Principal's News

Spotlight Concert – The Show must go on!

Last Wednesday night we were treated to a great concert at the Pilbeam Theatre with some very eager Frenchville performers. This evening is always a special pleasure for the admin team who enjoy seeing the thrill in the eyes of the performers and hearing about the experiences on the following day. So many students were talking about how they had never been on stage before and how much they enjoyed the night. Despite poor Mrs Hubner being incredibly sick and not being able to make the event and Mrs Eisdale stepping in to conduct all choirs, some at the last moment, the night was a joyous occasion. The prep students deserve special congratulations for ploughing on through their item despite a last minute ‘surprise’ just as they entered the stage. Special thanks to our wonderful instrumental music staff Mrs Everitt, Mr Clancy and Mr Ilott. Mr Ilott joined us for his last Spotlight Concert as in 2013 he will be reducing his teaching load and no longer working at Frenchville. Special thanks too to Mrs Eisdale who managed to conduct all evening and who works so hard every year in the lead up to Spotlight. Our staff team also needs to be mentioned as again many of them turned out to support this event after the working day and we couldn’t deliver the evening without their support back and front of stage. Ms Earle-Morrison’s organisation of the event ensured the evening flowed smoothly from start to finish. The theatre was again a ‘sell out’ and the money raised is invested back into the cultural activities program of the school. A special highlight for me is always seeing the development of the performances and the increased standard as the children get older. It demonstrates to the younger students that persistence and effort, when applied diligently, can accomplish great things and that you need to practise at home, stick with it through the times when you find it difficult and show perseverance and great things can be achieved. Well done to all of our student performers and thanks to our audience for your attendance on the night.

Together We Shape Tomorrow Movie Screening

Back in term two, Grace and Stephen from 5R, Hannah, Lauren and Breanna from 5/6H, Navindu (6H), Nabila (6E) and Sansuka (4A), Esandi and Shelby (5/6H) and Renay and Abbey (5R) entered the ‘Together We Shape Tomorrow’ movie project making a total of four movies, as they worked together in teams to complete the task. On Thursday 6/12 we will premiering these movies in the TWiST Theatre during both breaks and then we will be inviting fellow students to choose their favourite movie after the screening. We will then know who has successfully produced the most popular movie as determined by our students. A special entertainment prize pack will be awarded to the winning team. The movies will be used for future school promotions.

Some Frenchville Reading Data

It may surprise everyone to know the following data sets about reading about our school, in this, the National Year of Reading.

- $11 100 was spent over five days by the community during the 2012 Book Fair.
- 25 767 books had been borrowed from the TWiST by the start of term four this year.
- The average number of books borrowed per month from the TWiST: 3220
- 94% of all students completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge this year. 100% of Prep to Year 4 students completed this same challenge.

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

**Year 1-3 Academic Awards**  
The Academic Awards parade for Year 1-3 students will be conducted on Tuesday 4 December in the SAC at 2:15pm. Along with stickers, parade certificates, verbal praise and reports cards, these awards are another way for teachers to celebrate student success and give feedback to students.

**Year 4-6 Academic Awards**  
The Academic Awards parade for Year 4-6 will occur on Monday 3 December in the SAC at 2:00pm. Please see the awards criteria below.

**Sports Parade**  
The annual sports parade will be conducted in the SAC on Wednesday 12 December at 2:00pm. Trophies are awarded to the best and fairest players of school based sport.Pennants are awarded to students who have represented Rockhampton, Capricornia or Queensland for school sport.

**Yr 7 Graduation and Awards**  
Parents, families and friends of Year 7 students are invited to attend the Year 7 Graduation on Thursday 13 December at 9:00am in the SAC. During this ceremony trophies and pennants will be awarded. Students must be well presented in school uniform. All students from Prep to Year 7 will attend the ceremony.

#### Awards Criteria

**GOLD ACADEMIC AWARD**  
- A **minimum requirement** of two ‘A’ achievement levels in the areas of ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE.

**AND**
- At least three ‘A’ achievement levels in other curriculum areas.  
  *(If the student achieves ‘A’ in the areas of English, Mathematics and Science only two ‘A’ achievement levels are required in other learning areas.)*

**RECIPIENT MUST HAVE AT LEAST FIVE ‘A’ RESULTS ON THE SEMESTER TWO REPORT CARD.**

**SILVER ACADEMIC AWARD**  
- A **requirement** of two ‘A’ achievement levels in the areas of ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE.

**AND**
- At least two ‘A’ achievement levels in other curriculum areas.  
  *(If the student achieves ‘A’ in the areas of English, Mathematics and Science only one ‘A’ achievement level is required in another learning area.)*

**RECIPIENT MUST HAVE AT LEAST FOUR ‘A’ RESULTS ON THE SEMESTER TWO REPORT CARD.**

**BRONZE ACADEMIC AWARD**  
A **minimum requirement** of three ‘A’ achievement levels.

#### 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.

#### Prep Open Day

Our Prep Open Day for new prep students in 2013 will be held on Friday 7 December. Parents and students should report to the School Activity Centre at 8.45am. Students will move to their 2013 prep classroom with their teacher at 9:00am. Please ensure your child brings a hat and water bottle.

