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Principal's News

Report cards have now been written by teachers, based on the semester’s learning in classrooms and grades have been assigned based on student assessment results. We are offering a special session this year for parents of year one and two students. Donna Earle-Morrison and myself will offer special information sessions to parents to show what teachers are looking for when assigning ratings to student work. These sessions will help you understand your child’s report card, his/her progress and the types of things you can expect to happen next. These information sessions are being conducted as part of our Great Results Guarantee program. As many of you would be aware, we have invested $187 000 extra this year in teacher aide time. This support is going into classrooms to support in the early years and to move students towards our learning targets. We know that the earlier we invest in intervention and support, the more likely it is we can close any learning gaps early and lift performance.

The information sessions for year one and two parents will be conducted on Thursday night 19/6/14 at 6.00pm and Friday 20/6/14 from 9am, two sessions for each year level. Each session will run for approximately one hour. Both sessions will be conducted in the TWIST building on Geordie Street. Parents who attend can collect their own child’s report card for the semester following the session. We strongly encourage parents to invest in this time to come along and learn about the standards and expectations in year one and two and to see what students need to know and be able to do to achieve the report card ratings of: very high, high, sound, developing, support required (similar to an A-E scale in the upper grades). These sessions will help prepare you for your child’s learning future at our school. No RSVP is needed. There will be a sign on sheet at the door. We urge all year one and two parents to add these times to the family diary. Please note: these events are for adults only.

Leisa Neaton
Principal

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Prep 2015

We are requesting that younger siblings of all current students complete the enrolment forms and lodge with the office as soon as possible. A reminder of the age rules for prep 2015: If you have a child born from 1 July 2009 – 30 June 2010 he/she is eligible for prep enrolment in 2015 at Frenchville State School. Please complete an enrolment form and return it to Frenchville State School. FOR ENROLMENT FORMS: www.frenchviss.eq.edu.au. Click on the Enrolment section from the main menu to download forms. For more information please call the school on 49315333.

Nb. We are not accepting any new out of catchment enrolments for prep 2015 at this time.

Ecumenical, Anglican & Catholic Religious Instruction

Guest Speaker in WEEK 10

On Thursday 26 June, Johannes Knijnenburg will be visiting the school to speak to the Ecumenical, Anglican and Catholic religious instruction students only in their regular religious instruction time. The guest speaker has been organised by the Ecumenical religious instructors.

The presenter, Bible Joe, has a long history in youth and children’s work. For over 25 years, Bible Joe has worked in high school chaplaincy, pastoring churches, teaching, overseas and local missions and youth detention and homeless shelters.

All Ecumenical, Anglican and Catholic students will attend the 30 minute session with Joh Knijnenburg, unless you withdraw permission for your child/ren to attend. To withdraw permission for your child, please communicate your request to the school office by 3:00pm Wednesday 25 June.

School Photos

Information received from Advanced Life Photography advises school photos will be here by the end of term.

Next P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held in the admin block on 12/6/14 at 6.30pm. Any agenda items can be sent through to the P&C email address at pandc@frenchviss.eq.edu.au or discussed with the principal before the meeting.

Agenda:
- Raffle update
- Councillor Fisher update
- support for family in need from another school
- outdoor furniture expansion
- chaplaincy support
- zippy boil system in staffroom
- oval plans for renovations

Behaviour Follow Up

Last week we shared some information with you about our Responsible Behaviour Plan and I am following up in this newsletter. As our vision statement says, “Together We Shape Tomorrow”. We have many examples of behaviour success stories in our school due to the co-operative efforts of the staff team, parents and support staff including people like our guidance officer and visiting behaviour specialists. We have achieved these successes by remaining committed to a clear process which includes:

