

Frank Partridge VC Public School

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Newsletter Issue 36

Week 6 Term 4

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Welcome to Week 6 Term 4. We had another near miss in the car park last week. Please help us out and stay out of the top car parks. If there is no park available inside the gates up the hill then park outside near the gates. This is just getting too dangerous. If you are unable to walk up the hill then let us know and your child can walk down with us on bus lines. NO ONE is to park in the top car park for ANY reason. It is just too dangerous!

Superstar Lucy Smith has now been on the news and part of the Premiers Spelling Bee telecast. She made it through to the second round on the day and by all accounts had a great time. Well done Lucy! We are very proud of you.

Be sure to check out the Hibiscus Happynings this week and next for Parts 3 and 4 of our school special. This initiative is just another way to let our community know of the wonderful achievements of our incredible kids. Let us know what you think. We will place copies of the 4 part content in our newsletter for friends and family next week.

Our Bush Fire Evacuation Drill was an outstanding success on Tuesday. All students and staff were safe and accounted for within 10 minutes. The kids were responsible and mature in their approach to this activity. Well done to Mrs Smith and her safety team.

Our students paused at 11am on the 11th November to reflect on the sacrifice made by so many young men and women in defence of our country and our way of life. All students K-6 were extremely respectful of the occasion and listened intently to poems read beautifully by William Urquhart, Charli Smith, Joshua Cleary and Ebony Wylie. Captains and prefects were in attendance at the official ceremony with Ms Baker and represented our school with pride.

Swim Scheme starts this week with all participants heading over to Macksville on the NHHS bus at 9:30. This scheme will run all week with students returning to school by 12:30. With the summer months upon us, this most vital, lifesaving skill is a must for our students, especially with our proximity to the coast. Thanks to Mr Heward for all of his organisation.

This Thursday will see close to 50 of our students participating in the Values Shield Day in Coffs Harbour. The day will involve 3 Stage 3 teams and 2 Stage 2 teams. The players will be coached by myself, Miss Wesley, Mr Freebairn, Mr Lambert and Pete. Player selection has been based on teamwork and the ability to make those players around you better. As a result, our teams now include several new faces and training has been a real delight as we watch established players really looking to support new players and bring them along in terms of skills and confidence.

Don't forget our P&C meeting to be held this week in the staff room from 4:00pm on

Diary

Mon 14th Nov

Swim Scheme
all Week

Thurs 17th Nov

Values Shield
Day

Indigenous
Hearing
Screening

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

Wednesday. All school community members are more than welcome to attend. This week I will be discussing our NAPLAN results, what they mean for our school and how they help direct our school programs.

Have a great week.

Todd.

Remembrance Day

Our leaders, and Miss Baker made us proud as they represented our school at the Remembrance Day Service at Nambucca Heads RSL on Friday.



State Spelling Bee

Well done Lucy Smith on making it to the State Spelling Bee Finals in Sydney last week. Awesome job Lucy!



Macksville Hospital

Miss Wesley made a visit to Macksville Hospital last week to present the Maternity Ward with a cheque for \$284. This money was raised from the Footy Shirt Mufti Day, and the Support Class Food Stall that week. Thanks to all who donated. We are sure many of our students were born in Macksville Hospital!



Class Merit Awards

KE: Cherise Witt-Wilson, Tyro Sisson, Zarah Wilson, **2/1D:** Dallas Taylor, Miranda Mackney, **2/1F:** Earl Wilson, Matilda Menzies, **2/1M:** Caitlyn Jones, Eden Campbell, **4/3H:** Noah Babula, Lucy Smith, **4/3W:** Mikaela Howle, Corey Cross, Drew Argent, **4/3D:** Joshua Cleary, Laquiesha Chapman, **6/5L:** Angus Holloway, Keenan Breasley, **6/5S:** Aynsley McEachran, Shardonnae White, **6/5N:** Lacey Wilson, Nathan Jacob Harju, Will Cohen, **SCB:** Damien Parkins, Will Urquhart, Zac Urquhart, **Mrs Coulter:** Alex Parker.

Class of the Week:

6/5N

Congratulations!

Remembrance Day 2016



| WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | MONDAY |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| NAME _____ CLASS _____ | NAME _____ CLASS _____ | NAME _____ CLASS _____ | NAME _____ CLASS _____ |
| LAMB BURGER | BLT | HONEY SOY CHICKEN WINGETTES & FRIED RICE | 3 PARTY PIES SAUCE NIPPY MILK |
| PRICE: \$5.50 | PRICE: \$5.50 | PRICE: \$4.50 SMALL \$6.50 LARGE | PRICE: \$5.00 |

Community News

Host an Exchange Student in 2017!

Do you have a spare room? World Education Program (WEP) Australia, a non-profit student exchange organisation is looking for volunteer host families to host an overseas exchange student!



- * See Australia through the eyes of a non-Australian
- * Visit new places and re-visit old favourites
- * Teach our local customs and language
- * Gain a new family member and friend for life
- * Have lots of fun!

Students are arriving in February 2017 and are looking forward to learning about Australia!

Find out more! Request a free information pack for your family!

text "hosting" to 0428 246 633 or email info@wep.org.au or go online www.wep.org.au

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...to protect your skin.

Did you know?
Wearing sun protective clothing is one of five ways to protect your skin from ultraviolet (UV) radiation.

To optimise your Sun Protection, choose sun-safe clothing:

- Shirts with collars or high necks, and sleeves;
- Longer length pants, shorts or skirts which reach below the knees;
- Loose fitting clothing of a dense weave;
- Dark coloured clothing, which absorb UV rays and prevent them from reaching the skin, more so than lighter colours;
- A sun safe hat (broad-brimmed, bucket or legionnaire style) to protect the face, neck and ears.

Protecting your skin in spring:
UV rays are high enough to damage your skin, even on cooler days in spring. So don't rely on temperature to work out whether to protect your skin. **Slip, slop, slap, seek and slide** when UV levels are 3 or higher.

To help keep your kids safe, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au