

# Frank Partridge VC Public School

*Educating your child for a bright future*



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Term 3 Week 7

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Welcome to Week 7 of Term 3. BOOKFAIR WEEK! EDUCATION WEEK!

We have lots of exciting and engaging Book Fair activities planned for this week, culminating in a Book Fair Parade, under the Cola after recess on Wednesday. Kids will be dressing up as their favourite book character and our SRC will be running the parade. This is always a great afternoon so we would love to see heaps of parents, carers and family in attendance.

We will be following up this community day with a very special Education Week program.

Parents, carers, family and friends are invited to come into our classrooms from 12 noon on Friday. Your child will be involved in a typical lesson on the day and this is a great way to see just what goes on at school each and every week.

At 12:20 students will break into Peer Support Groups and our whole school community is again invited to come along and watch our peer leaders in action.

At 12:50 we will move to the hall for our whole school assembly. This week we are adding a real Education Week feel as we present 1 certificate per class that acknowledges the real champions of our school. Those kids who engage in their work, make the most of every opportunity that comes their way, look after their peers and take responsibility for their learning. These are quite difficult awards to earn and we are looking forward to having our school community on board to help us acknowledge these wonderful students. This will be followed by a FREE sausage sizzle for all!

NAPLAN results are back. I will present a detailed analysis to our P&C and include in the newsletter prior to the end of term. There are some interesting results for our school with some very pleasing growth in many areas. Writing remains a concern and this is something we will work on as a school over the next 12 months. We will need your help! Please consider the 3 learning environments below and flick me an email, make a call, or pop in with some feedback for me.

How does your child learn best?

In a challenging self-directed environment with lots of content?

In classrooms set up with support, tailored programs and adjusted content?

With one on one support in a highly modified teaching and learning environment?

Individual results in the NAPLAN can be quite misleading for our students as many of them find the testing scenario quite stressful and as a result do not perform at their best. It should be remembered that NAPLAN is a one off standardised test and not an indication of a child's intelligence. If your child's results are of concern to you then please see their class room teacher. They will have a far more accurate idea about what your child can or cannot do than any indication from these results.

Monday of this week was certainly an action packed performing arts day for our school. 15 students attended the Aboriginal Dance Work Shop in Grafton with Miss Edwards. We hope that what they learnt will help us to develop a dance troupe that becomes a huge part of our school culture and something that all students can take pride in and aspire to be part of.

Our Stage 1 students performed their Showtime piece for the 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Nambucca View

## Diary

### Education Week

**Wed 26th Aug**

Book Week

Parade

2pm

All Invited

**Book Fair:**

**Tuesday 25th-**

**Thursday 27th**

**August**

**Wed 26th Aug**

Newcastle

Permanent

Maths

Competition

**Thurs 27th Aug**

Touch Football

Gala Day

Macksville



**Fri 28th Aug**

Celebrating

Education Week

Open

Classrooms from

12pm

**Free Sausage**

Sizzle for

Students and

Community

Club. The ladies of the View Club were most excited at the prospect of seeing our Stage 1 performers in action and I am sure that they did our school proud.

This Thursday we have 4 teams participating in the Macksville Touch Football Carnival. We have boys and girls teams from Stage 2 and Stage 3 in attendance and it should be lots of fun! We will be travelling over on a bus on the day.

Congratulations to Emma Cox, Adam Griffiths, Yazzystar Hoffman and Lucy Smith, our 4 Spelling Bee Representatives! They will be travelling to the Regional Finals at Sawtell PS on September the 8<sup>th</sup>. This is a really tough competition and not for the faint hearted!

Have a great week. Todd.

### **From the Library**

#### ***IT'S BOOK WEEK! BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD!***

We are celebrating the occasion with our book character parade on Wednesday at 2:00pm and Book Fair on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before school, at lunchtimes and after the parade. All Welcome!

The ***Premier's Reading Challenge*** is wrapping up with a number of students working hard last week to finalise their reading record. Well done Jett Jarrett, William Glidden, Brooke Heather, Hayley Griffin and Martina Wellington.

A very tight contest was held last Wednesday at our school level of the ***Premier's Spelling Bee***. Concentrating intensely, our champion school spellers battled it out for the opportunity to represent our school at the Regional Finals at Sawtell on September 8th. Congratulations to Emma Cox, Adam Griffiths, Yazzystar Hoffman and Lucy Smith who came out winners on the day, and also to their competitors Mali, Daniel, Mitchell, Jasmine, Jamison, Jannali, Ella and McKeely for a great effort on stage in front of classmates, teachers and families. Mrs Coulter

### **Jersey Day**

We will be having a "Jersey Day" on Friday the 4th September... Gold coin donation and the money raised is going towards the repair of our bicycles.

