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Principal's News

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability. In 2013, 10% of Queensland state schools participated in the first year of implementation. In 2014, two thirds of Queensland schools will participate and all schools will collect data from 2015. Our school will be involved in the nationally consistent collection of data again this year.

Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please contact Donna Earle-Morrison, Deputy Principal.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:


Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact Donna Earle-Morrison (Deputy Principal), Greg Muller (Guidance Officer) or Steve Hull (Head of Special Education Services).

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**Principal/Parent Talk**

**Monday 5/5 6.30pm - 7.30pm**

**TWIST Centre - Geordie Street Entrance**

Come and meet with Our principal Leisa Neaton who will conduct a short presentation about a school-related topic (approximately 30 minutes) and then conduct an open forum where questions raised by parent participants are answered.

March’s Topic: Cybersafety

Leisa Neaton will share key messages about how Frenchville teaches children about cyber safety and what you can do at home to keep your child safe online.

Note: These events are ‘Student Free Events’. Please make other arrangements for children during this session.

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Our P&C meets the 2nd Thursday of each month. All welcome.

P & C Email: pandc@frenchviss.eq.edu.au
ANZAC Day Tradition Alive and Well at Frenchville SS

Congratulations to our students who participated in the town ANZAC Day March last week. We were very proud of you all. Thanks to parents for bringing them along to this event. We had over 200 students march this year – a great tribute to the Diggers. We were also very touched last week during our school parade as our senior choir students performed the beautiful poignant “Lost We Forget”. We had excellent community feedback about our service at school and appreciate the support of our community members and particularly the catafalque party’s presence and our piper Mr Tom Cook who accompanied the wreath layers, along with Mr Dundas-Taylor who delivered the parade address. We did receive a query about why the prep students did not attend the service. For the last few years we have excluded the preps, due to the size of our enrolment population and the proximity of the preps to the catafalque party and guns at the front of the school activity centre. Unlike our other special assemblies we do not use the stage at our ANZAC day service out of respect and the fact that we reserve it for the flag bearer, piper and the images projected onto the screen about the ANZAC tradition. We’d like parents to feel reassured that prep students definitely undertook special activities in classrooms to remember the ANZACs and that in year one they can look forward to the ceremony.

Best wishes to eisteddfod competitors
We wish our choirs, ensembles and orchestra the very best of luck for the eisteddfod competition. We’d also like to wish all of our talented Frenchville students participating in the various sections of the eisteddfod the best of luck. Enjoy yourself, smile and have fun and do your very best.

Cross Country Results - Congratulations

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Year 3/5/7 NAPLAN Timetable 2014

The test timetable for NAPLAN 2014 is below. These are approximate start and finish times which may vary slightly. The duration of the tests will not be altered. Catch up testing will be conducted on the afternoon of the testing days as well as Friday 16 May.

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P&C meeting Thursday 08/05/14 6.30pm

Agenda:
- School patron invitation – Jan Plumb
- Major raffle term two
- P&C purchasing policy
- Replacement secretary
- Replacement of fridge in SAC

Intruders in the grounds

We have continued to experience intrusions in our grounds and some minor vandalism. These details will be passed onto police and facilities staff. Our gates are locked for a reason – to prevent unauthorised after hours use.

Parking Blitz

We believe Rockhampton Regional Council will be stepping up parking patrols in our area in the coming weeks. Please avoid parking in ‘no parking zones’ and follow the rules in the traffic zones. Be aware: cars are not permitted to park on the grassed islands in the drop off zone area.

Mother’s Day

Parent Club will be running the annual

MOTHERS’ DAY STALL

Friday 9 May
BRING & BUY

PLEASE HAVE ALL GIFTS
(WRAPPED IN CLEAR CELLOPHANE)
IN BY WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

- Only children who donate a gift may buy one.
- Children are asked to donate a gift valued at approximately $2.00.
- Please do not send dangerous items such as lighters, razors, pocket/craft knives etc. or unsealed food packets.
- Please wrap gifts in clear (non-coloured) cellophane.
- If your child does not wish to purchase a gift from our stall, you may still wish to donate one in support.
- Children can start sending in their gifts NOW to give to their class teacher.
- On Friday 9 May children who have donated a gift need to bring $2 to purchase one.

***Spare shopping bags needed ***
Thank you for supporting this successful fundraiser and special activity provided for the children.

Senior Camp Major Fundraiser - Mother’s Day High Tea

The seniors of 2014 are still a long way from their fundraising target for their Canberra trip and to assist with this, one of our major fundraisers is our Mother’s Day High Tea. We are hoping the whole Frenchville community will get behind this event and help us out. Feel like a great ladies afternoon out? YES!! Then why not grab a group of friends or your family members and come along to our High Tea Fundraiser.

Awesome fashion parade, multi draw raffles, stall holders with all the latest and much more.

MOTHER’S DAY HIGH TEA
SENIOR CAMP MAJOR FUNDRAISER
SATURDAY 10 MAY 2014
Commcencing 2.00pm
Frenchville School Activity Centre
TICKETS $25.00

Fashion Parades - Miller’s Crossroads and Rockwear. Stall Holders - Avon, Ultimo, Tupperware and Body Shop. Multi-draw raffle, lucky door prizes. Pink champagne on arrival!!!! Please phone Debbie (0408733826) or Sharon (0457995390) for tickets to this event and help support our children.

