Principal's News

Enrolment management plan policies have changed in EQ and schools are now being expected to enact enrolment management plans when enrolment capacity reaches 90% of current built space. We currently have 170 prep students on our books for 2013. From the start of term four we will start enacting our enrolment management plan again in prep. This means that for prep 2013, we can only take students from in-catchment or who already have siblings in the school. This recent change does not affect families with students already enrolled or families who currently have submitted completed enrolment paperwork to start next year. Any student who wants to come to Prep at Frenchville in 2013 needs to have submitted their paperwork before 21/9/12, if they are out of catchment.

In 2013 we will be enacting our enrolment management plan in other year levels too. This means that only people who reside in the catchment zone will be eligible to enrol at Frenchville automatically and that those outside the catchment area may be refused.

An appropriately managed enrolment management plan will keep enrolments at such a level as to ensure:

◆ Adequate playground space and equipment levels for students.
◆ Maintenance of staffing levels.
◆ The continuation of high levels of safety and service to students.
◆ Desirable learning outcomes for all students at Frenchville State School.

This decision made by Wayne Butler, Regional Director, will mean that future enrolments:

1. Must be in the catchment area, or currently have a sibling enrolled.
2. We must sight proof of residency upon enrolment. Adequate proof includes:
   i. Rates notice, Electricity account
   ii. Signed unconditional House Contract
   iii. Rental Agreement stamped and signed by real estate agency for a minimum of six months duration
   iv. Rental Bond receipt
   v. Registration on a State or Federal Electoral Roll
   vi. Australian Citizenship, Permanent Residence status or eligibility under a Visa category
   vii. Statutory declaration

Students who reside outside the school’s local catchment boundary who apply for enrolment at the school will be put on a waiting list in order of receipt of application. Where there is spare capacity, students will be enrolled from the waiting list based on the following criteria and order of priority:

❖ Siblings of students already enrolled
❖ Children and young people who are subject to child protection orders that grant guardianship or custody to the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Child Safety.
❖ Students whose parent or legal guardian is employed by the school.
❖ Students of families with proven historical connection to the school can be considered.
❖ Other applications where space permits in a year level.

Leisa Neaton
Principal

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter: http://twitter.com/frenchvilless

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Our P&C meets the 2nd Thursday of each month. All welcome.  P & C Email: pandc@frenchviss.eq.edu.au
P&C Meeting Thursday 13/9 at 6.30pm in the Staffroom

Agenda items - General Business

- Bunning’s letter re sausage sizzle
- Tuckshop payments & processing procedures
- Chalk and Parent Direct catalogues for 2012
- Fathers’ Day staff debrief
- Pick up/drop off zone shade structure update
- Enrolment management plan update
- Uniform orders

P&C News

NOTICE TO PARENTS - BOOK PACKS FOR 2013

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 next 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. At this stage we envisage that the order for the Book Packs will need to be in by Friday 26th OCTOBER 2012

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 10 December 2012. 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.

Angie Zahra (P&C President)

No Newsletter in week 11 – This will be our last newsletter of the term.

Remember, school finishes on 21/9/12 for two weeks holiday and recommences on Monday 8 October. No pupil free day on the first day of school. There is however, a pupil free day on 22/10/12 in week three of term four.

Parades – Week 11

Senior Parade - special parade Monday 17 September 2pm. Rugby League presentations by the rugby league coaches.

No Junior Parade in Week 11 due to the internal repainting of the School Activity Centre

Walk to School – IWALK, iBIKE, iPAD

Walking plan for Frenchville Road - Friday Walk to School.
• 8:20am Depart Eichelberger Park
Don’t forget to get your tickets for walking, riding or bussing to school each day. Tickets are usually at the administration gate and pick-up zone gate at 8.15am. If you arrive earlier than 8.15, or the tickets aren’t there when you arrive, please see Mr Smith to obtain your ticket. After you have glued 21 tickets into your ticket book, place your ticket book in the box at the office.

THIS IS OUR LAST WEEK OF WALK TO SCHOOL NO TICKETS WILL BE HANDED OUT AFTER THIS FRIDAY

Thank you Frenchville Teacher Aides

Teacher Aide Celebration Day

Last Friday was Teacher Aide Celebration Day and I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every teacher aide for the valuable contribution they make in the education of our students. Each day teacher aides ensure our students receive the dedicated support they need. Thank you to our teacher aides.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students on their selection in representative teams.

Primary Schools Cricket Rep
Eishan Beotra, Angus Houston, Brandon Cooke, Jordan Zielke, Macey Zielke, Ellen Kenny, Elizabeth Heming
Capricornia Cricket Rep
Brandon Cooke

Thank you Walters Family

A kind donation of $100 has been made by the Walters family towards the year seven camp. We appreciate this generous gesture.

