

# Frank Partridge VC Public School

*Educating your child for a bright future*



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Week 7 Term 1

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Welcome to Week 7 of Term 1.

I have had some reports of parents or carers smoking in the school car park. All school grounds are smoke free. Please do not smoke on school premises. Thank you.

Scripture has begun! All students wishing to participate in this voluntary activity need to return their permission note before Wednesday. We only have 2 scripture teachers this year so stages have been combined and places are limited. Kindergarten scripture will not start until Term 2.

I have a meeting on Tuesday with our Instructional Leader, Christie Williams. We are attending an information and training session through the Early Action For Success initiative. The academic growth of our students has been commendable over the last few years, but we still have a way to go. This training will help us to target specific initiatives that will lead to further success for our kids!

This year we are looking closely at our assessment strategies as a whole school, how they can help direct our teaching and best focus on the individual needs of your child.

Congratulations to Charles Jones and William Cohen who have qualified for the North Coast Swimming Carnival! They will be competing in Kempsey on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> March. This is an amazing effort boys and we look forward to hearing how you go.

Year 6 students enjoyed a wonderful Transition Day at NHHS on Thursday. By all reports the magical day was a huge success with students getting a great feel for what lies ahead for them in 2018.

This Friday we have students attending a range of activities. The Bellinger/Nambucca District Rugby League Trials are on at Coronation Park for both 11's and Opens. Permission notes have gone home. Congratulations to the boys who have been asked to participate.

Our Representative Chess Team, involving Declan Rigby, Charlie Craig, Zayne Pearson, Nathan Jacob-Harju, Lachlan Giles, Eli Griffiths, Drew Argent and Oliver Collins will be travelling to Port Macquarie to contest the first round of the State Knockout. Our team was successful in getting through to the semi-finals in Newcastle last year! We wish our new chess team all the best. We know that they will do us proud, regardless of the result.

We are hoping to play our Round 2 PSSA Girls Softball game against Toormina on Friday as well. Notes will go home as soon as we have heard back from Toormina PS. Mrs Smith has the team on fire and we are very excited to have our first real hit out against another school. All players selected will meet our strict engagement criteria in regards to their learning and of course their leadership and role model behaviours. Good luck girls!!

We are always looking for feedback from our school families and community. Lee and I have developed a few statements that we are going to post on Facebook. Please read them and like them if they are important to you. Please tag your family and/or friends if you think they will also agree with the statements. If you do not have us on Facebook then like Frank Partridge VC Public School. Your responses will become data for our School Plan. Hopefully this is a great way to access your

## Diary

### Fri 10th Mar

Chess  
Port Macquarie

Girls' Softball  
v  
Toormina

Rugby League  
Coronation  
Park

### Wed 15th Mar

P&C AGM  
3.30pm  
All Welcome

### Thurs 16th Mar

7's Rugby  
League  
Nambucca  
Heads

### Fri 24th Mar

Bookclub  
Orders Due

### Fri 31st Mar

Easter Raffle  
Books to be  
Returned



thoughts and opinions as we develop our new School Plan for 2018 – 2020.

Have a great week.

Todd.

### **Student Details**

As you may know, the school is transitioning to a new Student and Finance System in Term 3. In order to make this transition as seamless as possible we need to start making sure all of our student information is correct now. The time frame we have been given to complete this task is by 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

On Wednesday of this week ALL children will bring home a Student Emergency Contact Report, which will contain all of their details – Name, Date of Birth, Address, Family Contact Details, Emergency Contact Details etc. Please check all of these details carefully, make any adjustments necessary and return to the Front Office as soon as possible. It will also be helpful if you could add the child's position on your Medicare Card next to the Medicare Number.

It is imperative that we have 100% return of these reports, so your assistance in returning them promptly is very much appreciated.

### **Library News**

Orders for Issue 2 of Bookclub will close on Friday 24th March.

