I’m very proud to be the principal of a school that cares not only about the overall welfare of all students, but also of particular students. I am thrilled to bring you this fundraiser for Marnee which will be done in conjunction with our fete.

‘Money For Marnee’

As many of our school community would be aware, one of our students in 5D/F, Marnee Millan is currently in Brisbane receiving life-saving cancer treatment at the Lady Cilento Children’s Hospital. This has obviously been both a stressful and challenging time for Marnee and her family. In support of the Millan family and their chosen charity – Childhood Cancer Support, Mr Fogwell and Mrs Denning have agreed to shave their heads at this year’s school fete – providing certain fundraising targets are reached! To see Mr Fogwell lose his hair $1000 must be raised and to see Mrs Denning lose her ‘do’ a further $2000 must be raised. This means that $3000 is our fundraising goal. Donations can be made prior to the fete at the link below and receipts can be provided for taxation purposes if requested.

[https://give.everydayhero.com/au/money-for-marnee](https://give.everydayhero.com/au/money-for-marnee)

Childhood Cancer Support is a unique Queensland charity that was established in 1975. It provides support to families of children who are receiving life saving oncology treatment by providing accommodation for the whole family, as well as financial and emotional support AT NO COST.

2015 Date Claimers

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This week you will receive a handy magnetic fridge planner which you can use to keep track of school and family events. These have been sponsored by the businesses on the planner, organised through a third party provider. Thanks to these businesses for supporting FSS to provide these free planners.
**Attendance Matters**

When you are reviewing your child’s report card from semester one, take a moment to consider your child’s attendance rate. Research shows that students who have good attendance are more likely to achieve high results at school. If students aren’t at school or don’t stay the whole day, they are missing valuable lessons which will help them to achieve to their full potential.

Students who are absent from school for more than 10 days (e.g. because of illness or family holidays) require an exemption.


Are you having problems getting your child to school for some of these reasons?

- won’t get out of bed in the morning
- won’t go to bed at night
- can’t find their uniform, books, school bag …
- slow to eat breakfast
- haven’t done their homework
- watching TV
- have a test or presentation to do, have an assignment to hand in
- it’s their birthday.

If so, a set routine can help

- have a set time to go to bed
- have a set time to get out of bed
- have uniform and school bag ready the night before
- have a set time for starting and finishing breakfast
- set a time for daily homework activities
- speak about school positively
- be firm, send your child to school every school day including their birthday and the last day of term!

**Fete Meeting Date 17/8/15**

Our next fete planning meeting will be held in the staffroom of the admin block on Monday 17/8/15 from 2pm. All welcome.

**Frenchville students are bucket fillers!**

Thank you to parent Kim Johnson for this handy reminder of why it is important to be a bucket filler.

**Treasurer Position Vacant**

We are seeking a treasurer for our P&C Association for the remainder of 2015. If you are able to assist us for the rest of the year, particularly with fete around the corner, please ring the principal to discuss your experience.

**Fun Run was another great day in the sun**

The fun run again ran very smoothly and students and staff enjoyed the event. There was also quite a few parents who joined us for the day. We’d like to thank our PE teachers Mr Guinane and Ms Wright for their organisation of the fun run. Don’t forget to bring back your sponsorship forms by 21/8/15 please.

**Woolworths Earn & Learn**

Please place the stickers on your sticker sheet and once completed simply place in the collection box at school office foyer or at your local Woolworths.
P&C Meeting Date Claimer

GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

Date: 13th August 2015

General Meeting

Time: 6:30pm

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting
2. Business Arising from Minutes
3. Correspondence
   - Inwards / Outwards
   - Business Arising from correspondence
4. Executive Decisions
5. Reports
   - Treasurer’s Report
   - Principal’s Report
   - Parent Club Report
   - Tuckshop Report
6. General Business
   - Councillor Fisher update
   - Commonwealth bank Qkr information
   - Challenge the Mountain update
   - Infrastructure plan
   - Fete Update
   - Asbestos Training for P&C members
   - Replacement treasurer
   - Father’s Day stall
7. Key Points from Meeting and close

Greater Rockhampton Athletics Trials (Farnborough 5 August 2015)

The following students have been selected in the Greater Rockhampton Athletics team to compete at the Capricornia trials on 18 August.

