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Principal's News

I love to see student leadership in action. It makes me proud when we see our elected student leaders innovating and taking the lead role and that’s what was on show for the community last week on Sports Day. Congratulations to our house captains:

Archers: Louisa and Lachlan
Capricorn: Breannah and Will
Fitzroy: Akaysha and Tyela
Keppel: Ella and Kelly

Dare I say the war cries were the best ever? The passion, organisation and pride was certainly evident. Congratulations to you all for being fine house leaders.

Congratulations too, to all participants. Not everyone is a sporting star, but I witnessed some incredibly brave and persistent efforts last Wednesday, including a number of students who tripped on the track during sprints or dropped the relay baton. They jumped up and continued on their way to complete the race, often cheered on by adults and fellow students.

Overall winners were Capricorn House and this was a convincing win. Keppel House has been deposed after a number of years on top at Athletics. We must always remember that with persistence, pride and honest effort it is possible to improve and shine.

Finally, congratulations to the FSS staff team. Our grounds staff did a magnificent job readying the track and field, and our PE teachers Mrs Wright and Mr Guinane prepared students well and ran a great carnival. They were well supported by our admin officers and Business Services Manager in the records tent and, our teachers and teacher aides. It was a fantastic day for Frenchville.

Leisa Neaton, Principal

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2015 Date Claimers

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Our P&C meets the 2nd Thursday of each month. All welcome. P & C Email: pandc@frenchviss.eq.edu.au

Great state. Great opportunity.
Prep 2016
We are requesting that younger siblings of all current students who are eligible for prep in 2016 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 2010 – 30 June 2011 he/she is eligible for prep enrolment in 2016 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.

There is now special provision for early entry for some students. Section 15 of the Education General Provisions Regulation 2006 allows early entry to the prep year for a child who:

EITHER

• will be at least 5 years and 5 months on 31 December in the proposed year of attendance at school (i.e. a child who turns 5 on or before 31 July); AND
• is considered ‘ready for education in the year of schooling considering the child’s attributes’;

OR

• had started education in another State or country that is equivalent to the Prep Year; AND
• is considered ‘ready for education in the year of schooling considering the child’s attributes’.

There is some additional paperwork that needs to be completed for your child to be considered for early enrolment to prep. Please contact Deputy Principal Donna Earle-Morrison to discuss this option if you believe your child fits into this special category. Often decisions about early entry are not made until much later in the year as parents and school staff want to be assured that the child is ready to attend.

P&C Meeting Delay
Due to principal commitments, we are postponing our meeting on 18/6/15. The executive team will manage any issues which pop up through an executive meeting until we can meet as a team next term. Don’t forget you can email our P&C directly on pandc@frenchviss.eq.edu.au. New meeting date 16/7/15. 6.00 for SafeST, 6.30 for P&C.

Staffing

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Last Newsletter for the Term
This is our last Frenchville Focus for the term. Please see our Facebook page for any week ten sports fixtures.

Report Cards
Report cards will be emailed home on Monday 22 June. As advised in 2014, they will not be hard copy printed. If you have changed your email address or would like to receive a paper copy because you don’t have email access please contact the office asap on 49315333.

Trees and Cyclone Recovery
Tree loppers have finally removed all hangers and damaged or diseased trees from our grounds following Cyclone Marcia. This has really opened up our school and is a little difficult to get used to. Please be assured we are committed to replanting trees and that we will seek advice about the right types of trees in the right places. Some of our trimmed trees are already starting to develop new growth. Other trees needed to be removed to make way for new shade structures, which will be hard roofed structures in some places of the school. In all instances, our number one concern is student safety and as we have seen in the past in schools, trees in windy conditions can have disastrous consequences for safety. The recent tree trimming should also hopefully alleviate some of the leaks in buildings which are made worse when gutters are filled with leaves.

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease Alert
We have had a reported case of ‘Hand foot and mouth disease’ in one of our prep classrooms. HFMD is a viral infection which is easily spread from one person to another.

We advise all families to be aware of the symptoms of ‘Hand foot and mouth disease’ which include:

• high temperature (fever)
• sore throat
• small blisters on the inside of the mouth, the sides of the tongue, palms of the hands, fingers and soles of the feet
• poor appetite (drinking and eating can be painful because of the mouth blisters)
• tiredness.

NED SHOW visiting Frenchville in Term 3
Next term on Tuesday 21 July, the NED show will visit Frenchville. The NED show is a character education program that centres around three important messages that have lifelong relevance:

• Never give up
• Encourage others
• Do your best

Further information will be distributed in the first week of Term 3.

Junior Choir – Eisteddfod Results
Congratulations to Mrs Hubner and the Junior Choir on their outstanding performance at the Rockhampton Eisteddfod on Monday evening 1st June. The choir placed equal third with only one mark separating third place from first place. Chris Saunders, the adjudicator, provided positive comments as he wrote – Beautiful young voiced choir. Excellent diction, nice projection and attention to detail. A tranquil and serene mood was set in the beautifully phrased second song. Special thanks are also extended to Mrs Rae and Miss Charles for accompanying the choir and Mrs Plumb for her assistance. Thank you also to our parent body who ensured all children were presented neatly in their performance uniform. Many positive remarks about the choir’s presentation were made by the community.

