

Frank Partridge VC Public School

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Newsletter Issue 8

Week 9 Term 1

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Welcome to Week 9 of Term 1 2016. EASTER WEEK!

School will finish for the week on Thursday. We return to school next week on Tuesday the 29th April.

Term 1 will finish on Friday the 8th April and Term 2 will start on Wednesday the 27th April.

We had 2 teams compete in the Netball NSW Cup on Wednesday. Mrs Bekis, Mr Lambert and Cass managed and coached the teams and a great day was had by all. One of our teams was successful in moving through to the next stage of the competition, but both teams played extremely well on the day. Even more pleasing was the feedback from one of our parents who was extremely proud of the behaviour off the court and sportsmanship on the court of all of our students. We are so proud of the actions of our students each and every day, and it is great to receive confirmation from our wider school community in regards to their efforts. Well done to all involved. I am sure that the Flames will be training hard in the coming weeks in preparation for the second round games!

Alex Parker, Mitchell Summers-Whalley, Daniel McElroy, Marley Dahlstrom, Zane Jones, Angus Holloway and Jaiye Langford attended the 11 years MNC Rugby League Trials on Friday. Rangi Buchannan, James Hurley, William Cohen and Damon Simon-Wilson attended the Open MNC Trials. All the boys tried their best throughout the day and should be commended on the manner in which they represented their school and district. Zane, James and William gained selection in Mr Freebairn's Opens Team and Zane, Mitchell and Angus in Mr Pike's 11 Years Team. Congratulations to all the boys who had a great day and did their school and themselves proud. The boys will travel to Grafton on May the 6th to trial for the North Coast Team. We wish them all the best. Travel to and from this event is a parent/carer responsibility. Please let us know as soon as you can if your child will need transport.

Mrs Bekis and Aunty Nerida headed out to Murrumbidgee on Friday for the launch of the 2nd Edition Gumbaynggirr Dictionary. This resource is an incredible resource and one that has been driven by members of our wider school community. Congratulations to all involved!

A reminder to all parents and carers of Year 6 students. Year 7, 2017 applications for enrolment were due in today. Please return your application to the Front Office as a matter of urgency. If you have lost or misplaced the documentation, then please see Mrs Leahy for a replacement.

Our Term 1 parent/teacher conferences are set to start this week. Notes have been sent home to our families inviting them to come along and have a chat with their child's teacher about all aspects of their schooling. Mrs Leahy and 6/5L have set the standard with a 95% attendance rate. Please make the time to come along. You make a real difference in your

Diary

Wed 23rd March
Yr 6 Peer Support
Training

Thurs 24th Mar
Easter Hat
Parade
2pm
All Invited!

Fri 25th March
Good Friday

Mon 28th March
Easter Monday

Tues 29th March
Students Return

Fri 8th April
Last Day of
Term 1

Wed 27th April
Students Return
Term 2

child's education when you are involved, and this is a great way to do just that.

Our Peer Support sessions are set to run again this year. Year 6 Peer Support Leader Training will be held in the hall on Wednesday the 23rd March. I am looking forward to once again seeing our Year 6 school leaders step up and work with their younger peers as role models and student supporters.

This Thursday will be our famous Easter Hat Parade and giant P&C raffle. Once again tickets will be pre drawn to ensure the parade and raffle do not go late into the afternoon. There are lots of prizes and raffle tickets are still available from the Front Office. The parade will begin at 2:00pm under the cola in the quad. We would love to see lots of our community here to clap and cheer the wonderful Easter hat creations.

Last but not least some sad news, Mrs Beauchamp, AP infants, will be filling in as an Instructional Leader at 2 other schools for the remainder of the year. Mrs Beauchamp is a tireless worker for our school and the kids and we are still not sure just how we will go about replacing her. Our Kindergarten classes were very small this year so we will probably just have one Kinder class. Ms Edwards is doing great things with Kinder and will be a wonderful kindergarten teacher for all students for the remainder of the year. Of course she will have the full support of our own Instructional Leader, Christie Williams. Our kinder class will only be 17 students which is still a small class. Mrs Beauchamp thought long and hard before accepting this position and leaving her KB kids, but in the end she knew that they would be in good hands with Ms Edwards. Whilst far from ideal, the school system does throw up these types of changes from time to time and as a school community we will deal with them together. Any kindergarten parents or carers who have any questions about these changes may contact myself at any time.

