

Frank Partridge VC Public School

Educating your child for a bright future



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Week 2 Term 3

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Welcome to Week 2 of Term 3

Thank you so much to all of our community members for their support at the Athletics Carnival on Friday. The kids had a great day and we had lots of volunteer helpers ready to make sure that the runners, jumpers and throwers had an opportunity to get involved and have a go.

A special thank you to our incredible new canteen team who kept everyone fed and energised throughout the day. The free fruit was an amazing initiative and very much appreciated by our athletes!

Age Champions and the winning house will be announced at this Friday's assembly. Most students have returned to school ready to learn and engage. This is wonderful and a credit to our families. Our smaller classes and highly skilled teachers are only one part of the equation. Supportive families and students who are ready to make the most of the opportunities available to them each day are the other integral part of our education team and FPVC. By their very nature, schools experience a huge range of issues each and every day, and it is an absolute pleasure to engage with our community in solving these issues. Some are easy to solve, others require a much deeper level of trust and understanding. Our school community certainly demonstrates that they are a very important part of our school culture in this regard. Thank you to our families. You are incredible! If your child is worried, upset or not wanting to come to school then give me a ring. If they are complaining about someone being mean or not having anyone to play with then give me a ring. We will be able to sort it out together.

This week we have Touch Football for the boys and girls on Wednesday. The game will be held at the High School or EJ Biffen Oval. Games start at 10:00am and will involve several other schools as we get through a few rounds of the State PSSA knockout in one go. Parents and carers of the players are more than welcome to come along and cheer on the teams.

Have a great week.

Todd

Diary

Wed 1 Aug

Touch Football
Boys and Girls

Thurs 2nd Aug

Hearing
Screening

Fri 3 Aug

District Athletics
Carnival

Tues 7th Aug

School
Spelling Bee

Wed 8th Aug

All Schools
Sydney NRL
Finals
Stage 2

Wed 15th Aug

K-2
Fresh Dental Visit

Thurs 23rd Aug

Newcastle
Permanent
Maths
Competition

Thurs 30th Aug

FPVC PS Hosting
Regional Finals
Public Speaking



FIND YOUR TREASURE

is the 2018 theme for Book Week!



Students are invited to join in the celebrations by dressing up as a **FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER** or even a **PIRATE** or an **EXPLORER** for our annual parade which will be held on **Friday 24 August at 2:00pm.**

Currently in the Library we are identifying some memorable characters. Character ideas include Tom Weekly from the 'My Life' series, Bunny or Spalding from 'The Brothers Quibble', *Thelma the Unicorn*, *The Tinklers*, *EJ 12*, *Hey Jack* and *Billie B Brown*. Pirate stories for inspiration include: 'My Pop is A Pirate' and 'I wish I had a Pirate Suit'. Watch this space for more weekly suggestions or pop up to the Library for some ideas!

During Book Week the Library will also host a Book Fair where students and families can purchase new books. Our Book Fair will run for 3 days:

Wednesday 22 August, Thursday 23 August and Book Parade day Friday 24 August.

Book Club flyers were issued last week. Please pay online using the LOOP option or send correct money and order form in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and class. Orders close Friday 10th August.

No late orders please!



Stage 2 Girls Group had fun picking produce from the school bush tucker and vegetable gardens, cooking yummy jam drops, followed by the enjoyment of eating them.

Term 3 School Contribution Fees are now due, \$10 per term per student or \$40.00 for the year.

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
NAME _____ CLASS _____	NAME _____ CLASS _____	NAME _____ CLASS _____	NAME _____ CLASS _____
PULLED PORK OR MEGA VEGE NACHOS	BACON & EGG ROLL	RAVIOLI WITH BOLOGNESE OR CREAMY BACON SAUCE	SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE
\$3.50 SMALL \$5.50 LARGE	\$4.00	\$4.00 SMALL \$6.00 LARGE	\$4.50 SMALL \$5.50 LARGE
ADD AVOCADO 50C EXTRA			ADD GARLIC BREAD 50C SLICE
Homemade treats and pumpkin soup available			