

Frank Partridge VC Public School

Educating your child for a bright future



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Newsletter Issue 1

Week 1 Term 1

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Welcome to Week 1 of Term 1 2018. I hope everyone had a great break and is ready to take on the challenges of a new year. I am certainly excited to see the incredible things your children can achieve over the next 12 months.

A big welcome to all of our new students who have enrolled this year. We have several new faces in our classes and I am sure that they will all have a great time.

As students settle into their new class with their new teachers it is vitally important that our parents and carers let us know of any little issues or concerns. Our school community is certainly working well as a team in support of our students and this high level of communication is a real feature of our school and it's success.

Our teaching and learning team for 2018 has again been extended by 3 classroom teachers to ensure that your child is given as much support and attention as they need. This initiative has been in place for 3 years now and all of the feedback I receive from parents, carers and students indicates that it is very important to all of our students.

Our team for 2018-

Front Office: Anne Phillips (SAM), Leanne Armytage (SAO), Julie Hamilton (SAO)

Kindergarten: Colleen Edwards, Lisa Scott, Debbie Vassallo, Christie Williams.(IL)

Stage 1: Julie Daley, Sally Wesley, David Moseley, Megan Zell, Cass Notley.

Stage 2: Gail Smith (AP relieving), Nick Lambert, Chris Haynes, Luke Bate-man, George Edwards.

Stage 3: Dorothy Leahy (AP), Matt Freebairn, Jaxen Heward, Pete Bula, Lee Symington.

Support Classes: Gill Baker (AP), Gretchen Tsujimoto, Kerry-Anne Dillow, Kim Mitchell, Marea Hennessey, Linda Batten.

AEO: Nerida Hardie

Reading Recovery: Jayne Morrison

Learning Support: Vanessa Bekis.

Library: Robin Coulter.

RFF: Yvonne Parkins, Taleah Hawkins, Kerry Trudgett.

Diary

Tues 6th Feb
AFL Swans Visit

Fri 9th Feb
Support Class
Swimming

Fri 16th Feb
Swimming
Carnival

Wed 28th Feb
Debating
Workshop
Sawtell PS

Fri 2nd March
Year 6
Transition Day
NHHS

Fri 9th March
District PSSA
Rugby League
11's & Open
Trials

Wed 14th March
District Soccer
Trials Urunga

Homework will be coming home by Week 3 of this term. It will consist of a very small amount of Literacy and Numeracy. The activities are designed to be completed easily by your child and will make a real difference to their learning. Of course, all homework will have extension activities for those students who really love the extra challenge. Homework goes home on a Monday and can be returned as soon as it is completed. Please make sure that your child has a spare 5 to 10 minutes each week, in a quiet and settled part of the house, where they can engage with this home learning and complete it. Do not allow homework to become a battle each week. Should your child show any hesitation and refuse to engage in this style of learning then simply make a note on the homework and return it to their teacher. We will have a chat with them and set up some form of homework that they can do. I cannot stress enough the importance of developing some level of home learning throughout your child's primary school years.

We will be holding 'Meet the Teacher' sessions early in the term. A note will come home from your child's teacher inviting you to come and meet them to learn a little more about what your child will be involved in throughout 2018. This is a great opportunity for parents and carers to get involved in their child's education and I would encourage you to come along.

Have a great week.

Todd.

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
NAME _____ CLASS _____ CHICKEN BURGER WITH AIOLI OR MAYO \$4.00	NAME _____ CLASS _____ SALAD WITH HAM, TUNA CHICKEN OR EGG \$4.50	NAME _____ CLASS _____ BACON & EGG ROLL \$5.00	NAME _____ CLASS _____ SAUSAGE ROLL SAUCE NIPPY FLAVOURED MILK \$4.50

Community News

Nambucca Valley Physical Culture Club

E.P. Physical Culture classes will be starting in the Nambucca Valley on Wednesday 7th February at the Nambucca Community and Arts Centre.

Our club, known as Nambucca Valley Physi, is affiliated with the Edith Parsons School of Physical Culture.

E.P. Physi is the largest school on the North Coast.

Based on basic ballet and modern dance, Physi is great for physical fitness, posture and coordination.

Physi is also about learning to work in a team, building self-esteem and sportsmanship.

We will be holding two Information/Registration tables, one at Nambucca Plaza and the other at Macksville, "Woolworths" complex. This will be on Saturday 3rd February 9am-1pm.

Alternatively you can contact me via Facebook at Nambucca Valley Physi or you can phone Joanne on 0422647214 or 65681071.

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