Principal’s News

At Frenchville we are continually learning our way to improvement. On the recent Pupil Free Day, Ann Baker, Natural Maths consultant, visited the school and continued to work with teachers to build upon maths strategies and activities to promote problem-solving capabilities and number sense in our students. She talked about the notion of desirable difficulty when posing problems in order to extend and challenge our learners. From recent Naplan testing and school-based assessment, we know that our students’ ability to successfully manage multi-step problems is an area identified for further development.

Next week, Associate Professor John Munro joins us again to continue his work on high reliability literacy teaching strategies. Mrs Busk, Mrs Sampson and Miss Allen will work with the oral language and vocabulary expert for three days next week, while our Year 2 teachers will observe Professor Munro employ his teaching strategies in a Year 2 classroom.

Year 7 to High School 2015

As communicated earlier in the year, Year 7 will become the first year of secondary school in 2015. This initiative forms part of the ‘Flying Start Program’. In preparation for the change, parent, student and staff consultation processes were undertaken in Term 2 and a transition plan was issued to all current Year 5 and Year 6 students. The most significant factor in this decision is that the Year 6 and Year 7 students of 2014 will graduate in December 2014 and will commence high school in 2015. Therefore, these students must be considered equally as leaders as it is their last year of primary school.

These students will be regarded as Seniors 2014 – both groups being of equal importance and status. As a result the following organisational arrangements will occur.

- All 2014 Year 6 & Year 7 students will be invited to the Senior Camp to Canberra.
- All Year 6 & Year 7 students will have a senior shirt.
- All Year 6 & Year 7 students will have a pathway to follow if they wish to be Senior leaders.
- All Year 6 & Year 7 students will have access to a graduation ceremony and graduation dance.

Additional copies of the transition plan will be available from the office for parents of current Year 5 & 6 students upon request.

Donna Earle-Morrison
Acting Principal
**FIRESTORM ORDER FORM**

**NAME:** .................................................................

**CLASS:** .................................

**NUMBER TO BE ORDERED:** .............

**PAYMENT ENCLOSED:** ............... ($15 per magazine)

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**
**Sport Representative**
The following Frenchville School students recently participated in the Athletics North Queensland (ANQ) Track and Field Championships in Townsville: Olivia Harrison, Braden Harrison, Ella Barnett, Ava Barnett, Sophie Clark, Jackson Crosswhaite, Ella Hills and Brady Hills, all proudly represented the club at this competition very successfully with all bringing home a medal.
Carolyn Johnson
President Central Qld. Athletic Club

**Tuckshop Roster**
Roster commencing Monday 4 November
Monday: J Connolly
Tuesday: K Askew, J Edwards
Wednesday: Help needed
Thursday: T Pirie, J Hall
Friday: D Wessling, J Connolly
C Hills (Convener)

**Dance Party**

**Disco / Dance Party**

**Theme: Let’s Get Ridiculous**

Ridiculous clothing (odd socks/shoes, odd colours, odd clothing),
ridiculous hair styles

BUT NOT ridiculous behaviour

**Friday 8 November 2013**

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Cost: $4 single or $10 Family (Parents and small children free)

** Conditions:** Tickets must be purchased through newsletter by Wednesday 6 November or at school on Thursday 7 November and 7.00pm.

Pre-Purchasing Tickets (Return form below to Office)

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An envelope with your tickets will be sent home with your eldest child attending the dance party.

Chips & drinks will be on sale for $1.50.

P-3: These can be paid for by parents at the door (children’s hands are stamped for what they purchase).

Years 4-7: Bring money to buy from the canteen.

Glowsticks will also be on sale.

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Ticket Amount $ __________

**Dance Party Help:** Adults are needed for various duties at the dance party. Please complete your details below if you can help out on the night.

**Adult Volunteer Name:**

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**SPORT FIXTURES**

1 November 2013

**Cricket**

- Senior (Yr 7) Div. 1 v Berserker St: Kalka Shades 1
- Senior (Yr 7) Div. 3 v St Mary’s: Frenchville SS
- Junior (Yr 6) Div. 1 v RGS: RGS
- Junior (Yr 6) Div. 2 v Gracemere: Saleyards Park 1
- Minors v Allenstown: Judges Park

**Softball**

- Yr 7A v RGS: RGS Top
- Yr 7B v RGS: Frenchville
- Yr 6 Girls v Gracemere: Gracemere

**Tee Ball**

- Frenchville v Bye

**Hockey at Kalka Shades**

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**Basketball at Hegvold Stadium**

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**Community Notices**

**Have you heard … about eKindy?**

eKindy is a Kindergarten program for children in rural and remote areas. It is a flexible ‘at home’ program supported by qualified teachers equivalent to a centre-based program. eKindy is FREE for families who meet the eligibility criteria. (eKindy places are funded through a National-State government agreement.) Registrations for 2014 are NOW OPEN.

To find out more Contact the Brisbane School of Distance Education 3727 2421Visit the Brisbane School of Distance Education website – eKindy page http://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/wcms/index.php/eKindy

**National Australia OId nagnutrician invites parents of young children and educators to attend a FREE Food and Behaviour Workshop**

Thursday 28 November 2013 at Mt Archer State School 3.30-5.00pm.

Help raise awareness of healthy eating and support parents with information, policies and resources. For more information phone 32574393 or go to the website www.naidl.org.

**Rockhampton Rep Netball**

will be holding trials for 2014 Rep squads on Sunday 10 November 2013 for players born 1999, 2000 and 2001. Nominations close 3 Nov 2013. Call 49221043 for more information. For more information or to download the nomination form go to www.eteamz.com/rockynetball

**The Rockhampton Regional Council will be holding the following events and is FREE to everyone.**

1) Multicultural Morning Tea—Thursday 31 October from 9am-12pm at the Rockhampton Regional Library, 230 Bolsover Street. The Officer from Office of Fair Trading will give information on a range of consumer related issues such as how to establish organisation, fundraising, charity, scam and more. RSVP 28 October 2013.

2) An Introduction to Justice of the Peace and Commissioner for Declarations Information Session—Saturday 23 November from 9:30am-12pm at Walter Reid Cultural Centre (1.4 2nd floor) Derby Street Rockhampton. Our speaker will discuss and give a basic steps and preparation to Justice of the Peace and Commissioner for Declarations. RSVP 30 October 2013.

3) Welcome to Community—Saturday 23 November from 10am-1:30pm at Rockhampton Regional Library, 230 Bolsover Street. This is to welcome new community members to our region. We have speakers who will be giving information on police matters, home security, transport rules & regulation, disaster preparedness, Rockhampton local laws & library services. RSVP 19 November 2013.

To RSVP to these events - call Maria Rickertt, Multicultural Community Relations Officer on 4936 8569 or E-mail: maria.rickertt@rrc.qld.gov.au.