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Newsletter Issue 20

Week 9 Term 2

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Welcome to Week 9 of Term 2.

A HUGE congratulations to Tarran and Malachai on their efforts at the State Rugby League Carnival last week. Mr Freebairn was coaching the North Coast team and reported that the boys played to their full potential in some very strong company. We are looking forward to seeing the photos.

Thank you to all of our families who made sure our kids were dressed in full school uniform for our photos on Tuesday. The photographers reported that the kids were great to work with, very respectful and sensible. Well done!

On Friday our debaters suffered their first defeat of the 4 round competition. The team lost Matty Daley with only a couple of days' notice, so Nicholas Stone stepped in and did a wonderful job. Lucy Smith once again starred and Amber Horton was also a great asset on the day. Max Bowen rounded out the team. The round robin continues and we will be sure to let you know when our next debate is occurring. Well done to Mrs Leahy and her team.

Lucy Smith was successful in gaining selection in the MNC Softball Trials on Monday. Lucy was really keen to take on this challenge and we are so proud of her willingness to get out there and have a go. She would have been a champion regardless of selection. Well done Lucy.

The District Public Speaking Finals were held in our school hall today. Matilda Menzies and Amanda Crawford represented Stage 2 and Amber Horton and Lucy Smith represented Stage 3. Results will be in next week's newsletter.

This Wednesday our NSW Cup Mixed Netball team will be heading into Port Macquarie for their Regional Finals. The team has been training all term and are certainly looking forward to getting out onto the court. I will be driving on the day and I'm looking forward to a great day of netball.

On Thursday our softballers will be heading up to Narranga for the next round of the PSSA Knockout. Both teams will be playing on the day. Unfortunately, Mrs Smith has to attend a funeral, but Mrs Leahy, Pete and Luke will be there to support the teams on the day. I am sure that they will do their very best and have a great time regardless of the score.

On Thursday arvo 8 of our Stage 3 boys will be heading down to the local croquet courts with Kerry Crooks and her marvellous team of volunteers. This is part of our Stage 3 men's group and we are so lucky to have such dedicated volunteers in our community.

Finally we need to let our school community know the very sad news for us that Mrs Leahy will be retiring at the end of this term. After 44 years of teaching, I'm sure it will be mixed emotions for Mrs Leahy! Dorothy has been a stalwart of our school from the very start and many of our current mums and dads recall being taught by Dorothy themselves when they were at primary school. Her dedication to the education of the children in our community

Diary

Wed 27th June
Netball NSW
School Cup 2nd
Round

P&C Meeting
3.30pm

Tues 3rd July
Reports Go
Home

Wed 4th July
K-2 Macksville
Dentist Visit

Thurs 5th July
NAIDOC

Fri 6th July
Support Classes
Excursion Botanic
Gardens

Last day of
Term 2

Term 3

Tues 24th July
Students Return

Fri 27th July
School Athletics
Carnival

has been exemplary. She is an educator of the highest skill and her contribution to our school over the years is something that we will only be fully aware of when she has gone. We will be holding a special NAIDOC Assembly for Dorothy on Wednesday 4th July at 2:30pm in the school quad. All of our community members, past and present, are cordially invited to attend this very special gathering to help us celebrate the wonderful contribution that has been made to our school and community by this incredible educator.

Next term we will be welcoming Ms Wadling to our school team. Miss Wadling has been working across several of our classes and has really enjoyed our kids. I am sure that she and 6/5L will quickly develop a class culture that would make Mrs Leahy very proud!

Have a great week.

Todd.

Bocce

On Thursday 14th June 9 students from our support classes participated in the Regional Finals for Bocce. Students worked as part of a team and competed against students from Coffs Harbour Public School, Woolgoolga High School and Nambucca High School. While we won our game against Woolgoolga High School, we were unfortunately beaten in our other two games. All students did their best and showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the tournament.



Library News

FPVC Library says thank you to Jax, Siobhan & Fiona and their families for their generous donations of these new books.



Canteen News

Wanted: Bush Raspberries. If anyone has bush raspberries growing in their garden, we'd love to have some!!

Volunteers Needed: We are in desperate need of canteen volunteers. Volunteering in the canteen gives you an opportunity to meet other parents in an enjoyable and social environment. No prior experience is necessary as we will provide the required training.

Since transitioning to our Healthy Canteen Strategies, we've noticed a huge number of people ordering healthy foods. This food takes time to prepare. Please contact the Front Office if you can spare an hour or two a week!



Class Companion

Once a week, Mac the Dog comes to school to hang out with the kids. We aren't too sure who enjoys it more, Mac or the kids!



Eureka!! 6/5L staked their claim last week and discovered gold!



Kindergarten Yoga



Footy Gala Day

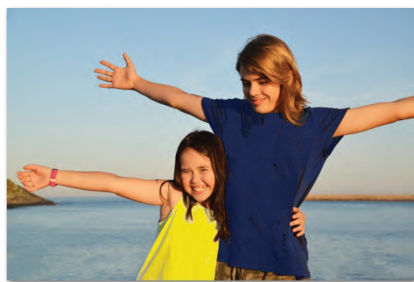


WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
NAME _____ CLASS _____ CHICKEN NIBBLES W/ FRIED RICE WATER OR JUICE \$5.50 SMALL \$6.50 LARGE	NAME _____ CLASS _____ LENTIL BURGER W/ SALAD & TZATZIKI ON A MULTI GRAIN ROLL \$5.00 OR SANDWICH KEBAB \$1.00 EACH BOTH MEALS ARE SERVED WITH ANZAC SLICE	NAME _____ CLASS _____ PIZZA DAY! SLICE OF PIZZA HAM & PINEAPPLE HAM & VEGE HAM & KABANA \$1.50 EACH GARLIC BREAD \$1.00 EACH GREEN SALAD POTS AVAILABLE \$1.50 EACH	NAME _____ CLASS _____ NAIDOC WEEK DEVON & TOMATO SAUCE SANDWICH \$1.50 ALONG WITH ASSORTED TRADITIONAL GOODIES FOR WEEK 10!

HOMEMADE GOODIES AND MINESTRONE SOUP AVAILABLE AT LUNCH & RECESS WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY

Community News

SParky & Shady
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**Make friends, have fun and
get active with Netball!**

WHAT	Nambucca Valley School Holiday Clinic (NetSetGO, 5-10 years)	
DATE	Thursday 19 th July	TIME 9:00am – 12 noon
WHERE	Nambucca Valley Netball Association - Marion Wood Netball Courts, Willis St, Macksville	
DETAILS	\$30.30 per participant, with registrations online via the Netball NSW website: https://nsw.netball.com.au/regional/2018-july-school-holiday-clinics/	
	Please bring a hat, sunscreen, water bottle, jumper and healthy snacks!	
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