Parents may have heard teachers or students refer to ‘One School’ and be wondering what this is. The Department of Education and Training must collect, store and use information about students and parents/guardians. The department collects personal information so it can both meet its duty of care to all students and staff members and administer and plan for providing appropriate education and support services. In order to collect this information and store it in one system, the department used an internal development team to build OneSchool in 2007. The application was designed and built in stages, with each release adding more functionality.

Teachers need to have professional and comprehensive information about their students at their fingertips to help enhance student learning. OneSchool ensures the data recorded is accurate and timely, and enables teachers to meet the individual needs of their students by having access to their individual school record.

OneSchool enables users to view and/or record student information including: personnel and contact details, records of contact with parents, academic achievement to produce academic report cards, behaviour - positive and negative, extra-curricular participation in programs such as instrumental music and sport, attendance information, individual student plan goals for students with specific education requirements, as well as curriculum, scheduling assessment tasks, and recording assessment data.

There are multiple levels of access which restricts what a user can access in OneSchool. For example, what a principal can see about your child is different to what a teacher can see. This protects data and ensures that only those who should have access to it can use it. OneSchool has been and continues to be thoroughly tested by national companies that specialise in security. To access OneSchool, teachers must first login and be authenticated by the department’s network before they can start the process to access the system. As part of the access and authentication processes, various security measures and encryption protocols are employed and each user’s access level is encrypted within their login.

We take data security seriously and are committed to retaining accurate and complete records so that we can assist you and your child to achieve position outcomes throughout the schooling journey.

Best wishes to our year six school captain aspirants who presented their leadership speeches today. We are proud of all who applied and we are also proud that we offer a democratic student and staff preferential voting process.

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Prep Photos in the Morning Bulletin

The Morning Bulletin offer an annual feature, producing a special Prep Publication: My First Year of School. The photographers will be here on Friday 2/2/15 to take pictures of our prep students. We appreciate best efforts with uniforms and hair for this special feature which will showcase Frenchville’s Preps to the rest of Rockhampton.

Media permission is essential for your child to appear. Please ensure you have signed a media permission form. If in doubt, check with your child’s teacher. Thanks.

Spellathon – Our first fundraiser for the year

We are having another Spellathon this year! Previous spellathons have shown that these events are a great way of improving school work and raising funds for our school at the same time. The Parents and Citizens’ Association is keen to continue to support our school with improvement to school accesses and support for more classroom resources. A successful spellathon will definitely put us on the path towards our priorities.

Dates for spellathon are as follows:
- lists and sponsorship forms will come out this week (with Spellathon to commence in week 4 from 16/2/15)
- spellathon tests will be conducted in rooms in week 6 (2-6 March)
- forms and $ back by week 6 (no later than 13/3)

Details of how you can help are included in the forms sent home. The Spellathon packs were prepared by our senior students. If you have any problems with lists, or items left out, please see the office.

School Improvement Priorities 2015

As you are aware we are always working towards better results for learners. Some of our key 2015 focus areas include:

- Improving student writing: Teachers have been working with a consultant from New Zealand to develop ideas for enhancing writer voice, use stronger vocabulary (you might hear students refer to this as ‘wow’ words), feedback processes in writing including self reflection to recraft writing and upgrade words and sentences, as well as peer feedback and teacher feedback. We are also using the ‘Two Stars and Wish’ Feedback framework across the school in writing and other curriculum areas. Students are told two wonderful elements of their writing (the stars) and one point to improve on (the wish). This feedback framework has proved very popular with learners.

- Maths: We are working on further strengthening learner confidence in their ability to use mental computation strategies, which we have been working on for the past couple of years. Students are encouraged to use the Secret Code to show their thinking and demonstrate their strategies to others by oral explanation, drawing their solution on the whiteboard and using the mini-whiteboards supplied in every classroom. We are also continuing our work using the STAR problem solver model (STAR stands for sort it out, think about it, act and reflect).

