

# Frank Partridge VC Public School

*Educating your child for a bright future*



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Newsletter Issue 3

Week 4 Term 1

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Welcome to Week 4 of Term 1.

Our Stage Teams and Whole School Exec are busily implementing the complex and detailed assessment plans, intervention strategies and Literacy and Numeracy programs that make up your child's learning journey. We are even more excited this year to see just what each individual student is capable of when placed in their most appropriate learning environment.

Thank you so much to our families who made the time to come along and meet their child's Teaching and Learning Team. All of our teachers have reported seeing lots of new and familiar faces. If you have ANY question at ANY time in regards to your child's education and wellbeing please do not hesitate to contact me. Only by working together can we hope to achieve the best outcomes for each individual child in our school.

For several years now our staff has been involved in learning about the "8 Ways of Indigenous Learning". This program identifies specific learning styles that cater for ALL of our kids and we again visited this on Wednesday at our staff meeting. Mr Moseley, Miss Wesley, Mrs Smith and Olivia all attended special training on the first day of term and did a wonderful job of relaying what they have learnt. Indigenous perspectives are a key component of our state curriculum and a very special and personal part of our school.

Corey Allan from the Rabbitohs and Roosters player Jasmine Allende joined us on Thursday as part of the NRL player visit program. Gary Stevenson organised the event and the kids certainly enjoyed the opportunity to meet with the players they will be seeing on TV this year.



## Diary

### Thurs 20th Feb

District  
Swimming  
Carnival

### Fri 28th Feb

Year 6 Transition  
Hocus Pocus  
Potion Day  
NHHS

### Tues 3rd March

Legends Gala Day  
EJ Biffin Oval

### Thurs 5th March

Debating  
Training Day

### Thurs 12th March

Netball  
Schools  
Cup  
Macksville

### Wed 25th March

Illustrator  
Dub Leffler  
Visits

Stage 2 and Stage 3 students and teachers had the opportunity to participate in an online safety seminar on Thursday. All involved found this to be very interesting and it is certainly a huge concern for families in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. If you ever have any questions or concerns in regards to cyber safety and your child please do not hesitate to give us a ring.

Keep your eye on the Guardian newspaper in the coming weeks as our School Leaders have been photographed and will be appearing very soon.

Congratulations to all of our swimmers on Friday. Miss Morrow and her team did an incredible job of organising not only an efficient and inclusive carnival, but even some rain free hours for the events. We had lots of families in attendance and lots of swimmers ready to jump in and give it their best regardless of their ability. Age champions will be announced this week after some complex point's analysis. We are hoping to run a swim club style sport session this term and certainly saw some untapped talent on Friday.

The District Swimming Carnival will be held in Macksville on Thursday. We will be sending a team supported by Miss Morrow and possibly Mr Heward. Notes will go home early in the week. Please return them to the Front Office as soon as possible.

Exciting times over in our back playground this week as the new playground is installed on Tuesday. We will be sure to post photos on our Facebook page.

Have a great week!

Todd.

### Fees

Our Voluntary Contribution Fees are now due. They are \$10 a term, or \$40 per child for the year. These fees go towards student resources.







Check out Facebook for more photos!



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
<p>EGG &amp; BACON ROLL</p> <p>\$6</p>	<p>MEXICAN SPICED CHICKEN W/ CORN SALSA \$5</p> <p>OR</p> <p>BAKED BEAN TOASTIE \$2</p>	<p>MOUSSAKA W/ GREEK SALAD \$6</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2 X CHICKEN BITES ON A STICK &amp; APPLE SLINKY \$4</p>	<p>HOT DOG \$3</p> <p>ADD CHEESE ADD BACON 50C EACH</p>

## Community News



## Bowra Netball Club 2020

Registrations for Bowra Netball Club 2020 season are now open for girls between 5 Years to 14 Years old, and boys 5 Years to 12 Years old.

Registrations are completed online via the links below

### Net Set Go

Girls and boys 5 Years to 10 Years

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?fl=0&type=0&prodid=&id=86985&entityid=69569>

### Juniors

Girls 10 Years to 14 Years

Boys 10 Years to 12 Years

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?fl=0&type=0&prodid=&id=38947&entityid=69569>

**If you are 15 years or older and wish to play please register via NVNA**

The club will also be holding a Registration Day to help register players and try on uniforms.

22nd February 2020 At the Bowraville Netball Courts, sporting precinct.

10am to 1pm

**Please ensure that you have your active kids vouchers ready.**

