

Frank Partridge VC Public School

Educating your child for a bright future



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Newsletter Issue 4

Week 5 Term 1

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Welcome to Week 5 of Term 1. Please be sure to follow our carpark systems to ensure our kids are safe each morning and afternoon.

- * Only park in designated areas.
- * Use the "loop" to drop off and pick up. Under no circumstances should you stop in the loop, as it blocks traffic and could be dangerous.
- * Drive slowly.

Our carpark is now more than double in size so it is up to us as a school community to ensure it is used safely.

Our District Swimmers did their school proud last week. The following students have been successful in moving through to the MNC carnival in Coffs Harbour. We wish Tyra-Jane, Michael and Charles all the best!

Our Stage 2 teachers will be holding their 'Meet the Teacher' afternoon this Wednesday from 3:30pm – 4:00pm. Please come along to Mr Lambert's room for a chat and a chance to meet your child's teacher for 2019. This is also a great opportunity to ask questions about ANYTHING you would like to know in regards to your child's education. Mrs Robyn Beauchamp, Mr Nick Lambert and Mrs Gail Smith will all be ready to welcome you along.

We will be having an emergency evacuation drill this Thursday. Please make time to chat to your child about the need to practice these procedures. We will prep our students in regards to what is expected and why we are doing this activity. These drills are usually spot on with our kids showing incredible maturity and respect for the process. It is a great way for us to make sure we are always ready to keep your child safe no matter what the day may throw at us.

Our team of educators is always looking to improve their skill sets in regards to quality teaching and learning. This week 6 of our staff will be joining with the Australian Literacy and Numeracy Foundation to learn about the newest Literacy teaching techniques. This is a 2 day course and will be held within our school. The ALNF also run courses for parents and carers who would like to know more about how they can help their child at school. If you would be interested in attending such a course then please contact me at school. If there is enough interest then I am sure we could organise some training. It is very interesting and you will be amazed at the difference you can make to your child's learning journey!

Diary

Wed 27th Feb

Go4Fun
4pm-6pm
Staffroom
Every Wednesday

MNC Swimming
Coffs Harbour

Stage 2
Meet
The
Teachers
3.30pm

Fri 1st March

High School
Transition
Science Day

Auskick Sport
Stage 1 & 2

Mon 4th March

Stage 3
Meet
the
Teachers
3.30pm

Fri 8th March

PSSA Soccer Trials
Urunga

We will be making a few adjustments to the way in which we report events in our newsletter and upload to the school website. The newsletter has been picked up in google searches and whilst we are excited for the World Wide Web users to see our school and the incredible things we are doing we must also be very mindful of privacy needs for our families.

Have a great week.

Todd.

Chicken Pox Alert


We have a had a couple more reports of chicken pox. Please be aware that these students had already had chicken pox before so don't be complacent when you see suspicious spots. Keep your child home and see your GP for a diagnosis.

Fees

School fees are now due. Fees are \$10 per term or \$40 for the year. Payments can be made at the Front Office

P&C Uniforms


Orders for uniforms are now being taken by our P&C. Orders will be filled during the week and are only available for pick up at the canteen on Fridays.



Class Merit Awards

Assembly Lead by Koby, Fiona & Braiden

Welcome to Country by Pete



KD Jordyn Emily	2/1M Remi Ava	2/1W Jasealah Dakota	KS Asher Ethan
2/1E Johari Ella Dempsie	4/3B Etika Libbie	4/3N Amanda Jordan	SCB Lionel Harloe
4/3S Jayda Charlee Kenny Mirabel	6/5P Jonah Ashton McKenzie Bianca	6/5H Trent Amber	6/5F Joel Zara Victor Zoltan
			SCG Miles

House Captains



League Tag Students V Staff



Traditional Gumbaynggirr Dance
with Troy Robinson



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
NAME _____ CLASS _____	NAME _____ CLASS _____	NAME _____ CLASS _____	NAME _____ CLASS _____
CHICKEN & GRAVY ROLL \$5.00	PULLED PORK NACHOS \$5 SMALL \$6 LARGE OR SAVOURY PIKELETS DICED APPLE POPCORN \$5.00	CRUMBED FISH & SALAD \$6.00 OR 4 FISH BITES, SULTANAS & WATERMELON \$4.00	HOT DOG \$4.00 ADD BACON, ONION OR CHEESE 50c EACH

Community News



Registrations for the 2019 season are now OPEN!



Registration cost for the 2019 season is \$100 per child and includes shorts and socks. You can use your \$100 active kids voucher to cover this cost! See service NSW for more information about the active kids voucher.

Head to PlayNRL to register your child for our wonderful club!

A meet and greet - registration assistance day will be held at Coronation Park on Saturday the 2nd of March 2019 from 10am to 12pm.

Live Life Well @ School



Healthy lunchbox inspirations

- Keep it fresh and healthy
- Avoid packaged snacks full of sugar
- Think small and easy to pick at for kids
- Cookie cut sandwiches for fun shapes
- Separate items with silicone cups

Have fun and be creative!

For more inspiration visit School Lunchbox
www.schoollunchboxblog.wordpress.com/

Live Life Well @ School

Fundamental Movement Skills at home - Catching

Catching an object is an important skill and links to many social activities such as cricket, netball, football, basketball, and enjoyable playground games for your child.

Practice with your child at home regularly. Try these simple cues:

- Eyes focused on the object
- Cup your hands
- Move to the object
- Bend elbows to absorb the force of the object

Use a range of objects - bean bags, balls, blocks.

For more information: www.healthactivekids.com.au

