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Principal’s News

Following last week’s Regional Shield Competition and great success in the netball and rugby league competition, Frenchville was named the 2013 Central Queensland Regional Shield Champion School. Frenchville Flames won the netball competition and the Falcons were runners-up in the rugby league grand final. Congratulations to our netball and rugby league players on their outstanding success. A special thank you is extended to Mrs Briggs, Mrs Denning and Mr Fogwell for supporting and coaching these teams.

Prior to the holidays we shared some information with you about our Responsible Behaviour Plan and I will continue to follow this thread in this week’s newsletter. At Frenchville we try very hard to encourage our students to take responsibility for their actions and to communicate well with peers. We use the five finger strategy shown above to encourage assertive play. How do we use this strategy? The message should be delivered clearly and without a smile. When you deliver a message like ‘Stop it. I don’t like that!’, a common message we teach children to deliver in all situations and at all ages, it needs to be said clearly, calmly and assertively.

Patterns of behaviour are recorded on our school database ‘One School’. This database records behaviour infringements and keeps a track of interventions. We use these records when moving to more serious consequences which can include sessions in the responsible thinking room, suspension, community service, apologies, parent requests for support, alternative play arrangements etc.

It is important to all of us that adults and students are treated with respect in our school. The ‘Five Finger Strategy’ in conjunction with the ‘Stop it. I don’t like that!’ message are effective tools against bullying, rough play or misunderstandings between students when used appropriately. All students become aware of our school rules and consequences through our Frenchville Values Induction which is covered each year in classrooms. All classrooms have a copy of our school rules for parent and student reference. A copy of our Responsible Behaviour Plan is on our website.

Donna Earle-Morrison
Acting Principal

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LEARNING SUPPORT AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS
TERM 3

Following the examination of class data and Semester 1 2013 report card data, the list of students requiring support to achieve year level expectations in literacy and numeracy has been reviewed. The following support programs will be provided in Term 3.

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If you have any questions regarding support services for students, please direct your queries to the classroom teacher or Donna Earle-Morrison. Each term, the support programs are reviewed to target different student groups and areas of need.

Great teachers = Great results

Great teachers = Great results is the Queensland Government’s five-year, $5.37 million action plan to make our state’s education system even better.

It will:
- support teachers with mentoring, training and resources
- reward outstanding teachers with career opportunities and scholarships
- strengthen state school discipline
- allow schools to have more say in how they are run because each school community knows what’s best for Queensland kids.

The plan will lift standards of teaching and give schools more flexibility to get on with the job with a range of research-based initiatives to help your child get a great education, no matter where you live. There will be new ways of measuring and rewarding high performances among our teachers, as well as strengthened discipline and streamlined processes for suspensions and exclusions.

Find out more about the plan: www.qld.gov.au/greatteachers

Staff Leave

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School Jewellery Rules

Health and safety is important in every school. To minimise the risk of unnecessary accidents our endorsed dress code states that:
- Jewellery is not to be worn or brought to school. For pierced ears, small studs may be worn or sleepers if your child has problems with studs. The wearing of a religious cross or jewellery of personal or religious significance may be negotiated with an admin member. All jewellery must be removed before any form of sport. Medic alert bracelets are an exception and should be worn at all times.
- We also discourage the wearing of body tattoos which can be seen on areas not covered by a uniform, and finger nail polish. These are distractions to learning.

School Opinion Survey 2013

Each year, education Queensland undertakes a survey of parents, staff members and students to gauge their satisfaction with important aspects of schooling. The surveys are being undertaken in the week beginning Monday 22 July 2013.

A random process is used to select a sample of 40 parents to undertake the survey. The Parent Surveys will be distributed on Monday 22 July. Students will be directed to pass the survey to their parent/caregiver. A cover letter and confidentiality envelope will accompany the survey. If you receive a survey, please complete the questionnaire and return to the school by Friday 2 August 2013. This year the survey can be completed online or in paper form. Students and/or parents are asked to return the survey to the front office.

A random selection of Year 5 & 6 students will complete a student survey in Week 3 of this term.

Change to Spotlight Concert 2013

Following much consideration of staffing and resource factors, we will not be conducting the Spotlight Concert at the Pilbeam Theatre this year. Instead we will conduct the ‘Frenchville Music Festival’ this term in our School Activity Centre on 21 August. The night will feature performances from the choirs and instrumental music groups. Please note this date in your diaries.

It is anticipated that we will resume the Spotlight Concert at the Pilbeam Theatre in 2014.

