS  PRICE: \$5.50 LARGE \$3.50 SMALL	NAME _____ CLASS _____ HOISIN CHICKEN KEBABS & FRIED RICE  PRICE: \$6.50 LARGE \$4.00 SMALL	NAME _____ CLASS _____ SAUSAGE ROLLS SAUCE FM FLAVOURED MILK  PRICE: \$4.50

## Community News

### RAISING BOYS:

An evening for parents with Steve Biddulph on TUESDAY 9 JUNE 2015

Don't miss this exceptional opportunity to be with the author of Raising Girls and Raising Boys.

This special evening covers:

- \* The three stages of boyhood
- \* Keeping the special qualities of boys
- \* The importance of dads - testosterone
- \* Why boys love rough and tumble games
- \* What to do if you're a single mum
- \* Boys and housework

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS AT:

[www.trybooking.com/HWIY](http://www.trybooking.com/HWIY) or [www.trybooking.com/138136](http://www.trybooking.com/138136)

Limited tickets available at Park Beach Music and the Neighbourhood Centre

Steve Biddulph's seminars have drawn an astounding 130,000 people in the 20 years he has been travelling the world, talking about how to have a more loving family, a more happy life.

Steve will talk about what mums, dads, communities and the media need to do to bring back healthy lives for boys and young men. Funny and deeply moving, he is a gifted storyteller whose talks become an emotional healing journey.

Please help support funding for  
**Type 1 Diabetes**  
research by attending my  
**fundraiser**

My name is Tate Ferguson and I am 8 years old. I was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes when I was 6. I use an insulin pump to regulate my Blood Glucose levels so it can help me to live a normal life and enjoy being a kid.

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

All proceeds go to the JDRF to raise funds & awareness for Type 1 Diabetes

7:30pm  
Saturday  
27th June 2015  
Nambucca Leagues  
& Sports Club  
\$5 Per Person

**Raffle will be drawn during the night!**

Raffle tickets available for purchase.  
Contact Melissa 0457 916 975 for ticket enquiries

Nambucca Leagues & Sports Club JDRF

All children under 18 yrs of age can receive  
**FREE DENTAL CARE**

through the Mid North Coast Local Health District.

PARENTS DO NOT NEED TO HOLD A PENSION CARD OR HEALTH CARE CARD FOR THEIR CHILD TO BE ELIGIBLE.

Please call 1300 65 16 25 if you would like your child to have a check-up.

IF THEY ARE IN PAIN OR HAVE DENTAL PROBLEMS THEY WILL BE PRIORITISED WHEN YOU CALL 1300 65 16 25 TO BE TRIAGED.



**FOR SALE**

Bullmastiff X Puppies - 8 weeks old.

Vaccinated - Micro Chipped - Wormed

And ready to go...\$200

Phone Debbie on 65695298