

FPVCPS Newsletter



Frank Partridge VC PS

Term 2 Week 3

From our Principal

Giinagay ngujawiny - Hello everyone

We had a sensational day at Careers Day on Friday. We had so many professionals here from all different kinds of career paths and our kids loved it! There was something for everyone and we hope the kids shared the stories at home with families. It was a special day and the highlight for our Education Week celebration. The theme this year is 'Ignite your Potential' and there is certainly a lot of potential at FPVCPS! Our kids are kind and clever and we were proud to see so many hands go up on Friday at the whole school assembly, being excited for so many career options when they are older. Wow!

Our Stage 3 kids are enjoying the week in Canberra after an early start yesterday morning! There was so much excitement as they packed their bags (and warm clothes) onto the bus on Monday. We have heard they are having the best time and we can't wait to hear all the stories when they get back on Friday afternoon.

Our kids are having Basketball lessons each Thursday. We received a Schools Sporting Grant, so the lessons are free for all kids. The lessons focus on dribbling, passing, and shooting and footwork will help with balance and agility. Please look out for the Schoolbytes permission that will be sent out this week.

Trish Grace
Principal



Our website is currently
under construction...stay
tuned!

Caught Being Kind

Kindness makes us all happy at FPVCPS.....



Superstar Learners

Each week, we celebrate some of our shining stars!



What's coming up!

Monday 4th August

Regional Spelling Bee Finals
Stage 3 Canberra Excursion



Tuesday 5th August

100 days of school for Kindy!



Wednesday 6th August

9:30 Playgroup in the Library
Primary School Chess Competition



Thursday 7th August

Basketball Coaching classes K-6
Stage 1 Nambucca Heads High School visit
Kindy & Stage 1 SRC 'Red Nose' disco - gold coin donation please



Friday 8th August

Kindergarten Mini Olympics - Scotts Heads
Stage 2 SRC 'Red Nose' disco - gold coin donation please

Discos are in
school time



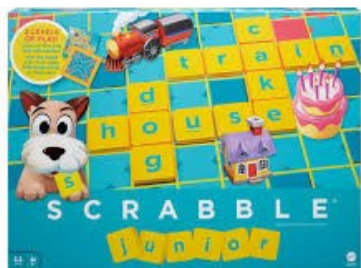
Careers Day..Best day ever!



A huge shout out and thanks to our community who shared their career.



Family game of the week!



Scrabble.....

Educational Twist: Use the game to enhance vocabulary. After each turn, players can share the definition of the word they played.

Award winners



Information for parents and carers

What is phonics?

Phonics is the relationship between letters and sounds and is vital in learning to read. Some children struggle with learning to read so it is important that these children are identified quickly so teachers can plan for any specific support they may need.

What is the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check?

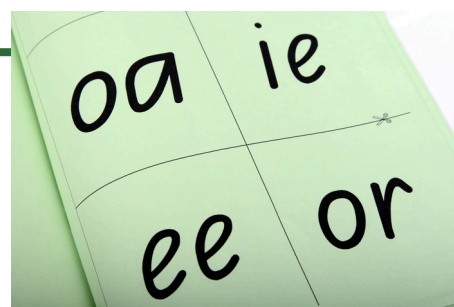
The Year 1 Phonics Screening Check is a short, quick assessment that tells teachers how your child is progressing in phonics. Your child will sit with the class teacher and will be asked to read 40 words aloud. These words include 20 real words and 20 nonsense words. The test normally takes a few minutes. If your child is struggling the teacher will stop the check. The check is carefully designed not to be stressful for your child.

Why use nonsense words?

The assessment includes pseudo or nonsense words to see if the student is able to use their knowledge of blending to read a word rather than their memory of having seen that word before.

More information

If you have any further questions, please talk to your child's class teacher.



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Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Build friendships



Develop life skills

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