Principal's News

Remembrance Day is 11 November. Frenchville will observe a minute's silence at 11.00am this Friday to remember all Australians who have died or suffered in war. We will also observe the following flag protocol on the day. Mr Dundas-Taylor's class will enact this protocol on our behalf:

Flag protocols for Remembrance Day
A specific flag protocol has been developed for Remembrance Day to allow for the traditional ceremonial duties to be carried out. The Australian National Flag will be flown at the peak from approximately 8.00am to precisely 10.30am when it will be adjusted to half-mast position. At 11.02am the Australian National Flag will be moved back to the peak for the remainder of the day.

Lest we forget.

Dance Party this Friday night
This Friday night we will again be enjoying our dance party with DJ Lofty in the SAC. We're sure to have a great night together at our final dance party of the year. Year six parents are offering a sausage sizzle just before each disco for any parents wanting to grab a quick bite for their excited children and themselves. These will go on sale at the carpark SAC entrance from 5.00pm. Year six volunteer parents are needed to help run this stall. Please report to the sausage sizzle area around 5.00pm to assist. All funds raised will go towards year seven camp next year, hence why current year six parents are running this stall.

Dance Party Times: Friday 9 November 2012
Prep – Year 3 (only) 5.30pm – 6.45pm
Year 4 – Year 7 (only) 7.00pm – 8.45pm
Glowsticks are also on sale two for $1. Again all proceeds to year seven camp 2013.

Grab some old furniture from our school
On Monday 12 November, I have asked our groundstaff to put out some old furniture which is now surplus to school requirements. This includes some of the older style desks which would be suitable for student homework tables, old chairs, filing cabinets etc. These items are in an ‘as is’ condition. We no longer consider them suitable for classroom use or we can no longer service them due to parts not being available. The items will be positioned under the A block building and anyone interested can take an item home with them. You will need to arrange your own collection and transport of the items. Any unwanted items will be taken to the dump on Friday morning 16/11/12. Your assistance in helping us reuse these items is appreciated.

Year seven graduation movie reminder
Students in year seven are reminded they need to bring in a USB stick with their pictures for the 2012 graduation movie by Thursday 15/11. Please ensure this has been clearly named and given to your teacher. A separate note was sent out about this project before school camp. See the office if you need another note.

Firestorm News
We urgently need media permission forms back as the Firestorm needs to go to the printer this week. Whilst not every child makes it into the magazine we try to ensure that most students do. However, because this magazine is printed and sold we like to have a special media permission form for every child. The blanket one signed on enrolment is not sufficient for the Firestorm project. The permission forms came home with last week’s newsletter.

Leisa Neaton
Principal
**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.

### Year 7 Awards

Applications for Year 7 Awards are available from the office, the school network, or the Year 7 virtual classroom. To receive an award at the graduation ceremony on 13/12/12, students must apply using these forms. Applications are due at the office by 12:00pm on Friday 23/11/12.

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**P&C Date Claimer**

6 November 2012 in the staffroom.
SafeST meeting (traffic committee) at 6:00pm, followed by a staff meeting at 6:30pm. This is our final P&C meeting for the year.

### SafeST agenda:
- Parking fines
- Microsoft parent campaign
- Traffic flow in pick up / drop off zone

**P&C Agenda**

1. General Business
   a. Councillor Fisher update
   b. Schools Out rental agreement review
   c. Tuckshop
      i. Laptop for the tuckshop
      ii. Uniform suppliers
      iii. Break up day iceblocks
   d. Patron resignation
   e. Drop off shelter update
   f. Tennis Court Liability and keys
   g. Shade structure over handball courts

**Leaving Frenchville in 2013?**

If your child will not be with us for the 2013 school year we would appreciate a call or note to our office so that we are able to accurately plan our 2013 classes.

### Year Seven Camp Meeting 2013

12 November from 7pm in the TWiST Theatre. Parents of current year six students are encouraged to attend to learn about camp 2013.

### Firestorm 2012

The “Firestorm” is going to the printers this Friday. We have requested a print run of 300 copies, which means if you would like to order one for your family, you need to do so ASAP. The “Firestorm” has over 90 pages of photographic and editorial content, largely been done by our junior Firestorm reporters this year.

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### Firestorm ORDER FORM

| NAME:……………………………………………………………………….
| CLASS:……………………………………………………………………….
| NUMBER TO BE ORDERED:……………
| PAYMENT ENCLOSED:…………….  ($14  PER  MAGAZINE)
| PARENT’S/GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE:……………………………………...
**Green Thumbs Club News**

Green thumbs members are seeking donations of seeds to plant in the garden beds. Seeds can be given directly to the grounds staff. Staff are also happy to accept donations of plants for the gardens at any time. Thanks.