Have a great week. Todd.

SRC Disco - 80's Theme

Wednesday 6th April 2016, Time: 5.30pm – 7.00pm. Cost: \$ 5 (per person) or \$7 (School aged family) with chips and drink provided.

Money raised will go towards purchasing Commemorative War Pennies which you will then have the opportunity to purchase as a memento.

A percentage of the money raised from these pennies also goes towards 'Soldier On', which supports those who have served by focusing on their physical and mental health, their community and their future. They have assisted thousands who are dealing with physical and psychological wounds from their service.

Easter Hat Parade

Our Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday at 2pm. Students will be making their hats at school, during Peer Support groups. They will then parade their creations in front of family and friends. All invited!

Class Merit Awards

KE: Jayden Elphick, Kyra Langham, 2/1D: Levi Quinlin, 2/1M: Amber Rose Cox-Gardham, 4/3D: Nicholas Stone, Ben Williams, 4/3H: Koby Hamilton Giggins, 4/3W: Patrica Stewart, Bertahlee Greenup-Gray, 6/5S: Marley Dahlstrom, McKeely Ricaud, 6/5L: Charli Jarrett Hill, Shayla Colb, Mrs Incheley: Matilda Menzies, Bailey Mackay, Mrs Coulter: Josh Cleary, Mia Menzies.

Class of the Week: 2/1M

Congratulations!

NETBALL



Last Friday at Assembly, our students were able to thank Aunty Violet for helping us out during our evacuation, by bringing frozen bottles of water for the children. We love you Aunty Violet!



Friends



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
NAME _____ CLASS _____ BEEF BURGER PRICE: \$5.50	NAME _____ CLASS _____ BLT (BACON, LETTUCE, TO- MATO, ON A ROLL WITH AIOLI) PRICE: \$5.50	NAME _____ CLASS _____ HAPPY	NAME _____ CLASS _____ EASTER

Community News

CAMPING CONSTRUCTION FIRST AID MAP READING

be prepared... for new adventure!

NAMBUCCA VALLEY SCOUT GROUP

What should you be prepared for? Fun and adventure, team involvement, helping other people, being a leader, making friends, caring for the environment, and being a positive influence in your community

Scouts is for kids aged 6+

Call our Group Leader - Anissa
on 6569 6157 or 0417 448 204
or email nambuccavalleyscoutgroup@gmail.com
Scout Hall: Partridge St, Macksville

HIKING CANOEING WATER ACTIVITIES CAMP COOKING

Stewart House

Donations to the Stewart House
Donation Drive are due before
Friday 13th May.

VACATION CARE - FUN FOR CHILDREN DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

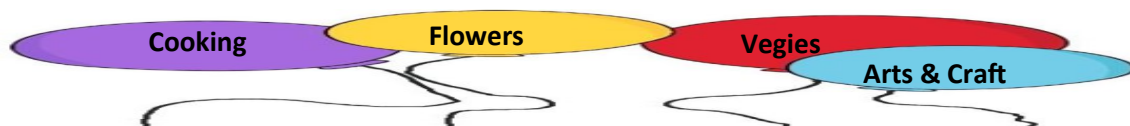
Are you in need of care for your children over the school holidays? Nambucca Valley OOSH (managed by the Nambucca Valley Children's Group) provides Vacation Care services in Macksville and Nambucca Heads. Primary school-aged children of Parents/Carers who are working, studying, seeking work or wanting to keep the kids entertained are all welcome. The Services will operate from Monday 11th April until Friday 22nd April. Our Nambucca Centre will be open for Tuesday 26th April.

The program provides high quality care, sports, excursions, cooking, craft & lots of fun! Hours of operation are from 8.00 am until 6.00 pm & fees start from \$9.56 per child per day (with Child Care Benefits & even less with Child Care Rebate!).

For information and bookings please phone Gail or Natalie at Family Services on 65681474 (weekdays) or email vaccare@bigpond.com. Bookings and enrolments are necessary before children attend.

104th Annual Macksville Show Friday 8th and Saturday 9th April

What would you like to enter?



For the Pavilion Schedule & above Category Guidelines go to www.macksvilleshow.com.au