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Principal's News

Maths Session
We had an excellent roll up at our maths session on Monday and certainly filled the TWIST boardroom. There were some excellent questions asked about the mental computation strategies being implemented at Frenchville. We also looked at mental routines and problematised situations. We referred to some resources which parents may like to purchase to learn more.

Pascal Press has released a series of books called ‘Back to Basics’. Currently only decimals and fractions are available in maths, but the following titles are expected in April 2013:
- Back to Basics - Addition & Subtraction
- Back to Basics - Multiplication Tables
- Back to Basics - Multiplication & Division
- Back to Basics - Time
- Back to Basics - Money & Percentages


Ann Baker’s Natural Maths site has a range of cheap resources, some which are specifically designed for parents. http://naturalmaths.com.au/products_paypal.php
We particularly recommend NMS for Parents Books 1 and 2. These retail online for around $8 each.

Ann Baker, maths consultant, will visit Frenchville in week one of term two and will run a night time parent session on 18/04/13. The start time will be communicated on Twitter.

Earth Hour
The time to switch off the lights to help save energy and protect the environment is coming up at 8.30 pm this Saturday 23 March. Join our school and switch off your lights.

Persuasive Writing
Attached as an extra back to back page in this newsletter is some great persuasive writing samples and some tips for writers. Exposition or persuasive writing is an important skill, with the purpose being to persuade others about your point of view. Students needs to understand the topic, take a firm position and use a variety of persuasive devices and language features to convince the reader effectively. The samples provided were written by students in classrooms last week and we think you’ll agree, they are definitely convincing. The persuasive genre forms a large part of the National Curriculum, and currently is the genre used in the NAPLAN writing task in year 3, 5, 7 and 9.

Leisa Neaton
Principal

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This is our last newsletter for the term.
School resumes
15 April 2013

Happy Easter!

Our P&C meets the 2nd Thursday of each month. All welcome.
P & C Email: pandc@frenchviss.eq.edu.au
What is SCORE? A reading comprehension strategy

Score is what good readers do to help them understand texts. You should see a SCORE poster in every classroom. What does the letter E stand for? This week is our last week featuring the SCORE strategy. E is for:

Be the Expert! - Show off!

- Good readers understand the text that they’ve read, so are ready to respond in any way. Be the Expert!
- Expert readers are ready to answer questions about the text.
- Be a text detective. Return to the text and find as much evidence as you can to justify your answers.
- The writer doesn’t say it all. It’s the reader’s job to work out the author’s implied meaning.
- Combine useful prior knowledge and evidence from the text to work out the author’s hidden messages. That’s inference.
- Make Text-to-World connections that show that this text has a theme or issue that is also important in the real world.

P&C Meeting News

Tuckshop kitchen – quotes are being reviewed for a new kitchen in the tuckshop as it has been years since this facility has been upgraded.

Uniform Supplier update – we are still in negotiations about a change of uniform supplier. Please note, this does not mean a change of uniform. The design will remain very similar, with the possible addition of the words ‘Frenchville State School’ on the collar in white, and the ‘Together we shape tomorrow’ logo on the centre rear of the shirt between the shoulder blades. The fabric type may also be changed to a crisper material but not the pattern or general design.

Fundraising for 2013 – the 2013 fundraising calendar has been finalised. Events for term 2 will include our fete on 31/5/13, our Mothers’ Day stall and the building fund campaign.

Purchasing sports day coloured shirts – the supply of reasonably priced shirts is looking less likely so there is a likelihood this will not go ahead.

Library wish list: $4000 was donated by the parent club to provide additional maths resources to classrooms. This includes items such as 3D shapes, money sets, dominoes, unibrix, spinners, dice, playing cards, magnetic shape sets, clock sets, trundle wheels, base ten blocks etc. Parent club profits from dance parties and mothers’ and fathers’ day stalls always go towards classroom materials which directly benefit students and teachers.

Review of current policies – held over until next meeting.

Staffing News (5A)

Mrs Rosemary Ashton is retiring at the end of this term. Mrs Ashton’s replacement for the year is Karen Fox. Mrs Fox has been permanently transferred into Frenchville and has had experience working at Frenchville during her internship. We wish Mrs Ashton a long and happy retirement and thank her for her contributions to Frenchville State School during 2012 and 2013.

Learning Support and Intervention Programs – Term 1

Following the examination of NAPLAN 2012 data and Semester 2 2012 report card data, the list of students requiring support to achieve year level expectations in literacy and numeracy has been reviewed. The following support programs will be provided in Term 1.