Lara Parker (10 yrs girls – 1st 100m, 1st 200m, 1st shot put, 1st high jump)
Sophie Smith (10 yrs girls – 2nd 100m, 2nd, 200m, 2nd long jump)
Connor Guley (10 yrs boys – 2nd 100m, 2nd 200m)
Mitchell Kuhl (10 yrs boys – 1st shot put)
Bianca Chalvien (11 yrs girls – 1st high jump)
William Barwick (11 yrs boys – 3rd high jump, 3rd shot put)
Nick Savage (11 yrs boys – 2nd shot put)
Breannah Mackenzie (12 yrs girls – 1st multi-event, 3rd 800m)
Makayla Carter (12 yrs girls – 2nd multi-event, 3rd long jump)

Lara Parker in the 10 yrs girls broke the carnival record in high jump and long jump.

Neridah Kielly (11 yrs girls – 3rd high jump) and Keenan Pendlebury-Bone (10 yrs boys – 3rd multi-event) also performed well, just missing out on selection.

Fathers’ Day Stall – Time to send in gifts

FATHERS’ DAY STALL
FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER
BRING & BUY

Only children who donate a gift may buy one. Children are asked to donate a gift valued at approximately $2.00. We realise there’s a lot on at the moment. Remember: this is a voluntary activity.

If your child does not wish to purchase a gift from our stall, you may still wish to donate one in support.

Please do not send dangerous items such as lighters, razors, pocket/craft knives or unsealed food (ie loose lollies).

Please wrap gifts in clear (non-coloured) cellophane

If you have any spare plastic shopping bags at home please send them into the office for the Fathers’ Day stall.

Assistance is required to help run the stall on Friday 4 September anytime between 8:00am and 1.00pm. Any period of time that you can assist would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for supporting this successful fund-raiser and special activity provided for the children.

Raffle Tickets, Fete Bulletin & Treasure Chest Stall

Fete raffle tickets were sent home last week. Great prizes. The raffle will be drawn at our fete on 17/9/15.
Mini Hot Dogs are now available on FRIDAY. $1 each, $1.20 with cheese, comes with Tomato or BBQ sauce

3S and 4L are running the Treasure Chest Stall at our Frenchville Fete. These classes are pre-selling keys for this stall. Keys are now available from 3S classroom every morning from 8:15 until the bell. The keys are $3 per key and your name is registered on a spreadsheet so if you cannot attend the fete, you could still be a winner. There are 100 keys per board and the children in the room are also selling keys to family and friends. Please support the Treasure Chest stall by sending in your $3 to purchase your key. Each chest contains a cash prize of $100.

Combined Schools Concerts

Our string and band students are learning to play some great music. It is good to see so many attending lessons with their instrument and music. Mrs Everitt, Mrs Ilott and Mr Clancy are noticing a big difference with the students who regularly play at home.

All students have started working on music for the annual Combined Schools Concerts. The String Concert is Monday 17 August and the Band Concert is Tuesday 18 August at North Rockhampton High School.

Notes have been sent home with details of the day workshop and night concert, these are due back to the office by 10 August.

Monday 17 August STRINGS & Tuesday 18 August BAND
Students have been busily learning their music for the Combined Schools Concerts which will take place next week at North Rockhampton High School.

String students have their workshop and concert on Monday while Band students will attend the workshop and concert on Tuesday. The concerts start at 6.30pm with a gold coin entry. All instrumental music students need to be at school early to depart on the bus at 8.30am on the day of their workshop.

There will be no lessons and rehearsals at school next week as the Instrumental Music teachers are involved in concerts throughout the week.

