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Principal's News

FETE NEWS

What a great fete we had on the second last day of last term. Thank you to all of our families and staff members who contributed to our fete. I saw lots of smiling faces of current and past students during the event. We only hold our fete once every two years so it is always a huge relief when the weather is kind to us and when families and neighbours turn out to support this event. We are working on calculating final profits currently and paying all expenses. We should have a final fete profit figure by next week for you. This will be discussed at our P&C meeting this Thursday night.

PRINCIPAL POSITION AT FRENCHVILLE SS

As some of you are aware I have been announced as a political candidate for the federal seat of Capricornia. It is my intention to gradually reduce my work fraction at Frenchville State School. When this happens, Donna Earle-Morrison will become my principal partner. At present I am still working full-time but soon, I will only be working three days a week in my principal position. I want to make it clear to the school community that as a long serving principal at Frenchville I am very committed to maintaining a high standard in this role and reducing my fraction will assist me to do this as well as to manage any perceived conflict of interest. I have discussed this change openly with the P&C Executive and they are supportive of this arrangement.

Leisa Neaton, Principal

P&C Meeting Thursday night (8/10) 6.30pm

2015 Date Claimers

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

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Money for Marnee

Mrs Denning and Mr Fogwell shaved their heads for Marnee at the school fete in front of a crowd of proud Frenchville supporters. Special thanks to these teachers for taking this initiative for one of their students. Marnee’s treatment is continuing in Brisbane. The final figure raised for ‘Money for Marnee’ was $4379.25! Of this $2579.25 will go to ‘Childhood Cancer Support’ which means $1800 will go directly to Marnee and her family to assist them with their immediate needs.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We have collected 70620 stickers!

Free Dress Day 15/10/15

We are asking for a gold coin donation to raise funds to help Optiminds students to attend the Optiminds Finals in Brisbane on Friday 16 October 2015. Normal school hats and footwear must still be worn. Remember the usual rules – clothing must be sunsmart and free of inappropriate slogans.

Life Education

The Life Education van is visiting Frenchville State Primary School from Tuesday October 6th to Thursday October 29th, 2015. In addition to the lessons in the van, all students and classroom teachers receive workbooks and resources to extend the lessons delivered in the Life Education classroom. Parents and carers can find out what their children are learning in the mobile classroom by going to the parent section of the Life Education website [http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/what-your-child-learned](http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/what-your-child-learned) Click on the link for the relevant lesson. For example, if your child is in Prep or Year One they will be doing “Clued Up”, Year Two is doing “Harold’s Mystery Tour”, Year Four "bCyberwise", Year Five “On The Case” and Year Six “It’s Your Call”. Please note that the Year Three classes will now be doing “All Systems Go”.

You can find out more about each module on the website. You might also like to read over the ‘conversation starter’ ideas so that you can carry on discussing the lessons at home. There are also fun and engaging online and offline activities you can do with your children as well as articles, tips and strategies on health and safety issues, and free apps to download.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with your children. Harold and I look forward to visiting Frenchville State School.
Liz Hills CQ Educator, Life Education

Spotlight Concert – Wednesday 11 November 2015

The Frenchville Spotlight Concert will be held in the School Activity Centre on Wednesday 11 November from 6:30pm. The concert will feature performances from the school choirs and instrumental music groups. Please mark this date in your calendars. Entry to this event will be a gold coin donation. Performing students will be required to wear the Frenchville performance uniform. Further information will be communicated closer to the event.


In previous years, book packs were offered for sale on a “pre-paid” basis. This proved successful and we would like to do the same this year as we feel that the supply of book packs has been a popular service to the school community and an excellent fund raising venture. Early this term order forms will be sent home for book packs. As for previous years, you will be able to order either the whole book pack including textbooks or textbooks only.

Our preference for payment of the order would be in full, but a deposit of 20% can be made by this date. The remainder will be due for payment on collection of the packs. We hope to have everything ready for collection by Monday 7 December 2015. We are advising you now so that you have time to put the money aside for these items. It is important that you place an order if you require books, as only a limited quantity of extra stocks will be available.
M. Sleaford (P&C President)

Tuckshop Roster

Roster commencing Monday 12 October

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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.
Christine Hills, Tuckshop Convenor
**SPORT FIXTURES 9/10/15**

**Oz Tag** (Saleyards Park)
- 1.35pm Frenchville Boys A v St Joseph’s PA Boys
- 1.35pm Frenchville Girls B v RGS Girls B
- 1.35pm Frenchville Boys B v RGS Boys A
- Frenchville Girls A v Bye