- Building rapport with students and parents, to promote a positive whole school culture
- Working as a team with other school staff members, to create supportive and collaboratively developed programs and procedures
- Creation of a safe and caring classroom environment, characterised by non-violent, non-coercive and non-discriminatory practices
- Development of positive relationships with all students and a friendly environment where students have a sense of belonging
- Acknowledgement of positive behaviour through student achievement awards, leadership roles in the classroom, student councillors, elected leadership positions, positive communication with parents through notes home and newsletter, free choice activities and verbal encouragement
- Implementation of cooling off procedures (time out situations, use of yellow squares, carpet mats and hoops in lower school)
- Use of Responsible Thinking questions
- Provision of a responsible thinking venue/desk in all learning centres
- Recording of positive behaviours, behaviour incidents and parent contact in the OneSchool database application
- A visible & universal commitment to the “Responsible Thinking Process” school-wide (adopted in 2006 based on research and evidence based practice)

What is the responsible thinking approach?

When a child disrupts the classroom or playground he/she is asked the following questions in line with the Responsible Thinking Process. A disruption is a disturbance to the rights of others:

RESPONSIBLE THINKING QUESTIONS
1. What are you doing?
2. What is the rule?
3. What happens when you break the rule?
4. Is that what you want to happen?
5. Where do you want to be?
6. What will happen if you disrupt again? (I will go to the RTR – Responsible Thinking Room)

If in the playground, the child is exited to the negotiated RT venue ie. a seat beside the playground. In the classroom all teachers have established a class RT space.

In the event of persistent non-compliance (ie. all teacher intervention through the agreed responsible thinking process has not resulted in a change) and/or extreme behaviour, the student is referred to a member of the administration team.

Once referred, the relevant Admin Link will take the student through the responsible thinking process and decide on consequences and/or support. Students may be referred to the consolidated school RT room (Room 2, Block A) for further reflection. Admin actions will be recorded in OneSchool.

Prefixes, Suffixes and Affixes

Here’s our next affix list. This week it contains suffixes and their meanings. Suffixes are placed on the end of words.

Prefixes

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Falcon Footy Doubles

The Falcons are selling footy doubles for the State of Origin game 2. Doubles cost $2 each with the prize being $150 cash. Please see Mr Fogwell ASAP if you would like to purchase some.
SPORTS DAY – TUESDAY 17 JUNE 2014

Students are welcome to wear their house coloured shirts on sports day.

Sports uniform: Plain collared shirt in house colours or regular Frenchville uniform shirt

Boys: Royal blue shorts

Girls: Royal blue basketball briefs and royal blue wrap-around skirt or royal blue uniform shorts or skirts

Footwear: Sneakers and white socks

Please ensure all individual items of clothing are clearly marked with the child’s name and year. Shoes, socks, jumpers and hats are removed for some events and can easily be lost. Does your child know the house he/she belongs to? Houses – Archer (gold), Capricorn (red), Keppel (blue) or Fitzroy (green).

Sports Day Program

Frenchville State School

SPORTS DAY PROGRAM OF EVENTS

8:20am Mark roll, name tags (Prep-Yr2), depart classroom for House areas
8:30am START OF PROGRAM – WAR CRIES

SESSION 1
5/6/7/8 8 yrs 11/12/13 yrs
8:45-9:30 SPRINTS LONG JUMP SHOT PUT
9:30-10:15 SHOT PUT LUNG JUMP
10:15-10:45am BREAK (30 minutes)

SESSION 2
9 yrs 10 yrs 11 yrs 12 yrs 13 yrs
10:45-11:30 BALL GAMES
Yr 1 Pack, Tag Yr 2 & Corner Spy
11:30-12:15 BALL GAMES
Yr 1 Circle Leader Yr 2 & Tunnel Ball
12:15-12:50 BREAK (30 minutes)

SESSION 3
12:50-1:10 LONG JUMP VORTEX THROW HIGH JUMP BALL GAMES
1:10-1:40 HIGH JUMP VORTEX THROW
1:40-2:10 VORTEX THROW HIGH JUMP
CLOSE OF DAY
2:10pm ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO HOUSE AREAS
2:10 – 2:45 PRESENTATIONS

Events to be held prior to Sports Day

Day 3 Monday 16th June 2014

200m HEATS

8:30am Morning Session Assembly for 8:30am START (All students)

