Online activity is becoming an increasingly prominent feature of everyday life for students and parents. Frenchville has always had sound policies for managing online behaviours and protecting students from cybersafety threats. When we first started our 1:1 laptop program back in 2008 this was ground-breaking territory. Since those early days, ICT devices have become smaller, more portable, wireless connectivity has become more prominent and online threats have escalated considerably. As parents it is challenging to monitor our students’ online behaviours. All parents must play an active role in keeping our children safe online. Here’s some tips from the departmental website:

To help keep your child safe when they are online, you can:

- put computers in open spaces within your home
- educate your child about appropriate online behaviour (http://www.qld.gov.au/youth/being-safe-knowing-your-rights/protecting-yourself-online/index.html) and the need for respectful communication with other internet users
- keep an eye on what your child is doing online (both in the home and on any mobile devices they may have access to e.g. phones, music devices and tablets)
- set clear rules about what sites and activities they are allowed to access
- install software to limit their use and monitor/restrict the sites they visit
- discuss a plan with your child about how to address any cybersafety issues that may arise (make sure they know you will be supportive if they mention anything and that they will not get in trouble)
- install the cybersafety help button (http://www.communications.gov.au/online_safety_and_security/cybersafetyhelpbutton_download) on your computer.

Leisa Neaton, Principal

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Our P&C meets the 2nd Thursday of each month. All welcome. P & C Email: pandc@frenchviss.eq.edu.au
As per the Enrolment Management Plan, only students whose principal place of residence is within the school’s catchment area will be eligible for enrolment at the school. Siblings of students, who will be at the school in 2017, are also deemed eligible for enrolment. We are therefore requesting that younger siblings of students who are eligible for prep in 2017 complete the enrolment forms and lodge with the office as soon as possible. A reminder of the age rules for prep 2017: If you have a child born from 1 July 2011 – 30 June 2012 he/she is eligible for prep enrolment in 2017 at Frenchville State School. Please complete an enrolment form and return it to Frenchville State School. FOR ENROLMENT FORMS: www.frenchviss.eq.edu.au.

Father’s Day Stall Time to send in gifts

FATHERS’ DAY STALL - FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER BRING & BUY

Only children who donate a gift may buy one. Children are asked to donate a gift valued at approximately $2.00. 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. If you would like to donate more than one gift, your support would be most appreciated. 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 2 September anywhere 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-raise and special activity provided for the children.

Online Safety

Today’s students live and breathe technology—many know more about it and are more comfortable using it than you are. They can use it to do almost anything they want, anywhere and at any time. And like you, primary school children use technology to chat with friends and family, play games and for learning too. While technology is great, there are a few things kids need to think about every time they go online. To help them understand and remember them, the Queensland Government has designed the 5Ps for a positive digital footprint. The program has 5 key messages that cover what is and isn’t okay when working online:

1. Profiles—use a nickname and profile picture that doesn’t show your face
2. Positive—make sure online information about you is as positive as possible
3. Permission—make sure you have a grown-up’s permission to use a new site or app
4. Privacy—keep your passwords and personal details secure
5. Protect—keep evidence and don’t bully back, tell someone.

Online Safety – When Does it Become a Police Matter?

The school is happy to look into cybersafety matters or provide advice to parents who need assistance, particularly if it affects your child’s school life. But sometimes the matter is not able to be addressed at school and we may recommend going to the police directly.

Report the incident to the police if there is a safety concern (such as physical threats or stalking). Some instances of cyberbullying and inappropriate online behaviour or content may also be regarded as a criminal offence.

Phone Police Link on 13 14 44 or Triple Zero (000) if it is an emergency.

More support and resources can be found at: http://www.qld.gov.au/education/schools/health/cybersafety/pages/cybersafety-qss.html

Learning Support for Prep Students

This week our Learning Support teachers started providing additional support for identified Prep students. The teachers will be working on letters & sounds, sight words and early reading and writing behaviours. If you require any additional information, please see your child’s Prep teacher.

Scoliosis Australia

Scoliosis (spinal curvature) is an important health problem for adolescent girls. Screening in the age 11-13 years is a sound preventative health measure. The website www.scoliosis-australia.org contains comprehensive credible information about the symptoms and treatment of scoliosis.
Year 6 students are off to Canberra tomorrow! I would like to thank everyone who has helped with fundraising to get us to Canberra. Whether it be making or buying icy cups, donating cordial, buying Krispy Kremes, donating to raffles, buying tickets in raffles, or helping in any of the many other activities that have happened throughout the year, your support is greatly appreciated. 

THANK YOU also to the Frenchville Falcons who have once again purchased our camp bags for our trip. These bags have become a part of our camp tradition and are used by the children while they are in Canberra. Thanks Mr Fogwell and the Falcons – we really appreciate your support.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE FOR OUR CANBERRA CAMP

While on our Canberra tour, the students participate in a variety of educational programmes focused on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist you in meeting the cost of this camp, the Australian Government is contributing funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) programme towards the travel expenses incurred. This contribution will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the camp.

Our school would like to formally thank the Australian Government for their support of this programme. We are sure the camp will be a rewarding experience for all students.

Office Positions at Frenchville State School

Frenchville State School has two casual vacancies in the front office. These vacancies are between 10 and 25 hours per week, to be negotiated with the successful applicants once the recruitment process has been finalised. Applicants seeking to apply should have the following:
- A current Blue Card “Working with Children” check
- Experience using school attendance systems, preferably ID Attend
- Experience using online finance packages, with strong preference given to One School, the departmental finance package
- General office experience including managing phone and email enquiries, front desk enquiries, filing and completing electronic and paper based returns and experience using the Microsoft Office suite.