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Identified indigenous students

Identified English as a Second Language (ESL) students

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Instrumental Music

Middle School SHEP (State Honours Ensemble Program) Frenchville will be represented at the Middle School SHEP Program this weekend by three talented young musicians from the string program. Simon Bartlem, Esandi Kalugalage and Sansuka De Silva will workshop from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon with other instrumental students from years 5-9. The SHEP Program is a Queensland Conservatorium, Young Conservatorium project, to give young musicians around the state the opportunity to work with staff from the conservatorium. The weekend will culminate in a concert at North Rockhampton High in which the 220 SHEP students will perform with either the string orchestra, concert band or choir. Congratulations to the Frenchville students on their selection and participation in Middle School SHEP.
**Year 7 Sausage Sizzle – 16/03/13**

Many thanks to Janice Clarke, Toni Hooper, Michelle Ryan, Sherie Wood, Daniel Wingate, Kerry Wheeler, Kelly Burke, Jodie Holt, Monica Deeth, Mandy Sabljak, Lency Mann, Antonio Mann, Kim Greentell, Karen Joncour, Jenny Stewart, Deanna Bowen and Lauren Bowen for their assistance last Saturday. We raised $340 and $100 on a money board, Noela Menzies Year 7 Parent

**School Photos Procedures & Timetable**

School photos will be taken on 26 and 27 March. Photo order forms were sent home last week. Spare order forms are available from the office. The forms together with payment are to be brought along by the students on the day the photos are taken. The photographers request that the following instructions be observed:
- Correct money in envelopes. No change given.
- Credit Card payments accepted through online ordering only.
- Parents are able to make a single payment for multiple students. Please note on the bottom of the envelope containing the money which students the payment is for.
- Remember, each student is to bring their own, allocated envelope even if payment is in their brother’s or sister’s envelope. Any questions can be referred directly to the photographer on 49213355. Late orders and payments are accepted provided the late fee is paid.

**2013 School Photos Timetable**

**Venue: SAC**

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**Parent Drop In Morning**

**Parent Drop In** – donate a gold coin (all proceeds to year seven camp fundraising for Canberra trip) and come and meet other Frenchville parents and members of the admin team (when available) on Wednesday’s before school. Meet at the TWIST deck near E block. We haven’t had many takers so far so please, if you’d like to come along and show your support, do so. We will continue this event until the end of term.

**Spellathon – Our first fundraiser for the year**

Please return all forms and money this week to the office where it will be passed onto P&C. Incentive prizes will be distributed during term two. Don’t forget there are great prizes for you and your class:
- All students who participate and return their sponsor sheet with over $20 worth of sponsorship will receive a Frenchville State School incentive prize.
- The highest fundraising class in Prep to Year 2 and Year 3 to Year 7 will receive a class incentive prize to the value of $100. Other incentives for individual targets apply as follows:
  a. Raise $40 and receive a $5 tuckshop voucher
  b. Raise $50 and receive a movie voucher
  c. Raise $100 and receive a $20 Amart All Sports voucher or $20 tuckshop voucher

**Fete 2013**

Are you interested in being a part of our 2013 fete committee? We usually meet fortnightly in the lead up to fete. This year our fete date has been set down as Friday 31/5/13. Therefore, our first fete meeting will need to be conducted this term and will be on Friday 22/3/13 at 2pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

**Cross Country Country**

Next Thursday 28 March the Cross Country will be conducted. All 9 and 10 year olds will run 2km. All 11, 12 and 13 year olds will run 3km. All students must participate unless a note is received for medical reasons. Please ensure your child wears a hat, sunscreen and brings a water bottle.

The race times are as follows:
- 7.55am 9 and 10 year old girls
- 9.10am 9 and 10 year old boys
- 9.25am 11, 12 and 13 year old girls
- 9.45am 11, 12 and 13 year old boys

Don’t forget training will be held Wednesday with Mrs McLeod starting at 8.00am. Meet the teacher at the bottom of the stairs with your hat and water bottle. Cross Country training won’t be on if it is raining.

**Rocky River Run – Can you get fit and raise funds for us at the same time?**

We get $2 for every entrant registering online with your school’s name!

(This includes students, parents, siblings, friends, neighbours etc)

The Stanwell Power Station Rocky River Run, proudly conducted by the Rotary Club of Rockhampton, raises funds for local charities with a specific focus on the prevention of youth suicide. Recent beneficiaries include school chaplaincies and Lifeline. 2013 will see the implementation of a new project with CQUiversity which aims to promote prevention through early intervention. This initiative will be ongoing and will include a research component.

**Events**

In the Rocky River Run are shown below with their starting locations.
- **Wheeled events are for wheelchairs and prams/strollers only.**
- **No other transport will be permitted for safety reasons. This means no bikes, scooters, skateboards, roller blades etc.**

- Online entries close at 5 pm on Friday, 31 May.
- No pets permitted.
- Starting times:
  - Harvard Wealth 21km Half Marathon - 6.30 am
  - City Centre Plaza 10km Run - 7.00 am
  - Grant & Simpson 5km Run or Team Challenge - 8.30 am
  - ENZED 5km Family Walk or Wheel - 8.30 am
  - The Frenchville Sports Club 2km Run - 8.45 am
- Go to [www.rockyriverrun.com](http://www.rockyriverrun.com) and check out the School Team Challenge, registration fees and commonly asked questions.
- Food vans will be located on site.
- Merchandise. Shirts, singlets and caps will be on sale at the merchandise stall.

**Easter Raffle**

The year sevens are once again conducting an ‘Easter Raffle’ in an effort to raise funds for the Canberra trip later in the year. This year there are 18 fantastic Easter prizes ranging in value from $200 (including a BBQ) to $15. Tickets are available from the office at $1 each. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 25 March.

