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Principal’s News

Last week our school engaged in a two day Discipline Audit. During the audit, two independent and experienced Principals collected a range of data and information about our school-wide programs and procedures in the area of discipline. Interviews were conducted with staff, students and parents to gather a range of perspectives on school strategies and practices in relation to behaviour management. The auditors gather information in five domains:

1. Principal Leadership
2. Parent and Community Engagement
3. Data Informed Decision-Making
4. Clear Consistent Expectations for Behaviour
5. Explicit Teaching of Appropriate Behaviour to All Students

Our school achieved exemplary results in the Discipline Audit with outstanding performance in the majority of domains. Staff, students and parents communicated positive and consistent stories about our school’s culture and approaches to behaviour management. An executive summary will be received by the school within 15 days which details commendations, affirmations and recommendations across the five domains. The five page profile and Executive Summary will be uploaded to the school’s website upon receipt. Well done Frenchville!

Recently, Mr Hull, Mr Smith and I were fortunate to participate in a comprehensive two day training program led by Professor Loretta Giorgelli OAM. Professor Giorgelli’s presentation focused on the implementation of research-based inclusive schooling practices. At Frenchville, we will continue to develop practices which allow all learners to succeed at the level of their ability.

Happy Teacher Aides’ Day
Friday 6 September

Teacher Aides at Frenchville play an extremely important role supporting the teaching and learning activities in our school. They are an integral part of our staff team. We extend our thanks to all of our teacher aides for their wonderful work. Happy Teacher Aides’ day on Friday!

Donna Earle-Morrison
Acting Principal

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Our P&C meets the 2nd Thursday of each month. All welcome.
P & C Email: pandc@frenchviss.eq.edu.au
**Enrol Now for Prep 2014**

If you have a child born from 1 July 2008 – 30 June 2009 he/she is eligible for prep enrolment in 2014 at Frenchville State School.

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- Please complete an enrolment form and return it to Frenchville State School. Your early notification of your intention to enrol your child in prep at Frenchville in 2014 is appreciated as it will assist us greatly with our staffing and facilities planning. 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.

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**Setting Up A Home Reading Routine**

Young readers need regular rehearsal, practice and encouragement. Reading needs to occur EVERY night.

**Conditions for Home Reading:**
- Set up a quiet spot and remove distractions. Turn off the TV, don’t answer the mobile phone. Dedicate this time wholly and solely to your child.
- Set up a good routine from the start. Your child should be responsible for bringing the book to you each night or afternoon. Expect him/her to get it out of the school bag, set it up on the reading desk and be ready to go.
- If you are held up, encourage him/her to look through the book independently. Tell him/her to see what the book is about, observe the pictures and check for words he/she already knows. This is a great confidence builder.
- Make sure you are in a good state to hear reading. Your frustration will go through to the child. If he/she senses that you are getting cross, reading will not be a joyful, fun activity. Be calm, encouraging and warn so that your child associates learning to read with good times.
- Be sure to sign off on the ‘Knight Reading’ sheet so that the teacher knows the child has read with you. This is a line of communication between you and school.
- Be ready to PRAISE, PRAISE, PRAISE. Be positive about your child’s attempts and successes. Nothing breeds success like success. Phrases like, “I liked the way you reread that!”, “Great job on that tricky word”; “You worked very hard on that book – I’m very pleased”; “You’re really improving each day.”

**Getting Started**
- Give your child two minutes to look over the book. Ask questions such as:
  
  What do you think this book is about? What is the title? Can you see who might be in the book? (referring to characters)

- If your child is struggling, read through the book with the child for the first reading. You read, the child listens. More confident readers do not need this step. After this initial reading, check if the child has understood the text by asking questions like: Who were the characters in the book? (if fiction) What was the book about? What happened in the end?

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**FREE DRESS DAY – 6 September 2013**

**Fight Cancer Footy Colours Day!**

A Free Dress Day will be held this Friday to support young people fighting cancer. Each year thousands of Australians unite to wear their favourite footy colours (from any code: AFL, NRL, Rugby Union or Soccer) and show their support for children fighting cancer. You may wear your footy apparel and/or team colours.

“Show Your Colours” is this Friday 6 September. Please bring a gold coin to donate.

Student Council

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**Dental Clinic**

Free dental treatment from the Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service is available to children 4 years of age and children in prep to year 10. Frenchville State School Year 6 students only are now being offered treatment at the Dental Clinic. A consent form for a dental examination, and information sheets on dental check-up & dental x-rays, have been sent home with your child. If you have not received these forms please contact staff at the Frenchville Child & Adolescent Oral Health Service Clinic or the school office. Please complete this form and return to the school office as soon as possible. Child and Adolescent Oral Health staff can be contacted on 49262874.

