Principal's News

Frenchville State School is one of the most highly regarded schools in the Rockhampton area. We proudly provide an educational service from Prep to Year 7. Our enduring and strong reputation for excellence in academic, social, cultural and sporting endeavours is well recognised in the local and broader community. Our students, staff and parents are proud to contribute to the success of our progressive, dynamic school. We place a strong, united emphasis on nurturing traditional values alongside 21st century pedagogy. Our school has an established vision statement "Together We Shape Tomorrow" and five principles of school-wide pedagogy, which are incorporated into the curriculum and values program to position Frenchville children to be life-long learners with the skills and attributes we value now and in the future. The school-wide pedagogical principles are:

- Valuing self and others
- Being an active local and global citizen
- Being a responsible risk taker
- Being an effective communicator
- Engaging in challenging thinking

Our vision "Together We Shape Tomorrow" articulates the partnerships needed to maintain the high standard expected at Frenchville, whilst developing progressive initiatives to enhance the learning opportunities for our young people and working conscientiously with our school community. Our school curriculum program is rich and deep and Frenchville students enjoy a broad range of curriculum experiences in the academic, social, cultural and sporting arenas. Frenchville introduced a one-to-one laptop program in 2009 and this innovative learning initiative has placed us at the forefront of 21st century learning in the primary years. Frenchville staff members are passionate about the role information and communication technologies play in engaging today's learners. In 2011 we were invited to be one of only twenty schools in Australia to become a Microsoft Innovative Partner School and 2014 will see us commence an exciting new innovation in year 4 using XO computer devices for every student to support learning and collaboration. In 2012 and 2013 Frenchville was one of only three schools shortlisted statewide in the State Showcase Awards in the categories of 'Academic Success' and 'Excellence in the Early and Primary Years', reflecting the success of our effectively applied school improvement agenda over time. Consistently outstanding performance has been recognised and externally verified in the last two State Teaching and Learning Audits and the 2013 Discipline Audit. Frenchville has recently re-enacted its enrolment management plan in the interests of sustainability due to the increasing numbers of families seeking enrolment with us. Details of the catchment area can be viewed on our school website.

Don’t forget to follow us on Twitter: http://twitter.com/frenchvillless

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<td>2 Year 3-6 Awards Parade 2pm</td>
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<td>28 Christmas Free Dress</td>
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<td>12 Year 7 Awards &amp; Graduation Parade in SAC 9-10:30am</td>
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<td>29 Friday Sport concludes</td>
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<td>5 Prep Open Morning in SAC 9-10am</td>
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<td>5 Final P&amp;C meeting 6:30pm</td>
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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.
- 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.

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.

Need new uniforms in 2014?

Why not order now? We have an order form available on the home page of our website. Simply print, complete the form and return to our tuckshop either in person or by emailing a scanned copy to pandc@frenchviss.eq.edu.au. We will fill your order and advise you when it is ready for collection.

Report Cards

Report cards are currently being written by teaching staff so your child may report an increased amount of assessment including running records (reading assessments) which are very time consuming to undertake but very beneficial in terms of sharing reading progress with students and showing their gains throughout the year. These assessments must be done one on one, which means students are working semi-independently while the teacher is engaging with individual students.

End of term assessments and projects are also being marked to finalise overall grades. Please be sure your child is aware of items she/he has due so that they have every chance of achieving to their full potential. Teachers obviously look back on the semester’s work too in making their determinations about a child’s ratings in each of the areas and the assigned comments.

Report cards also aim to provide some feedback about what the child needs to do to improve further. This extra information is being provided to assist parents and students to continue working towards improvement over the holiday break. It also makes clear what particular strands or concepts a child may be having difficulty with which has prevented him/her from achieving at a higher level. For example, a child may be an excellent reader, but may not punctuate or proof read at the standard required to achieve an ‘A’ on the report card overall in English. In order for a child to grow and improve further he/she needs to be aware of these areas for improvement.

FREE DRESS

Free Dress Day is on Thursday 28 November. Gold coin donation. Children can wear their Christmas clothes. Student Council are supporting the Kmart Wishing Tree.

Normal school hats and footwear must still be worn. Remember the usual rules – clothing must be sunsmart and free of inappropriate slogans.

Student Awards

Year 1-2 Academic Awards

The Academic Awards parade for Year 1-2 students will be conducted on Tuesday 3 December in the SAC at 2:15pm. Along with stickers, parade certificates, verbal praise and report cards, these awards are another way for teachers to celebrate student success and give feedback to students.

Year 3-6 Academic Awards

The Academic Awards parade for Year 3-6 will occur on Monday 2 December in the SAC at 2:00pm. Please see the awards criteria below.

