Welcome to Week 10 of Term 4. Not long to go now. I would like to start with a special mention in regards to all of the work that Lee Symington does on our newsletter each week. Lee slaves away quietly each Monday and Tuesday, often with a very tight deadline if I get distracted and fail to get my report in on time. Our newsletter looks great each and every week with lots of colour photos and stories about what is going on at your child’s school. Thank you Lee! You are a superstar!

Reports are almost complete and ready to go. Many hours have been put in by your child’s teacher after school and on the weekends to ensure our reports are user friendly, accurate and personal. Please read the comments on your child’s report carefully, and be sure to contact the school should you have any questions or concerns. Whilst grades are important they often do not reflect high quality progress or the effort that your child has put in throughout the year. The teacher comment and effort grade are key indicators of your child’s progress and level of engagement. I have read each and every report once again this year and I have noticed a real increase in the quality of the comments. We hope that you find them informative and accurate. Reports go home on Tuesday the 15th December and will be addressed to parents and carers in a sealed envelope.

Mrs Coulter has been slaving away in our library over the past few weeks installing a new operating system called “Oliver”. Robin has done an incredible job with a very tricky changeover, working lots of extra hours to make sure our library is set up perfectly for next year.

Family Fun Night was a huge success again this year. Mrs Leahy was instrumental in pulling together the amazing performances on the night and each stage made time in their busy days to ensure that items were polished and sounding great. Our community came out in force, which was wonderful. Thank you to all of the staff who gave up their evening to help out with announcing, items, technology and the kitchen. Our school plan lists the importance of community as one of our strategic directions and it was great to see our entire school community come together to acknowledge the great year that we have had.

This week all eyes have focussed on Wednesday 9th December, our 2015 Presentation Day. This is an opportunity for our whole school community to come together and celebrate the achievements of students, acknowledge the efforts of our staff and enjoy looking back on an awesome year. The day will begin at 9:30am sharp and we would love to see as many parents, carers, brothers, sisters, aunties, uncles and grandparents in attendance as possible. Throughout the ceremony we will be identifying excellence in all aspects of your child’s school life, as well as announcing our School Captains and Prefects for 2016. Hope to see you there - might even get the suit and tie out!

The next key date of celebration for our students and families will be our Year 6 Farewell on Tuesday 15th December at 5.30pm in the hall. Year 6 students and FPVC staff will share a meal then be joined by Year 5 for a special end-of-year farewell dance. Formal presentations will be made at 8.45pm. Please ensure that you are ready to pick your child up at 9pm. We cannot let anyone walk home after a school event unsupervised.

There are lots of end-of-year stage events happening in the last week of school. Infants are heading to Yarrahapini, Stage 2 to Main Beach and Stage 3 have a water slide and activity afternoon organised. Please be sure to check bags for notes and information.

Enjoy your last few days of 2015. Todd.
Class Merit Awards


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Class__________  
Chicken Burgers With Aioli or Mayo  
Price: $4.00 | Name__________  
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PARTY DAY  
Hot Dog with Sauce On a Roll  
Price: $3.50  
PARTY FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE | Name__________  
Class__________  
Honey Soy Chicken Wings with Fried Rice  
Price: $6.50 LARGE  
$4.50 SMALL | Name__________  
Class__________  
3 Party Pies Sauce Paddle Pop  
Price: $4.50 |

Community News

Kids Christmas Konnections

Christmas Craft
For Kids & Families
Kick off the Christmas Season with Family Fun
Wrapping paper, Decorations, Angels

NAMBUCCA ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL MONDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2PM - 4PM

BOWRAVILLE ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL TUESDAY 22nd DECEMBER 2PM - 4PM
(for further information or bookings please call 6568 9029

The Valla Beach Community Association invites you to come along and embrace the Christmas spirit by joining with your family, neighbours and wider community in the Community Carol Singing. This event will take place from 6pm - 9pm on Friday the 11th December at Valla Beach Reserve (Lions’ Park).
We encourage you and your family and friends to come along with your picnic blanket and/or folding chairs and a picnic tea. You could also purchase hot food and ice-cream from the various food vendors who will be in attendance and enjoy the pre-carols entertainment provided by the Macksville Primary School Circus Troupe.
Carols will commence at 7pm. You will be invited to join in a time of community carol singing as well as enjoying some light entertainment.
The carols will be led by volunteers from Bowraville Theatre Singers and the Nambucca Valley Brass Band. Santa will make an appearance and the evening will culminate with a display of fireworks!
Glo-candles and Glo-sticks will be available for purchase at the event and song sheets will be provided.
Thursday 17th & Friday 18th December are pupil-free days for NSW Government Schools. From 17th until 24th December we will open at the Nambucca Centre ONLY (Frank Partridge VC Primary School). Macksville Centre will operate from Monday 4th January 2016. All children who are registered with Macksville Vacation Care are very welcome to attend the Nambucca Centre prior to 4/1/16. To assist Macksville children with Macksville Vacation Care are very welcome to attend the Nambucca Centre from Monday 4th January 2016. All children who are registered with Macksville Vacation Care. Macksville Centre will operate from Monday 4th January 2016. All children who are registered with Macksville Vacation Care are very welcome to attend the Nambucca Centre prior to 4/1/16. To assist Macksville children with Macksville Vacation Care are very welcome to attend the Nambucca Centre from Monday 4th January 2016. All children who are registered with Macksville Vacation Care. Macksville Centre will operate from Monday 4th January 2016.
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Nambucca Valley After School Care
Nambucca Valley OOSH runs After School Care at Frank Partridge VC Primary School. Care is available for all primary school-aged children from local schools. Children from working & non-working families are welcome. The centre is open from 3.00 pm till 6.00 pm Monday - Friday. Fees start at $4.81 per child (with Child Care Benefits & Child Care Rebate). A healthy afternoon tea is included in the cost. Enquiries can be made to Gail and Nat on 65681474, at the Centre, or email vaccare@bigpond.com.

Enrolment is necessary before children attend.

Nambucca Valley OOSH