# Frank Partridge VC Public School

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Welcome to Week 5 of Term 4.

We had another wonderful Kickstart on Friday and it is looking like we will enrol about 25 Kindergarten students next year. This will allow us to run 2 small kindergartens of about 13 students. The little pre-schoolers have been buddied up with a Year 5 friend, and by the looks on their faces on Friday, I think that they will be well and truly ready for big school in 2017. Very exciting times indeed!

It was pleasing to hand out the Newcastle Permanent Maths Certificates on Friday with some students in the top 10% of results. When you consider that the test is sat by over 18000 students from across the state, this is an incredible effort indeed! Well done to Angus, Isabelle, Sonja, Beau, Brooke, Hayley JH, James and Adam!

Sonja Stone also made us a very proud school with her selection in the Regional Debating Team on Monday. She will be accompanied by Mrs Leahy to Sydney, as Mrs Leahy is also helping out with the team. This is an incredible achievement by Sonja and we look forward to hearing about her exciting adventure when she returns from Sydney.

Lucy Smith completes our trifecta of academic excellence when she heads to Sydney on Wednesday for the State Finals of the Premier's Spelling Bee. Lucy has been busy practicing her words every night and we wish her all the best in Sydney. This is an incredible achievement by Lucy and something that she should be very proud of.

This week we will be completing the NHHS work experience orientations. We will be welcoming 10 students over 2 weeks and giving them a taste of just what it means to be a teacher or School Learning Support Officer. I am sure that they will have a great time.

Your child may come home today talking about our fire drill. We practiced our safety procedures as a whole school and discussed various aspects of how we can keep each other safe at school. Please be sure to have a chat with your child about this drill and ask them questions to make sure that they understand what is expected should we ever need to put these procedures in place.

We will be pausing to reflect on the sacrifice of those who have served in our armed forces on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> November, Remembrance Day. This will be a short, whole school assembly under the cola where we will pause for a minute's silence and take the time to acknowledge the sacrifices made by men and women for our country. Miss Baker and our Captains and Prefects will be in attendance at the official ceremony at the RSL.

Lots of our students' achievements from 2016 are being celebrated in the Hibiscus Happynings over the next few weeks, so be sure to check out the articles!

Have a great week. Todd.

## **Diary**

Wed 9th Nov State Spelling Bee Final Good Luck Lucy!

Mon 14th Nov Swim Scheme all Week

Fri 18th Nov Kickstart 3

Mon 21st 2017 Captain Speeches All Week

Fri 2nd Dec Family Fun Night

Kickstart 4

Wed 14th Dec Presentation Day

Thurs 15th Dec Year 6 Farewell

#### **BUS PASSES**

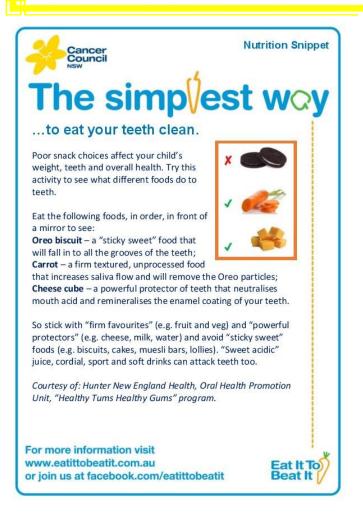
## Year 2 Students progressing to Year 3 2017

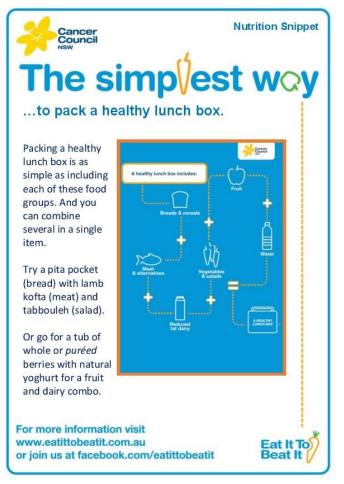
Transport NSW requires a new application for free travel from students who commence Year 3. As of May 2016 Transport NSW require all applications to be completed online at <a href="https://www.transportnsw.info/school-students">www.transportnsw.info/school-students</a>. The old blue forms are no longer accepted. Once you have printed the bus application, please bring the form in to the Front Office to be signed and stamped before it is sent to Transport NSW.

### Class Merit Awards

KE: Jacob Andrews, Jazmíne Rídgeway, 2/1D: Leví Quínlín, Mark Brown, 2/1F: Asher Edwards, Hayley Reíbel, 4/3H: Shanía Davís, Tarran Jarrett-Marks, 4/3W: Patríca Stewart, Elí Gríffiths, 4/3D: Madíson Langhans, Max Bowen, 6/5L: Ethan Poultan, Charlíe Craíg, Chrísta Parker, 6/5S: Mckeely Rícaud, Makayla Donovan, 6/5N: Amanda Voutíer, Charlotte Kearney, Brooke Heather, SCB: Líam Brown, Nate Kírwan, Mrs Inchely: Cíara Carey, Mrs Trudget: Makayla Davís, Kden Carter, Mrs Coulter: Angela Brown, Ríley Reeves, Travís Ingram.

Class of the Week:





K-2's Very Spooky Halloween!



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
Name	Name	Name	Name
CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS
CHILLI CHICKEN BURGER WITH SWEET CHILLI SAUCE AND MAYO	HOT DOG WITH SAUCE	BEEF & BEAN NACHOS	3 Party Pies Sauce FM Milk
PRICE: \$4.50	PRICE: \$3.50	PRICE: \$4.50 SMALL \$6.50 LARGE	PRICE: \$5.00

# **Community News**