Interested applicants should write a one page expression of interest outlining their experience against the above criteria, and providing the names of two current referees.

The start date for the appointments will be 4/10/16. The contract will be approximately 10 to 15 weeks in duration. Please submit applications via email no later than 1/9/16 at 9am to lneat1@eq.edu.au.

Instrumental Music News

Congratulations to all our wonderful Instrumental Music students on their great performances at the Combined Schools String and Band Concerts last week. All students are now preparing for our next performance at the Frenchville Spotlight Concert on Wednesday 9 November. Attendance at lessons and rehearsals will ensure the students are performance ready.

Junior Choir Update

There will be no Junior Choir rehearsals on Tuesday morning 30 August as Mrs Hubner will be on camp.

Choral Festival

Every year the Frenchville Senior Choir joins with other Rockhampton State Primary Schools to present the Choral Festival. This year’s concert will be on Monday 5 September at the Rockhampton Baptist Tabernacle – 7:00pm start. Our guest conductor for 2016 is Nathan Cahill.

Workshop 5 September

Students are required to be at the Rockhampton Baptist Tabernacle between 8.00 and 8.15am. Parents are required to transport student directly to the Baptist Tabernacle. Rehearsals will take place from 8.30am to 11.30am. Children will return to school by bus.

Afternoon Rehearsal 5 September

- Students are to meet at the Baptist Tabernacle at 4.45pm.
- Please ensure children have eaten BEFORE they come back to the venue at 4.45pm.
- Rehearse at the venue from 5.00pm to 6.30pm.
- Children then sit in the Baptist Tabernacle.
- Children are not allowed out of the venue at any time.

Dress

- Blue school shirt
- Blue shorts (boys)
- Blue skirts / skorts (girls)
- Black shoes
- Long white socks
- Hair ribbons (if worn) royal blue
- Girls – long hair should be worn in ‘Pollyanna’ style (half up / half down) (No butterfly clips and no jewellery please)

Audience tickets to the festival are available from the Frenchville school office or at the door on the night. Adults, children and all concessions $5 per ticket; Children under 4 are free. Further details have been distributed in a note to all Senior Choir students.

Junior Rugby League

Congratulations to Liam Barnes who was recently named Best and Fairest Player for the Greater Rockhampton Primary Schools Junior Rugby League under 11’s.
Congratulations Optiminds Teams

We are thrilled to report Frenchville success on the weekend at Optiminds. Our Science and Engineering team ‘Mac n Cheese Meatballs’ came in first in the regional finals. Well done team. Our ‘Sweet and Sour Schoolgirls’ team did not place but also performed well. Thanks Mrs Gleeson and Mrs Wilkinson for supporting the teams with their preparations. Mrs Wilkinson also spent the day being a challenge judge. Our team is very excited at the prospect of travelling to Brisbane for the State finals on 15&16 October.

Robotics Club

For students who have been attending Robotics Club, there will be no more sessions in Term 3. Robotics Club will recommence in Term 4.

School Banking

Simply make three deposits in Term 3 for your chance to win one of the Star Saver Prizes, including camping kits, instant cameras and magazine packs. Also, jump online and complete the fun Stargazing activity, along with three deposits and you will also go in the draw to win one of fifty PlayStation 4 packs!

Tuckshop Roster

Roster commencing Monday: 29 August 2016
Monday: B Makings
Tuesday: K Hawkins
Wednesday: L Swadling
Thursday: K Smith
Friday: S Vesey, J Connolly, S Skinner
Christine Hills, Tuckshop Convenor

School Jumpers $22.00
School Jackets $26.00

Mini Hot Dogs are available FRIDAY:
$1 each. $1.20 with cheese, comes with Tomato or BBQ sauce

Netball and Tennis Grand Finals

Senior A Netball Grand Finals will be played on Wednesday 24 August at 2pm. No other netball games this week.
No Tennis this week, grand finals will be advised at a later time due to players being on year 8 camp.

Sport Fixtures 19/08/16

Hockey Kalka Shades

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Community Notices

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

Tropicana 2016 - The Rockhampton Region’s first Tropical & Sustainable Gardening Expo. Saturday 10 September 9am-1 pm at the Botanical Gardens. Meet your local gardening providers. Learn about environmentally friendly products. Talk to the experts to improve your gardening skills and knowledge. Increase your awareness of sustainable gardening.

Glenmore State High School Enrolment Interviews now open phone 4923 0333, email the principal@glenmoreshs.eq.edu.au.

Trivia Night for School Chaplaincy 9 September at North Rockhampton State High School, Bookings essential jamesh2@chappy.org.au or text 0409 384 392.

Yeppoon Surf Life Saving Club Sign On Day for juniors and seniors, Saturday 10 September from 9am. For more information www.secretary@yeppoonslsc.com.au

Drakes Supermarkets Community Dollars Program Plastic tags are available at the office. This incentive program supports our P&C Association.

Archer Park Rail Museum Family Fun Day : Sunday 28 August 2016 9am – 1pm
Cost: $2 Entry 14yrs and over $2.50 Tram Rides. Come along and enjoy the displays and market. Ride the Purrey Steam Tram, see the diesel and steam engine and heritage rail carriages. There will be morning tea and sausage sizzle, vintage, classic and Ford cars, military museum stalls, live music, rail memorabilia, exhibits and lots more.

Brothers Junior Rugby Union training Wednesday 24 August 5.30pm. It’s not too late to sign up. Call Olivia 0409638582

Brothers Junior Cricket Sign On Sunday 28 August Victoria Park Nets 2-5pm.

For further information contact president@rbjc.org or 0423650607