

Frank Partridge VC Public School

Educating your child for a bright future



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Newsletter Issue 34

Week 4 Term 4

5th November, 2019

Welcome to Week 4 of Term 4.

Our school finances and health and safety processes were audited last week. Congratulations to Anne and Mrs Smith. We only have a couple of small things to correct to ensure our smooth and effective systems remain compliant.

Stage 2 completed their first ever Endurance Challenge last Thursday. 24 students and staff complete the full 19km! An incredible effort by all involved. It was a real chance for students to test their resolve and push through their mental barriers. These are important skills for us as adults and I hope that this is something that they remember for the rest of their lives.

Several of our students completed Rural Aid Christmas Cards last week. Miss Scott coordinated their dispatch to the farmers and families who are doing it so tough in this time of drought and unpredictable weather conditions.

Congratulations to the Stage 3 students and staff on the running of a wonderful Year 6 Mini Fete. There were lots of incredible stalls that kept their peers entertained for the afternoon. I must also note an incredible sense of responsibility that was shown by all of Stage 3. Their dedication to the manning of their stalls was by far the best I have ever seen and they are to be commended on their maturity and dedication to the task. Well done!

Kickstart continues this week. We have about 15 -20 students currently involved and the teachers are so excited for 2020 to roll around. Please be sure to talk with neighbours, friends and family and let them know this transition program is available.

About 35 students will be representing our school in the Values Shield League Tag Carnival on Wednesday. The focus of this day is sportsmanship and fun. We have won the shield for the most caring and fair school on the day several times and we are so proud of the legacy our kids leave at the end of each carnival. We are looking forward to another great day.

NHHS Transition Parent Info Session is on this Thursday at 5:30pm in the NHHS Library.

Our support classes are heading to Bowraville for a local history excursion on Thursday. The support team have done a wonderful job preparing the trip around a variety of historical sites and I am sure the classroom curriculum will be well and truly alive after this experience.

I will be away this Friday, as will Mr Freebairn and Miss Baker. Mrs Williams and Mrs

Diary

Wed 6th Nov
Values Shield
Coffs Harbour

Thurs 7th Nov
Bowraville
Excursion
3-6G, SCD & 3-6B
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NHHS Parent Info
Session Yr 7 2020

Mon 11th Nov
Remembrance Day
Ceremony
10.45am
Families Invited

Wed 13th Nov
Stage 2 Brisbane
Excursion

Mon 18th Nov
Durri Dental
Appointments

Wed 20th Nov
Dog Safety Visit
K-2

Mon 25th Nov
Year 5 Leadership
Speeches

Beauchamp will be the executive on site and Mrs Williams will be relieving for the day. Christie knows our school and its policies really well and has also been a part of our school community for 5 years now. She will be more than capable of helping out our families should they need anything. If you need me for any reason then you can also ring the office and they will put you in direct contact with me.

Have a great week.

Todd.

Thanks Woolworths!

The Stage 2 team would like to thank Woolworths Nambucca Heads for providing free fruit and water for the Endurance Walk last Thursday!



Head Lice

We have had a few reports of head lice this term. If you notice your child itching and scratching, check for lice and treat accordingly. Remember, lice don't discriminate...they like dirty and clean hair!

SRC News

Thank you to every one of the FPVC school community who helped raise over \$235 for the Dundarrabin School, after their terrible time with the bush fires. I am sure every little bit helps and is much appreciated.

A big thank you to all who purchased a bandana for Bandanna Day. We managed to sell out and even had people wanting more.

Your generosity is much appreciated.

Thank you

Sally Wesley & SRC



A Day of Athletic Excellence & Family Fun!

The 66th Annual
MACCKSVILLE GIFT
SAT NOV 9, 2019
11AM - 10PM

**Professional Footraces / Food / Entertainment / Raffles /
Inflatables / Kids Age Races, Activities &... PRIZES!**

Facebook: @MacksvilleGiftFootrace / Email: fortherunofit@outlook.com

Community
Announcement



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
PINEAPPLE CHICKEN WITH RICE \$5 SMALL \$6.50 LARGE	CHICKEN ADOBO WITH RICE & VEG \$5 FILIPINO TASTING PLATE \$5	FILIPINO CHICKEN SKEWERS \$2 EACH FILIPINO TASTING PLATE \$5	CHICKEN STIR FRY \$5 SMALL \$6.50 LARGE

GET YOUR PASSPORTS READY.....THE CANTEEN IS OFF THE PHILIPPINES!
TAMASAHIN ANG PAGKAIN - ENJOY THE FOOD!

!!!!WANTED!!!! CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Frank Partridge VC Public School Canteen needs your help! Each year, several helpers leave, due to finding work or moving away, so new helpers are required to enable the smooth operation of the canteen. The canteen is run by the FPVCPS P&C Association, operating four days a week with two supervisors and volunteers. Our canteen provides a valuable service to the school, offering students and staff a variety of healthy food options available at very reasonable prices. 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. We would really appreciate your assistance one day per month but are grateful for any assistance you are able to offer. If you are able to help, please fill in the form below and return it to school as soon as possible.

FPVCPS Canteen Supervisors:

Sharon (Monday & Wednesday) and Katherine (Thursday & Friday) Phone: (02) 65687100.

FPVCPS Canteen Volunteer Form

I would like to volunteer to work in the Frank Partridge VC Public School Canteen.

Please circle your available days:

Monday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Name:

Address:

Home Phone: Mobile:

Email:

Canteen volunteer hours are from 9.00am to 12.00pm