#### ***Class Merit Awards***

Mikaela Howle 2/1E - Being responsible, Maddison Gordon-Lichaa 4/3M - Playing safely, Jake Johnson 4/3M - Playing safely, Sky Sisson 2/1H - Playing nicely, Yazzystar Hoffman 4/3M - Honesty, Patrick Bagnell 6/5N - Helping Kindergarten, Hayley Griffin 6/5N, Flynn Varley 6/5S - Playing nicely, Thomas Farnsworth 2/1H - Playing nicely, Bertahlee Greenup-Gray 4/3D - Polite and respectful.

**KD:** Shanae Breust, Jade Judd, **KL:** Joshua Smith, Iana Mackay, **2/1E:** Osheiana Groves, Tamika Chase, **2/1W:** Ciara Carey, Noah Babula, Blake Langhans, **2/1H:** Makayla Davis, Thomas Farnsworth, **4/3F:** Lucy Smith, Blayze Boney Mackay, **4/3D:** Yolanda Jones, Ebony Wylie, **6/5N:** Crystal Wylie, Samuel Donovan, **6/5L:** Jannali McLeod, Damon Simon-Wilson, **6/5S:** Lewina Donovan, Zane Beuzeville, **Mrs Inchely:** Lacey Wilson, Bailey Chaseling, Angus Holloway, **SCP:** Monica Bognar-Major, Tyreece Buchanan.

***Class of the Week***

***2/1H***

***Congratulations***

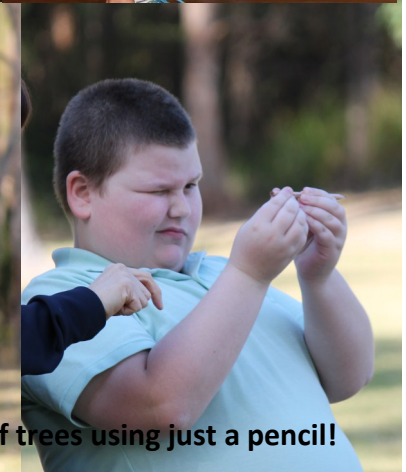




**FPVC Spelling Bee**



**Tournament of the Minds**



**SCB measuring the height of trees using just a pencil!**



**Peer Support**





WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
NAME _____ CLASS _____  STEAK SANDWICH WITH ONION & SAUCE PRICE: \$5.50  ADD SALAD PRICE: \$6.50	NAME _____ CLASS _____  HOT HAM & CHEESE ROLLS  PRICE: \$4.00	NAME _____ CLASS _____  NORMAL CANTEEN MENU AS THE SCHOOL IS PROVIDING EVERYONE WITH A FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE!	NAME _____ CLASS _____  SAUSAGE ROLL WITH SAUCE NIPPY MILK (CHOC/STRAWBERRY)  \$4.50

## Community News



### Are you a basketball Warrior?

Interested boys and girls are invited to join the elite 'I Am a Warrior' Talented Athlete Program. It is being held on Thursdays from 5- 6pm at Bishop Druitt College Coffs Harbour and will run for the remainder of term three. Cost per participant payable each session is only \$5-00 to cover court hire.

The Warriors will be kitted-out in sponsored training singlet-tops and come under the skilful care of state qualified junior basketball coaches. Warrior participants should wear their own plain black mesh shorts. Please contact Warriors Head Coach Ken Lowry on home # 66525742, mobile 0417029603 or email [kjl612@bigpond.com](mailto:kjl612@bigpond.com) for further information.

Nambucca Valley Arts Council Inc. presents

## NAMBUCCA VALLEY 2015 ART EXHIBITION

Sunday 20th Sept. to Saturday 26th Sept - 9.30 am to 4.30 pm Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept - 9 am to 1 pm

At Nambucca Entertainment centre. Admission \$3. Children accompanied by parents are free.

Categories include **Painting**, **Drawing**, **Youth art**, **Photography**, and **Craft**

**Official Opening and preview Saturday 19th September at 7.00 pm**

Drinks and light supper will be served. Admission \$10 at door

Exhibition coordinator Lynne Greentree Ph 65694382 or Julie Mozsny Ph 65686185

Macksville Ex-Services Junior Cricket Club season commences as follows:

Milo In2cricket -Tuesday October 13th at Thistle Park Macksville.

U10s - Saturday 10th October 9am at Macksville Park, Willis St.

U12s and U14s - training after school Tuesday 8th September at Donnelly Welsh Playing Fields, Macksville.

Registrations will take place at training. Please see our Facebook page for more information or contact Tom Mann 0417 497 001.