

Frank Partridge VC Public School

Educating your child for a bright future



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Newsletter Issue 39

Week 9 Term 4

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Welcome to Week 9 of Term 4. The pointy end of the year for sure!

Reports are nearly finished and will go home this Friday. The envelopes will be sealed as they are a report to parents and carers. Please be sure to read the teacher comments carefully. Your child's teacher puts many many hours into these comments and they are both informative and linked directly to just what your child can do. The days of counting "A's" are definitely gone. Sound progress means that your child is roughly where they should be in terms of academic development and this is where the vast majority of our students will sit.

Please be sure to contact myself or your child's classroom teacher should you have any questions in regards to your child's report.

My apologies for being away on Friday. I was at the birth of my first grandchild, William Gray. He took his sweet time but eventually arrived at midnight on Saturday. Apparently I missed a wonderful Family Fun Night. The kids performed wonderfully and we had lots of family and community in attendance, which is what this night is all about. Thank you so much to Mrs Leahy and her team and our hard working P&C for all of their efforts organising the night.

Our final Kickstart was on Friday and it was wonderful to see so many family and community members in attendance. Mrs Williams and Ms Edwards were very excited to be able to share some of the information about next year with such a wonderful audience. We will be running 2 Kindergarten classes next year and Ms Edwards will be joined by Miss Scott as the second Kindi teacher. Mrs Williams will remain our Instructional Leader for 3 days a week and support the literacy development of these children. Exciting times lay ahead. Should any of our parents or carers for kindergarten have any questions about next year, please do not hesitate to contact myself, Mrs Williams or Ms Edwards.

This Thursday will see our infant kids getting out of the school and heading to the movies, before walking down to Bellwood Park for a sausage sandwich. Our infant kids and teachers have worked harder than ever this year and we are so very proud of the results they have achieved. This is a just reward for their efforts and I am sure that everyone will have an awesome day. We will be leaving school at 9:30am and using the hire bus.

Have a great week.

Todd.

Diary

Thurs 8th Dec

K-2 End of Year
Party
Movies
&
Bellwood

Fri 9th Dec

Reports Go
Home

Tues 13th Dec

Stage 2
Fun Day
Bellwood

Wed 14th Dec

Presentation
Day

Thurs 15th Dec

Year 6
Farewell

Fri 16th Dec

Last day of
School!

From the Library

Our school library is now closed for borrowing and students are kindly asked to return all books. Overdue notices will be issued for outstanding loans next week. If you are certain a book has been returned, please let us know and we will do a shelf check. Lost books will incur a fee of \$5.00.

Mrs Coulter.

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 | 2017.

As of May 2016 Transport NSW require all applications to be completed online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students. The old blue forms are no longer accepted.

Head Lice!

We have had a few reported cases of head lice. Could you please check your child's head and treat accordingly. If we all get on top of it, we can beat the dreaded nits! Be sure to wash bed clothes as well!



Support Class Food Stall

The staff from the Support Classes run a food stall every Tuesday to raise money to purchase resources for the school. New Bikes were purchased last year, and as a result, the Bike Riding Program has been very successful. This year, nearly \$1000 has been spent on a number of items such as an early reader book set, a number of charities, clothing, support class camp, plants and materials for the whole school garden and canteen, sensory equipment for students across all year levels, toys for whole school passive play, bikes for Kinder and a sewing machine for Stage 3.

Thank you for your continued support. Happy Holiday.


Support Class staff.






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Part 3



Potential, Engagement, Community.
Quality Teachers in quality learning environments is our focus at Frank Partridge VC PS. Through innovative and creative staffing initiatives we keep all of our classes below 20 students, K-6. Teacher capacity is enhanced through the work of an Instructional Leader, State wide training initiatives and Whole School Professional Learning programs. All of this means more quality one on one teaching for your child.