Needed – 8 acro props to borrow on the first weekend of the holidays

Our P&C Association is resurrecting a pre-loved shade structure for erection in the pick up/drop off zone on Frenchville Road, just inside our fence line. We are doing this at minimal cost under the leadership of Errol Meyer, parent. Errol is hoping to get the shade structure stood on the first Saturday of the holidays. To do this, we need some strong crafts to support us and the loan of some acro props.

Please call the phone or email ltein11@eq.edu.au to advise of your availability on the first Saturday of the holidays 22/9/12. PLEASE we need about ten men to assist with this project so your support is appreciated. Without getting these volunteers we can’t proceed. We need to know now because we can then book concrete for the following Monday.

If you have some acro props we can borrow, please let us know. Thanks.

Prep 2013 for Your Child?

If you have a child born from 1 July 2007 – 30 June 2008 he/she is eligible for prep enrolment in 2013 at Frenchville State School.

Birth date:

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Please complete an enrolment form and return it to Frenchville State School. FOR ENROLMENT FORMS: www.frenchviss.eq.edu.au. Click on the ‘Enrolments’ Tab from the main menu to download forms. For more information please call the school on 49315333. Nb. Enrol this term as catchment area restrictions now apply from term four.

Needed in Prep to year 3 – whiteboard markers - please purchase for your child/children

We are asking all parents of students in prep to year 3 to purchase a whiteboard marker for their child to use on the new ‘show me boards’. Next year this will be added to the booklist but we are keen to start using this wonderful resource now. Please label your child’s marker with their name. If you would like your child to have a few colours, feel free to purchase more than one pen.

Green Thumb Club

Our groundsmen Peter and Jason have started a Green Thumb Club. This year all Green Thumb students in years 1-3 met to talk over the rules for the club. To participate students must have a hat and Green Thumb vest. This is to ensure sun safety and visibility as the vests are fluro green. Students involved in the club participate in processes to maintain sustainability on our campus. This includes:

- watering gardens with watering cans to promote sustainable watering
- planting seedlings
- planting out plants
- mulching gardens
- separating litter products eg. keeping fruit scraps for the worm farm, putting cardboard and paper in recycling bins and putting litter which can’t be recycled into rubbish buckets. Nb. Any litter work is done from litter collected on the ground and tongs are used. Students do not go into bins for health reasons.

Participating students are very keen and this week we established rosters to make sure students are getting a mix of Green Thumb Club and play time. All participating students were given a pamphlet and we discussed the Green Thumb rules with them to make sure they understood them. If you have any queries please direct them towards the principal.

The Queensland Telegraph interviewed Ellie Mauger, Delta Sorrenson, Louisa Lawrie and Ayeisha Perfect this week for an article. The girls were busy watering out border plants at the time. We’d like to commend the willingness and enthusiasm of the students in Green Thumb Club. They are certainly making a difference around our campus. We’d also like to thank our helpful grounds officers for their support.

Year 7 Camp payments are due by Friday 21 September 2012
Student Banking

The Wallet and Watch Reward items are no longer available. We have a few Handballs and Lunch Boxes. Money Boxes, Drink Bottles, Booklights and Pen Pods are still available although we have to order the last two from the Bank – they are taking a few weeks to arrive. If you would like the USB, send your order and 10 tokens to us any Banking Day from now and they will be distributed after the holidays. Thank you for another rewarding term for Student Banking!

Walking Club

HEALTHY BODY = HEALTHY MINDS
Year 4 to 7 children meet Miss. Stokes and Mrs. Hewitt on the steps of the top oval on Tuesdays and Thursdays at second lunch play to walk the oval to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine – and each others' company while gaining some fitness! Remember to wear your hat and bring your water bottle.

New ASD Support Website up and running
Do you have a young child with ASD? A new website gives you tips for starting primary school and managing day-to-day needs. www.education.qld.gov.au/asd-online-resource-kit/

Tuckshop Roster
Roster commencing Monday 17 September
Monday: A. Zahra, J. Connelly, J. Aldous
Tuesday: R. Green
Wednesday: J. Pennell
Thursday: S. Flint, T. Pirie
Friday: D. Wessling, J. Connelly, R. Grant
C Hills (Convener)

Rockhampton Chaplaincy Ride – Junior Bike Challenge

On Saturday 15 September Rockhampton Chaplaincy Committees are organising a junior bike challenge at the Kenrick Tucker Velodrome. All year 4 to 7 students are eligible to participate, setting goals for how many kilometres they think they can ride in three hours. Sponsors are collected, with all amounts over $2 being tax deductible. We have given permission for our school chaplain Kevin Murray to canvas students to assess their interest and to provide information about the challenge. For more information call 0400197644.