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**Choral Festival**

Every year the Frenchville Senior Choir joins with other Rockhampton State Primary Schools to present the Choral Festival. This year’s concert will be on Monday 16 September at the Pilbeam Theatre. Our guest conductor for 2013 is Paul Jarman.

**Workshop**
- Students are required to be at school by 7.50am to depart Frenchville by bus at 8.00am.
- Rehearsals at the theatre from 8.30am to 11.30am.

**Afternoon Rehearsal**
- Students are to meet in the back lane at 4.45pm.
- Please ensure children have eaten BEFORE they come back to the theatre at 4.45pm.
- Rehearse at the theatre from 5.00pm to 6.30pm.
- Children then sit in the theatre.
- Children are not allowed out of the theatre at any time.

**Dress**
- Blue school shirt
- Blue shorts (boys)
- Blue skirts / skorts (girls)
- Black shoes
- Long white socks
- Hair ribbons (if worn) royal blue
- Girls – long hair should be worn in ‘Pollyanna’ style (half up / half down) (No butterfly clips and no jewellery please)

Audience tickets to the festival are available from the Pilbeam Theatre. Adults $12, all concessions $10, family (2 adults & 2 children) $35.

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**Year 7 Canberra Camp**

Australian Government Assistance for our Canberra Camp

Year 7 students from our school will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. While on this tour they participate in a variety of educational programs focused on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist you in meeting the cost of this camp, the Australian Government is contributing funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) programme towards the travel expenses incurred. This contribution will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the camp.

Our school would like to formally thank the Australian Government for their support of this program. We are sure the camp will be a rewarding experience for all students.

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**Book Club Orders**

**6 September 2013**
**National Asthma Week**

National Asthma Week is an event celebrated by Asthma Foundation Queensland in the first week of September (1-7) each year. This year’s event aims to create awareness about the importance of compliance with asthma medication, especially preventer medication.

Asthma Foundation Queensland has a number of activities planned during National Asthma Week, all of which can be found online at [http://asthmaaustralia.org.au/](http://asthmaaustralia.org.au/).

People are also encouraged to phone the Foundation on 1800 ASThma (1800 278 462) and speak directly with an Asthma Educator to receive any information about asthma.

**North Rockhampton State High School 2014 Bursaries**

North Rockhampton State High School will be awarding Year 8 Bursaries in the following areas: academic, cultural, sporting and all rounder. Applications are available from the office and should be submitted by Friday 11 October 2013. For more information please contact the Principal North Rockhampton State High School 49247888 / fax 49247800

**Tuckshop Roster**

Roster commencing Monday 09 September 2013

Monday: J Connolly
Tuesday: P Simpson, J Edwards
Wednesday: Help needed
Thursday: C Wood
Friday: D Weising, J Connolly
C Hills (Convener)

**Sporting Representatives**

**Rockhampton Hockey**

Recently we had several Frenchville State School students compete in Rockhampton teams in the Central Queensland Under 11 Hockey Championships in Mackay. Lachlan Plant, Regan Weatherhead, and Callum White played in the Rockhampton 1 team that shared the Boys Division 1 championship title with Townsville 1. Olivia Harrison played in the Rockhampton 1 team in the Girls Division 1 and finished as runners-up. James Maloney, Kadence Lenzina, Cooper Mackenzie and Jaiden Lenzina played in the Rockhampton 2 team in the Boys Division 2 competition, and did an excellent job to finish 3rd on the points table. Congratulations to all of these students who performed very well.

**Frenchville Falcons 2013 Major Trophy Winners**

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**WIN A MARQUEE**

The Morning Bulletin is currently running a competition for schools, sporting groups or community organisations to win a marquee. Help our school win a marquee by collecting as many tokens as possible and bring into the office please.

**Community Notices**

**Water Polo Queensland** Free Come & Try Day 15 September 10am at Rockhampton Grammar School Pool, Archer St, Rockhampton. Email: thejepos@bigpond.com. For more information see the website at [www.waterpoloqld.com.au](http://www.waterpoloqld.com.au).

**Child Protection Information Evening** Tuesday 10 September 7.30-9.00pm at the MECOE Conference Centre Cnr William St & Bolsover St (formally Thai Tahnee Restaurant). For more information contact Christelle 49265552 info@skippys.com.au.

**Frenchville Falcons Cricket Club Junior Sign on / Training Session** Frenchville Sports Club, Clifton St, North Rockhampton 9am-12noon Sunday 8 September 2013.