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Principal’s News

Once again, a great show of pride was evident last week as Frenchville students demonstrated their respect for the ANZACs and those who have made sacrifice in war to provide us with the lifestyle and freedom we enjoy today. Our school ANZAC service was beautifully compered by Ms Earle-Morrison and our choir’s emotional rendition of ‘Lest We Forget’ evoked our sense of national pride and appreciation of the efforts of our service men and women. We enjoyed the addition of the flute ensemble at this event. Our school captains also did a wonderful job and it was great to see former Frenchville students forming the catafalque party.

Special thanks to the Army Cadet Unit Rockhampton 1 25 for providing the Catafalque Party, Mr Dundas-Taylor for his ANZAC speech, Piper Mr Marshall, Mr Clancy for playing The Last Post, Aiden Carlson for his flag bearing responsibilities, and our Senior Choir and music staff members, flute ensemble and school captains.

Attendance at the Town March attracted large numbers of students and parents as we joined other schools and community organisations showing their support. We were impressed with student participation and the respect shown during the ceremony, as well as the great turn out at the town parade.

Lest we forget.

Leisa Neaton, Principal

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Congratulations Frenchville Instrumental Music students: Strings 3rd Concert Band 2nd at Rockhampton Eisteddfod!

Our P&C has endorsed a fete date for 2015. We are pleased to inform you that the fete will be held on Thursday 17/9/2015 4.30 until 8.30pm. This is the second last day of term three. We have moved to a Thursday night as a new idea and to fit in with the rides provider’s availability.

2015 Date Claimers

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Thanks to the Commonwealth

Last week we were notified that Frenchville’s P&C Association has been awarded $10,000 as part of the Commonwealth Bank’s initiative to donate $150,000 for grants to assist schools and cricket clubs affected by Cyclone Marcia. Our grant funds will be used to enhance prep area shade and replacing the sails with hard cover roof so that we are hopefully not in this position again. Thank you to the Commonwealth for their generosity. The cheque will be presented on year 3/4 assembly on Wednesday 6/5/14.

Commonwealth Bank

Has your child been doing their Knights Reading?

We have a special celebration planned for later this term. You’ll be amazed at what it is. Keep working towards your reading knights targets.

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.

We need to be sure of the siblings of current students who are attending in 2016 before offering out of catchment places to those on the waiting list. Your early advice assists us to make accurate decisions. We appreciate your support with our organisation and preparation.

Responsible Behaviour

The majority of our students are well behaved all of the time. On some occasions however, and for a small percentage of our students on more regular occasions, behaviour disrupts our orderly school environment.

Please, if you see a child doing something inappropriate, report the matter to admin to deal with, rather than approaching a child yourself. The only instance when there is an exception to this would be if somebody was in imminent danger. Remember, to most of our students, parents of other students are strangers. You place yourself at risk of allegations if you approach children directly. Under no circumstances should any adult swim at or touch a child in our school.

Before school supervision is not provided at Frenchville. However, three members of the admin team circulate before school to check-in with learners. Feel free to approach Mrs Neaton, Mr Lynn or Mr Smith with any concerns or report to the admin office where Ms Earle-Morrison can assist you.

Students need to see adults behaving responsibly. Losing your cool with other parents or students is not acceptable.

As members of the Frenchville School community, we believe that the person and property of each and every member of our community must be respected. All students have the right to learn and all teachers have the right to teach in a safe, caring, orderly environment. Each member of the school community must take personal responsibility for his/her behaviour and be prepared to enjoy the consequence of responsible behaviour or to accept the consequences of irresponsible behaviour. Our full responsible behaviour plan is on our website.

Community Voice Meeting at Frenchville SS

Hello to all Regional Voice members for Frenchville and Surrounding Areas,

Come and have a chat with Council Wednesday (29 April), free BBQ at 6pm with the meeting starting at 6.30pm at the Frenchville State School (225-237 Frenchville Road, Frenchville). No RSVP necessary.

In terms of the meeting Council wants to provide some information on local works/priorities/issues raised and importantly we want to hear from you too!

For your information these meetings will be scheduled twice a year to assist with communicating what Council is doing in the local area and to help Council understand the local priorities which will assist Council’s planning/budgeting processes.

Mayor, Councillors, General Managers, a Strategic Planner and myself will be in attendance from Council.

I hope to see you there!

For further information:
- Regional_Voice/Community_Conversations_Engagement

Wade Clark, Community Engagement Officer

Congratulations to our Hockey students selected in Rockhampton Teams

10-12 Years Boys Hockey: Kadence Lenzina and Bryce Pipe
10-12 Years Girls Hockey: Tamika Anno
These students will now attend Capricornia Regional Trials.

Congratulations to our Touch team rep

Breannah Mackenzie has been selected in the 12 years girls touch team. She will now compete in the Capricornia Trials in Moranbah in May.

