This week is senior camp week – no more sleeps to count!
It is camp week – by the time you read this newsletter half of us will be settled into our accommodation and half will be just about to arrive in our nation’s capital. We are looking forward to an amazing time with our Senior students and we know they will do an excellent job at maintaining the positive reputation we have become renowned for on our annual trip to Canberra. Look out for our Seniors at the Australian War Memorial during the wreath laying closing ceremony on Saturday 13 September. In previous years, some student representatives have been invited to lay wreaths and we hope to be able to participate in this event again in 2014. This ceremony will be live streamed at 4:55pm on the Australian War Memorial’s website (http://live.awm.gov.au/).

Spotlight Delight
Our annual Spotlight concert is always a favourite annual event and last Wednesday’s Spotlight in our very own School Activity Centre was no exception. The atmosphere in our own space feels even more special than The Pilbeam Theatre ever did and it makes for an earlier night, without the added stress of carting equipment over to the theatre, and the added expense of large ticket prices for families. Congratulations Mrs Hubner, Mrs Rae, Mrs Everitt, Mr Clancy, Mr Weston and our patron Mrs Plumb for your wonderful efforts in producing an entertaining Spotlight Concert. Students loved this performance experience and the quality of their items was commendable. It was also wonderful to see our cultural captains up at the microphone introducing and concluding the evening. Thanks Alicia and Steven. It was an emotional moment for many of our mums and dads (some of whom have been with us through ten or more Spotlight Concerts) as well as for many of our seniors, who have participated every year from their very first performance in year one at Frenchville.

Congratulations to Mrs Chris Hills who was inducted onto our P&C Life Member honour board at Spotlight. Most of our students know Mrs Hills from tuckshop. It was our pleasure to acknowledge this hard working lady.

Leisa Neaton, Principal

This will be the last newsletter for the term. There will be no newsletter in Week 10.
Senior Camp Relief Teacher Arrangements

The following staff members are attending and this will mean changes to regular classes:

**Year 7 10-15 September 2014**

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Gary Lynn will be Acting Principal in Leisa Neaton’s absence. Jo Hubner (Music) and Kevin Guinane (PE/Science) will be covered by other specialists and relief staff.

Staff Leave

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100s Board at Spotlight

Congratulations to Jaska Pendlebury-Bone who won the 100s board prize at Spotlight. Jaska is a former student of Frenchville. Proceeds will support our Optiminds team’s travel to the finals.

Frenchville Falcons’ Raffle

The Falcons are running a raffle to raise money for our NRL Development Cup expenses. We have 3 great prizes: signed/framed Australian jersey, signed Cowboys jersey and signed Broncos jersey. Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5 available from Mr Fogwell and the front office.

Our boys played an amazing game on Saturday night up in Townsville, and although the final scoreline ended in Kingston’s favour 20-12, our Falcons can hold their heads high. They faced every tackle, played some incredible defensive football and scored three tries to Kingston’s four. The Falcons looked strong until the very end and were great ambassadors for our school.

Thanks to the Falcons supporters for their cheers, encouragement and assistance, to Coach Tracey Denning and Hydrologist and Manager Paul Fogwell for their support and mentoring of the boys and to Gary Lynn, our deputy, for his coach driving as the boys have travelled throughout the season.

Congratulations Alysha

Alysha Barnett recently travelled to Bundaberg for the Queensland School Sport 12 Years & Under Girls Softball State Championships as a Capricornia Region representative. The girls’ results were one draw, two losses & eight wins which earned them a spot in the grand final against Metro North which they unfortunately didn’t win.

The coach said it was the first time in many years since a Capricornia Team had made it to the finals. Capricornia ranked second overall in Queensland against 11 other teams.

Community Cabinet is visiting Frenchville 14/9/14

We are excited to have our Premier and cabinet members visiting Frenchville on Sunday 14/9/14. Unfortunately, due to school camp, senior leaders will miss the opportunity to welcome members of the government to our school. Similarly, we won’t be providing entertainment on this occasion as our senior band and strings students will be in Canberra. We are pleased to have the support of North Rockhampton High School, who will provide a strings ensemble, some of whom are ex-Frenchville students.

Please note: due to community cabinet meeting on Sunday 14 September there is to be NO UNAUTHORISED ENTRY to our Frenchville grounds. A strong police presence will be onsite to deal with any trespassers.

Behaviour

A number of students have had recent suspensions from school due to inappropriate conduct including physical aggression towards other students. Please be clear: we do not accept or condone physical violence on our campus. Everybody has a right to learn, feel safe and play safely at our school. Whilst we appreciate suspension may be inconvenient for parents, please understand that this is a valid and expected part of the behaviour management approach used by schools. Students who cannot respect the rights of others will be suspended if they cannot manage their behaviour to bring it into line with our expectations. Pleasingly, we have seen several students face their consequence and return with a better attitude towards their schooling. At Frenchville, our ‘Together we shape tomorrow’ vision plays a big part of what we believe about behaviour management, as does our motto ‘Pride, Honesty and Persistence’. We are dedicated to working with parents to nurture capable and sensible citizens who will play an important role in all of our futures. We rely on positive partnerships with parents to be able to achieve this vision.

Sponsorship Recognition

The Falcons attracted generous sponsorship to travel to Townsville for their final. This sponsorship included:

- Central Car and Truck Rental $2000
- Rockhampton Trophy Centre $100
- Lawrent Motors $100
- The Beckett Family $1000 (Gillet’s grandparents)
- Advanced Exhausts $100
- Swimsart $100
- Shady Characters $200
- Piranha Insurance $100
- Carpet One $100

Without this generous support and the donations towards fundraising the boys would have faced a long coach ride to Townsville. This support meant they were able to arrive off the plane feeling fresh and to have time to prepare for the game. Thank you to our generous sponsors and the families who sought them out.

P & C notice to parents – book packs for 2015

In previous years, book packs were offered for sale on a “pre-paid” basis. This proved successful and we would like to do the same this year as we feel that the supply of book packs has been a popular service to the school community and an excellent fund raising venture. Early next term order forms will be sent home for book packs. As for previous years, you will be able to order either the whole book pack including textbooks or textbooks only.

Our preference for payment of the order would be in full, but a deposit of 20% can be made by this date. The remainder will be due for payment on collection of the packs. We hope to have everything ready for collection by Monday 8 December 2014. We are advising you now so that you have time to put the money aside for these items. It is important that you place an order if you require books, as only a limited quantity of extra stocks will be available.

M. Sieford (P&C President)
Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch 131788. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school. If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

### Lost property

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A red bike has been found in the grounds, please contact the office 49315333.

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### Fathers’ Day Stall from Marita and Kelly

Fathers’ Day Stall raised $1349.50. Thank you Karen, Rachel, Yuriko and Sharyn for helping with the stall.

### Free Dress

The Green for Free Green Free Dress Day raised $816.75. Thank you for your support.

### This is our final newsletter of the term

School holidays commence on Friday 19 September. Please note: there is a public holiday on Monday after the break for Labour Day. School recommences on Tuesday 7/10/14. We wish everybody a safe and restful break. This term has been unusually busy with many extra curricular events. We look forward to a quieter term four. We thank all of you for hanging in there when there were so many events last term. We couldn’t have made it without your support.

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### School Rules Reminder

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- **BE RESPONSIBLE**: Always be prepared to learn, be responsible for your actions, your learning, and the classroom environment.
- **BE SAFE**: Always follow the rules to keep yourself and others safe. Respect the school’s safety policies and procedures.

### Tuckshop Roster

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