**Movember**

This year, some male staff members at Frenchville SS are participating in Movember to help raise money for Men’s Health Issues. Staff members involved in 2012 are Mr Fogwell (captain), Mr Harch, Mr Hull, Mr Norton, Mr Guinane and Mr Swales. Movember’s primary campaign objective is to raise awareness and funds for men’s health issues, specifically prostate and male mental health. We want everyone to know that most cancers are highly curable if caught in the early stages therefore Movember aims to increase early detection, diagnosis and effective treatment. This will ultimately reduce the number of deaths from cancer. If you wish to donate to such a cause, go to http://au.movember.com/team/479261 and donate to the team.

Donations of $2 or more are tax deductible. All support is greatly appreciated not only by the ‘Frenchville Team’ but men all over Australia.

**Disco / Dance Party in the School Activity Centre.**

**Disco / Dance Party**

**Friday 9 November 2012**

Prep – Year 3 (only) 5.30pm – 6.45pm
Year 4 – Year 7 (only) 7.00pm – 8.45pm

Cost: $4 single or $10 Family (Parents and small families free)

Conditions: Tickets must be purchased at school on Thursday 8 November and Friday 9 November outside the tuckshop. Tickets will be on sale from 8.15am – 9.00am.

No tickets will be available at the door.

We would appreciate children being collected by 6.45pm and 8.45pm respectively.

Years 4-7 children are not permitted at the “ littlies” dance party and no supervision can be provided for years 4-7 children arriving before 7.00pm. Children will not be allowed to leave the hall until collected by a parent. We would ask that you come in and collect your child.

Poor behaviour will not be tolerated. We want all the children to enjoy themselves (as they have in the past) without being affected by unacceptable behaviour. Poor behaviour may lead to a child being barred from attending the next disco or sent home. “Foreign” objects are not allowed to be brought in to the disco, eg. MP3 players. Large bags which can be used to conceal objects will not be allowed in.

Parents of younger children are welcome to stay and enjoy the dance party with their children.

Chips & drinks will be on sale for $1.50.

Glowsticks will also be on sale.

P-3:

These can be paid for by parents at the door (children’s hands are stamped for what they purchase).

Years 4-7:

Bring money to buy from the canteen.

**Dance Party Help:** Adults are needed for various duties at the dance party. Please complete your details below if you can help out on the night.

**Adult Volunteer Name:**

Prep – 3 5.30pm-6.45pm ☐ (Please tick time slot)
Year 4 – 7 7.00pm-8.45pm ☐ (Please can help at)

**Student Banking**

Due to the popularity of the Rewards Scheme, only 4 items are available to redeem this term – any of the **Money Boxes, Booklight, Pen Pod and USB**. If your child has 10 tokens and would like any of these (if they don’t have them already), please send your order and tokens to Banking as soon as possible. Some of this year’s rewards will be available again next year. Last day for Banking this year is Thursday, 6 December.

**ICY CUPS**

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

**North Rockhampton High School - Yr 7 Transition**

**Tuesday 4 December 2012**

Students need to be at North Rockhampton High School for a 9.00am start and will need to be picked up promptly at 1.15pm. Private transport will need to be arranged. Students will be supervised throughout the day and parents are welcome to attend. A complimentary BBQ lunch will be provided during first break. Students will have access to the tuckshop during second break but are welcome to bring their own lunch.

**Tuckshop Roster**

**Roster commencing Monday 12 November**

**Monday:** J Connolly
**Tuesday:** P Simpson, T Ross
**Wednesday:** V Tyson
**Thursday:** S Flint
**Friday:** K Boyland, J Connolly
C Hills (Convenor)

**Traffic Update**

Council Compliance officers will continue to conduct spot checks over the next few weeks. We are endeavouring to get parents in the pick up/drop off zone to go as far as the end as possible to avoid congesting the entry to the zone. We are also trying to get kids ‘on the look out’ for parent cars so that they are quickly moving to the vehicles and the flow can continue. As usual, by 3.00pm, things are very smooth.

**TURN CAPS INTO COINS!**

Pauls will contribute 10c per cap for every “Collect-a-Cap” collected. So the more caps we collect, the bigger the contribution to our school.

**Battery World**

We’re currently participating in the “Battery Weigh in” so we need all your dead batteries to be placed in our purple recycling bin in the office.

Launched by Battery World, this program helps educate children and families across Australia about the proper recycling of batteries, ensuring they don’t end up in landfill. This is an initiative of our P&C.