Congratulations Cale – Radio Super Star

Frenchville student Cale and his dad featured on ABC radio this week from Diabetes camp. If you would like to learn more about diabetes or hear Cale’s story you can follow this link:

Thanks to Society for Growing Australian Plants, Rockhampton

This group, which meets in the Frenchville grounds for their monthly meeting, has kindly donated $200 to our Green Thumb students to continue their work.

This week students planted seeds and have been keenly watering them with their recycled watering cans (made from old 2L milk containers). They also continue to play a key role in keeping our school litter free, with many volunteering their time during play time to collect litter using tongs and shopping bags. Well done students.

Falcon Footy Doubles

The Falcons are selling footy doubles in Friday’s Australia V New Zealand Anzac Test Match. Each double costs $2 each with the prize being $150 cash. If you would like to purchase some doubles please see Mr Fogwell ASAP.
**Sport**

This Friday (1 May) is the finals day for our 2015 Interschool Sport ‘A’ Season. Frenchville teams are proudly taking part in grand finals in softball, tee ball and AFL. Our congratulations go with these teams for making the finals and also our best wishes for their potential successes on Friday.

While our soccer teams did not reach any finals they will have games to play on Friday as a culmination of their season. Please check the draws in this newsletter for times and venues.

**Congratulations 4S and 2D**

These classes won the $200 fundraising incentive prize for the spellathon. Well done. The teachers and students will decide on how these funds are to be spent.

Spellathon raised approximately $12,000, but incentive prizes are yet to come out of these profits. We are working towards distributing tuckshop vouchers and movie vouchers, as well as individual incentive prizes in the near future to finalise this fundraiser. We thank everybody for their efforts.

We have one spellathon sheet without a class or name listed on it. However, a donation is recorded for $5 from Anne Wyatt. If this is your child’s form please call the office so we can ensure your child receives an incentive prize.

**Camp Fundraising**

Thanks to the efforts of parents and staff, the camp fundraising total for the year 6 camp to Canberra currently stands at $4736. We need to raise $12,000 to manage costs. Icy cup sales, Easter raffle and glow stick sales at the dance party, as well as the sausage sizzle at the dance party have contributed to this total so far. Invoices will be sent home soon.

**P&C Building Fund**

Did you know you can contribute to our P&C building projects and reduce your tax burden at the same time?

Make your tax dollar work for your children in their school environment by contributing to the building fund. A contribution of $100 is less than two dollars per week or $50 is less than a dollar per week and all contributions are tax deductible. The P&C Building Contribution Fund allows you to make a donation to the school and claim it back in your tax return. It is an easy way for you to help raise funds for the school and get some money back from the government.

**What is the Building Fund?**

Building Fund contributions go towards paying for key infrastructure for the school. In the past few years contributions to this fund have helped towards paying off the loan for the School Activity Centre & providing fans to improve cooling in this area. In 2015 we aim to raise funds towards renovating our oval areas and playground softfall areas, as well as providing more shade.

**How can I Contribute?**

Please complete the form below and return it, with your contribution, to the school office. Your contribution will be registered and a receipt will be provided by the P&C for your tax return.

Improving the facilities in and around the school environment is always high on the P&C’s Agenda. A number of building projects are always being considered and with your contributions we can make them a reality.

Kind Regards, Matt Sleaford, President Frenchville P&C

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**Student Banking Update**

Term 2 Rewards are now available. They are handball, ET dvd, Invisible Ink Martian Pen and Intergalactic Rocket, all 10 tokens each. Students who started banking this year should be close to earning 10 tokens – see the yellow star number on the deposit stub. Students who banked last year can use their carry-over tokens (see the special note in your banking wallet) as well as this year’s tokens. If you have earned enough tokens, send in a reward claim and 10 tokens next banking day. Please allow 1-2 weeks for delivery of your item.

Just a reminder, the School Banking Program aims to encourage students to save individually, so tokens cannot be pooled with family or friends. Don’t forget the current Bank competition – make 25 or more deposits at school during 2015 and you will automatically receive an entry to win a trip to Disneyland. See commbank.com.au for details.

Thank you for your wonderful support of Student Banking.

**Years 3 & 5 National Assessment Program Week 4 Term 2 (12-14 May)**

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be conducted from 12-14 May.

Adjustments may be permitted for students with a disability to support their access to the tests and facilitate maximum participation. Teachers and parents will identify students who qualify for adjustment. Parents of students who have been identified as requiring adjustments will receive a letter prior to the Easter vacation period.

Please see the timetable below regarding testing dates and test focus during each of the sessions.

**Learning Support and Intervention Programs – Term 2**

Following the examination of school and systemic assessment data, the list of students requiring support to achieve year level expectations in literacy and numeracy has been reviewed. The following support programs will be provided in Term 2.