Sports Day Results

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<td>William Barwick (Capricorn)</td>
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<td>Tyela Perry (Fitzroy)</td>
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<td>Helen Smith Trophy for Girls Open 100m: Lara Parker</td>
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Congratulations go to Capricorn House who took home the overall aggregate trophy.

AFL News
On Monday, the Frenchville SS AFL team won their way through to the Capricornia Final of the Gold Coast Suns Primary School Cup. In game 1 FSS defeated Farnborough SS 25-0. In game 2 of the afternoon Taranganba SS def Farnborough SS which setup a must-win situation in the final game of the day. In the end, FSS defeated Taranganba SS 24-12 to progress through to the Final which will be in Mackay next Monday 22 June against Slade Point SS. If successful in Mackay, the team will be off to Metricon Stadium on the Gold Coast next term for the 3rd year in a row. Good luck for the rest of the competition boys!

Lost Property
There is quite a bit of lost property amassed under E block and C block. Please check the lost property as we cannot keep it here over the break as clothing can become a fire hazard.
Sporting Success

We congratulate the following students and teams for their recent sporting achievements:

- Congratulations to Tyela Perry who was selected in the 10/12 yrs schoolboy Queensland Country AFL side recently. This team played Metro East in an invitational game to finish the State carnival and came out strong winners.

- Akaysha Muggeridge – selected in Queensland girls basketball team for the Under 12 yrs. Akaysha will travel to Adelaide for the titles.

- Tommy Finnegan – selected in Capricornia Rugby Union team to play in State titles

- Chloe Coome – selected in Capricornia Softball team to play in State titles

- Frenchville AFL team – won two games to become Rockhampton champions in the Gold Coast Suns Primary Schools AFL Competition. The team now travels to Mackay on Monday 22nd June to try and become the Capricornia representative at the State-wide comp on the Gold Coast next term.

Congratulations and best wishes to all these players as they continue their sporting journeys.

Show Competition Results

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in the bookwork category in the 2015 Rockhampton Show. Prizes will be delivered to the school and then distributed to the successful students.

| Prep: 2nd place | Addison Goldston |
| Year 1: 1st place | Dylan Johnson |
| Year 2: 3rd place | Andrew Le Page |
| Year 3: 1st place | Vanshika Sharma |
| Year 4: 2nd place | Aarohi Deshmukh |
| Year 5: 1st place | Jayda Hawkins |
| Year 6: 2nd place | Ama Gamayalage |

School Opinion Survey – Term 3

The annual School Opinion Survey will be conducted between 29 June and 31 July 2015. All families, school staff and a random sample of students will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve.

More information about the surveys will be provided in the first week of Term 3.

High School Reference

We do not prepare written references for students for high school. Most schools are very happy to accept Frenchville students because our kids are so well behaved and come from a great primary school with high expectations and standards. If asked for a reference we suggest enclosing the most current report card which provides more information than the reference anyway and just write on the reference:

“It is not Frenchville’s policy to provide written student references for high school selection. However, the principal and deputy principals are very happy to provide a verbal referee report if contacted”.

School Holidays Approaching

Our winter vacation commences on Friday 26/6/15 at 2.45pm and we break for two weeks, returning to school on Monday 13/7/15. All students and parents are asked to keep our attendance goals in mind in the lead up to holidays. It is ‘school as usual’ at Frenchville SS every day until holidays.

School Watch over the Holidays Please – You are our eyes and ears

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number 13 17 88.

Please also be aware that our school grounds are out of bounds to students on the holidays unless they are enrolled in Schools Out or have special permission approved by the principal. Facilities work may be taking place over the break and contractors do not need to be interrupted by students passing through the grounds.

School Bus Travel – Code of Conduct – Spraying of Aerosols

The Department of Transport and Main Roads has developed a Code of Conduct for School Students Travelling on Buses to ensure all passengers have a safe and enjoyable journey between home and school. It also outlines the categories of breaches of the Code of Conduct. The list of breaches is not meant to be exhaustive but is intended to provide guidance in regards to inappropriate behaviour. Parents are advised to familiarise themselves with the Code as they are expected to ensure their children are aware of the Code and their responsibilities in regards to their behaviour. When about to perform an action the student must consider the impact that action has on other passengers, the driver and their environment.

One of the breaches bus operators/drivers are constantly dealing with is the spraying of aerosols (deodorant). Spraying of aerosols may seem like a harmless action but an aerosol sprayed within a confined space (bus) is an issue that the Department and Operators takes very seriously, as there are a number of health and safety issues that may arise from this action, such as: causing respiratory problems eg. Asthma attack; being sprayed into another passengers’ eyes; flammability of the product etc.

Please also be aware an Operator may refuse travel to your student as a consequence of spraying an aerosol on the bus.

The Code of Conduct can be found at http://translink.com.au/travel-information/network-information/school-transport/safe-travel or contact your bus operator or nearest Department of Transport and Main Roads office.

