

Frank Partridge VC Public School

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Newsletter Issue 21

Term 3 Week 3

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Welcome to Week 3 of Term 3. After managing to survive our hectic sporting and debating week we must now get ready for Showtime.

Students involved in Showtime will be travelling to Macksville on Thursday the 30th July by bus. Our dress rehearsal is at 10:00am so our buses will be leaving at 9:15am sharp. Those students not involved in the performance will remain at school with their designated teacher.

After our rehearsal we will be watching a few of the other items before being involved in the Finale practice with all of the schools at 12:00 noon. We will be leaving at 1:00pm to return to school. Students involved must return their permission note to school as soon as possible.

Performance night is this Thursday 30th July. Parents and carers are asked to drop students off at the Boundary Street entrance at 5:15 pm. Staff will be on hand to escort them up to the rooms. Only staff will be allowed into this part of the grounds. Parents and carers will be asked to move into the stadium once they have dropped off their children. Our kids have been designated a room and staff have been designated to supervise our dancers.

The performance will run from 6:00 till 8:00 approximately. Students will then be available for pick up from their designated room and staff will not be allowing anyone to leave unless in the company of an adult. We have 100 students involved on this night so it should be a wonderful experience for kids and adults alike! Tickets are on sale for \$5 each at the school office. Hope to see you there!

On Monday our 7's Rugby League boys went through the Legend's Day undefeated. As a result they will now play in the State Finals in Sydney on 19th August. Very exciting times for the boys and we look forward to getting more info out to parents later this week.

Our girls League Tag Team played their hearts out and won 2 and lost 2. The girls did a great job and showed that they have real potential. Thanks to Mr Freebairn and Miss Wesley for all of the time that they have put into these teams and for making participation in this day possible.

Tuesday was Basketball Day. Miss Baker's boy's and girl's teams both won through to their finals which was a wonderful effort. Unfortunately there was just too much size in their opponents in the finals, but both teams fought through till the very end. A special thank you to Miss Baker and Pete for all of their lunch time training sessions and coaching of the teams.

Wednesday saw our Frank Partridge Fire Birds compete at the Netball NSW Regional Finals in Kempsey. It was a tough day for the team as they did not manage a win against some very experienced sides. It was a great day however and all players learnt a lot about this wonderful game. Thanks to Mrs Bekis and Cass for all of their efforts with lunchtime coaching and transport.

Our debaters took on Aldavilla on Thursday in the last round of the Premiers Debating Challenge. The debaters did a wonderful job convincing the audience that unhealthy foods should be banned. As a result we won! Well done to Mrs Leahy and her team of Edmund Hurley, Brooke Heather, Sonja Stone and Zara Brown. This team has now won 3 of their 4 debates this year. A record for our school!

Diary

Education Week!

Thurs 30th July

Showtime
Be there at
5.15pm for
6pm Start
Macksville HS

Friday 31st July

Nambucca
District
Athletics
Carnival

Mon 3rd August

Sydney
Excursion

Thurs 6th
Return

Sun 23rd Aug

Tournament
of the
Minds

Wed 26th Aug

Book Week
Parade
2pm

Our sporting theme continued on Friday with the boys and girls Touch Teams participating in the PSSA Touch Football Knockout. Both teams performed extremely well, winning most of their games. Unfortunately, we did not make it through to the next level, but a great day was had by all. Thanks to Mr Freebairn and Miss Wesley again for all of their lunchtime trainings and transport to and from the day.

Such a hectic week of travel and sport was only made possible through the support of many of our parents and carers who made the time to transport our kids to and from events. Thank you so much to all of you for your support! It is very much appreciated.

Week 3 looks to be just as busy with NAIDOC Public Speaking in our school on Tuesday. 4 of our students will be on show! Sonja Stone, Edmund Hurley, Keenan Breasley and Brooke Heather. We will be joined by 6 other schools on the day which is being organised by Cathy Yates and our AEO, Nerida Hardie. Speeches will be held in the hall and should be great entertainment.

Thursday will be SHOWTIME! Day as detailed at the start of our newsletter.

Friday is the District Athletics Carnival. It is being held at EJ Biffen Field and your contacts on the day will be Jayne Morrison and Nick Lambert. I will be sure to pop in and see how the athletes are going throughout the day.