NAIDOC Celebrations

Frenchville has had a great two weeks celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures during NAIDOC week. The theme for NAIDOC this year is ‘We value the vision: Yirrkala Bark Petitions 1963.’ We were successful in receiving funding from the Indigenous Capability and Development Program this year which allowed us to have an Artist in Residence day with Mr Barry Boland and purchase art materials for activities. Barry worked with all year four students last Wednesday, sharing different techniques in creating an aboriginal painting that contains many cultural elements, including a story. Each student completed a painting on a canvas. These were on display in the foyer during the NAIDOC Assembly yesterday.

A big thank you to the following people who made our NAIDOC celebrations memorable:
- Catherine Boon, Leah Ohman and Prep B for the art work they created for the assembly;
- Jo Hubner and all prep classes and teachers for preparation and performance of Taba Naba;
- Kathryn Esdale and the Junior Choir for performing ‘Hands Across Australia’;
- Uncle Wade for his fantastic story about how the emu lost his feathers (with the message not to be a bully) and doing ‘Welcome to Country’;
- Barry Boland and all year four teachers and students for creating wonderful paintings;
- All Frenchville State School staff and students for hand paintings;
- Bronwyn Hull, Connie Watters, Kerry Wheeler & Julie Badwen for student activities throughout the two weeks;
- Lency Mann sharing her culture with us and the display in the TWIST.

School Performance Tours

Invoices were sent home this week for ‘Shekere Beats’ coming to our school on Wednesday 7 August 2013. The performance is for all students Prep to Year 7.

“Shekere Beats” is an exploration into the world of live African music and provides a wonderful glimpse into another culture. Shekere, “pronounced She-Ka-Re” is the name of the African percussion instrument made from the dried fruit of the gourd vine and loosely covered with a wide band of decorative beads. Shekere Beats samples the various African rhythms produced by this and other percussion instruments.

The cost is $4.00 per child to be paid by 10.00am Friday 2 August 2013. Payments should be sent in a labelled envelope with the permission form attached. As we have to finalise the timetable for the sessions no late payments will be accepted.
Enrolment Management Plan has been re-enacted

Last term we met with Regional Director Wayne Butler to discuss the enrolment management plan. After reviewing the current prep numbers for 2014, it was jointly decided to cap numbers at 150 prep students for 2014. All enrolments received before 23/5/13 and those in catchment are automatically in. Those who reside out of catchment will go on a waiting list for the start of 2014. Acceptance letters will be posted in the next fortnight.

Therefore, all prep students who lodged paperwork with us before 23/5/13 have been accepted for 2014. Similar waiting lists apply in other year levels as we keep five spaces in year levels where possible for in-catchment enrolments who arrive during the year. The enrolment management plan is necessary because our campus cannot sustain further building work or more traffic in the school zone. Our maximum enrolment capacity is 1059 students. Currently we have 1016 students but in 2014, this will rise to exceed built capacity if we don’t limit future enrolments. We must act now.

Religious Education in Week 4

All students who attend Ecumenical, Anglican and Catholic religious instruction classes have been invited to attend a performance by Quiz Works on Thursday 1 August in their regular RI time.

Quiz Works is an interdenominational ministry from NSW that performs to 20,000 children throughout Australia every year. They exist to share the message of Jesus -from the bible to kids, especially within state schools. While in Rockhampton from the 29 July to 4 August the group will be performing in eleven schools.

If you do not want your child to attend the Quiz Works performance, please let the classroom teacher know. Only students who attend Ecumenical, Anglican and Catholic RI classes will attend the performance.

Rockhampton District Primary Athletics Trials

The Athletics Trials will be held at Rockhampton State High School. Students will be required to assemble at the Geordie St entrance by 8.00am for departure at 8.15am on both days. Students will return to school by approximately 3.15pm on Monday 22 July and 3.00pm on Tuesday 23 July. Students need to bring lunch or money for lunch, sufficient water for the day to stay adequately hydrated, sunscreen, full school uniform and their school hat.

Venue: Rockhampton State High School
Date: Monday 22 July and Tuesday 23 July

If your child is selected in the Rockhampton Primary School Athletics Team, they will be expected to compete in the Greater Rockhampton District trials to be held at Fernborough State School on Wednesday 7 August. There will be a cost involved in competing in these Greater Rockhampton District trials so please consider this before nominating for the Rockhampton District Trials.

Sporting Representatives

Congratulations Callum White who was a member of the Capricornia Hockey Team that were State Champions at the recent (2nd last week of school last term) State Championships.

Student Banking

Term 3 Rewards include a money box, torch and calculator. The Bank has advised us that the wallet, handball and knuckles game are still available until stocks run out (this term sometime). If you have 10 tokens and would like one of these rewards, please order it as soon as possible to avoid missing out (only one of each reward item per student per year). Please allow 1-2 weeks for delivery. Thank you for your continued support and happy saving!

