Welcome to Week 4 of Term 1. I was so proud of all of our kids on Tuesday at the school Swimming Carnival. The day went like clockwork thanks to Miss Morrow’s incredible organisation and our hard working staff on the pool deck and up in the ivory tower! Our kids were very responsible throughout the whole day and there was a real positive vibe to our cheering and encouragement for the swimmers. Well done to all involved.

I will be starting at the District Swimming Carnival on Monday. It will be great to see our swimmers compete at the next level. I wish them all the best.

Scripture starts this week. A reminder to parents that students are only sent to non-scripture if they bring in a note indicating that you would like them to opt out of scripture lessons. If they were non scripture last year then it is assumed that they will be non-scripture this year. We are very lucky to have access to a dedicated group of scripture teachers who volunteer their time to provide religious instruction for our students. Students involved in this activity are expected to do so with the utmost respect and any inappropriate behaviour will result in them missing out on this opportunity.

Don’t forget the P&C meeting this Wednesday in the Staff Room at 4:00pm. All parents, carers and members of our school community are invited. Our P&C executive are working tirelessly on our school fete and need all the help that they can get for this ambitious fundraiser. All funds raised will be used to benefit the students in our school.

You may have noticed the second stage of our new car park / drop off round-a-bout has been completed. We are now waiting for some gravel to be dropped off so that we can open up this new area and hopefully make our drop off and pick up times a little safer for our students.

The first of our Parent Information Sessions will occur on Friday. Mrs Smith will be meeting with the parents and carers of the students in her class throughout the day. Together they will look at just what is needed to ensure the student in question has a successful and fulfilling year. This concept is quite exciting and I encourage all of our parents and carers to make the most of this opportunity to have some real input into your child’s education.

Mrs Leahy and Mr Lambert will be doing the same on Monday.

On Tuesday the 24th my team of Big Bash experts will be taking on Cass’ Pink Panthers in our annual McGrath Foundation Pink Day Charity cricket match. It will be held on the field at lunchtime. I have a good feeling about this year, I think the Pink Panthers might be in a little trouble!

Have a great week.

Todd.
**Library News**

Book Club: Order brochures have been distributed for Issue 1. Our school takes orders as per the brochures 4 times throughout the school year. Parents and carers can pay by credit card, cheque or cash. Please send orders with correct money or credit card receipt, in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with student name and class on the front, to the Front Office. Goodies will arrive several weeks after the closing date, which for Issue 1 is Thursday 19th February.

See you @ My Library.

Mrs Coulter.

**School Fees**

Just a reminder School Contribution Fees are now due. $10 per term or $40 per year.

**Pink Stumps Day**

Merchandise will be on sale next Tuesday at lunch and recess. Prices will be between $2 and $5. There will also be a cake stall at lunch time on the day.

**P&C News**

During the school holidays, our P&C held a fundraiser BBQ at Woolworths.

We would like to thank Jeni Lamb and Kath Holloway for their hard work on the day, all day! We’d also like to thank Jayne Morrison, Alison Daley, Gail Smith, Dorothy Leahy, Robyn Beauchamp, Marea Hennessey, Jane Higgins and Leanne Armytage.

After costs were paid, the P&C raised $370! Well done everyone!

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**Frank Partridge VC Public School Fete**

**Saturday 28th March 8am - 2pm**

The P&C Committee is well on the way with organisation of this great school event.

We are seeking parents and family support for help to make this happen.

So please, if you have some spare time, please let the office know.

More information coming soon.

**Fundraising for your Child’s Future**

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**Class Merit Awards**

**Caught Being Good:** Patrick Bagnell 6/5N - Helping the teacher, Harley Elphick KD - Walking in Quad, Caitlyn Jones 2/1H - Handing in money.

**KD:** Jordan Ferguson, Mirabel Wren, **KL:** Courtney Chaseling, Mark Smith, **2/1H:** Caitlyn Jones, Nicholas Stone, **2/1E:** Mikaela Howle, Miranda Mackney, Cooper Wilson, **2/1W:** Durell Cohen, Noah Babula, **4/3D:** Katajia Boney, Shayla Coll, **4/3M:** Yazzyzstar Hoffman, Mitchel Summers-Whalley, **4/3F:** Jaiye Langford, Angela Brown, **6/5N:** Crystal Wylie, Josh Munro, **6/5L:** Kailee Salway, Zara Brown, Jannali McLeod, **6/5S:** Christa Parker, Charlotte Kearney, **SU2:** Rodrick Darcy, Tyreece Buchanan.

**Class of the Week - 4/3D**

**Congratulations**
Swimming Carnival
BLT
Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato on Turkish bread with Aioli
Price: $5.50

BBQ Chicken, mixed lettuce, roast pumpkin, sundried tomato & Feta salad
Price: $6.50

Spaghetti Bolognaise Topped with Cheese
Price: $3.50 small
$5.50 large

6 Chicken Nuggets Sauce & FM flavoured milk
Price: $5.50

Help is urgently needed in the canteen. If you could help out 3 hours a week, a fortnight, a month or once a term, please see Sharlene in the canteen or phone the school on 65687100.

Community News

MACKSVILLE GIRL GUIDES invites girls 5-14 years to come and see what Guides can offer for after-school activities. Girls learn life skills, cooking, camping opportunities, crafts, badge challenges and more, and enjoy the company of other girls their own age in a safe, friendly environment under the guidance of qualified Leaders.

Triple P Seminars - Positive Parenting Program

Triple P is a parenting program for all families that provides practical answers to everyday parenting concerns.

To find out more or to book into a free seminar please contact Christine or Terry on 65684471 or 65684992

Triple P Seminars:
Session 1: Tuesday 3rd March 2015 - THE POWER OF POSITIVE PARENTING
Session 2: Tuesday 10th March 2015 - RAISING CONFIDENT, COMPETENT CHILDREN
Session 3: Tuesday 17th March 2015 - RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN

Time: 10am – 12 noon
Where: 157 Mann Street, Nambucca Heads (between Family Day Care and the Nambucca Heads Land Council)

GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL TEAMS!
Sick of playing football with the boys?

URUNGA FOOTBALL CLUB

Is aiming at fielding all girl teams in the following age groups for 2015:
U12’s (11 and 12 year olds)
U14’s (13 and 14 year olds)
U16’s (15 and 16 year olds)
Grab some friends and come and have fun!!
All players welcome
Free shorts and socks to ALL junior players.
(available end March as we are ordering a new strip)
On-LineRegistrations open now at www.urungafootball.com

Coffs Harbour & District Baseball Association

Players of all ages and abilities are invited to come and try baseball at the annual sign on days.
New and returning players can register at the sign on days to be held at the Bray Street Sports Grounds in Coffs harbour on March 14th, 21st and 28th between 9am and 12pm.
The season will commence on Saturday 11 April at the Bray Street grounds and then will shift to the Stadium Drive fields in early May 2015.

For further information, please contact Bill Langler on 0421 553 093

CoffsHarbourBaseball