

Frank Partridge VC Public School

Educating your child for a bright future



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Newsletter Issue 20

Week 10 Term 2

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Welcome to Week 10 of Term 2.

Thank you so much to all of our incredible families for your support and engagement so far this year. Kids have a way of throwing up many curve balls as they grow and mature and this term has been no different. The very special thing about our whole school community is the way in which our families work WITH our school to solve the many tricky and sometimes complex situations that arise. THANK YOU!

We have lots of scooter riders at school now which is great! Please be aware that wearing a helmet when riding a scooter is vitally important. Students who ride a scooter are expected to wear a helmet at all times to and from school. Helmets can be clipped to bags during the day for safe keeping. Please let us know if you have any issue with our duty of care in this area.

Our debaters came up against a red hot Macksville Public School on Tuesday. Despite a valiant set of arguments we went down for the first time in this competition. The squad still has one debate to go and we are looking forward to getting back in that winner's circle again.

Amanda, Taysha, Katelyn and Ashton all represented our school in the Regional Finals of the Public Speaking Challenge on Thursday. All 4 speakers did an incredible job, but unfortunately no one will be going on to the next level from our school. We are so proud of the efforts of all of our speakers this year. It's a tough gig and EVERYONE had a go at some level.

Our Support Class kids headed over to Urunga yesterday to check out the bees and the boardwalk. I am sure that they had a great time. After studying Winnie the Pooh as a literacy text this term the Honey Place is certainly a relevant and educational link to their reading and learning.

Stage 2 will be heading off to the Plaza in Coffs on Friday, not for a shopping trip, but for a Questacon science experience. The bus travel and entry is free so Mrs Beauchamp and the team did some organisation and the kids will get to experience a wonderful science day. An excellent way to finish off the term.

Semester 1 reports will be coming home this week, sealed and addressed to parents. This is a great link between school and home, so be sure to sit down with your child and read the comments.

Once again, thank you to all of our families for a great term. Enjoy your family time over the holidays, turn off the computer and get out to our beaches, parks and bush walks. We live in an incredible part of the world with so many exciting and FREE

Diary

Wed 3rd July

Chess

V

Scotts Head PS

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Reports Go Home

Fri 5th July

Questacon

Stage 2

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Last Day of Term 2

Term 3

Tues 23rd July

Students Return

Wed 24th July

Basketball

V

South Grafton

Fri 26th July

School Athletics

Carnival

EJ Biffen

Wed 7th August

School Spelling Bee

Mon 26th Aug

Stage 3

Sydney Excursion

activities on our doorstep. Be safe and enjoy the rest. You have certainly earned it and so have our awesome kids!

We will be ready and raring to go for Term 3 on Tuesday the 23rd July.

Todd.

Lost property

Please write your child's name on all of their belongings - clothes, drink bottles, lunch boxes etc.

We have heaps of lost property building up at school and we just don't have the space to store it. Property found last week includes 8 non uniform jumpers, 1 non uniform t-shirt, 3 green jumpers without logo, 4 school jackets and a pair of shorts!

Due to the large volumes we can only hold onto **unnamed lost property for one week**. If not claimed by Friday it will either be donated to our clothing pool or given to a local charity.

Tissue Drive

With the colder months upon us, we are going through tissues at lightning speed. Please, if you can, send in a box of tissues with your child for their class. Thank you.

The Great Book Swap

We will host The Great Book Swap on NAIDOC Day next term.

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 next term.

Class Merit Awards

Assembly Lead by Miranda, Talullah & Nick
Welcome to Country by Zara & Charlotte

KS Katalina Jamaul Jordyn	2/1E Lexi Johari Levi Jacelia	2/1W Catalaya Hunter	KD Georgia
2/1M Shayton Jimmy Khoen Ava	4/3N Roary Maddison	3-6G Lyric Ashton	4/3S Charlette Tori
3-6B Harloe Zac	6/5P Mikaela Ana	6/5F Jayce Les	6/5H Matilda Victor
			Library Shanika Jasmine

Chess

Frank Partridge VC PS v Scotts Head PS

Our school chess team are looking forward to welcoming Mr Haynes and his team of players from Scotts Head this Wednesday.



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
NAME _____ CLASS _____ HOT BEEF & GRAVY ROLL \$5.00	NAME _____ CLASS _____ CURRIED SAUSAGES \$5 SMALL \$6 LARGE OR BAKED BEAN TOASTIE \$3	NAME _____ CLASS _____ CHICKEN PARMIGIANI SUB \$4.00 ADD AVO 50C OR WEDGES WITH SOUR CREAM \$2 SWEET CHILLI SAUCE OPTIONAL	NAME _____ CLASS _____ HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Massive thanks to our volunteers who helped out in the canteen last Thursday. We couldn't do it without you! P&C

Vacation Care Holiday Program

Hi Families, Welcome back to another Vacation Care. It is hard to believe we are up to July already.

For Families who have not used our service you are exited from our system after 8 weeks. Once you inform us of your booking, you will need to update with MYGOV and accept our enrolment. We have had many cases from Jan holidays still being corrected now.

FEES: Accounts need to be up-to-date to guarantee a position. If we do not receive at least 24hrs notice of cancellation, an absence will be charged and if your child is absent on the first day of care or the last day CCS will not pay for this and you will be charged full fee. An administration fee of \$10 will be added where we have had to reissue invoices due to non-payment. Any accounts still outstanding will need to be paid in full and fees paid daily.

CLOTHING: Please ensure your children are prepared for the weather – please, for safety reasons, no thongs, high-heeled shoes or singlet tops; remember a water bottle, hat, and sunscreen and closed in shoes. The centre also supplies sunscreen. When possible children will need to play in the shade between the hours of 10.00 am and 4.00 pm. Always label your child's belongings and make sure they bring a hat along for the day.

Facebook Page - As many of you are aware we have a Closed Facebook page where we share pictures and a write up of your child's day. You can find our Facebook page at: Nambucca valley OOSH and our group is attached to this. If you would like your child/ren not to be put up on this please let us know in writing via email oosh@lifetimeconnect.org.au. This is a great way for us to share your child's day, and pictures really say more than a thousand words.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to call Jeni at the office. All children must be enrolled and ACTIVE before bookings are taken, and all accounts up to date.

We look forward to your bookings- Please call 65684471 or email oosh@lifetimeconnect.org.au

We hope the kids enjoy the holiday program we have developed, and that all families have a wonderful & safe break.

Thanks. Jeni and the Team.