Showcase 2013 State Finalist

Congratulations to our Frenchville Staff!

For the second year running, Frenchville State School has been recognised as one of only 21 finalists in this year’s State Showcase Awards. Our submission, ‘Learning Our Way to Improvement’ has been shortlisted in the category of ‘Excellence in the Early and Primary Years’. On 18 October, winners will be announced in each of the seven categories of the Showcase awards. State winners receive $20,000 to continue their focused work.

I am extremely proud of our united and dedicated staff team. They have remained committed to our improvement agenda in the areas of reading comprehension, feedback and explicit instruction in maths.

Our application ‘Learning Our Way to Improvement’ detailed the following initiatives:

- A clear set of pedagogical teaching practices visible in every classroom and documented in our ‘Blue Book’ with supporting digital resources using iPad apps.
- Explicit teaching based on strong, evidence-based practices led by teachers with expert teaching knowledge.
- Cycles of classroom observation and feedback by admin members and teaching colleagues to support classroom teacher reflection.
- Data cycles as documented in the whole school monitoring and assessment framework with clear targets, and associated targeted intervention programs.
- Embedded ICTs to support our improvement agenda and engage learners.

The state judging panel will now examine our State award submission which includes documentation, evidence and a video to showcase the work to the State. In addition, school representatives will participate in an interview in Brisbane in Term Four. Despite what happens from here, it is an incredible honour to receive this accolade. It is also important to recognise the ongoing assistance and partnership with you, our parent body. Thank you for supporting our school to maintain high standards and expectations.

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
Discipline Audit – 29, 30 August
In 2013, the Queensland Government introduced Great Teachers = Great Results and a Statement of Expectations for a disciplined school environment. This led to the development of the Discipline Audit Instrument. Every school in Queensland will undertake a Discipline Audit in the next 18 months.

Frenchville is scheduled for a Discipline Audit on 29, 30 August. The audit is a process where an independent, experienced school principal (Discipline Auditor) visits the school to collect a range of data and information about school wide behaviour programs, practices and procedures.

Upon completion of the audit process, the school is provided with a report that includes commendations, affirmations and recommendations.

New Chaplain at Frenchville
We are pleased to announce that a chaplain has been appointed to Frenchville. Deborah Arnold will start her chaplaincy work at the school in the week beginning 19 August.

Instrumental Music
The Instrumental Music students are busily preparing for two performances this term.

Instrumental Music Festival
Thursday 15 August at the Mike Maher Centre, Glenmore High.

Frenchville Music Festival
Wednesday 21 August at the School Activity Centre.

All students are required to attend lessons and rehearsals for these performances.

Rehearsals begin at 8.00am.
- Monday Paganini Strings-Monday students only
- Monday Concert Band
- Wednesday String Orchestra
- Friday Paganini Strings
- Thursday Junior Concert Band at 1pm

Frenchville Music Festival
Our talented students will be performing in our Frenchville Music Festival on Wednesday, 21 August in the School Activity Centre, commencing at 6:30 pm. Entry will be a gold coin. The program this year includes the Junior Concert Band, Senior Choir, Paganini Strings, Junior Choir, Senior Concert Band and the String Orchestra. Students who are performing in the Music Festival need to report to the following locations at 6 pm.

- Senior Choir – Mrs Hubner's Music Room
- Junior Choir – Mrs Esdale's Music Room
- Double Bass and Cello – Mrs Everitt’s Music Room
- Violin and Viola – LOTE Room
- Junior and Concert Band – Prep W Room

Students need to wear the Frenchville Music Uniform:
- Boys: Royal blue striped shirt, Frenchville royal blue shorts, long white socks, black shoe, long white socks, black shoes, hair ribbon must be royal blue
- Girls: Royal blue striped shirt, Royal blue pleated skirt/skorts, long white socks, black shoes, hair ribbon must be royal blue

Please come along and support our talented students.

YEAR 7 CAMP
Year 7 camp payments are due 30 August 2013.
Medical forms are due 16 August 2013. The Masters Sausage Sizzle raised $1017.00! Thank you for supporting this Year 7 camp fundraiser. Thank you to and all the parent and student helpers on the day. Thank you to parents who donated cash and items for the BBQ. Winner of the $100 board is Charlene Robertson.

French Ambassador Visit
As you may have seen in the local media, last Friday our School Captains and Vice school Captains greeted the French Ambassador, Stefane Romatet, at the Botanical Gardens. He was visiting Rockhampton due to some of our French links, including the establishment of the gardens by Anthelme Thozet (namesake of Thozet Road). The captains presented him with a gift from the school, including a copy of the school's centenary book. In conversation, we informed him of our forthcoming trip to Canberra, on which we do a tour of the international embassies. Upon hearing this, he said, “This year you will stop and come in… we will have French pastries for you.” The students are thrilled with this invitation and look forward to this unique opportunity.

