

# Frank Partridge VC Public School

*Educating your child for a bright future*



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Term 3 Week 2

21st July, 2015

Welcome to Week 2 of Term 3. The kids are to be congratulated on their wonderful start to the term! Classrooms are certainly settled, and students are making high quality decisions that are a credit to them.

We had a wonderful Athletics Carnival on Friday, despite running a little over time. A huge thank you to Miss Morro and Mr Freebairn for all of their organisation behind the scenes. Congratulations to all of the students who got in and had a go! We have a very hectic week this week so we are **combining our usual Friday Assembly with an extra Assembly on Thursday** at 10.30 am in the school hall to recognise our Age Champions and present our normal weekly awards.

Please come along and help us celebrate the achievements of these great athletes.

Our hectic week has been as a result of the wet weather last term and is not the best, however we will certainly have some very busy senior students over the coming days.

\* Monday saw our 7's Rugby League Boys and League Tag Girls compete in the Greg Inglis Shield in Coffs Harbour.

\* Tuesday saw our PSSA basketballers take on the district's best in the PSSA Knockout .

\* Wednesday will see our Frank Partridge VC Fire Birds netball team contest the Regional Finals of the Netball NSW Cup.

\* Thursday will see our debaters taking on Aldavilla in the 4<sup>th</sup> Round of the Premier's Debating Challenge.

\* Friday will see our touch footballers take on the districts best at the PSSA round robin knockout.

Showtime is fast approaching and tickets are now on sale. They are \$5 each and available from the Front Office.

Our kids are performing 2 items. A medley for ES 1 and our primary kids are performing to 'Happy'. Not all students have chosen to perform so please check with your child if they will be up on stage.

Have a great week.

Todd.

## Diary

**Tues 21st July**

Basketball PSSA  
Carnival

**Wed 22nd July**

Netball NSW  
Regional Finals

**Thurs 23rd July**

Debate Round 4  
V  
Aldavilla

**Thurs 30th July**

Showtime  
6pm  
Macksville HS

**Mon 3rd August**

Sydney  
Excursion

**Thurs 6th**



## Thank you

We wish to thank Rhonda Jarrett for donating a beautiful Fresh Water Salt Water apron to our school. You will now see Sharlene wearing it in the canteen!

We would also like to thank the wonderful volunteers who helped out at our Athletics Carnival on Friday. You all did a great job.

## Woolworths Earn & Learn

We are participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn again this year.

Every \$10 you spend earns 1 sticker. You can either collect your stickers and bring them into school or you could place them in the Frank Partridge VC box at Woolies. Remember, every sticker counts, so the more we collect, the more prizes we can receive for our school!

## Lost Jumpers

We have a record number of jumpers in the Lost Property. If these jumpers are not claimed within the week they will be going into our clothing pool.

**Please label your child's jumper so we can return it!**

## School Contribution Fees

The 3rd instalment of the School Contribution Fees are now due. Cost is \$10 per term or \$40 for the year. Please send your payment into the Front Office.

## From the Library

### Coming soon: Book Week!

The theme for Book Week this year is *'Books Light Up Our World.'* Students are invited to join in the celebrations by dressing up as a favourite book character for our annual parade, which will be held on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 2:00pm**. Currently in the Library we are identifying some memorable characters. Student suggestions include: Tom Weekly from the 'My Life' series, Bunny or Spalding from 'The Brothers Quibble', Thelma the Unicorn, The Tinklers, and Billie B Brown. Watch this space for more weekly suggestions or pop up to the Library for more ideas!

During Book Week the Library will also host a Book Fair where students and families can purchase new books. Book Fair will run for 3 days from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> –Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August. More details will follow soon.

A Book Week Quiz will run each week until Parade Day. Complete, cut off and drop your entries up to the Library for a weekly prize!

**Cut here** \_\_\_\_\_

Q. Who is the author of these books: 'Matilda', 'Fantastic Mr Fox' and 'The Twits'?

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

The Valley 10 Community of Schools Proudly

Presents



2015

Thursday 30th July

Macksville Indoor Stadium 6pm

Tickets: \$5.00

Every two years all the public schools within our area come together to celebrate Education Week.

This year the Showtime performance will be at Macksville High School on Thursday 30th July.

Our students have been practising their songs and rehearsing for the night.

All parents are encouraged to attend the performance and tickets are available at the

Front Office.



# Athletics Carnival





WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
NAME _____ CLASS _____ HOT CHICKEN & GRAVY ROLL  PRICE: \$4.50	NAME _____ CLASS _____ BEEF BURGER (PATTIE, LETTUCE, TOMATO, BEETROOT, COOKED ONION, SAUCE ON A BUN)  PRICE: \$5.50	NAME _____ CLASS _____ BBQ CHICKEN KEBABS & FRIED RICE  PRICE: \$4.50 SMALL \$ 6.50 LARGE	NAME _____ CLASS _____ 3 PARTY PIES & SAUCE NIPPY MILK (CHOC/STRAWBERRY)  \$5.00

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### Triple P Seminars:

Session 1: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2015 - THE POWER OF POSITIVE PARENTING

Session 2: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2015 - RAISING CONFIDENT, COMPETENT CHILDREN

Session 3: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2015 - RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN

Time: 10am – 12 noon

Where: 157 Mann Street, Nambucca Heads (between Family Day Care and the Eco Shop)

**FREE childcare is available - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - as spaces are limited.**



NAMBUCCA VALLEY ARTS COUNCIL INC presents

NAMBUCCA VALLEY ART EXHIBITION 2015

Nambucca Entertainment Centre Ridge Street, Nambucca Heads

Open from Sunday 20 September 2015 to Saturday 26 September 2015

9.30 am - 4.30 pm & Sunday 27 September 2015 9 00 am - 1 00 pm

Official opening and preview Saturday 19 September 2015 at 7.00 pm. Drinks and light supper provided.

Admission \$10 at door, exhibiting artists free.

Daily entrance fee \$3, no charge for exhibiting artists or children under 12 accompanied by an adult.