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If you have any questions regarding the NAPLAN tests please contact Donna Earle-Morrison on 4931 5333.

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**Frenchville State School Building Fund Contribution 2015**

**Contribution Amount**

- [ ] $100.00
- [ ] $80.00
- [ ] $70.00
- [ ] $60.00
- [ ] $50.00
- [ ] $40.00
- [ ] $30.00
- [ ] $20.00
- [ ] $10.00
- [ ] $5.00
- [ ] Other

**Name** .......................................................... **Date** ..........................................................

**Name / year level of oldest child** ..........................................................
Mother’s Day

Parent Club will be running the annual

MOTHERS’ DAY STALL

Friday 8 May

BRING & BUY

PLEASE HAVE ALL GIFTS (WRAPPED IN CLEAR CELLOPHANE)

IN BY WEDNESDAY 6 MAY

- Only children who donate a gift may buy one.
- Children are asked to donate a gift valued at approximately $2.
- Please do not send dangerous items such as lighters, razors, pocket/craft knives etc. or unsealed food packets.
- Please wrap gifts in clear (non-coloured) cellophane.
- If your child does not wish to purchase a gift from our stall, you may still wish to donate one in support.
- Children can start sending in their gifts NOW to give to their class teacher.
- On Friday 8 May children who have donated a gift need to bring $2 to purchase one.

*** Spare shopping bags needed please ***

Thank you for supporting this successful fundraiser and special activity provided for the children.

SPORT FIXTURES 1 May 2015

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Tuckshop Roster

Roster commencing Monday 4 May

Monday: J Connolly
Tuesday: K Askew
Wednesday: T Poustie
Thursday: M Mackenzie, K Smith
Friday: J Connolly, Y Taylor

Apple Slinky Reminders – Please send a plastic bag in with apple so that it can be carried safely back to the eating area.

Christine Hills, Tuckshop Convenor

Community Notices

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Rockhampton Multiple Birth Association membership year runs from 1st April to 31st March every year. We now have an Online Membership Year for families to be able to join/renew their membership each year. The link to our Online Form is: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1CVuPnPnMcwp2HEhsqijZvG0YKwxqEKtM60jyAchqVg/viewform?c=0&w=1
Or alternatively look us up on Facebook & Click Sign-Up. Our Facebook page is: www.facebook.com/RockhamptonMBA

Frenchville State School
Are you a student attending Frenchville State School?
Do you want to be involved in a fun, new and challenging way of learning?
Enrol in our 1-2-3 Magic Parenting Course
The course starts in Week 3 Term 2, and is held over three consecutive 2 hour sessions on Tuesday evenings 5.30-7.30pm (5, 12, 19 May) at Frenchville State School (TWST building on Geordie Street). Course content is designed for parents of children aged 2-12 years old. Parents and caregivers from other schools and centres are most welcome to attend. There is a limit of 10 families.

Please share this offer with your friends and co-workers. If you know a family that may be interested, please contact your own local Frenchville State School for more information.

Registration Closes: Friday May 1

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Or alternatively look us up on Facebook & Click Sign-Up. Our Facebook page is: www.facebook.com/RockhamptonMBA

Ph: 07 4922 9000 or 1300 22 57 57
E: enquiries@rcq.edu.au
Traffic Awareness
Throughout Term 2 we will be highlighting some traffic issues around our school and creating awareness of correct procedures. This week we look at the pick-up/drop-off zone on Frenchville Road.

Pick-Up / Drop-Off Zone

**Issue/s:**
- large enrolments with pick-up zone unable to cope with all cars at the same time
- cars parking longer than 2 minutes, some drivers even getting out of cars
  → leading to congestion in pick-up area and surrounds
  → creating frustrated drivers who do “silly” things
  → creating unsafe conditions for our students

How do you use the pick-up/drop-off zone?
- Cars enter at the traffic lights at the intersection of Frenchville Rd and Beasley St.
- If cars are unable to enter due to line up of cars, drivers should proceed along Frenchville Rd or into Beasley St so they are not stopped and blocking traffic behind them.
- Cars in the zone should only pick up / drop off in the 2 minute zone clearly marked with signs.
- Cars should wait as far forward in the zone as possible, allowing cars behind to park more easily. As cars leave, drivers should move forward as appropriate.
- Drivers stay in the car.
- If the zone is at capacity, cars should move through the area and find a park in an alternative spot.
- Staff in this area are there to assist students safely to their cars – they are not there to direct traffic.

This picture was taken at 2:45pm one afternoon last week… (note the congestion in the 2 minute area)

This picture was taken at 3:00pm on the same day… (note the clear 2 minute area)

We have staff on duty at the pick-up/drop-off area until 3:15pm. Delaying your pick-up time 5 or 10 minutes may mean that you will enter a less congested pick-up zone.