

# Frank Partridge VC Public School

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Week 2 Term 3

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Welcome to Week 2 of Term 3 after a hectic, but rewarding, start to the term.

Our netballers played their hearts out on Wednesday at the Regional Finals of the Netball NSW Cup. We won 1 and lost 3. The kids had a great day and Mrs Bekis and Cass were extremely proud of their sportsmanship and work ethic throughout the day. Well done to all involved!

Our touch footballers headed off to Coffs on Thursday for the PSSA Knockout Gala Day. The girls played well, but were knocked out in their second game. The boys made history as they moved through the day undefeated and will now move on to the next stage of our State Knockout. This is the first time our school has moved this far through the competition, so well done to Mr Freebairn and his team!

Friday was our most successful School Carnival yet! Thanks to Miss Morro, Mr Freebairn and Mr Lambert, and all of our staff who were involved in a wonderful day! Participation was the focus for all students and it was really pleasing to see a dramatic increase in the number of students willing to have a go, regardless of how good they were. It also made me extremely proud to hear other students supporting those with lesser ability and encouraging them and praising them on their efforts. This is what our school is all about.

Thank you so much to the parents, carers and family members who made the time to come along and help out with events and support our athletes. The carnival had a great feel to it and this is because of our community!

A list of District Representatives will be sent home as soon as it is organised. Mr Potter, Miss Morrison and Mr Lambert will be in attendance at EJ Biffin Field this Friday.

Our debaters took on Frederickton in the 4<sup>th</sup> round of the Premier's Debating Challenge on Monday. Our team of debaters consists of Sonja, Hayley and Emma, with Angus as advisor, Beau as chairperson, Christa with hospitality and Adam as time keeper. We are currently undefeated and Mrs Leahy has the team of debaters working extremely well. Results will be in next week's newsletter.

Valla Lions will be on site on Tuesday morning to present us with a very generous cheque that supports our Breakfast Club Program. Many of our families may not know that it is only with the support of these wonderful volunteers that we can offer the Breakfast Program each morning. So please be sure to support the Lions when you next see them at an event trying to raise money. They are a wonderful supporter of our kids and our school.

## Diary

**Wed 27th July**  
NED Show

**Thurs 28th July**  
Year 6 Transition  
Day NHHS  
Medieval Day

**Fri 29th July**  
District Athletics  
Carnival

**Wed 3rd Aug**  
Author  
Greg Dreise  
Visits

**Tues 9th August**  
Year 6 Mini Fete

**Thurs 11th Aug**  
School Spelling  
Bee

**Tues 23rd Aug**  
Book Fair Here  
Tues, Wed, Thurs

**Thurs 25th Aug**  
Book Week  
Parade

We will be welcoming the NED show on Wednesday. This is a performance that really tries to empower and encourage students to believe in themselves and achieve to their full potential. There is no cost but there will be Yo Yo's on sale after the show and for all of next week. Costs and times will be sent home as soon as they are available. I am sure that all of our kids will enjoy this engaging production.

This Thursday will see our Year 6 students heading over to both NHHS and Macksville High School, depending on where they intend to start Year 7 in 2017. This is a full day transition but will be supported at NHHS by Mr Lambert. Students heading to Macksville will be in the care of the high school. Year 6 students attending the NHHS Medieval Day are to come to school and we will walk to the high school together. Students may come dressed up or in full uniform.

We will finish the week with the District Athletics Carnival. All students involved will come to school as per usual and we will walk down to EJ Biffin Field as a team. Full school uniform is very important please. The day will begin between 9:30 and 10.

Have a great week. Todd.

### NAIDOC DAY Raffle Winners

Congratulations to Christine Pollard and Jagen McLeod Jones on winning the NAIDOC raffle!

### P&C News

We would like to thank Todd for getting up so early on Election Day to help cook the BBQ. Thanks also to Dorothy, Gail, Leanne and Jayne for their help. Thanks also to our parent helpers Sharon Gardam, Stacey Connell, Jen & Chuck, as well as all of our wonderful cake bakers.

Next week we will have the results of our 5 cent Fundraiser. Stay tuned!



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
NAME _____ CLASS _____  BEEF BURGER  PRICE: \$5.50	NAME _____ CLASS _____  HOT CHICKEN & GRAVY ROLL  PRICE: \$5.00	NAME _____ CLASS _____  JACKET POTATO WITH SAVOURY MINCE  PRICE: \$4.50 SMALL \$6.50 LARGE	NAME _____ CLASS _____  SAUSAGE ROLL SAUCE CHOC MUFFIN NIPPY MILK  PRICE: \$5.00



# Athletics Carnival