- Student well-being: Staff are undertaking some professional learning with the Guidance Officer related to the mental well-being of students to explore issues such as anxiety, reluctance, lack of confidence, and to further expand our knowledge about the best strategies to use when students are stressed, upset or vulnerable.

Student Banking Update

Student Banking starts Thursday 12 February. All prep students and banking students from years 1-3 have been given the 2015 banking information packs. Packs for years 4-6 banking students will be given out when we receive them. This year’s theme is “Space” and there are exciting new rewards to redeem in term 1, the “ET” DVD and Planet Handball (10 tokens each).

Sand Toys – Any Donations?

We are seeking toys/containers for the sandpits. Students love to dig, build, measure, compare etc. using all sizes of containers. Old plastic ware, saucepans (small), measuring cups, plus any toys for the sand pits you may no longer need in safe condition would be welcomed. We thought we’d ask the school community for donations and also buy some more from school funds. Donations can come to the office for sorting and distribution to prep, year one and two sandpit areas. Thanks.

P&C AGM, Followed by General Meeting

NOTICE OF P&C AGM

The P&C AGM in 2015 will be conducted on Thursday 19/2/15 at 6pm in the staffroom. At this meeting all current positions will be declared vacant and nominations will be taken for the executive positions for 2015.

The Annual General Meeting agenda consists of:
1. Minutes from Previous Meeting
2. Reports
3. Election of Office Bearers
   a. President
   b. Vice President
   c. Secretary
   d. Treasurer
   e. Tuckshop Treasurer
   f. Parent Club Committee
   g. Tuckshop Committee
   h. School Patrons
   i. Auditors
4. General Business
   a. 2015 Fundraising Calendar including a fete date.
   b. Life membership of the Frenchville P&C Association nominations
   c. Endorsement of new model constitution
   d. Endorsement of 2015 school levies

General Meeting Agenda, following AGM:
   a) Great Results Guarantee funding
   b) AIP 2015
   c) Spellathon 2015

Comprehension Support - Try These at Home

We have included some comprehension tips in this newsletter and future newsletters to support you to assist your learner at home. We try to incorporate positive support for parents related to core learning as often as we can in the Frenchville Focus.

Idea 1: THE ONE MINUTE REPORT

Before reading, give your child the following instructions, “Here is a story for you to read. After you have read it, I will give you 2-3 minutes to think of the main idea. Then you will have one minute to tell me the main idea of the story. Do you have any questions?” You can also ask, “Tell me what you are going to do.”

Give your child time to read the passage. Provide assistance with words as necessary. Give your child 2-3 minutes to think about the main idea. Tell your child that it is time for their one-minute report (be sure they are ready) and start the timer. Stop your child at the end of one minute. Encourage them to continue if they have not used the entire time. Repeat back the main points of the story to your child as they have stated them. Ask him or her to decide whether you really learned the main points. This will help your child evaluate his or her response.

Idea 2: QUESTION PAIRS

- Parent and child both read the first section of a story or text
- After you finish reading, both you and your child should create and write down three questions about the important information in the story.
- Read the next section of the story and create three more questions.
- Exchange lists of questions – the parent answers the child’s questions and vice versa. Check each other’s answers.
- Remind your child that it is important that we ask ourselves questions while we read to become aware of what we know and do not know about the story.
Please Don’t Enter Classrooms without a Staff Member

Many of our Frenchville classrooms have shared verandahs. This makes access to individual rooms complicated and can result in confidential conversations being interrupted. We have a blanket rule – no parents or students in the classrooms without a staff member present.

Please follow us on Twitter

Our school has a Twitter address. We try to pop in updates and reminders to assist with communication and promotion of up and coming events. Please follow us @Frenchvilless.

School Webpage has further school information

If you are new to Frenchville or if you are an existing parent who is not sure about something, please refer to our website http://www.frenchviss.eq.edu.au. Besides the weekly upload of this newsletter, there is quite a bit of information about our school, an events calendar, a repository for school documents and policy information.

We also encourage parents to download the QSchools App onto their smart phones and portable devices so information will come directly to you. The app is free and there is a link to download it on our website.