**SPORT FIXTURES**

**9 November 2012**

**Cricket**

Senior 1 vs Berserker St  Rocky Cricket Grounds 1
Senior 3 vs Park Avenue  Juds Park
Junior 1 vs Mt Archer  Rocky Cricket Grounds 3
Junior 3 vs Mt Archer  Frenchville
Minors vs St Joseph’s PA  Woods Park

**Softball**

Senior A vs RGS  RGS – Top oval
Senior B vs Allenstown  Frenchville
Junior A vs RGS  RGS – Top oval
Junior B vs Mt Morgan  Western St 3

**Tee Ball**

Frenchville vs Gracemere  Frenchville

**Hockey at Kalka Shades**

1.00-1.15pm  Frenchville 2 vs St Joseph’s Wandal 1  Grass 2
1.20-1.35pm  Frenchville 1 vs St Joseph’s PA 2  Turf 2
1.30-1.45pm  Frenchville 3 vs St Joseph’s Wandal 4  Turf 1
1.40-1.55pm  Frenchville 2 vs Glenmore 3  Turf 3
2.00-2.15pm  Frenchville 1 vs St Joseph’s Wandal 3  Turf 3
2.00-2.15pm  Frenchville 3 vs Glenmore 2  Turf 1

**Community Notices**

1-2-3 Magic Parenting Course to help parents manage children’s difficult behaviour. The course is held over three consecutive 2 hour sessions on Tuesday mornings 9-11am (13, 20 & 27 November) at Berserker Street State School. Guidance Officers, Debbie Webb & Greg Muller collaboratively run the program.

**Registration Fee:** $15 for families of children not enrolled at Berserker St SS.

**Rockhampton Tigers Junior Rugby League: sign on for 2013 Sunday 18 November**

11am-2pm at Elizabeth Park (Cnr Nobbs & Rodboro St). For more information contact Nicole 0422587506 or 0429060902
Frenchville Spotlight Concert
Wednesday 14 November

- The uniform for all Choral and Instrumental Music groups is the Frenchville Music Uniform.
  - Year 1/2/3 Choir – Music Uniform
  - Year 4-7 Choir – Music Uniform

Frenchville Music Uniform –
Boys: Royal blue striped shirt, Frenchville royal blue shorts, Long white socks, Black shoes
Girls: Royal blue striped shirt, Royal blue pleated skirt/skorts, Long white socks, Black shoes
Hair ribbon must be royal blue

- Students in the Prep and Year 1 item wear school uniform, short white socks and normal school shoes.
- Students in Prep need reindeer antlers.
- Students in the Year 1 item need a red and white Santa’s hat for the performance.
- Students in Year 7 need to wear a bright shirt.
- Students in the Year 4 – 7 choir need to bring a small stuffed animal.
- Students in all Instrumental Music groups need to bring their instrument and music folder.

- Any artists involved in other items that are unable to report with groups assembling in the upstairs front foyer or the paved area should join the group in the Green Room as soon as possible before the item moves on stage.

- The Comperes for the concert will remind students seated in the audience of the appropriate time to exit the Theatre by doors 5 & 6 (top back of auditorium) and report to the Choir Marshals waiting outside these doors or to the paved area. Students need to exit the Theatre quickly when requested to avoid “hold-ups” in the Concert program.

- All instrumental students may leave their cases and music in their respective dressing room until they leave at the end of the night. The Pilbeam Theatre does not allow cases in the auditorium.

- On completion of items, teachers will put children into lines to be taken to the appropriate Theatre door if they are remaining. The ushers will show the children to their seats at the next break in the program. No one should enter or leave the auditorium while an item is in progress.

- Students who perform in the Concert need to have a Pilbeam Theatre ticket to enter the auditorium to join their parents after their item. They must carry this ticket with them while performing and ensure that it doesn’t get lost. The safest place to store the ticket is in their pocket or their shoe or tucked inside their sock. This can be easily retrieved after their item when they will be taken to the appropriate door marked on their ticket.

- Any parent collecting a child to take home after he/she has performed should collect the child from the teachers at the front foyer near the box office. We have listed the information below for parents who were unable to obtain tickets for the Concert and need to know pick up times when items are completed.

- The only point of entry to the backstage area is through the Green Room stage door. The roller door, which leads to the back lane, WILL NOT be open. (Theatre Work Place Health & Safety issue).

- Prep students will meet in the paved area outside the Green Room door (between theatre and art gallery)
- Year 1 students will meet in the Amphitheatre (Quay Street side of Art Gallery)
- Instrumental groups and ‘Year 7 item’ group will meet in the paved area outside the Green Room door (between theatre and art gallery)
- Year 1/2/3, 4/5/6/7 Choirs will meet in the upstairs foyer (outside doors 5 & 6).

**Approximate Start and Finish Times**

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