

Frank Partridge VC Public School

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Week 3 Term 3

7th August, 2018

Welcome to Week 3 of Term 3. Our Stage 2 Rugby League Team headed to Sydney at 8:00am this morning. We will be playing in the All Schools State Finals throughout the day on Wednesday and returning home that afternoon. As with all of our school teams, selection has been a result of each player demonstrating a willingness to take responsibility for their actions in all aspects of their school life. All training has been in their own time. We are excited to take on this challenge for the first time in the history of our school! Regardless of the results, we are incredibly proud of the members in this team and the efforts they have made to engage in this activity.

Our Girls' Tackle Team will be in action on Wednesday in Coffs Harbour as they take on Macksville in the Regional Final. Mr Freebairn will be taking them. They have been training their hearts out all term and I am sure that they will have a great time.

We will be having a lock down drill on Thursday at 1:15. This drill is designed to help our students and staff practice for situations where we may need to remain in our classrooms for safety reasons. Whilst we certainly hope we will never need to use these skills it is very important that we practice them. Please be sure to talk with your child after school on Thursday about the drill and reinforce how it is designed to keep everyone safe.

Some horrible stories in the media of late about 'Bullying' in schools. Our whole school community works extremely hard to ensure our kids have safe, bully free days, but there is always room for improvement. The Tell Them From Me surveys indicate that our school sets a very high bar in regards to student welfare, but bullying can be so damaging that it is important that we attack the issue specifically as a whole school community team. Our Executive Team will be working on a survey for parents, staff and students this week. Your opinion on current structures, how we support students and exactly what constitutes bullying will be extremely valued. Our staff will be looking at our current policy and practice this week. Please complete the survey and return it to school as soon as possible. We need your help and input in this extremely important aspect of our young learners lives.

Congratulations to those students who participated in the District Athletics Carnival on Friday. By all reports our athletes had a great time and tried their very best. We are certainly very proud of you.

We will be finishing off the week with a Drought Relief Fundraising Day on Friday. Our SRC will be holding Flanny Friday, where students can come dressed in their finest farming gear and donate a \$2 coin to support our farmers who are doing it so tough with the drought out west at the moment.

Have a great week.
Todd.

Diary

Wed 8th Aug

All Schools
Sydney NRL
Finals
Stage 2

Fri 10th Aug

Drought Relief
"Dress as a
Farmer" Day

Wed 15th Aug

K-2
Fresh Dental Visit

Thurs 23rd Aug

Newcastle
Permanent
Maths
Competition

Fri 24th Aug

Book Week
Parade
FIND YOUR
TREASURE!

Thurs 30th Aug

Regional Finals
Public Speaking

Mon 3rd Sep

Stage 3
Canberra
Excursion

Wed 12th Sep

Fire Brigade Visit



SRC FARMER'S Day Friday 10 August

The SRC have decided to hold a **Farmer's Day** to raise money to help buy bales of hay or other essential items for the farmers who are currently facing such hardship. On **Friday 10 August** students and staff are encouraged to wear their farming outfits and bring along a \$2.00 donation. The canteen has come on board and will be selling food that represents our farmers and will also donate to the fundraiser.

The SRC are also collecting non-perishable items of food (packet foods or cans), essentials and personal items such as toothbrushes (unopened), soap, tissues or deodorant to make up a hamper for the appeal. If you would like to help out, please send these items with your child to school and we will pass them on.



Book Week 2018

FIND YOUR TREASURE!

GET READY.....



for our annual Book Week Parade on Friday 24th August at 2pm. Come as a pirate, an explorer or a favourite **BOOK CHARACTER!**

Book character ideas include:

Alex Rider, Hunter from D-Bot Squad, Flat Stanley, Geronimo or Thea Stilton, India Wimple, Dog Man or Cat Kid, Harry Potter, Chip the Seagull, The Rainbow Snake, Lily the Elf, Boy or Beast, Sophie Scott, The Grinch, Dad from My Dad thinks he's funny, Gary, Seagull, One Fish, Two Fish.

*See My Diary on front of this newsletter for Book Fair Times as well!

**** Book Club orders may be made online via LOOP or are due into school by this Friday 9th August.**

NO LATE ORDERS PLEASE!


Mrs Coulter

Class Merit Awards

KE: Jamie Cook, Patrick Hosking, **KS:** Khoen Wilesmith, Ava Migala, **2/1D:** Ruby Smith, Siobhan Holloway, **2/1M:** Evie Mackay, Remi Frewin, **2/1W:** Lexi Mackay, Molly Goonan, **4/3H:** Shenae Breust, Joshua Smith, **4/3S:** Chloe Cummins, Bella Jeene Hoffman Coward, Earl Wilson, Dylan Owens, **6/5H:** Zolton Edmunds, Ben Williams, **6/5L:** Malachai Jarrett, Bianca Wilson, **6/5F:** Tyra Jane Strachan, Jatarnee James, **Library:** Dylan Owens, Ashton Summers Mladin.

*Assembly Lead by: Drew Argent & Madison Langhans.
Welcome to Country by: Jagen McLeod Jones & Toby Laurence.*



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
NAME _____ CLASS _____	NAME _____ CLASS _____	NAME _____ CLASS _____	NAME _____ CLASS _____
3 EGG & BACON BOATS WITH POPPER OR WATER \$5.00	CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD \$5.00 OR HAM, CHEESE, CUCUMBER & TOMATO SANDWICH WITH FRUIT KEBAB \$2.00  SCHOOL GROWN LETTUCE	FARMERS' DAY FUNDRAISER BBQ STEAK SANDWICH \$5 SAUSAGE & BREAD \$2 CHICKEN STICK \$3 ONION AND SALAD AVAILABLE NO NORMAL MENU TODAY	SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN WITH RICE \$5.00 SMALL \$6.00 LARGE

Canteen News

The canteen will be donating 50% of Friday's takings and money raised from collecting cans and bottles, to our farmers, as well as all proceeds from our 50c popcorn sheep!



Community News



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Starting 30th July!

FRESH for KIDS

EAT FRESH AND WIN!
CANTEEN CAMPAIGN

1ST PRIZE
ROAR AND SNORE AT TARONGA ZOO
(2 adults + 2 kids valued at \$1200)

2ND PRIZE
GARMIN VIVOFIT JR. FITNESS
(valued at \$150)

3RD PRIZE
FABER CASTELL PACKS
with thanks to Faber Castell
(valued at \$75)

4TH PRIZE
TUPPERWARE LUNCH PRIZE PACK
with thanks to Tupperware
(valued at \$60)

BONUS PRIZE
XBOX ONE X
with thanks to GameStop, Auburn Flagship Store
(valued at \$549)

MAJOR - SCHOOL PRIZE
GAMEDAY MOUTHGUARDS
with thanks to GameStop, Auburn Flagship Store
(valued at \$897)

CANTEEN PRIZE
MODULAR MATE® BAKERS DOZEN SET (valued at \$350) - with thanks to Tupperware
PLUS \$100 EFTPOS VOUCHER FOR CANTEEN MANAGER

HOW TO ENTER

- Choose an option from the canteen that contains fresh fruit or vegetables and receive a sticker for your entry form.
- Collect 2 stickers for your entry form and receive a trading card (1 to collect)
- Submit your completed entry form to your school canteen or supervising teacher before by Friday 21st September 2018 for a chance to win!

P.S. Don't have a school canteen? We also reward healthy options brought from home!

Please note prizes may vary from displayed picture.

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