Religious Instruction 2015

Lessons commence on Thursday 19 February. Notes have been distributed to students and are now overdue at the office. Children will be assigned to religious instruction groups according to current enrolment details or the information provided on this form.

Choir Rehearsals

Choir rehearsals will begin this week.

Rehearsal times will be:

**Senior Choir (Year 4, 5 & 6)**
- Monday 1pm
- Tuesday 8am

**Junior Choir (Year 1, 2 & 3)**
- Wednesday 11am (Year 1 & 2)
- Wednesday 1.00pm (Year 3)
- Thursday 8.00am

We are looking forward to seeing old and new students at rehearsals.

Jo Hubner & Bronwyn Rae

Competitions

**UNSW (ICAS) COMPETITION DATE CLAIMERS**

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Information will be sent home soon.

No playgrounds before or after school please

Parents are urged to respect our school health and safety rules and to not allow students or younger siblings into our playgrounds before or after school. Even if you are there to watch and monitor your child, other children may not have parents there to watch them and this could result in an injury to an unsupervised child.

Please avoid bringing dogs into our grounds

Dogs can easily become upset by the hustle and bustle of a busy school. We would not like to see a student bitten or an animal hurt. Even small dogs can become overwhelmed. Please avoid bringing dogs into the grounds whether on a lead, in your arms or running loose. Thanks.

Uniform Clarification

Whilst we prefer black or white shoes with our uniform, and insist on black shoes for special events such as choir at eisteddfod or instrumental music play outs, we do not expect this on a day to day basis. Coloured sandshoes or sneakers, provided they have laces or Velcro, are acceptable for day to day school wear. White socks are a part of our uniform and this is a daily expectation.

Hair bands and ties should match and complement the child’s hair. Royal blue and white are preferred to match the uniform or alternatively colours that blend in with the child’s hair eg. yellow, brown, black or white. We do not encourage brightly coloured or excessively large hair pieces as they can distract our learning environment and prevent hats going onto heads.

Clothing Pool

Donations for the Clothing Pool would be appreciated as stocks are getting low. Please bring donations to the office. We are also looking for some volunteers to open the clothing pool some mornings before school. If you are willing to offer a little of your time, please see one of the admin team. The clothing pool is located under E block, near the tuckshop. If you are looking for a way to become involved in our school this is an excellent way to start. Why not approach a few parents and volunteer for this important job as a team?

Reading Knights Read Every Night

Have you started your Reading Knights routine again? Remember, Reading Knights read every night. We encourage all students to become involved in this wonderful program which helps build a love of reading and solid reading routines. Students who love reading encounter more vocabulary and transfer this vocabulary to their school reading and writing activities. For more details, see Mrs Driscoll or Mrs Rosenberg at the TWIST or look on our website.

North Rockhampton State High School Information Night

North Rockhampton High School will be running an information session on 19 February 2015. The information session is designed to introduce the school’s vision and values, as well as introduce some of the different faculties within the school to potential parents and guardians. This session is targeting current year 5 and 6 students and their parents.

**Place:** North Rockhampton State High School Library

**Date:** 19 February 2015

**Time:** 5.00 – 6.30pm

We encourage parents currently considering high school options to attend and learn about what NRSHS has to offer.

Basketball

Five Frenchville students were part of the Rockhampton U12 Rep team that competed at the Central District Championships in Bundaberg on the weekend and won 3 out of their 4 games and the last game was only lost by a couple of points after going into very exciting overtime play off. The students are Mitchell Kuhl, Jack Grayson, Lleyton Muggeridge, Riley Fehlhaber and Caiden Labone.

Information supplied by Jody Grayson
Tuckshop Roster  
Roster commencing Monday 16 February  
Monday: -  
Tuesday: -  
Wednesday: J Pennell  
Thursday: K Hawkins  
Friday: K Boyland, C Hinton  
Can you help at tuckshop this year, please see letter sent home last week and return if you can.  
Thank you.  
Christine Hills, Tuckshop Convenor  

SPORT FIXTURES  13 February 2015  

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Softball  
Year 6 Frenchville 2 v Mt Archer Kele Park 2  
Year 6 Frenchville 1 v Mt Morgan Kele Park 4  

T-Ball  
Year 5 Frenchville v Mt Morgan 2 Western 4  

AFL  
12.30pm Frenchville v St Joseph’s PA Kele Park 1  
1.30pm Frenchville v Mt Archer Kele Park 3  

Kele Park (Entry via Millewa St, West Rockhampton).  

