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Principal’s News

Responsible Behaviour Plan Update
The Frenchville Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students has just been revised. Some additional sections have been added to comply with legislation and the current rules have been revamped, but not changed. The policy is up on our website for parent perusal. P&C endorsed the plan at last week’s meeting. The responsible behaviour plan sets out the consequences for inappropriate behaviour including suspension and exclusion. A checklist is provided by DETE to ensure that the plan complies with legislation and the final plan is signed off by the Assistant Regional Director.

Showcase News
Unfortunately we were unable to bring home the Showcase win for Frenchville last Friday night, being defeated by Kepnock High School. We appreciate the positive feedback and encouragement we received in the lead up to Showcase. We are eagerly awaiting the video vignette link for our Showcase movie so we can share this with the community. This movie was filmed in the TWIST here at Frenchville and promotes our school. As soon as we have access to this resource we will proudly share it with you all.

Data News
We will profile school data sets across the years of schooling throughout the remainder of this year in the newsletter, space permitting. We use our data to set goals and targets for improvement and achievement. This week I’d like to profile some prep data. We are very pleased with the rising standard being achieved by students in the prep year. As most parents are aware, students are now learning more and more sight words, reading regularly through our school and home reading program and are endeavouring to write sentences in response to stimuli such as literature, multi-media, an experiment or experience. It is our pleasure to share that:

- 35% of the prep cohort had already met their annual year level sight word expectation at the end of term three, and a further 20% were almost there.
- 91.6% of prep students are meeting the end of year cohort writing target and standard currently.
- 32% of prep readers are reading at the target of level 7 or above and a further 65% are reading level 5 or 6.

This is a team effort based on high expectations, explicit teaching, and support at home. Prep students are striving to learn and are experiencing high levels of success. To current prep parents, know that your efforts at home are resulting in positive gains for students at school. If you have not been supporting your child at home with their learning and homework, the gap between your child and other children is already evident. See your prep teacher to find out what you need to do to get the best outcomes for your child.

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

Best wishes to our year seven students who are heading to Canberra on camp this Wednesday.

Leisa Neaton
Principal

Spotlight tickets on sale now
at the Pilbeam Theatre

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

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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.

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.

Order forms will be sent home today for book packs. As for previous years, you will be able to order either the whole book pack including textbooks or textbooks only. Orders will need to be in by Wednesday 31 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.

Prep packs will hopefully be available for collection at the open day on 7/12/12.

The great news is the P&C is now able to offer EFTPOS and credit card payment on large items such as bookpacks and uniforms. A section is attached to the form for people who are interested in supplying credit card details.

Year 7 Camp

The 2012 Year 7 Canberra Camp is almost here and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support with our fundraising efforts throughout the year. To all the families who have donated cordial for icy cups, the parents who have been making the icy cups each week and to everyone who has bought icy cups, your support is greatly appreciated. Icy cups will continue to be on sale this term and we look forward to your continued support.

I would also like to thank Mr Fogwell and the Frenchville Falcons who have donated our Canberra Camp Bags this year. The students will receive these backpacks at the airport prior to their departure on Wednesday 24 October. These backpacks are ideal for our trip around Canberra and all of the year 7 campers want to shout out a big THANK YOU to Mr Fogwell and the Falcons for this wonderful donation.

Karen Shanks

Year 7 Camp – Do you need a Frenchville jumper?

The weather in Canberra is still cool. The P&C has just ordered new stock in and it has arrived. If you need to purchase a jumper, please see Chris in the tuckshop.

Year 7 Canberra Camp

Australian Government Assistance for our Canberra Camp

Year 7 students from our school will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. While on this tour they 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 civic 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.

Dance Party Date Claimer – FRIDAY 9/11/12 in the School Activity Centre. More details soon.

Year Seven Camp Fundraiser 2013

P&C has approved the current year six parent body to conduct a sausage sizzle before the next dance party. The dance party is on 9/11/12. Current parents of year six students are urged to support this fundraising venture as we need to raise a substantial amount to keep the year seven camp costs down.

Firestorm 2012

If you like writing articles and using your ‘word smarts’, keep reading! Frenchville State School is seeking students from year 5, 6 and 7 to participate in our school magazine/year book publication team this year - Firestorm 2012.

During the retreat we will be interviewing classes and preparing photographs, scanning class work samples etc. on Friday 21/11/12 during the school day, polishing layouts and drafts on Friday evening, and then launching into final copy production to prepare the version to be sent to the printer. Pizza will be provided for an early Friday night dinner – you can then be collected from the TWIST by 7.30pm.

The editors of the Year Book are Mr Smith, Mrs Earle-Morrison and Mrs Neaton, who will also be supervising during the retreat.

If you are interested in participating, please collect an expression of interest form from the office and submit to Mrs Neaton before 24/10/12.

Pupil Free Day

Monday 22 October 2012 is a Pupil Free Day. No school for students on this day.

Free Dress

The Free Dress Day For Daniel date has been changed to accommodate Camp. It is now on Thursday 18/10. Gold coin donation. Wear RED!!!!

Normal school hats and footwear must still be worn. Remember the usual rules – clothing must be sunsmart and free of inappropriate slogans.

Spotlight Concert

The much anticipated annual Spotlight Concert returns to the Pilbeam Theatre on Wednesday 14 November. As communicated in last week’s newsletter, tickets are now available for sale at the Pilbeam Theatre.

The concert is an opportunity for our school to showcase its performing arts program. It will feature performances from the Year 1 -3 choir, Year 4 – 7 choir, Junior Band, Year 6/7 Band, Paganini Strings, Maestro Strings and Strings Orchestra.

In addition, students in Prep, Year 1 and Year 7 will delight the audience with song. A letter has been distributed to parents of Prep and Year 1 students regarding Spotlight requirements.

Future newsletters will detail specific information about reporting times and venues for performers.

Instrumental Music Recruitment 2013

Expressions of interest letters for the 2013 instrumental music program will be distributed to interested students this week. Letters are also available from the school office. Students in Years 4 – 7 are eligible for inclusion in the instrumental music program.
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SPOT FIXTURES

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Lakes Creek State School Twilight Christmas Fair & Markets
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Softball players wanted All ages, Male and female (2013 Winter Season) Club Sign On & Information Day Saturday 27 October 2012 @ 10am Frenchville Sports Club Contact: Selena 0458 169 003 selena05@bigpond.com Kyle 0437060212 Kyle_72@bigpond.com Frenchville Sports Club 49261928

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