

Frank Partridge VC Public School

Educating your child for a bright future



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Newsletter Issue 2

Week 2 Term 1

6th February, 2018

Welcome to Week 2 of Term 1. It was great to see all of the smiling faces back and learning last week. I am sure that all of our students are ready to take on the challenges of the new school year with their new teachers. I am certainly excited for what lays ahead.

House meetings were completed on Friday and congratulations to our new School House Captains and Vice Captains. These leaders are elected by their peers and should take great pride in their position. With the School Swimming Carnival all set for Friday the 16th Feb in Macksville it will not be long before their leadership skills are put to the test.

This Tuesday we will be hosting a visit from some AFL players at 2:15pm. Students in Years 3-6 will have the opportunity to meet the players in the hall and then interested Stage 3 students will be joining them on the field for some drills and training. Should be a great afternoon.

On Friday at 10:20am we will also be visited by some of the Gold Coast Titan's players. We will again be first meeting in the hall and then possibly our school footy team will join them on the field for some training and ball work.

In these early weeks of the year, please be sure to pop in or give me a ring should you have any questions or concerns, no matter how big or how small. We need your help in all aspects of your child's learning if we are to help them achieve their full potential in all aspects of their development.

Keep an eye out for 'Meet the Teacher' meetings in the next few weeks. This is a great opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and find out a little more about what they do each day at school and how you can help at home. There will also be individual opportunities to look at your child's Personal Learning and Support Plan.

Homework and home readers should be coming home regularly by the end of Week 3 if your child is in Stages 1 – 3. Please let your child's teacher know immediately if there are problems at home that impact on the completion of this very important part of your child's "learning day".

Have a great week.

Todd.

Reminder

We are unable to heat up food for children's lunches, or add boiling water to noodles. Please send food that may be eaten cold. Also, if your child enjoys mangoes, oranges etc, please cut these larger fruits for them at home, to pack with their lunch.

Diary

Fri 9th Feb
Support Class
Swimming

Gold Coast Titans
Visit

Fri 16th Feb
Swimming
Carnival

Return Bookclub
Orders

Fri 23rd Feb
District
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

From the Library

Welcome to the new school year, especially to new students and families.

Come on up!

Our Library is **OPEN EVERY DAY!** Students may visit before school, at lunchtime and for 2nd half of recess. Parents and families are very welcome to visit in the mornings before school also.

Classes have been allocated their Library timetables. I will confirm these in the newsletter next week. **Please encourage your child to borrow from the Library each week.** K-2 students are required to have a Library bag; this is not compulsory for Years 3-6.

Issue 1 of Bookclub will arrive home this week and orders are due by **Friday 16th February.** Orders can be done online via LOOP or by sending payment to school. If sending cash please have your child take their order to the Front Office as soon as they arrive at school. Orders should be in an envelope, clearly marked with child's name and class.

Mrs Coulter

School Fees

Please find enclosed in this newsletter an envelope for school fees. Fees are \$10 per term per child or \$40 per year per child.

House Captains

Last Friday all students voted for their House Captains. Parents are invited to our Friday assembly, where students will be presented with their badges. Congratulations to the following students:

Bradman

Captains

Jake Duckett

Makayla Lamb

Vice Captains

Mykalah McEachran

Jake Johnson

Ella

Captains

Charlie Craig

Mia Menzies

Vice Captains

Keira Donovan

Joel Burke

Fraser

Captains

Malachai Jarrett

Kailanah Wheeler

Vice Captains

Jasmine Owen

Jonah Cohen

Newcombe

Captains

Oliver Collins

Shania Davis

Vice Captains

Maddison Gordon-Lichaa

Jagen McLeod-Jones

Class Merit Awards

KS: Summer Dollison, Xavier Brown, KE: Shanika Reibel, Jimmy Harris, 2/1D: Shayton Duckett, Zarah Wilson, 2/1M: Calvin Buchanan Close, Johari Greenup, 2/1W: Gypsy Osborne, Riley Mantle-Bowden, 4/3H: Zach Dollison, Charlette Brumpton, 4/3N: Jayda Cohen, Taleira Davis, 4/3S: Iana Mackay, Amber Cox Gardam, 6/5F: Larnie Wheeler, Matthew Daley, 6/5H: Toby Laurence, Auston Babula, Maddison Gordon-Lichaa, 6/5L: Patrick Goodwin, Lucy Smith, Mrs Coulter: Eden Campbell, Katelyn Jones.

Assembly Lead by: Lucy Smith & Matthew Daley.

Welcome to Country by: Malachai Jarrett, Max Bowen & Mia Menzies.

Welcome Kindergarten and Families!



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
NAME _____ CLASS _____ LAMB BURGER \$5.50	NAME _____ CLASS _____ 2 x HAM, PINEAPPLE & CHEESE MELTS \$5.00	NAME _____ CLASS _____ HONEY SOY CHICKEN WINGS & FRIED RICE \$6.50 LARGE \$4.50 SMALL	NAME _____ CLASS _____ 3 PARTY PIES SAUCE NIPPY FLAVOURED MILK \$5.00

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.

Developing Community Connections

Strategies for supporting people with disability to connect with community around shared interests and experiences. People with a disability are commonly unrepresented in everyday community life. Shifting from traditional groupings of people to developing and sustaining authentic community connections takes planning and action. If you are a family member, service worker or part of a community group that either supports or welcomes people with disability then this is the workshop for you.

Come and learn strategies and gain tools to make it happen! FREE for people with disability, family members and allies \$50 for professionals.

FEBRUARY WORKSHOP

COFFS HARBOUR 27 February 2018 All
9:30 AM to 3:00 PM - Registration from 9:00 AM
Register now at: ric.org.au/events
or call 1800 774 764

BOWRA NETBALL CLUB

Registration Day !!!



All new players welcome!!

Bowraville Ex-services Club, Bowraville
24th February 2018
From 11.00am - 1.00pm

Players turning 5 and onwards.

All players are eligible
to apply for the Active Kids Voucher of \$100

If you cannot attend the registration day below are the links to register.

To register online please

<https://mynetball.resultsvault.com/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2F>

To register for the Active Kids Voucher

<https://my.service.nsw.gov.au/MyServiceNSW/Register>

For more information please contact

Sandra Gill - President 0497 735 734
Melanie MacDonald - Secretary 0498 270 546
Jo Summerville - Treasurer 0402 111 659-

SHOTOKAN

Karate

Classes are taught by Marcel Rodrigue (4th dan JKA)

Classes are held on Thursdays
at the Macksville Tennis Club

(Walter Munro Pl, Macksville NSW 2447)

Children: 5.00pm—6.00pm
(during school term)

Cost per term: 6-12 Years \$80.00

Contact: Marcel Rodrigue 0411750054

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