Tuckshop Roster

Roster commencing Monday 22 June 2015

| Monday: | M Chuch |
| Tuesday: | Help needed |
| Wednesday: | T Pirie, J Hall |
| Thursday: | K Smith |
| Friday: | J Connolly, R Grant |

Christine Hills, Tuckshop Convenor

Student Absence Line 49315366

School Watch

13 17 88
**SPORT FIXTURES**
19 June 2015

**Rugby League**
- 1.45pm 6A v St Joseph’s PA  Browne Park
- 12.45pm 6C v St Joseph’s PA  Browne Park
- 1.45pm 5A/B v Glenmore  Rocky High Top
- 12.45pm 5C v Gracemere Giants  Rocky High Top

**Hockey**
- 1.00-1.15pm  FSS 1 v Glenmore 3  Turf 1
- 1.00-1.15pm  FSS 3 v Glenmore 1  Turf 2
- 1.20-1.35pm  FSS 2 v Park Avenue  Turf 2
- 1.40-1.55pm  FSS 1 v Rockhampton Girls Grammar  Turf 2
- 1.40-1.55pm  FSS 3 v Crescent Lagoon 1  Turf 3
- 2.00-2.15pm  FSS 2 v St Joseph’s Wandal 5  Turf 3

**Netball**
- 1.10pm  Jnr A v Waraburra  Court 10
- 1.10pm  Jnr B v St Mary’s Court 3
- 12.30pm  Jnr C v St Anthony’s Court 5
- 1.50pm  Snr A v Mt Archer  Court 3
- 12.30pm  Snr B v St Joseph’s PA  Court 3
- 1.10pm  Snr C v St Anthony’s Court 6

**Tennis**
- Frenchville 1 v The Caves 1 (forfeit)  Court 6
- Frenchville 2 v Mt Archer 1  Court 8
- Frenchville 3 v RGS 3  Court 13
- Frenchville 4 v The Hall 1  Court 21
- Frenchville 5 v Parkhurst 1  Court 7
- Frenchville 6 v The Hall 7  Court 15

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

**Chaplaincy Dinner** The Rockhampton Chaplaincy Committee is conducting dinners to help raise needed funds for the Chaplaincy Program in State Schools. The next “Chappy Dinner” will be held Thursday 30 July 6.30pm at the Thai Taste Restaurant, Norman Road, North Rockhampton. The cost is $40.00. For information contact Allan chappydinner@gmail.com.

**Rockhampton River Festival** is happening from 9 until 12 July 2015 and will celebrate everything great about this city including local artists, food operators, musicians and community groups. To make this a great and ongoing community event needs the support of volunteers. If you are a motivated person who wants to support your community and get involved in a great new event, then we want to hear from you! Help is needed for a wide range of tasks - we will find something that suits you! If you are interested in volunteering and being a part of the inaugural Rockhampton River Festival contact Regional Promotions via email rockhamptonriverfestival@rrc.qld.gov.au or call 49368348.

**The Central QLD Athletic Club** is hosting the 2015 Central Queensland Paul Tennent Memorial Track and Field Carnival to be held on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June at the Central Queensland University Oval, Bruce Highway, Rockhampton. The carnival is open to anyone aged from 4yrs to Masters of all abilities. Nominations can be entered online on the ANQ website.

**Rockhampton Multiple Birth Association Expectant Information Session** Girl Guides Hall 66 Leamington St North Rockhampton Sunday 21 June 10am-12pm. Light refreshments & tea/coffee supplied. Cost: $5 (Deducted from your annual membership fee if joining as a Club Member) RSVP 0447491065, rmba07@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page & join the event. https://www.facebook.com/events/104007023267955/.

**2015 TALISMAN SABRE OPEN DAY**
Sunday 5 July
Rockhampton Showgrounds | 11.30am - 4pm

This is your chance to get up close to a vast display of military equipment.
- Enjoy the opportunity to talk with US and Australian Defence Force personnel.
- Food and drinks available for sale.
- A great afternoon out for the whole family with entertainment provided by the Australian Army Band Brisbane!

$2 entry (under 5’s free) with all proceeds donated to Legacy Entry via Gates 1 and 2 only.

**Parking - $2**
Rockhampton High School oval off Lion Creek Rd, 11am - 4.30pm
Traffic Awareness

Throughout Term 2 we will be highlighting some traffic issues around our school and creating awareness of correct procedures. This week we continue with car parking.

**Issue:** Cars illegally parking in disability carparks

→ leading students/adults who require the park, not being able to use the parks
→ creating unsafe conditions for our students and adults

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<td>• In the School Activity Centre carpark</td>
<td><strong>You don’t unless you have a permit to do so.</strong> (at times the Principal will suggest using one of the parks if a short-term injury or condition warrants the use of one of these parks e.g. a broken leg)</td>
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**CARPARKING REMINDER...**
The 2 minute zones on Geordie St and Frenchville Rd are NOT carparks for drivers to leave a car unattended, even if you have a Prep student. **You must** stay in your car and drop-off / pick-up.