News from the Falcons

Our 2012 ‘Falcon Awards’ will take place at the next senior parade, 17 September
• A reminder that money for team photos is due to Mr Fog by next Friday 21 September
• Old sublimated Falcon jerseys are still for sale at only $10 each from Mr Fog’s room.
• The Falcons will be selling doubles in the 2012 NRL Grand Final. See Mr Fogwell.

Icy Cups

To raise funds for the Year 7 camp Only 50c, available after school Monday and Wednesday in the undercover area.

Community Notices

Cathedral College – for information about the transition program for year sevens attending Cathedral College in 2013, please email Karen_lee@cccorrinaldi.catholic.edu.au or phone 49991300.

Vibe 3on® on the Road to Rockhampton
It’s got vibe, fun and plenty of action – the National Indigenous 3on3 Basketball and Hip Hop Challenge. Hosted by Aboriginal basketball star Black Diamond Claude Williams the event features a 3on3 basketball tournament, rapping and break dancing lessons, art workshop, a dance competition, a free BBQ and a health expo, all accompanied by a backing track of the latest RhB, hop hop and Indigenous music. It’s a fun, free day for Indigenous and non-Indigenous school students of Rockhampton. The Vibe 3on3® will be held at the Hegyold Stadium, Sir Raymond Huish Drive, Rockhampton. For more information go to www.vibe.com.au

Junior Oztag for boys and girls 5-15 - Sign On 17 September at Saleyards Park from 4pm-6pm Contact Ryan Scott 0418772216 rockhamptonoztag@oztag.com www.rockhamptonoztag.com

Come and Try Day – Golf
30 September 2:00-4:00pm at Cappy’s Driving Range Capricorn Country Club Richardson Rd, North Rocky. Any Juniors Interested in playing golf can come and try. Coaching and training clubs will be provided.

Community Notices

Amsco Information – Glenmore High
Amsco is Glenmore State High School’s Accelerated Mathematics, Science and Computer program. AMSCO caters for Year 8 and 9 students who are good at Mathematics and Science (academically they should be in the top quarter of their year level), have an interest in computers and have good behaviour and a strong work ethic.

In addition to AMSCO, Glenmore High will possibly form a Year 8 Extension class, for students with good behaviour, a solid work ethic and who are academically above average in their studies. To inform students and parents about the award-winning AMSCO Program and the possible Extension class for Year 8 students in 2013, the school is holding an AMSCO Information Evening on Tuesday 18 September 2012 commencing at 6.00pm in B Block room at Glenmore High School. The evening should finish by 6:45pm. The AMSCO test will occur on Tuesday 9 October 2012 in the school library annex area commencing at 4:00pm and finishing at 5:15pm. More information will be available at the AMSCO information night.

If you wish further information about these programs but are unable to attend on the night, please contact Andrew McCoesh on 49 230 338 during school hours, or via email at ammc043@eq.edu.au

For Sale: Yaamba Clarinet

in very good condition, comes with free stand $250 Phone 49261387 Mob 0409057827.

Rockhampton Regional Council

1300 22 55 77 | www rrqld.gov.au

School Holiday Activities | September/October 2012

- Scholarship student workshops, suitable for all ages and budgets.
- Archer Park Rail Museum | Mt Morgan Railway Museum
- Rockhampton Heritage Village Regional Libraries 20th Century Art Gallery
- Explore NOW! Call or visit our website | (330) 23 17 71 www rrqld.gov.au

Welcome to Rockhampton, the perfect place for your School Holiday Activities this September/October. We have something for everyone at all price points.

Botanic Gardens 49368863
Regional Libraries 49368043
Heritage Village 49368863
Mount Morgan Railway Museum 49382312
Yeppoon Community Development Centre 49394740
KickstartCQ to find out what parks and resources are freely available this school holidays visit www.kickstartcq.com.au

OPEN DAY – Rockhampton Baptist Tabernacle, 650 Norman Road – Saturday 13th October - 10am to 2pm - Guided tours of building. Lots of family fun and activities, sausage sizzle, afternoon tea, free jumping castle, free race painting. Enquiries: Kay Beaton 49287626

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/Preparation 2012

If you wish for your child/children to celebrate Reconciliation in Rockham Park Avenue Parishes during 2012, preparation is about to begin. This will be followed by the Confirmation and Eucharist Program in 2013.

A combined Rockham Park Avenue Parent Information Meeting is to be held at 7:00pm on Tuesday 9th October, 2012, at the Holy Family Church Hall, Free Street, North Rockhampton. You need to attend this meeting to enrol your child/children and hear the format of the program. Children are not required to attend this meeting. For further information please contact Anne at the Northside Parish Office on 49381802, Helen Hodlin (St Anthony’s School office 49383401) or Bernad Fitzgerald (St Joseph’s School office 49321906).