Principal’s News

Launch of the Reading Knights Program for Prep – Year 6
'*Reading Knights Read Every Night'*

Tomorrow our ‘Reading Knights’ program will be launched as part of our Book Week activities. Reading Knights is a reading motivation program designed to encourage students to regularly engage in reading practice and develop a love of reading.

Reading Knights are motivated to read or experience reading on a nightly basis and, as a result, progress steadily towards their quest to become a Knight Master. Reading may take the form of independent reading, shared reading, listening to reading, reading along with a text, or being read to. Students are encouraged to select a range of fiction and non-fiction books suited to their reading ability for the Reading Knights quest.

Regular reading through the Reading Knights program allows students to explore, appreciate and enjoy the English language while experiencing a wide range of literary texts. The Reading Knights Program further aims to develop positive character qualities and work habits in students such as goal setting, determination and perseverance.

As Frenchville students progress through the various levels of reading nights, as stipulated below, they will receive tokens of achievement.

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The number of reading nights must be recorded on the appropriate recording sheet and verified by an adult.

Please encourage your child to read each night. Reading more books and developing a lifelong love of reading are important to your child’s success. Just 15 minutes of independent reading a day exposes students to over a million words per year.

We have had a fortnight of great Arts entertainment! Congratulations to our String and Band students on a fine performance last Thursday night in the Instrumental Music Festival and again, in our Frenchville Music Festival. Your performances were extremely entertaining. Special thanks are extended to Mrs Holbeck, Mrs Everitt and Mr Clancy for their tireless work in preparing our musicians.

Last night we enjoyed beautiful performances from our Junior and Senior choirs. The students’ tuneful voices were absolutely impressive. Thank you to Mrs Esdale and Mrs Hubner for their efforts in reading our choir members. A thank you is also sent to Mrs Plumb who has been volunteering her time to support our choirs. It is greatly appreciated! I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Esdale for her unwavering efforts and extend our very best wishes as she prepares for motherhood. Mrs Esdale finishes tomorrow.

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.
➢ 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.

Staff Leave

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YEAR 7 CAMP

Year 7 camp payments are due next Friday 30 August 2013.

Opti-Minds

Our Opti-MINDS team is participating in the Opti-MINDS Challenge on Sunday 25 August at the COU Rockhampton campus during the university’s Open Day. Our team will be performing their ‘Long Term Challenge’ solution at 9:00am in Building 32 ~ RM 1.43-2. Members of the school community are invited to come along to support the team and enjoy their performance.

2013 Premier’s Reading Challenge

This year the Premier has challenged all state and non-state school students from Prep to Year 2 to read or experience 20 books during this period, Years 3 and 4 to read 20 books and Years 5 to 7 to read 15 books. ‘Experiencing’ books can include shared reading, listening to stories, or reading picture books.
As well as being fun, the challenge aims to boost children’s literacy skills, to encourage them to read widely for pleasure and learning, to develop their imagination and to cultivate a passion for literature.
Research shows that young people who read for pleasure excel in a range of learning. Reading widely will bring untold benefits throughout their lives.

Good luck everyone and happy reading.
Ms Driscoll
(Premier’s Reading Challenge Co-Ordinator)

Queensland Plan Competition Results

Congratulations to the following students who were selected as year level winners for the Queensland Plan School Competition. Their entries will be sent to The Queensland Plan judging panel for a chance to win an Apple iPad mini.

Rebecca Fall – Prep
Ashleigh Hill – Grade 3
Hannah Bowen – Grade 5
Tayla Betts – Grade 7

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.

Father’s 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 8.00am 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.

2013 ICAS Science Competition Results

Credit | Distinction | High Distinction
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Jack Kelly | Lachlan Finter | Dhanus Sunil
Jasmine Kelly | Dominic Chavasse | Lachlan Andersen
Brodie Lucht | Michael Curteau | Esandi Kalugalage
Chelsea Wei | Sansuka De Silva |
Connor Hutley | |
Dylan Bertucci | |
Alicia Kynazis | |
Callum White | |
Newton Long | |
Seong Choi | |
Alex Somerfield | |
Brendan Green | |
Danielle McCarthy | |
Dankia Maas | |

WIN A MARQUEE

The Morning Bulletin is currently running a competition for schools, sporting groups or community organisations to win a marquee. Tokens will appear in The Morning Bulletin every day (except Tuesday). Help our school win a marquee by collecting as many tokens as possible and bring into the office please.