### **Stewart House Donation Drive**

Please find enclosed in today's newsletter an envelope from Stewart House. Stewart House are asking that we place a \$2 coin in the envelope, fill in details and return to school before Friday 19th May. A \$4000 holiday to a destination of your choice is up for grabs! Let's all help support this wonderful charity.

### **P&C News**

Our AGM will be held on Wednesday 15th March at 3.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

The P&C are running its Easter Raffle again this year. Any donations of Easter goodies may be left at the front Office. Raffle books will be sent home shortly and need to be returned to school by Friday 31st March. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 6th April.

A new 'Healthy School Canteen' strategy has been announced. These changes will take place over the year. Changes will be made to our menu, with plenty of warning and consultation. For more information visit <https://healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au>. This looks like an exciting initiative, which we are looking forward to implementing.

### **Class Merit Awards**

**KE:** Levi Hamblion, Jasealah Boney-Campbell, **KS:** Tremaine Walker, Sophie Kirwan, Jacelia Breckenridge, **2/1D:** Xavier Carter, Tiana Ferguson, **2/1F:** Jazmine Ridgeway, Michael Darcy, **2/1Z:** Malakye Williams, Brooklyn Kirwan, **4/3H:** Mykahlah McEachran, Trent Breckenridge, **4/3S:** Tamika Chase, Fiona Holloway, **4/3D:** Kenny Buchanan-Close, Joshua Jacob-Harju, Riley Reeves, **6/5N:** Lachlan Giles, **6/5L:** Matthew Daley, Auston Babula, **6/5W:** Jagen McLeod-Jones, Yolanda Jones, Maddison Gordon-Lichaa,  
**Mrs Coulter:** Peter Stadhams, Amanda Crawford.

**Class of the Week**

**SC**

**Congratulations**





Dance as Sport



Stage 2 Soccer



Stage 2 Sewing with Mrs Smith

Scripture



Photography  
with Mrs Parkins



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
NAME _____ CLASS _____  CHILLI CHICKEN BURGER  PRICE: \$4.50	NAME _____ CLASS _____  HOT HAM & CHEESE ROLL  \$4.00	NAME _____ CLASS _____  HOT CHICKEN & GRAVY ROLL  \$5.00	NAME _____ CLASS _____  SAUSAGE ROLL SAUCE NIPPY FLAVOURED MILK  \$4.50

Our canteen is urgently seeking volunteers. If you can spare a few hours a week and want to help your child's school, please call the Front Office and ask for Sharlene.



## Community News

Attention all netball enthusiasts...The Nambucca Valley Netball Association (NVNA) welcomes any new players to register now for the 2017 Competition. Our member numbers are growing which makes for a more skillful, enjoyable and diverse competition. We have playing divisions from ages 7 up to seniors/ mixed, as well as NetSetGo for ages 3-6 years where players receive a bag of freebies and an opportunity to have fun and learn some basic skills. So if you, or someone you know, is interested in playing or being involved in netball in any way, please contact our Secretary (nvnasecretary@hotmail.com) or enquire via our Facebook page 'Nambucca Valley Netball Association' and we will help to find a local club you can become a part of.

### No Interest Loan Scheme

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For more information or an appointment please contact:

Locations:

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23 Wallace Street Macksville  
**Tel : (02) 6568 2522**

and

**Coffs Harbour Neighbourhood Centre**  
Community Village  
22 Earl Street Coffs Harbour  
**Tel: (02) 6648 3694**

Fax: (02) 6568 4024  
Email: mail@nvlsc.org.au  
Website: www.lifetimeconnect.org.au

(Sept 2015)



## Beaches Netball Club

### 2017 Registration

**Saturday 11th March 2017**

9am-12pm @ Gordon Park, Nambucca Hds

Ages 5 & up

**All Welcome & Coaches Needed ☺**

Bring along uniforms that no longer fit to take advantage of our exchange\* program!

\*must be in good condition

For further enquiries please call



Stacey - 0408 118 443 or

Danielle - 0431 671 782

or search **Beaches Netball Club** on facebook