Student Banking Update

Term 3 rewards are now available. Choose from Handball (low stock), “ET” DVD, Invisible Ink Pens, Intergalactic Rocket, Glow In Dark Solar System and Cosmic Light Beam Torch – send completed order card and 10 tokens to redeem. There are also some 2014 “Under the Sea” rewards available – please send us a note if you would prefer to redeem one of these.

The bank is running two competitions. Competition 1 prize is a family trip to Disneyland – make 25 school deposits throughout the year for one entry in the draw. Competition 2 prizes include iPad Minis, Dr Dre headphones and Booktopia gift certificates – make 3 or more school deposits during term 3 for one entry in the draw. See commbank.com.au/prizeportal for more information. Thanks everyone for your great support of student banking.

Year 7 2016 Enrolments

North Rockhampton SHS enrolments for Year 7 2016 are now open. Students are to return the expression of interest form provided to the students on 10 August 2015 to the primary school office. You can also contact North Rockhampton SHS on Ph: 4924 7888 to arrange to receive an enrolment pack of detailed information at any time. Appointments for enrolment interviews are being arranged with a North Rockhampton SHS representative, parent/carer and your child during term 3.

Tuckshop Roster

Roster commencing Monday 17 August 2015
Monday: J Connolly
Tuesday: Help needed
Wednesday: T Poustie, L Swadling
Thursday: K Smith, D Stanley
Friday: J Connolly, C Hinton

Helpers required
We are in desperate need of help on Monday and Tuesday, only 3 hours once a month. Please call Chris at the tuckshop on 49315323 if you can help.

Thank you.
Christine Hills, Tuckshop Convenor
School children are one of our most at-risk groups when it comes to road trauma and the whole community must play a part in keeping kids safe in and around schools.

This year, the Queensland Government is launching a state-wide road safety event – Queensland Road Safety Week – from August 17 – 21. This weeklong event is an opportunity for all Queenslanders to be directly involved in making our roads safer for everyone.

‘Speaking up for road safety’ is this year’s theme, and we’re encouraging the whole community to have their say on road safety. It’s about encouraging all Queenslanders to talk about important road safety issues with one another – with their kids, their families, their friends and colleagues, and in the context of the education environment – their students.

Each day of the week focuses on a different road safety behaviour or issue. The focus for Thursday 16 August is ‘sharing the road’. There will be a strong emphasis on vulnerable road users such as pedestrians and cyclists – making it a particularly important topic for discussion within the school community.

While we should be mindful of road safety in and around schools all year, Queensland Road Safety Week is a great opportunity to promote road safety responsibilities with parents, carers, teachers and students.

Throughout the week, we are encouraging everyone to make a pledge – to commit to improving a single road behaviour.

There are many ways to stay safe and keep others safe on the roads. You could pledge to:
- switch your phone off, put it on silent, or boot it before you drive
- buckle up every time you get in the car – even when travelling short distances
- take regular breaks on long trips and avoid driving when tired at all times
- put the brakes on speeding – regularly check your speed, drive to the conditions, stay within the limits
- make a plan before you drink - stay at a mate’s house, catch a cab or public transport, designate a driver for the night or organise a lift
- share the roads with others – be patient, let somebody in, give a wave of thanks to others doing the right thing, keep a look out for bicycles, motorcycles and pedestrians, know and follow the road rules
- have a conversation about road safety with your loved ones, friends, or colleagues
- be a better ‘role model’ to your kids on the road – it’s where they learn most of their future driving behaviour!

For more information please visit jointhedrive.qld.gov.au/road-safety-week. Everyone is invited to personally pledge their support for road safety via the site and we’re encouraging all schools to participate in the week’s events, particularly those focused on child pedestrian safety.

### Sport Fixtures

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### Community Notices

Rocky Roller Derby presents a Skate and Scoot – come dressed as your favourite superhero and bring your skates or scooter. Gold coin entry. Saturday 29 August at the YWCA Robinson St, North Rockhampton. Primary school aged fun. 4pm-7pm. Food and drink available, cash only event.