P&C Pie Drive – Term 3 Fundraiser

The major P&C fundraiser for this term is a pie drive. Order forms have been included in this newsletter and are due to be returned to school by Friday 2 August. Pie vouchers will then be distributed to families on Friday 9 August (or close to 9/8/13). Please support the pie drive as all funds raised go directly back to students in our school. Help us to achieve our goals for the benefit of all children at Frenchville SS.

Tuckshop Roster

Hoster commencing Monday: 22 July 2013
Monday: J Slater, J Connolly
Tuesday: J Edwards
Wednesday: K Smith, M Cornelius
Thursday: M Taylor, S Grayson
Friday: R Grant, J Connolly
C Hills (Convenor)

Sport Fixtures

14 June 2013

Rugby League

1.45pm 7A v Gracemere Giants St Pauls Gracemere
1.45pm 7C v Gracemere Giants St Pauls Gracemere
1.45pm 6A v Gracemere Giants Victoria Park Top
1.45pm 5A v Bereskerk St NRHS Simpson St
1.45pm 5C v Crescent Lagoon Brosnan Oval #2

Soccer

12.45pm Junior A v RGS Red Norbridge Park 4
1.35pm Senior A v RGS Red Norbridge Park 4
1.35pm Girls 1 v St Anthony’s Norbridge Park 1
1.35pm Minors v St Joseph’s PA Norbridge Park 6a
Girls 2 bye

Netball at Jardine Park

10.30pm Junior A v RGS Stars Court 4
12.30pm Junior B v Mt Archer Court 5
1.10pm Senior A v RGS Suns Court 4
1.10pm Senior B v St Peter’s Court 9
1.10pm Senior C v Height’s College Court 11

Midgits play a round-robin non-points competition

12.30pm Frenchville vs Height’s College Green G18

Tennis at Victoria Park Courts 12.45 – 2.30pm

1 Frenchville 1 vs RGS 2 Court 18
2 Frenchville 2 vs The Hall 1 Court 13
3 Frenchville 3 vs Mt Archer 3 Court 14
4 Frenchville 4 vs The Hall 4 Court 21
5 Frenchville 5 vs The Hall 2 Court 16
6 Frenchville 6 vs Allenstown 3 Court 23

Community Notices

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parenting Course A free program for parents and carers to help manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old at Rockhampton Centacare. Bookings: registrations@centacare.net or for more information phone 1300 523 985.

Quiz Works, an interdenominational ministry from NSW, will do a Children’s Convention on the Saturday and Sunday morning (3, 4 August) at The Presbyterian Church in Denham Street and a performance at the Rockhampton Baptist Tabernacle Church on Sunday at 3:00 pm at 650 Normand Road. These two free children’s concerts will be held on the weekend of 3 and 4 August.

CQUiniversity Schools’ Jazz Festival concert featuring the students and staff of the CQUuni Bachelor of Music program with Australian Jazz icon and virtuoso James Morrison on Sunday 21st July North Rockhampton SHS Assembly Hall, Berserker St. 12.30pm Tickets: $10 Adults, $8 Concession (including Uni students), $3 Children (school aged) Tickets available at the door. For more information call Jason Smyth-Tomkins on 49232247 or email music@cqu.edu.au

Personal Defence, Fitness, Discipline, Fun Jok Sang Martial Arts Kung Fu Kids “TRY FOR FREE” Day Saturday 13 and 20 July - 11:00am to noon at QRI Hall 5 Frenchville, a great introduction, to learn and improve your skills. Please come and try for free! For more information call 0448504631

Brisbane Roar are coming to Nerimbera Football Club for junior coaching clinics-offering highly skilled coaches and a structured program that caters to a variety of age groups and skill levels.
Where: Pilbeam Park, Hooper Street, Koongal When: Tuesday 17th September at 4.30pm-7.30pm Cost: depends on age of child (i.e. which program attending) Registration details available from nerimbera.fc.com Numbers are limited, so get in quick and register now!

The Queensland Symphony Orchestra is presenting a free concert on Wednesday 28 August at 7pm at the Pilbeam Theatre. This concert has been gifted to the Rockhampton community in recognition of the devastating floods earlier this year. The program will be a light selection of movie classics such as ‘Lord of the Rings’ and a horn concerto. Bookings are essential. You can get your free tickets on the Pilbeam Theatre website at http://www.pilbeamtheatre.com.au/common/pages/display/multiloader.aspx?id=584 or in person at the box office.

Bike 4 Life Charity Ride School’s Challenge Sunday 28 July 2013 For information visit www.facebook.com/bike4liferockhampton To register visit www.bike4life.org.au