Sports Parade

The annual sports parade will be conducted in the SAC on Wednesday 11 December at 2:00pm. Trophies are awarded to the best and fairest players of school based sport. Pennants are awarded to students who have represented Rockhampton, Capricornia or Queensland for school sport. Trophies are awarded for players of the year for cricket, netball, softball, tennis, soccer and rugby league.

Yr 7 Graduation and Awards

Parents, families and friends of Year 7 students are invited to attend the Year 7 Graduation on Thursday 12 December at 9:00am in the SAC. During this ceremony trophies and pennants will be awarded. Students must be well presented in school uniform. All students from Prep to Year 7 will attend the ceremony.

Awards Criteria

GOLD ACADEMIC AWARD

- A minimum requirement of two ‘A’ achievement levels in the areas of ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE.

AND

- At least three ‘A’ achievement levels in other curriculum areas.
  (If the student achieves ‘A’ in the areas of English, Mathematics and Science only two ‘A’ achievement levels are required in other learning areas.)

RECIPIENT MUST HAVE AT LEAST FIVE ‘A’ RESULTS ON THE SEMESTER TWO REPORT CARD.

SILVER ACADEMIC AWARD

- A requirement of two ‘A’ achievement levels in the areas of ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE.

AND

- At least two ‘A’ achievement levels in other curriculum areas.
  (If the student achieves ‘A’ in the areas of English, Mathematics and Science only one ‘A’ achievement level is required in another learning area.)

RECIPIENT MUST HAVE AT LEAST FOUR ‘A’ RESULTS ON THE SEMESTER TWO REPORT CARD.

BRONZE ACADEMIC AWARD

A minimum requirement of three ‘A’ achievement levels.

Crazy Camel Fundraiser

Orders will be back in the first week in December

Year 7 Award Applications are due 22 November 2013.

Information about the application process was sent out at an earlier date.
Competitions

2013 ICAS Maths Competition Results

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Tuckshop Roster

Roster commencing Monday 25 November

Monday: J Connolly
Tuesday: Help Needed
Wednesday: Help Needed
Thursday: S Grayson
Friday: K Boyland, J Connolly

Pre-ordered uniforms are available for collection.
Frenchville State School Backpacks $45.

Christine Hills
Tuckshop Convenor

Firestorm 2013

The “Firestorm” is off to the printers and we have requested a print run of 500 copies, which means if you would like to order one for your family, you need to do so ASAP. The “Firestorm” has over 80 pages of annual highlights from Frenchville, including a page for every class. The photographic and editorial content has largely been done by our junior Firestorm reporters. The final copy will be professionally printed. The cost for the magazine is $10 due to the fact that we have sourced a cheaper supplier. Once the 500 copies have been sold, there will not be any further opportunities to purchase this great magazine. Please preorder on the form below.

FIRESTORM ORDER FORM

NAME:……………………………………………………….
CLASS: …………………………………………
NUMBER TO BE ORDERED: ……………...
PAYMENT ENCLOSED:....................... ($10 per magazine)

Parent/Guardian Signature

SPORT FIXTURES

22 November 2013

Crickets

Senior (Yr 7) Div. 1 v Mt Archer
Sailyard Park 1
Senior (Yr 7) Div. 3 v Gracemere
Sailyard Park 2
Junior (Yr 6) Div. 1 v The Hall
Frenchville
Junior (Yr 6) Div. 2 v RGS
Frenchville

Softball Semi Finals

Yr 7 A v RGS
RGS
Yr 6 Girls v Mt Archer
Frenchville

Tee Ball

Frenchville A v Girls Grammar
Frenchville

Hockey at Kalka Shades

1.00-1.15pm Frenchville 1 v St Joseph’s PA 2 Turf 2
1.00-1.15pm Frenchville 2 v Glenmore 2 Turf 3
1.20-1.35pm Frenchville 3 v St Joseph’s PA 4 Turf 2
1.20-1.35pm Frenchville 4 v Stanwell Turf 3
1.40-1.55pm Frenchville 1 v Glenmore 2 Turf 1
1.40-1.55pm Frenchville 2 v Glenmore 1 Turf 2
2.00-2.15pm Frenchville 3 v Stanwell Turf 1
2.00-2.15pm Frenchville 4 v Glenmore 3 Turf 2

Basketball at Hegvold Stadium

12:50pm Frenchville Blue v RGS Red
1:35pm Frenchville White v RGS Jardine

Community Notices

Holiday Fun @ Vic 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.

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

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Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $5000 for educational costs including:

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• excursions and camps
• laptops and notebooks
• sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
• music tuition and instrument hire.

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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

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