Uniforms will be available for sale at the School Activity Centre during the morning. Card facilities will be available. Prep 2013 book packs and uniform orders will be available for collection.

### School Uniforms

School uniforms will be available for purchase from the school tuckshop during the holidays on the following days:

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### 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. At present we have names on the waiting list who are hoping for positions so your notification of your family’s intentions is appreciated.

### Applications for Instrumental Music in 2013

Students who are interested in commencing lessons in 2013 are asked to pick up an application form from the office. Applications have been extended to **Wednesday 21 November**.

### P&C News

#### NOTICE OF P&C AGM

The P&C AGM in 2013 will be conducted on Thursday 14/2/13 in the staffroom. At this meeting all current positions will be declared vacant and nominations will be taken for the executive positions for 2013.

The Annual General Meeting agenda consists of:

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting
2. Reports
3. Election of Office Bearers  
   a President  
   b Vice President  
   c Secretary  
   d Treasurer  
   e Tuckshop Treasurer  
   f Parent Club Committee  
   g Tuckshop Committee  
   h School Patrons  
   i Auditors  
4. General Business  
   a. 2013 Fundraising Calendar  
   b. Life membership of the Frenchville P&C Association nominations

### 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**.

### Lunchtime Touch Competition

**Teams of 8-10 need to register by THIS FRIDAY at the TWIST.**  
**Teams must have at least 3 girls.**  
**Competition starts lunch time next week (26/11/12).**  
**A gold coin donation is required by all players when nominating the team.**  
**Competition is 4/5 rounds and then 6/7 rounds.**  
**Spectators welcome.**

Two of our Frenchville students prepare for the 2012 Town Christmas Parade. Students were eagerly discussing this community event last Friday at school.
CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brandon Cooke who represented Capricornia in Cricket in Bundaberg from 4-8 November.

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. 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.

RELIEF CLEANERS

Please contact the office on 49315333 if you are interested in becoming a relief cleaner.

Tuckshop Roster

Roster commencing Monday 26 November

Monday: N Veia Veia, J Connolly, J Aldous
Tuesday: K Charlesworth, S Marsh
Wednesday: M Cornelius, K Smith
Thursday: HELP NEEDED
Friday: J Connolly, K Boyland

Pre-ordered Uniforms – these are now available for collection.
C Hills (Convener)

Firestorm 2012

The “Firestorm” is at the printers and 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 annual highlights from Frenchville, including a page for every class. The photographic and editorial content has largely been done by our junior Firestorm reporters. The final copy will be professionally printed. The good news is the cost for the magazine remains at $14. Please get your order form in ASAP to avoid disappointment.

Once the 300 copies have been sold, there will not be any further opportunities to purchase this great magazine. Please preorder on the form below.

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**FIRESTORM ORDER FORM**

NAME:__________________________________________

CLASS:__________________

NUMBER TO BE ORDERED:___________

PAYMENT ENCLOSED:___________ ($14 PER MAGAZINE)

PARENT’S/GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE:________________________

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.

SPRINT FIXTURES

23 November 2012

CRICKET

Senior 1 vs RGS
Senior 3 vs Gracemere
Junior 1 vs RGS
Junior 3 vs Mt Morgan
Minors vs RGS T

SOFTBALL SEMI FINALS

Senior A vs RGS
Junior A vs Mt Archer
Junior B vs St Joseph’s PA

HOCKEY AT KALKA SHADES

1.00-1.15pm Frenchville 2 vs Stanwell
1.20-1.35pm Frenchville 1 vs St Joseph’s PA 4
1.40-1.55pm Frenchville 2 vs St Joseph’s PA 2
2.00-2.15pm Frenchville 1 vs St Joseph’s Wandal 2
2.00-2.15pm Frenchville 3 vs St Joseph’s Wandal 3

ICY CUPS

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.

Engaging Adolescents Parent Course

Parenting skills for resolving teenage behaviour problems. A three session program for parents and carers at Anglicare 22, 29 November and 6 December 9.30am-12.30pm. To register or for more information contact Margaret or Scharryn 49228648.

Rockhampton Baptist Tabernacle Carols on the Lawn on Sunday 2 December 6.30pm at 650 Norman Rd, North Rockhampton.

Catholic R.I. Christmas Liturgy - Thursday 29 November 2.00pm at Frenchville School Activity Centre. Welcome to all who would love to come and share this special time with the students.

Lakes Creek State School Twilight Christmas Fair & Markets
7 December 5pm – 8pm Stall costs $10 (3m x 3m) non powered - $15 powered. Stall holders must have public liability. For more information contact Lakes Creek State School on 49326333.

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