Community Notices  
Frenchville State School accepts no responsibility for errors with community notices as information is provided by community organisations.  


Learn to Surf! Surf Groms is a national program for 5-12 year olds and encourages kids to participate in the wonderful sport of surfing while beating the summer heat. It is even more affordable this year with a great range of programs and times available. We have holiday, Saturday morning and after school programs. Register at www.surfgroms.com Capricorn Coast Learn 2 Surf 0488076595 pateastwood@hotmail.com.  

Get into Hockey Sign On and Family Fun Day Saturday 28 February 9-11am at Kalka Shades, Water St, North Rockhampton.  

Glenmore Bulls AFL Club age groups start at u/7s (Auskickers) - 9s - 11s & 13s up to senior grades including 2 time champion women’s team. Females able to play in junior grades until 15 years of age. Sign on day Saturday February 21 starting at 8:30 until 12pm at Bulls home ground, Stenlake Park, Corner McLaughlin and Carlton Streets, North Rockhampton, glenmorebulls.alf.com.au. glenmorebulls@gmail.com or Facebook.  

North Rockhampton Athletics Centre Sign On and Information Day Sunday 8 March 2015 from 11am to 1pm at North Rockhampton High School Sports Oval Cnr Dean and Robinson Streets, Frenchville (opposite North Rockhampton Police Station). Athletes from 5 to U17 years (Proof of age must be shown at time of registration if joining for the first time). Our first competition day of the year will follow the sign on commencing at 2pm. All new athletes can sign on for a 2 week trial ($10) to see if they like it.  

Southside United Football Club will be holding their junior information/registration day on Saturday 21/2/15 from 2pm till 4pm at Jardine Park, with a children’s training clinic from 2.30pm to 3.30pm. All current and new players are welcome.  

Football Central Queensland Girls Come and Try Football for girls aged 5-16 years. Sunday 22 February 2.30-5.30pm at Norbridge Park, North Rockhampton. For more information contact Football CQ 49224470. Register online at www.myfootballclub.com.au.  

Southern Suburbs Hockey Club Inc. Sign On & Fun Day!  
Interested in playing in a great team while learning new skills? Hockey is for you! RHA Clubhouse, Kalka Shades Water Street Sunday 15 February 2015 10am - 1pm. Sausage sizzle, icy cups, jumping Castle. Mini hockey games. For further information phone Tanya Christensen 0447 730 005 or Sharon Connor 0419 693 659  

For Sale: Full Size Violin - very good condition ph. 0411306271.  

123 Magic & Emotion Coaching- Parenting Program  
A three week course, with 2 hour sessions covering:  
- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking  
- How to sort behaviour  
- How to handle challenging and testing behaviours  
This program is being delivered at a variety of locations, details listed below.  

Program: 123 Magic & Emotion Coaching – For parents  
Location: Umbrella Network Allenstown SS  
Course dates: Fri 20 & 27 Feb & 6 Mar Tues 10,17 & 24 Feb  
Session times: 9.30am-12:00pm 9.00am-11:30pm  
Cost of program: $20.00  

Live Life Today- Three x 1 Day Workshops  
Come and join like-minded women in small group workshops. Explore the positive ways of improving your life in a fun one day workshop.  
This program is being delivered at a variety of locations, details listed below.  

Program: Live Life Today  
Location: Duhig Centre- West Street Umbrella Network Allenstown State School  
Course dates: Wed 11, 18 and 25 Feb Fri 13, 20 & 27 March Tues 10,17 & 24 March  
Session times: 9.30am-2:30pm  
Cost of program: $20.00/ Workshop  

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Student Absence Line 49315366