As for our 2016 results:
NSW average growth in NAPLAN reading from Year 3 to Year 5; 80.1 points.
FPVC average growth in NAPLAN Reading from Year 3 to Year 5; 104 points.
NSW average growth in NAPLAN Grammar from Year 3 to Year 5; 176.3 points.
FPVC average growth in NAPLAN Grammar from Year 3 to Year 5; 138.3 points.
NSW average growth in NAPLAN Numeracy from Year 3 to Year 5; 91.8 points.
FPVC average growth in NAPLAN Numeracy from Year 3 to Year 5; 99.6 points.



NETBALL:
Netball has become a key player in our whole school sports program over the past 2 years. With more than 50 students involved 3-6 and 4 representative teams competing in several State wide competitions the girls and boys are certainly becoming a force to be reckoned with.

Mrs Bekis and Cass Nodley train the teams each lunch time and their dedication and determination was rewarded this year with a PSRA State Knockout Regional Semi Final against Hastings PS. We were also successful in making the State quarter Finals of the NSW Netball Cup.

All players selected display the highest level of engagement across all aspects of their schooling both in the classroom and the playground. We are excited for next year already and very proud of all of our 2016 Netballers!



CHESS:
Lunch time round robins and social games paid dividends this year with our school chess team making the State Semi Finals of the Sydney Academy of Chess Tournament. After a torrid tournament round in Coffs Harbour the team progressed through to the semi finals. James, Josh, Declan, Daniel and Isabelle made the long trek down to Newcastle with Mrs Coulter to take on other teams from around the State. It was a great way to really put their chess skills to the test. With more than 20 students trialling for the 5 spots on the team competition is sure to be fierce again in 2017. Clever kids putting their minds to the test. We are very proud of their achievements and look forward to taking on the chess challenge next year.

Family Fun Night!



Thank you to everyone for making
our Family Fun Night so special!

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
NAME _____ CLASS _____	NAME _____ CLASS _____	NAME _____ CLASS _____	NAME _____ CLASS _____
HOISIN CHICKEN KEBABS & FRIED RICE	LAMB BURGERS	BACON & EGG ROLL WITH SAUCE	6 CHICKEN NUGGETS SAUCE NIPPY MILK
PRICE: \$4.50 SMALL \$6.50 LARGE	PRICE: \$5.50	PRICE: \$5.00	PRICE: \$5.50

Community News

Nambucca Shire Libraries

Just a reminder to all students that while your school libraries are closed over the holidays, you can still use the public libraries in Nambucca and Macksville.

We hold DVD's, ebooks, audio books, a wide range of magazines and hundreds of books, both fiction and non fiction.

Membership is free for all residents of Nambucca Shire. Please bring a parent on the first visit to sign for you.

Nambucca Valley Physi

Wow....what an exciting first year we've had! If you missed out on trying Physi this year, our classes for 2017 will recommence on Wednesday 8th February.

Classes will be held on Wednesday afternoons at the Nambucca Arts & Community Centre.

Physi fuses dance styles such as Jazz, Ballet, Contemporary and Yoga. It is also a team based sport that is social and fun.

Choreography changes yearly and is performed to modern music. Physi is a sport for life, with classes being offered to girls from 3 years of age to classes for mature ladies.

We are affiliated with the Edith Parsons School of Physical Culture.

For further information please phone Jo on 0422647214.



MAJESTIC CINEMAS
Your Local Independent Cinema



Majestic Cinemas Nambucca will be open everyday during the school holidays, excluding Christmas Day.

We will be playing the following children's movies:

- Trolls (G)
- Moana (PG)
- Sing (CTC)
- Red Dog: True Blue (PG)
- Monster Trucks (CTC)
- Ballerina (G)



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Nambucca Rooster Juniors Rugby League Club



Registration Day

Saturday 4th February 2017

Bellwood Park, Nambucca

11am

Will be a BBQ on the day

Rego fees: 1 x child \$100, 2 x children \$150, 3 or more \$180

Every registered player will receive their game day shorts, socks and shirt