Clothing Pool

Now open Thursday from 8.20am under E block. Donations welcome. Items generally cost $5 to purchase, many are in excellent condition. All proceeds go to our P&C Association and are invested back into our school. Your payment on the day in cash is appreciated.
Grand Final Results – Some wins, some losses, but terrific experiences all round!

Congratulations to the following teams:
- Senior A netball team defeated St Anthonys 24/9
- Junior Soccer team are joint premiers, drawing with Heights College.
- 6A Rugby League team defeated RGS 18/0 in the final.
- Under 11 Rugby League team won the Capras Cup on Saturday defeating RGS 12/6.

Well done also to Year 5 Rugby League and tennis teams for coming runners up in the respective competitions.

Drakes Supa IGA Community Dollars Initiative Programs

Drakes IGA Supermarkets have introduced the ‘Community Dollars Initiative Program’. For every $1 spent, Drakes IGA Glenmore will donate 1c back to our school. For every $20 spent, 20c is then donated back. Parents or family members simply have to present the ‘community dollars tag’ when making a purchase at Drakes IGA Glenmore.

Tuckshop Roster

Roster commencing Monday 26 August 2013

- Monday: U Slatter, J Connolly
- Tuesday: J Edwards
- Wednesday: Help Needed
- Thursday: Help Needed
- Friday: K Boyland, J Connolly
- C Hills (Convener)

Earlyact Donate a Book Project

Do you have books that you have outgrown or no longer read? Would you like to help a child in the Solomon Islands to learn to read? As part of Book Week, Early Act is collecting preloved children’s books to send to school libraries in the Solomon Islands. We ask that the books be in a reasonable condition and suitable for primary school aged children. Books can be delivered to the TWIST all next week where they will be packed and shipped abroad.

Thank you for supporting our wonderful project.

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. For more information 1300523985. Bookings: registrations@centacare.net.

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 bring 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.

JDRF Yeppoon Walk to Cure Diabetes Sunday 10/11/13

At Merv Anderson Park, Yeppoon. Register yourself or your team at http://walk.jdrf.org.au/events.asp?eventID=117 or donate to Team T1DCC at http://walk.jdrf.org.au/events.asp?eventID=117 & click on ‘Donate to a Walker’. For more information on the Yeppoon Walk please contact Katie Mitchell 0429015454 or email 1tdcc@yahoo.com.au.

‘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

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, the U.S.A, South America and Japan will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.sccce.com.au, email sccceast@sccce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Looking for Volunteer Host Families World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in January 2014. Our students from Italy, Belgium, France, Canada and South America are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon.

Find Out more! Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family www.wep.org.au or 1300884733.

North Rockhampton Cricket Club 2013 Sign On Days

Saturday 17 August 10am–1pm & Sunday 25 August 10am–1pm

Junior Oztag Sign On Monday 26/08/13 from 4pm-6pm at Saleyards Park, 1 John Street, Allenstown. Behind St Vinnies on Gladstone Road. Season length is 10 weeks. Registration $80 / Pants $20. Contact Ryan Scott 0419741678 rockhampton@oztag.com or call (02) 96977626.

NIDA short courses at Walter Reid Cultural Centre, Rockhampton from 1-6 October. For information please contact NIDA Open at open@nida.edu.au or call (02) 96977626.

Child Protection information evening

Tuesday 10 September 7.30-9.00pm at the MECOBE Conference Centre Cnr William St & Bolsover St (formally Thai Tahnee Restaurant). For more information please contact Christelle 49265552 or info@skippys.com.au

Do you have a teenager between 10 and 18 years? Is your teen generally healthy? Are you looking for parents to complete a 30 minute anonymous survey looking at how we can better support parents of teens diagnosed with cancer. You can help us understand the influence of parenting on teen friendships, behaviour and emotions and how this influence changes when a teen is diagnosed with cancer. Results will be used to develop resources for parents of teens receiving treatment at Queensland’s Children’s Cancer Centre. For more information or to take part visit our website or the Parenting Teen Survey Facebook page or visit: https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentingsurvey.