I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your cooperation and support this year. As educators, we rely on parent support in all that we do to help students be the very best they can be and we value the partnerships we build together as we watch children grow and develop during their primary school years. We wish you all the very best for a safe festive season and a happy new year. For those leaving our Frenchville family, we wish you well, particularly our year sevens as they head off to secondary school education, and those families who are finishing up with us, with their youngest children graduating this year. We will miss seeing your faces around the school but we look forward to hearing about the ongoing success of your students as they build their future.

A few general reminders

- The end of semester reports will be released on Monday 9 December. In this reporting period we have tried to capture some growth areas for students who wish to continue working over the holidays on further improvement.

- The anticipated class organisation for 2014 will be released on Tuesday 10 December. Please note: Changes may need to be made if numbers differ from anticipated enrolments. The lists can be viewed near the school office and under G block, as well as outside of the prep classrooms for students moving to year one. No changes will be made at this stage of the year. Please note: It is a breach of the Privacy Act to photograph or remove these lists.

- Sports Award Parade will be conducted on Wednesday 11 December from 2.00pm sharp in the School Activity Centre. Trophies will be presented to the top player from each of our inter-school sports. We will also present pennants to all students who have been selected in Rockhampton representative teams or higher during 2013. Parents are invited to attend.

- The Year 7 Graduation and Awards Ceremony will be held on Thursday 12 December from 9.00am sharp in the School Activity Centre. Awards to be presented are:
  - Academic Achievement Award
  - Sportsperson of the Year Award
  - Overall Excellence in Music Award
  - Orchestra Award
  - Citizenship Award
  - Principal’s Award
  - Band Award
  - LOTE Award

  Full school uniform is required. It is not an expectation to wear long white socks. Year 7 students need to wear Frenchville uniform NOT senior shirts. Parents are most welcome. This is a special moment for our school community.

- Year 7 Dance Thursday 12 December in the SAC 7.00pm – 9.30pm (arrival from 6.30pm for photos)

- Break-up day for 2013 is Friday 13 December. This day is generally a free dress day and individual class requirements will be communicated by individual teachers. Please note: graffiti on school uniforms is not acceptable at any time.

- The school office will re-open on Monday 20 January 2014 from 7.30am – 3.30pm.

- The 2014 school year will commence on Tuesday 28 January for students.

Finally, best wishes to our graduating Years 7s. Work hard, be honest and proud of your achievements and show persistence in all you do. Best wishes also to departing staff and those whose contracts finish at the end of 2013.

Donna Earle-Morrison
Acting Principal

Our P&C meets the 2nd Thursday of each month. All welcome.
P & C Email: pandc@frenchvill.svg.edu.au
Congratulations to all of the award recipients who received certificates on Monday or Tuesday afternoon of this week. We are very proud of your academic achievements. Well done!

Instrumental Music in 2014
An information session for parents of selected 2014 instrumental music students will be held on Tuesday 10 December from 6pm-7pm in the School Activity Centre.

Staff Leaving our Frenchville Family
This year we farewell Mrs Schwarten after a long and successful teaching career. Mrs Schwarten has guided and shaped many students and developed many positive partnerships with fellow teachers and parents. We wish her well during her retirement.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Holbert who has worked as a Prep teacher in 2013. Mrs Holbert has nurtured the gifts and talents of the Prep children in her care. We wish Mrs Holbert well as she transfers to Taranganba School, Yeppoon.

We farewell Mrs Fiona Haynes who has been working this year in the front office. We wish Mrs Haynes our best wishes as she moves to Brisbane. Her bright smile and friendly manner will be missed by students, staff and parents.

Best wishes are extended to Mrs Flint and Mrs Buxton, who have worked as Teacher Aides at Frenchville. Both ladies have supported students with their specialist skills. We wish them both well.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Driscoll for her work in the role of Deputy Principal during Semester 2. Mrs Driscoll has been an asset to the Administration team. Next year, Mrs Driscoll will work in the dual role of Head of Curriculum and Teacher Librarian. Congratulations Mrs Driscoll on your new position.

New Staff to Frenchville 2014
We welcome the following staff members:
- Julianne Butler from Tieri to Year One
- Kristy Whitehead from Crescent Lagoon to Physical Education (0.4)
- Bronwyn Rae from Lakes Creek/Gracemere/Park Avenue to Music

Firestorm 2013
Great News!
The “Firestorm” magazines have arrived and they look sensational. If you have not already placed your order, drop into the office this week and secure your copy. Remember only $10. Please send your money in ASAP to the office so that we can process payment and provide you with the magazine. We will process on a ‘first in first served’ basis until no stock remains. The “Firestorm” will be distributed to students on Monday 9th December.

Break Up Day - Free Dress is Acceptable
Normal school hats and footwear must still be worn. Remember the usual rules – clothing must be sunsmart and free of inappropriate slogans.

Leaving Frenchville in 2014?
If your child will not be with us for the 2014 school year we would appreciate a call or note to our office so that we are able to accurately plan our 2014 classes.

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### Enrol now for PREP 2014

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- Please complete an enrolment form and return it to Frenchville State School. **Frenchville catchment restrictions will apply.**
- For Enrolment Forms: [www.frenchviss.eq.edu.au](http://www.frenchviss.eq.edu.au)
- Click on Our Enrolment Pack from the main menu to download forms. For more information please call the school on 49315333.
- Our website contains more information about the enrolment management plan.

### Battle of the Brains

Battle of the Brains will be conducted in the SAC on Tuesday 10 December 2013. This is a student event conducted by teachers. We do not require parent assistance on this day.

These are the CQLGA Calendar Competition place-getters from your school:

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Student Council News

The Student Council has finalised their colouring-in competitions for the year. The winners are below:

Safety Competition (P-3)
The children had to design a road safety sign and message for our school.

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Christmas Colouring-In Competition

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2014

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<td>Tuesday 7 October - Friday 12 December</td>
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Student free dates for 2014
Term 1 – 23 & 24 January
Term 4 – 20 October

Tuckshop Roster

Roster commencing Monday 9 December

- Monday: J Connolly
- Tuesday: P Simpson
- Wednesday: Help needed
- Thursday: T Pirie, K Askew
- Friday: No Tuckshop

Pre-ordered uniforms are available for collection.

Frenchville State School Backpacks $45.

2014 Opening Times
Tuesday 21 January to Friday 24 January
9.00am – 12.00pm

Christine Hills
Tuckshop Convenor

Community Notices

LAKES CREEK STATE SCHOOL TWILIGHT MARKETS AND CHRISTMAS FAIR
Friday 6 December, 2013 – 5:30pm-9:00pm
Unlimited Rides ($25, or $5 per ride), Monster Raffle, Entertainment, Ham Wheel, Bottle Stall, Chocolate Throw, Plant Stall, Pass the Ball plus much much more. There will even be a visit by Santa! Everyone is welcome to come along. No Entry Fee. For further information – contact the school on 49326333

Rockhampton Junior Tenpin Bowling
2014 Junior Tenpin Competitions - Free Game sign on days.
Wednesday 5th February @ 6p.m.
Thursday 6th February @ 4p.m.
Friday 7th February @ 4p.m.
Saturday 8th February @ 9p.m.
Bring a friend.
Contact Sophie on 0434370632 for more information.

Tennis Rockhampton will be running three weeks of school holiday clinics for Juniors over December and January. For more information phone 49225181 / fax 49220041 or email info@tennisrockhampton.com.au

Frenchville Netball Club sign on will be held on Wednesday 29 January 2014 and Wednesday 5 February 2014 from 4pm-7pm in the function rooms at the Frenchville Sports Club, Clifton St. Players 8 years and above encouraged to come. New and existing players. For more information, please contact Trudy Landsberg on 0419331392 or email trudy.landsberg@bigpond.com

PCYC Rockhampton Christmas Disco for Prep to Year 7. Stapleton Park, Bridge Street North Rockhampton Friday 6 December 6.30-8.30pm Theme Christmas $7 entry (includes sausage sizzle and drink). For more information phone 49277899 or email rockhampton@pcyc.org.au.

Holiday Fun @ Vici Park Monday to Friday 16-20 December
Victoria Park is offering the popular “Holiday Fun @ the GYM” school holiday program for kids. Participants dress-flexible, sporting but not baggy – no skirts. Clean socks. Morning tea required, water bottle. $15/session or $65 for five sessions same child. For more information contact Victoria Park Gymnastic & Trampoline Club Inc, Hall Street Wandal 49225986 or email vicipark@cqnet.com.au.

Can Saver Plus assist you with education costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- excursions and camps
- laptops and notebooks
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

Saver Plus is Australia’s largest and longest running matched savings and financial education program, supporting over 20,000 people to build their financial confidence since 2003.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Diana Friederichs, your local Saver Plus Worker:
(07) 4921 0273 / 0408 490 984 or diana.friederichs@thesmithfamily.com.au