Next week is the Stage 3 Sydney Excursion. All notes and monies should be in by now. We are leaving at 7:00am sharp on Monday morning. This looks like a very exciting excursion and I am fortunate enough to be attending. Whilst I am away should you need to contact the school then please do so through the office. We have Mrs Beauchamp and Miss Baker on deck as executive staff and they will be able to work with you on any concerns or issues that may pop up throughout the 4 days. We will be back on Thursday night.

Have a week. Todd.

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.

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. Envelopes are included in this week's newsletter.

Caught Being Good

Josh Smith KL - Wearing a hat, Dominic Hoffman 6/5S - Playing fairly, Charlotte Kearney 6/5S - Helping teachers, Makayla Donovan 6/5S - Wearing a hat. Mikaela Howle 2/1E - Being responsible.

Class Merit Awards

KD: Charlette Brumpton, Cooper McEvoy, KL: Charlie Smith, Kenny Wilson, 2/1E: Amber Rose Cox-Gardam, Levi Quinlin, 2/1W: Fiona Holloway, Katelyn Jones, 2/1H: Taj Judd, Kden Carter, Jamarl Morris-Smith, 4/3D: Auston Babula, Dallas Winner-Coggan, 4/3M: Brayden Edge, 6/5S: Makayla Donovan, Ella Buchanan, 6/5N: Jade Crawley, James Hurley, 6/5L: Alex Parker, William Jury, SCP: Sharaiah Ridgeway, Mitchell Barber, Mrs Coulter: Taj Judd, Jasmine Jury.

Congratulations

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

From the Library

Well done to all students who entered Week 1 of our Bookweek competition. Roald Dahl is the author of Fantastic Mr Fox, The Twits and Matilda! Here is the question for this week:

Cut here _____

Aaron Blabey is the author of some of our favourite picture books. Name two characters from any of Aaron Blabey's books.

_____ and _____

Name _____ Class: _____

Cut here _____

More suggestions for Bookweek character ideas include: Geronimo Stilton, The Dance Teacher, Rowan of Rin and Jack from 'Hey Jack'! Our character parade will be held at 2:00pm on Wednesday 26th August.

Orders for the current issue of Bookclub will close on Wednesday 5th August. Please send orders in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with student name and class to the Front Office. Also keep in mind our Book Fair, which will be held during Book Week from Tuesday 25th until Thursday 27th August.

The following students have completed the 2015 Premier's Reading Challenge: Holly Behan, Olivia Bowen, Emma Cox, Adam Griffiths, Charlotte Kearney, Christa Parker, Damon Simon-Wilson, Sonja Stone, Jade Crawley, Carly Donovan, Anthony Gordon-Lichaa, Edmund Hurley, Kailee Salway and Crystal Wylie. Well done! The Challenge closes on 21st August.

Mrs Coulter

Term 3 So Far...



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
NAME _____ CLASS _____ THAI CHICKEN BURGERS WITH SOY & SWEET CHILLI SAUCE PRICE: \$5.50	NAME _____ CLASS _____ BLT BACON, LETTUCE & TOMATO WITH AIOLI ON A KNOT ROLL PRICE: \$5.00	NAME _____ CLASS _____ BEEF & BEAN NACHOS (BEEF MINCE, KIDNEY BEANS & TOMATO TOPPED WITH CHEESE & SOUR CREAM PRICE: \$4.50 SMALL \$ 6.50 LARGE	NAME _____ CLASS _____ 6 DINO NUGGETS & SAUCE NIPPY MILK (CHOC/STRAWBERRY) \$5.00

Community News

Stuarts Point and District Little Athletics

Registrations are now open for Little A's and we are encouraging online registration.

The cost per athlete when online registration and payment is made is \$65. An administration charge will be added if you register and /or pay in person. The cost is \$70 per athlete.

The first competition night is August 7th, beginning at 4:15pm. Please bring your online receipt to the registrar before competing.

For manual registrations we will be available at Buz Brazel Oval on Fridays 24th July and 31st July from 4pm.

The first 60 athletes registered will receive a Jetstar shoe bag.

New athletes are welcome to trial for 2 consecutive competition nights before payment is made.

We hope to see you all there for family fun and fitness.



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.