Scheduled Practice

BALL GAMES & WAR CRIES

Time Corner Spy War Chases Leader Ball Tunnel Ball
8:30am Leader Ball Corner Spy War Chases Tunnel Ball
9:15am Leader Ball Tunnel Ball Corner Spy War Chases
10:00am Tunnel Ball Corner Spy War Chases Leader Ball
10:45am Leader Ball Tunnel Ball Corner Spy War Chases
11:30am Leader Ball Tunnel Ball Corner Spy War Chases
12:15pm Leader Ball Tunnel Ball Corner Spy War Chases

200m FINALS

1st & 2nd fastest runner for each House in each age group
9, 10, 11, 12, 13 yrs

Term 2 Major Fundraiser for P&C – Raffle Drawn Friday 20/6/14 – Extended by One Week

FRENCHVILLE STATE SCHOOL P&C
2014 MAJOR RAFFLE

1st Prize: LG Pro抢劫2; 3-cylinder vacuum cleaner (valued at $300)
2nd Prize: 200s 1 standard edition & two games (valued at $200) - winner's choice
3rd Prize: $100 voucher towards the Handmade Expo (valued at $100)

Tickets: $1.00 each. Tickets to be returned by Friday 6th June 2014

Doors open at 6pm, winner notified by phone.

All tickets need to be returned please sold/unsold. We have extended the closing and drawing date because a large number of tickets have not been returned. This is not the usual response we expect for the only fundraiser we have in term two. The raffle will now be drawn on 20/6/14. Tickets needed ASAP.

Tuckshop Roster

Roster commencing Monday 16 June

Monday: A Gottardi
Tuesday: Sports Day
Wednesday: J Pennell
Thursday: Help needed
Friday: C Hinton, D Wessling

Sports Day Prices

Pies $2.50
Pasties $2.50
Sausage Rolls $2.00
Hot Dogs $2.50
Drinks $1.50-$2.00 (juice, water, milk, soft drink)
Cakes $1.00

13 June 2014

SPORTS FIXTURES

Rugby League

1.45pm FSS 7A v St Joseph’s PA Browne Park
1.45pm FSS 6A v St Anthony’s Brosnan Oval 1 (Emmaus)
12.45pm FSS 6C v Parkhurst Brosnan Oval 1 (Emmaus)
1.45pm FSS 5A v St Joseph’s PA Frenchville SS
12.45pm FSS 5C v St Joseph’s PA Frenchville SS

Soccer

1.35pm FSS 7A v Mt Archer Norbridge Park 3
12.40pm FSS 6A v Mt Archer Norbridge Park 3
1.35pm FSS Girls v Mt Archer A Norbridge Park 2
1.35pm FSS Yr5 White v RGS Black Norbridge Park 6b
1.35pm FSS Yr5 Blue v BYE

Netball

1.10pm Frenchville Jnr A v RGS Stars Court 4
12.30pm Frenchville Snr A v RGS Sons Court 4
1.50pm Frenchville Junior B v St Mary’s Court 6
1.50pm Frenchville Senior B v Parkhurst Court 2

Midgets Netball

1.10pm Frenchville Blue v Gracemere Blue Court 4
12.30pm Frenchville Black v Mt Morgan Red Court 6

Tennis

1.10pm Frenchville 1 v RGS 1 Court 15
12.30pm Frenchville 1 v RGS 2 Court 18

Community Notices

Frenchville Junior Football club still have spaces available our junior football teams for boys and girls born in the years from 2000 to 2004. Registration covers insurance and competition fees and includes training strip and socks. For further information please contact the Sports Manager Terry Kennedy 0418794161.

The Handmade Expo Market Kids Handmade Competition 12 July Rockhampton Showgrounds. All forms of handmade accepted: sewing, art, pottery, jewellery etc. Two classes—Prep to Year 3 and Year 4 to 7. For more information email Rockhampton@thehandmadeexpo.com.au

The Wizard of Oz Show – QLD Tour

Rockhampton Pilbeam Theatre Saturday 5 July 4pm. Phone 49274111.
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