

Frank Partridge VC Public School

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Newsletter Issue 10

Week 11 Term 1

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Welcome to Week 11 of Term 1 2016. It's hard to believe that the term is almost over!

The last day of Term 1 will be Friday the 8th April. The first day back in Term 2 will be Wednesday the 27th April.

I was lucky enough to be on class for the Japanese food tasting in Stage 3 on Thursday. The food was wonderful and it was great to see so many students willing to get in and try something new. Activities such as this really bring learning to life for our students. Well done to the Stage 3 team!

On the same day our K-2 students attended a puppet show and drama performance in Macksville. By all accounts the kids had a great day. Their behaviour was spot on and they certainly made their teacher's proud.

This week we will be having a visit from the Mobile Dental Van. This van will be in our school in Week 6 next term. Permission notes will go home early Term 2. The service is bulk billed and the van is set up so as to allow any works that need to be done to be completed on site. This means no extra visits to the dentist for parents and carers. I would encourage all families to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Our kids need healthy teeth if they are to learn free of distractions and this initiative will be a great way to support our hard working families.

Our SRC will be holding an end of term, K-6 disco on Wednesday evening. The disco will run from 5:30 – 7:00pm and will be held in the school hall. It has an 80's theme, so start digging through those closets for your old 80's gear. Cost is \$5 per student or \$7 a family and this includes a drink and packet of chips. Parents and carers will need to pick up their children after the disco as it is too dangerous for us to release children to walk home without adult supervision at that time of night.

On Thursday our Support Classes Baker and Parkins will be heading over to Macksville for a Japan unit extension. The students will be sharing their knowledge with other students at Macksville primary.

Our School Cross Country will be held on Friday. This is a school event and will involve all students running various distances in an effort to qualify for our District Cross Country in Bowraville next term. We have been training the house down each morning and I am sure we have lots of eager runners ready to take on our cross country course. All students will be expected to participate regardless of their level of fitness. This level of cross country is all about participation and fun. Even if your child has to walk some of the course, I would still encourage them to come along and enjoy the physical exercise. All District Representatives will be expected to have run the full course and this has been explained to our students over

Diary

Wed 6th April

K-6 Disco
80's Theme

Thurs 7th April

SCP & SCB
Excursion to
Macksville Public
School

Fri 8th April

Cross Country
12.30 Start
Families Invited

Last Day of
Term 1

Wed 27th April

Students Return
Term 2

the past few weeks.

Wednesday will be a sad day for our staff and students as we farewell Mrs Beauchamp for the rest of the year. She will be back in 2017. Robyn is taking on an Instructional Leadership role with 2 other schools for the remainder of the year and we wish her all the best. She will certainly be missed for the next 3 terms. Luckily we have the talented Ms Edwards to take on our kindergarten class. Colleen is looking forward to maintaining the excellent progress for all Kindergarten students after their great Term 1. She will be supported by Mrs Williams. KE has been up and running now for a few weeks and I am sure that Term 2 will see them continue their great progress.

Thank you to all of our families for your support throughout the term. Our dedicated and professional staff have done an incredible job across all aspects of your child's development this term and without your help and support this is just not possible.

Our 2015 Annual School Report will be uploaded to the internet and available from the office by the end of the week so please be sure to check our wonderful programs and progress from 2015.

Have a great break. Be safe. We look forward to doing it all again in Term 2.

Todd.

P&C

The P&C committee would like to thank our school community for their support with the Easter raffle. Over \$1100 was raised, which is a fantastic effort! Thanks again to our wonderful families!

Anzac Day

This year the Anzac Day March and Service will fall during the school holidays, on Monday, 25th April. The March will start at the top of Bowra Street at approximately 8.30am, and proceed to the town's Memorial in the RSL car park. This day is always well attended by our school community and if you would like to participate again, the school staff and students will meet at the Surf Shop, Bowra Street around 8am.

Class Merit Awards

KE: Harper Dollin, Dylan Stuart, 2/1D: Charlotte Ridgeway, Cooper Wilson, 2/1M: Quade Coggan, Tamika Chase, 4/3D: Kaylee French, Ben Williams, 4/3H: Jake Johnson, Lachlan Giles, 4/3W: Eli Griffiths, Katelyn Jones, Malachai Jarrett, 6/5S: Yazzystar Hoffman, Cadence Jarrett, 6/5L: Dominic Hoffman, Christa Parker, Mrs Incheley: Jayce Andrews, Riley Reeves, Mrs Coulter: Cooper Wilson, Dominic Hoffman.

Class of the Week: Kindergarten!

Congratulations!

Puppet Show



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
NAME _____ CLASS _____ LAMB BURGER (LAMB PATTIE, LETTUCE, TOMATO, BEETROOT, COOKED ONION, & SPE- CIAL SAUCE ON A BUN PRICE: \$5.50	NAME _____ CLASS _____ HOT HAM & CHEESE ROLL PRICE: \$4.00	NAME _____ CLASS _____ HONEY SOY CHICKEN WINGETTES & FRIED RICE PRICE: \$4.50 SMALL \$6.50 LARGE	NAME _____ CLASS _____ HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Community News

School Holiday Cartoon Workshops

The Bunker's popular children's cartoon workshops are on again this school holidays. Workshops will see the return of full-time cartoonist, illustrator and animator , Phil Judd, from Brisbane, who has taught more than 400 workshops for children and adults.

Last year's workshops were a complete sell-out - Don't miss out!

Adult Class 16+

When: Thursday 14th April 5.30pm - 7pm

Children's Class Ages 7-15

When: Friday 15th April 10.30am - 12pm, 2pm - 3.30pm

Cost: \$20 per workshop, all equipment supplied.

Where: Bunker Cartoon Gallery

WANTED



TEAMS ARE WANTED FOR A NEW JUNIOR BASKETBALL COMPETITION!

YEARS 3 & 4 PLAY TOGETHER, 5 & 6 PLAY,

AND HIGH SCHOOL AGE PLAY TOGETHER.

ONCE YOU HAVE A TEAM SORTED (DON'T WORRY.. WE CAN FIND YOU A TEAM)

CALL US TO REGISTER! STEVE 0418614035 MICHELLE 0428414829

VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

"NAMBUCCA VALLEY BASKETBALL CLUB"

REWARD

"SATISFACTION OF PLAYING A GREAT GAME WITH ALL YOUR MATES!"

COMPETITION STARTS TERM 2

AT MACKSVILLE HIGH MONDAY ARVO'S.