**Basketball** (Hegvold Stadium)
- 12.45pm Frenchville 3 v Parkhurst 2
- 1.45pm Frenchville 4 v Parkhurst 3
- 1.15pm Frenchville 1 v Parkhurst 1
- 1.45pm Frenchville 2 v The Hall

**Cricket**
- Frenchville Yr 6 v Bye
- Frenchville Yr 5 v RGS (R)

**Community Notices**

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

**North Rockhampton High School’s “One Night Only” Friday 16 October at 6pm** in the Performing Arts Centre, Simpson Street, North Rockhampton. Featuring dance troupe, concert band, films, drama, wearable art, fashion parade, art exhibition, mime, Shakespeare, honey spot drama, stage band, traditional dance, kneecap, string orchestra, photo booth, art competition SFX makeup demos and Animae workshops. Café open. Entry is by gold coin donation.

**Titans Basketball** are looking for boys and girls for the season starting mid October 2015. For information contact Danny Robson 0419646384 Sandi Fehlhaber 0428897740 or Matt Nieson 49225544.

**The Great Barrier Reef Clean-up Yeppoon community site Barwell's Creek** (Farnborough Beach - Access 14) Saturday 24 October, 8am–11am For further information call 47500700 or email gbrcleanup@gbrmpa.gov.au.

**TRL Rockhampton Juniors** Touch Rugby League for juniors aged 6-14 years, develops coordination, ball skills and social skills. Starts Wednesday 14 October McLeod Park. $50 for 8 games. Contact Dallas 0419509955 or Watson 0419429675 or email admin@trlrockhampton.com.au.

**T20 Blast for Rockhampton 2015-16**: $120 for a 12 week program starting Friday 16 October 2015. 5.30–7.00 pm at North Rockhampton State High School, Cnr Dean & Simpson Streets, North Rockhampton. Register your child’s participation at www.playcricket.com.au search for ‘Rockhampton Brothers Junior Cricket’, click ‘Next’, click ‘Register’ and follow all prompts and answer all questions to register. Payment also needs to be made online when prompted. All kids receive a bonus player pack when they register. Packs will be ordered when registration has been received and paid for.

**QLD Oztag** interschool sport players are eligible to nominate to trial for our Rockhampton Cyclone representative teams. These teams will represent Rockhampton at the 2016 Junior Oztag State Cup held on the Sunshine Coast at the beginning of next year. For players to nominate go to our website under the “Sign Up Now” button or follow this link https://rockhampton-cyclones-junior-state-cup-nominations.mysportsguide.com.au/ to create an account if they have not played before. Trials for Rockhampton teams are being held at our fields from 9am this Sunday the 11 October. **Nominations close Wednesday 7/10/15.** Divisions that we can take (ages turning next year) U10’s, U11’s, U12’s, U13’s, U14’s, U15’s in separate boys and girls teams. For more information contact Ryan Scott Rockhampton Oztag 0419741678 | E: rockhampton@oztag.com

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**OzTag Basketball** is looking for participating teams to join our OzTag Trials. For more information contact Ryan Scott Rockhampton Oztag 0419741678 | E: rockhampton@oztag.com

**NATIONAL CARERS WEEK 2015**

**INVITATION:**

Especially for Carers - Lunch is on us!

Not a Carer? You are too:
- Recognition and validation of family carers in our community.
- Increase public awareness of the important role of informal carers and the issues affecting them and
- Better recognition and support for carers.

Carrers Queensland produces the entire range of services to support carers in Queensland. A local provider equips talented support to be a family member of a friend for a child, adult, elderly, chronic condition, terminal illness or a frail aged.

**INVITATION TO LUNCH**

Rockhampton State High School, Gymnasium
Friday, 13th October, 2015
11.30am – 2.00pm

Especially for Carers - Carers QLD 100th OZ TAG

**HALLOWEEN TRIVIA NIGHT**

Join the Rotary Club of Rockhampton Fitzroy presents:

**Halloween Trivia Night**

**Station 101**

Meet at Conquah Park and march along Lawrie Street, Base Road and Barry Street to the Community Centre

Meet beside School of the Arts and March along Morgan Street, returning to the School of the Arts

Meet at Stapleton Park and march across Fitzroy Bridge to Riverside Park

A gold coin donation will go to the Rockhampton Women’s Shelter.

For more information, please call 4936 8669.

**Rockhampton Region does not tolerate Domestic Violence**

**Rally against domestic violence**

Sunday 11 October, 2015

**Gracemere - 9am**

Meet at Conquah Park and march along Lawrie Street, Base Road and Barry Street to the Community Centre

**Mount Morgan - 10am**

Meet beside School of the Arts and March along Morgan Street, returning to the School of the Arts

**Rockhampton - 11am**

Meet at Stapleton Park and march across Fitzroy Bridge to Riverside Park

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