Welcome to Week 3 of Term 4.

Congratulations to Year 6 and the Stage 3 team on a wonderful Mini Fete. It was great to see so many parents and carers come along to support the Year 6 fundraiser. ALL of the kids were absolutely perfect on the day and everyone had a great time. The fete raised almost $1000!! I have received many comments on the wonderful behaviour of all of the students throughout this exciting afternoon. The dedicated stall managers worked hard all through the fete to make sure that each activity was fully supervised and run professionally. Well done to all involved!

Many of our parents took the opportunity to complete the ‘Tell Them From Me’ survey. The usernames and passwords have been sent home to each family and your feedback will be crucial to the development of our school plan. If you get the time this week then please jump online and complete the survey. It takes 10 minutes and is a great way for our whole school community to be involved in the growth of our school.

Don’t forget our P&C meeting on Wednesday. It is held on the third Wednesday of each month in the staff room from 4:00pm. All parents, carers and community members are more than welcome.

This Friday our Stage 2 and Stage 3 kids are in for a treat as they have the opportunity to attend the Nambucca Heads High School musical, “Back to the 80’s”. There is no cost involved and I am sure we are in for an entertaining afternoon. It will be great to see some of our past students up on stage strutting their stuff, and also a great way to engage and enthuse future high school students through drama and performance opportunities.

Our Stage 2 excursion is just around the corner and we have nearly all of our permission notes returned. This is an exciting, if not somewhat scary, Stage 2 initiative as we provide the opportunity for our students to spend 2 nights away from home in a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment. Rock climbing, Southbank Beach and trampolining are just some of the exciting activities that we have planned. The support of this initiative by our Stage 2 parents and carers has been phenomenal and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all them all for their support in helping us to make this trip happen.

The bus will be leaving at 7:00am sharp on the morning of Wednesday the 28th and we will be back around 3:00pm on Friday. Spending money of no more than $30 will be collected in the morning along with all medications. If parents or carers have any questions they may ring me at any time.

Our Year 6 Farewell night is progressing nicely with many parents and carers putting up their hands to help out. Mrs Leahy, Mrs Smith and Mr Lambert are deep into the planning for this
Kickstart for 2016 Kinder Students

We are excited to be starting our Kickstart transition program on Friday 23rd October, which will run every Friday from 9.30am til 12pm for 6 weeks.

This wonderful program aims to provide a smooth and happy transition into Kindergarten, enabling your child to develop confidence and a positive attitude towards their first year at school.

Each week children will be introduced to new aspects of school life. We will go on tours of the school and the children will meet their buddies for 2016. There will be a theme each week and the children will be given a variety of tasks to enable teachers to assess your child’s abilities and readiness for school.

All parents are welcome to join us for the last session on 27th November to ask any questions and get important information about our literacy and numeracy programs as well as enrolments and uniforms.

For more information please call the school on 65687100.

ACT NOW 111

ACT NOW 111 invites Aboriginal families and community members to attend a workshop which focuses on your feelings, thoughts and concerns when it comes to disabilities.

Your input and voice is valuable to your family and the community.

Day 1 - 15th March, 2016
Day 2 - 16th March 2016
Day 3 - 17th March 2016

For more information please see Aunty Nerida at school.

Notes will be going home today.
Year 6 Mini Fete Raffle Winners
Thank you to everyone who supported the Year 6 Mini Fete. The winners were:

**Lolly Guessing Competition**
- Snakes-60-Debbie Vassallo
- Choc Balls-74-Charlotte Kearney
- Jelly Beans-196-Nesta Walker

**Hundreds Club**
- 1st-$50-Lee Symington
- 2nd-$30-Dorothy Leahy
- 3rd-$20-Leanne Armitage
**Community News**

**Have you noticed any of the following changes in your child?**

*Mood Changes*  
*Violent Outbursts*  
*Change in school performance*  
*Social withdrawal*  
*Intense emotional pain*  
*Increased absence from school*  
*Behavioural changes*  
*Excessive worrying*  
*Difficulty concentrating*  
*Unexplained weight loss/gain*  
*Alcohol and/or drug use.*

If you have, your child may be experiencing stresses that are putting them at risk of poor mental health.

Connect is a family mental health support service that can help your family improve its health and wellbeing, strengthen relationships and connect you with your community.

To find out how Connect can assist your family call 1300654269 or visit interrelate.org/connect

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**Nambucca Valley Children’s Art Competition**

**PRESENTED BY NAMBUCCA VALLEY AGAINST DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE COMMITTEE**

**Keeping Children Safe in Nambucca Valley**

**ENTRIES CLOSE 6 NOVEMBER**

Entry forms available from


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**Introducing Our Health Our Way**

It’s OUR Health OUR Way. We want our young mob to be proactive about health. NSW kids and families have worked to develop these deadly clips that let you know more about your health. What’s important? How do I find out more? Who can I talk to? Get involved and be a part of changing the face of health for our young people! #healthourway.

Go to:


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**Term 4 Program**

**Wednesdays 3.30pm - 5.30pm at**

Frank Partridge VC Public School

FREE for ALL children aged 7 to 13 Years.  
See Aunty Nerida for registration forms.