Book Week
2013 BOOK WEEK
BOOK BASH
Thursday 22 August - Prep
Friday 23 August - Years 1 to 7
Come dressed as your favourite book character.
Prizes for best dressed in each class.

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 the year 10. Frenchville State School Year 7 students only are currently 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 by 12 August 2013. Child and Adolescent Oral Health staff can be contacted on 49262874.

P&C Pie Drive – Term 3 Fundraiser
Pie vouchers will be distributed to families on Friday 9 August (or close to 9/8/13).

Fathers Day Stall – Time to send in gifts
FATHERS’ DAY STALL
Friday 30 August
BRING & BUY
Only children who donate a gift may buy one Children are asked to donate a gift valued at approximately $2.00.
If your child does not wish to purchase a gift from our stall, you may still wish to donate one in support. Please do not send dangerous items such as lighters, razors, pocket/craft knives or unsealed food (ie loose lollies).

Please wrap gifts in clear (non-coloured) cellophane
If you have any spare plastic shopping bags at home please send them into the office for the Fathers’ Day stall.
- Assistance is required to help run the stall on Friday 30 August anytime between 8.30am and 1.00pm. Any period of time that you can assist would be greatly appreciated.
Thank you for supporting this successful fund-raiser and special activity provided for the children.

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The Career Hunter app, developed from a young person’s perspective, is a simple way for young people and their parents to explore career opportunities. Believed to be the first career exploration app of its kind, it provides information about occupations and industries, job descriptions, training and qualification requirements, and job vacancies. It makes tangible links from school to the world of work and highlights the industries where skills are most needed.


**12yrs Boys Greater Rockhampton District Primary School Cricket Trials**

Trials will be held on Wednesday 14 August and 21 August from 3.45pm-5.15pm at Juds Park, Norman Road, North Rockhampton to select a 12yrs Boys Greater Rockhampton District Primary School Cricket Team to participate at the Capricornia Trials in Mackay on 1–3 September 2013.

**Frenchville Footy Shorts for Sale**

The Falcons have a very limited supply of FSS Rugby League shorts that we no longer need. These royal blue shorts, with twin white stripes, are brand new and still in original packaging. These shorts are suitable to wear as part of the general school uniform. There are 7 pairs of mediums and 1 pair of smalls available for only $5 each. See Mr Fogwell if you would like to take advantage of this great offer.

**Footy Doubles**

The Falcons are once again selling Footy Doubles this time in Friday’s big game between Melbourne and South Sydney. Doubles can be bought from Mr Fogwell for $2 each with the winning combination claiming the $150 cash prize.

**Tuckshop Roster**

Roster commencing Monday 12 August 2013

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**Frenchville State School proudly presents**

**Frenchville Music Festival**

SAC  
Wednesday 21 August  
6.30 pm  
Gold Coin Entry  

Featuring the Junior Concert Band, Senior Choir, Paganini Strings, Junior Choir, Senior Concert Band and the String Orchestra  

**SPORT FIXTURES**

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**Community Notices**


Did you know an unregistered cat or dog can incur a $220 fine? Animal Registration Notices have been mailed out. This year payment is due by 31 August. If you are claiming a discount, make sure you are along your desexing and microchipping documents to receive the discount at the time of payment. For more information contact Rockhampton Regional Council on 1300 22 55 77 or 4932 9000.

**Sacraments of Penance (2013)**

All parents who wish their child/children to receive these Sacraments are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday 13 August at 7pm in the Holy Family Church Hall. For more information please contact Anne Wellings 49282800 or Beryl Mills ([gandbmills@bigpond.com](mailto:gandbmills@bigpond.com)).

**Summer Futsal Season**

Free sausage sizzle and sign on at Aquatic Place North Rockhampton Saturday 17 August from 10am-2pm. For more information contact Gail 0408780612  

**JDRF Yeppoon Walk to Cure Diabetes**

Sunday 10/11/13  

**CQ Gem Show**

Wednesday 17 & 18 August 2013  
Queensland Railway Institute Hall, Cnr of Denison and Stanley Streets, Rockhampton (opposite the Great Western Hotel). Adults $4 / Children under 5 free / Pensioners $3  
Enquiries: Rob 0427741500  

**Pave the Way**

invites families to a free presentation on how Pave the Way can assist families prepare and plan for now and the future for their relative with disability. Monday 26 August 1pm-3pm at the Community & Public Health Centre, cnr Bolsover & Cambridge Streets, Rockhampton. For more information or to RSVP – contact Pave the Way on 0732915800 freecall 1300554402 or email pavetheway@pavetheway.org.au