

# Frank Partridge VC Public School

*Educating your child for a bright future*



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Week 9 Term 2

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Welcome to Week 9 of Term 2.

Mr Freebairn will be off to Sydney this week to coach the North Coast Open's Rugby League Team at the State Carnival. We wish him all the best and take great pride in one of our FPVC family being awarded this prestigious and highly regarded role.

I will be working with 65F throughout the week. I will be available for phone calls in the morning and afternoon and I thank you for your patience. Should you need to contact me, leave a message with the office staff and I will get back to you as soon as I can. We have lots of exciting and interesting learning opportunities lined up for the week and I am really looking forward to working even more closely with Stage 3 and 65F during the next few days.

Our incredible Basketballers were victorious against NHPS on Wednesday. Miss Baker, Pete and Olivia had the team primed and ready to go as they took on a much taller team. We were very proud of their sportsmanship and efforts on the day. South Grafton will be our next opponent on a date to be announced.

40 footballers and League Tag players headed to Coffs on Thursday. Our Stage 2 League Taggers and Stage 2 Tackle Team were successful on the day and won their respective competitions. Our Open's team ran into a red hot St Pats in the semi-finals and tried their hearts out right to the end. Our Stage 3 League Taggers had 2 wins and a loss. It was a wonderful day and all players made their school proud! It was great to have so many families come over and support the teams.

I was honoured to adjudicate the school speak off on Friday with Miss Morrow. The speakers were incredible and for the first time ALL speakers showed the skill and determination needed to compete at the next level. However we had to choose 2 from each stage compete at the Regional Finals being held in our hall on Thursday. Ashton Angus and Katelyn Jones were successful in the Stage 3 section and Amanda Crawford and Taysha Bull were successful in the Stage 2 section. All students have presented a speech either at the classroom or stage level and should be commended on taking on this daunting and challenging activity. It was only a few years ago that we had about 6 students willing to public speak in each stage. Our incredible kids are now willing to fight their nerves and have a go! Well done to everyone involved and all the best to our regional finalists.

KD and 43S were meant to head to Bellwood yesterday to farewell their pre service teachers Mrs Briscoe and Miss Mckay, but instead stayed at school for a bbq. Both ladies have made a wonderful contribution to the learning of the children in their class throughout their five week practicum and we will be sorry to see them go. Hopefully they will be back in our school soon as casual teachers!

School Photo Day is this Wednesday. Please be sure to have your child **in full school uniform** and looking their best. The payment system is now linked directly to the photo company so it is vitally important that families get their payments in prior to the day. It becomes quite

## Diary

**Wed 26th June**  
School Photo Day

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Debate  
V  
Macksville

**Thurs 27th June**  
Multicultural Public  
Speaking Finals

**Thurs 27th June**  
Disco  
**K-2**  
3.30pm-5.15pm  
**3-6**  
5.15pm-7pm

**Mon 1st July**  
Beehive Excursion  
3-6G, 3-6B & SCD

**Wed 3rd July**  
Chess  
V  
Scotts Head PS

**Thurs 4th July**  
NAIDOC Day  
Celebrations

**Fri 5th July**  
Last Day of Term 2

hectic in the office if we get too many morning payments so please be sure to return your photo money as soon as possible. Please note the office does not keep change. Staff will have their photo taken in the morning before school to help with supervision. Then we will start with Kindi and move through the stages.

Our next Debate will be against Macksville Public School on Wednesday in our Library at 12.30pm. The squad is undefeated at this stage and Mrs Parkins has done an incredible job developing a well-structured and organised team. I am sure that they will do well on the day regardless of the outcome. We wish Sammy, Koby, Nick and Bella all the best.

Our Winter Wonderland Disco is this Thursday. K-2 will be starting at 3.30pm and finishing at 5.15pm. Yrs 3-6 will begin at 5.15pm and end at 7pm. Katherine will be in the canteen, cooking up hot take away meals for pick up after the disco. What a great initiative! See the back page of the newsletter for order form.

Our Touch Footy teams will be in action this Thursday at EJ Biffen Fields. The Open Boys and Girls Teams will be playing at least 2 games as we decide the 2nd and 3rd rounds of the PSSA Touch Football Knockout. All players involved will be setting a great example for their peers both in the playground and in the classroom, engaging in their learning and thinking about the needs of others before themselves. Good luck to all players selected. We know you will do us proud win lose or draw.

Have a great week.

Todd.

### The Great Book Swap

We will host The Great Book Swap on NAIDOC Day, Thursday 4th July.

Students are invited to bring 1 or 2 pre-loved (and in good condition) books for our Swap table. These can be brought up to the Library any day from now until July 4th. For a gold coin donation, on the day, students can choose someone else's old favourite to take home!

At the end of the day our gold coin donations will be sent to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation on behalf of Frank Partridge VC Public School.

Please join us!

**Mrs Coulter**



### Class Merit Awards

Assembly Lead by Samantha & Nick  
Welcome to Country by Zara & Tyra-Jane

**KD**  
Asha  
Jahrome  
Jemiah

**4/3S**  
Charlee  
Jayda

**4/3N**  
Amanda  
Mirabel

**2/1E**  
Summer  
Aria

**4/3B**  
Ashton  
Breeze

**3-6B**  
Cohen

**2/1W**  
Levi  
Hunter  
Axton  
Dakota  
Siobhan

**6/5F**  
Miranda  
Koby

**KS**  
Kaimahnee  
Azaki

**6/5H**  
Bella-Jeene  
Maddison

**6/5P**  
Tavia  
Thomas



Nose blowing & healthy eating lesson with Mrs Inchley & Kindergarten



## Basketball

On Wednesday last week, the combined Boys & Girls PSSA Basketball Team played round 2 against our local adversary Nambucca Heads Public School. As we were up against a very tall team, the competition was fierce, and by half time, there was only one point the difference. Once our team settled and began to use their knowledge and game skills, the baskets started to drop. Even against a much taller team, our speed, passing and defence won the game, with the final score 30-23. The whole team were fantastic representatives of our school and demonstrated great sportsmanship.

Our next match is against South Grafton and that will be an extremely hard game, so all practice at home and school will count.

Gillian Baker, Pete Bula & Olivia Rokodakunivosa



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
NAME _____ CLASS _____	NAME _____ CLASS _____	NAME _____ CLASS _____	NAME _____ CLASS _____
CREAMY CHICKEN FETTUCINE  \$5 SMALL \$6 LARGE	BULGOGI BEEF \$6  OR BOLOGNAISE TOASTIE \$3	CORN BEEF WITH POTATO BAKE & GREENS  \$5 SMALL \$6 LARGE	CHICKEN & GRAVY ROLL  \$4.50

## Winter Wonderland Disco - Thursday 27th June

### Canteen Takeaway Menu

Please place your dinner order with the canteen by Thursday morning.

Bring your own bag to carry your dinner home.

All meals must be collected by 7.10 pm.

**Name:**.....

Please circle which pick up time.

**5.30pm**

**7.00pm**

#### Mains

Butter Chicken with Rice \$5

Creamy Chicken Pie \$4

Bolognaise Bake small \$4 large \$5

4 or 6 Nuggets with Chips \$3 or \$4

#### Dessert

Chocolate mousse \$1

Brownie 50 cents each

**TOTAL:**

**We take the stress out of your Thursday night!**