Clothing pool jumpers and track pants

As the cooler months approach we encourage all families to invest in royal blue jumpers and track pants if your children need some. Our Frenchville Seconds Stall located under E block has a range of jumpers and track pant options. Items are priced at $5. If you are not wanting to invest in new items, these items are donated by school community members to ensure our uniform standard remains high. As always, we appreciate parent support in reinforcing these expectations.
Using of cameras/smart phones
All parents and students need to be aware that when taking photographs in and around school you may accidentally capture images of students who do not have photo permission and may compromise a child's privacy. For this reason, students may only use photography devices if directly related to learning. Teachers will generally seek permission for such activities from the principal. Whilst parents may take images of their own child, they are strongly discouraged from taking images of anyone else’s children unless they have explicit permission from the parents. If you ever have concerns that somebody has taken photographs of your children on the school grounds, please report your concerns to a member of the admin team. Any pictures taken for school promotion eg. website, newsletter are published without full names and only used for positive promotion. Faces are obscured or taken from a distance to promote privacy and avoid the possibility of images being inappropriately shared. All website photos are of a low resolution.

Student Banking
Well done to all students who banked regularly last term. In the coming weeks, many of you will have 10 tokens which you can swap for a reward item. Term 2 rewards are handball, scented pencils, penguin or shark plush toy keyring, whale shark pencil case. Send your order card and 10 tokens to banking and your reward will be ordered and delivered to you within 2 weeks. If you prefer, we also have a supply of 2013 reward items – money boxes, handball, torch, USB, booklight, knuckles game and headphones. The bank is also holding a competition this term. Make 3 or more deposits at school before June 28 and you will be automatically entered into the draw to win a holiday at Sea World on the Gold Coast. For more details go to commbank.com.au/deepseasavers Thank you for your valuable support.

Pleasure to see our students out and about in Rockhampton
It is always delightful to see our Frenchville students out and about after school at the local shopping centres with parents, looking smart in their uniform and using beautiful manners. This is one of the best advertisements for our school. Congratulations to those students who are drawing positive attention to themselves and their school without even knowing it simply by wearing their uniform with pride, smiling and being their happy selves and engaging positively with others out in public. You are a credit to your families and school.

Sport Representative Congratulations
Shanae Sait, Akaysha Muggeridge and Riley Wessling selected in the Capricornia Sport Regional Trials Team for Basketball.
Alysha Barnett represented Rockhampton for softball where she competed at the State Titles. She played in an Under 15 Softball combined Rockhampton/Mackay Team.

Makayla Carter has been selected in the Trampoline & Synchronised Queensland State Team to compete in the Australian Gymnastics Championships at Hisense Arena in Melbourne from 26 May to 2 June.

Over the Easter holidays Mitchell Thompson participated in the Australian Bowhunters Association Championships. He competed in both the 3D and Barebow/sighted sections and placed 3rd in both events. This means he is now ranked 3rd in Australia for his age and division in these events.

Tuckshop Roster
Roster commencing Monday 1 May
Monday: J Connolly
Tuesday: K Askew
Wednesday: Help needed please
Thursday: S Wood
Friday: D Wessling
C Hills (Convenor)

SPORT FIXTURES
02 May 2014
Rugby League
12.45pm 6C v St Anthony’s NRHS Robinson St
5A v RGS Frenchville SS
1.45pm 7A v Berserker St Frenchville SS
6A v St Anthony’s NRHS Robinson St
9C - Bye

Soccer
12.40pm 6A v RGS Red Norbridge Park 4
12.40pm Girls v Allenstown Norbridge Park 2
12.40pm Frenchville Blue v Heights College Norbridge Park 6b
1.35pm 7A v RGS Red Norbridge Park 4
1.35pm Frenchville White v St Anthony’s Norbridge Park 6b

Netball
12.30pm Jnr B v Mt Archer Court 3
Snr A v RGS Suns Court 4
1.10pm Snr B v St Joseph’s PA Court 2
Jnr A v RGS Stars Court 4

Tennis
Frenchville 1 v RGS 1 Court 24
Frenchville 2 v Crescent Lagoon 1 Court 16
Frenchville 3 v Allenstown 2 Court 19
Frenchville 4 v RGS 3 Court 12
Frenchville 5 v Crescent Lagoon 3 Court 15
Frenchville 6 v The Hall 3 Court 21

Cross Country Trophies and Medallions
If your child received a trophy or medallion for the school’s cross country, you may have noticed that the year is incorrect. Please return these to the school by Wednesday 7 May so that the error can be corrected.

Community Notices
Toledo All Stars are looking for boys and girls to join our team for the 2013/2014 Summer Basketball Season. All games are held on indoor courts on Thursdays starting at 4pm for U14-18’s and Fridays starting at 4.50pm for U10 & U12’s. Contact Lynda 0427227792, toledobasketball@outlook.com or website www.toledoallstars.sportingpulse.net

Children’s Festival Mini Expo Tuesday 20 May 10-12pm at the Children and Family Centre, Cnr Charles and Bawden Streets, Berserker. Enjoy a workshop made by Music Maker to play the African drums, or have fun making your own instruments. For registration or further details phone 49232772.

Trash & Treasure Museum
Visit www.whereiswellforayteam.com to book your site

Rocky River Run – Can you get fit and raise funds for us at the same time?

School Fundraiser!!
We get $2 for every entrant registering online with your school’s name!

The Frenchville Sports Club Rocky River Run, proudly conducted by the Rotary Club of Rockhampton, raises funds for local charities with a specific focus on the prevention of youth suicide. Events in the Rocky River Run are:
- 2 km Run/Walk/Wheel **
- 5 km Walk or Wheel **
- 5 km Run / Team Challenge
- 10 km Run
- 21 km Half Marathon
** Wheeled events are for wheelchairs and prams/strollers only. No other transport will be permitted for safety reasons. This means no bikes, scooters, skateboards, roller blades etc.

- Online entries close at 5 pm on Friday, 23 May
To register, go to the website www.rockyriverrun.com and select our school from the drop-down list. Every online registration entitles Frenchville SS to a $2 refund payment.