**Tuckshop Roster**

Roster commencing Monday 25 March:
- **Monday:** J Connolly, U Slatter
- **Tuesday:** J Edwards
- **Wednesday:** K Smith
- **Thursday:** S Grayson
- **Friday:** HAPPY HOLIDAYS

C Hills (Convenor)
These messages are from: [http://www.cybersmart.gov.au](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au)

Cybersafety Messages – Stand Up and Speak Out

Cybersafety is using technology to deliberately and repeatedly bully someone. It can happen to anyone, anytime, anywhere and can leave you feeling unsafe and alone. It can include:

- abusive texts and emails
- posting unkind message or images
- imitating others online
- excluding others online
- inappropriate image tagging
- inappropriate discussions.

Remember, treat others as you would like to be treated when socialising online.

How is it different to face-to-face bullying?

While cyberbullying is similar to face-to-face bullying, it also differs in the following ways:

- the bully can have a sense of being anonymous
- it can occur 24/7 and be difficult to escape
- it is invasive and you can be targeted while at home
- it can have a large audience - sent to groups or posted on a public forum which can be permanent.

How do I deal with it?

- don’t retaliate or respond, no matter how tempting
- block the person doing the bullying and change your privacy settings
- report it - click the report abuse button
- collect the evidence - keep mobile phone messages and print emails or social networking conversations
- talk to someone you trust, like a family member or friend.

Talking to your teachers or parents can make a difference. Your school may have policies in place to deal with bullying and cyberbullying.

What do you do if your friend is being bullied online?

While it can be hard to know if your friends are being cyberbullied if you see or know about cyberbullying happening to a friend:

- don’t forward messages or pictures
- though you may not have started it, you will become part of the cyberbullying cycle
- stand up and speak out - tell a trusted adult
- support your friend and report the bullying.

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**SPORT FIXTURES**

**22 March 2013**

| Cricket                  |  | RGS                  |
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| Senior Div 1 v RGS One Day Game |  | Lakes Creek SS      |
| Senior Div 2 v Lakes Creek |  | Lakes Creek SS      |
| Junior Div 1 v Mt Archer One Day Game |  | Kalka Shades 4      |
| Junior Div 2 v Mt Morgan |  | Saleyards Park 1    |
| Minors v St Joseph’s PA  |  | Frenchville SS      |

**Softball**

- Frenchville Yr 7 A v RGS
- Frenchville Yr 7 B v Mt Morgan Girls
- Frenchville Yr 6 Girls v The Hall
- Frenchville Yr 5 v Girls Grammar

**Tee Ball**

- Frenchville Yr 5 v Girls Grammar
- R’ton Girls Grammar

**Hockey at Kalka Shades**

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

**Basketball at Hegvold Stadium**

- 12.50pm Frenchville Blue v RGS Jardine
- 1.35pm Frenchville White v Glenmore White

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**Are you unhappy with the bus changes?**

Here’s a link to an online petition you can sign to express that you would like the original bus routes reinstated: [http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/en/work-of-assembly/petitions/e-petitions](http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/en/work-of-assembly/petitions/e-petitions)

**Community Notices**

**Nerimbera Football Club (Soccer)** We are still accepting registrations for 2013. All ages from 3 to adult. Horner Street, Rockhampton. [www.nerimberafc.com.au](http://www.nerimberafc.com.au) or call Angela 0408738476 for more details.

**Junior Players Needed** - Frenchville Rovers Hockey Club invites Junior Players to join our Under 9 (Mixed), Under 12 Boys & Girls teams for the current season. Contact Lynette Foster (Secretary) – 0439 392 969

**Rockets and Cyclones School Holidays Basketball Camp** 9-11 April 2013 at Hegvold Stadium, Rockhampton. Call 49225544 for details.

**Robert Beak Tennis Coaching – Easter Holiday Clinics** Victoria Park Tennis Complex Tuesday 2/4 to Friday 5/4 or Monday 8/4 to Thursday 11/4 9am to 12 noon $80 registration fee. Phone 0419026963 for further details.

**Kick Start CQ Child friendly walking and group fitness**. A little exercise can go a long way to preventing chronic diseases, so get involved today! Meet weekly on a Monday at Kershaw Gardens Bruce Highway car park at 9.15am and meet every Wednesday at Kershaw Gardens Lagoon car park at 9.15am. Email kickstartcq@rrc.qld.gov.au to register for the class. For information phone 49368023.

**Frenchville Netball Club** have a number of vacancies for players from 8 years and up. If you are interested in playing please contact Trudy Landsberg on 0419331392 for more details.

**Easter Services**:

- Good Friday Service 9.00am on 29th March and Easter Sunday Service 9.00am on 31st March at Rockhampton Baptist Tabernacle, 650 Norman Rd. Easter Sunday Sunrise Service 6.00am on 31st March on top Mt.Archer

**Central Qld. Athletics Club** is now accepting registrations for the 2013 season for athletes 4yrs to Masters. Competitions are on every Friday night at 6.00p.m. at the CQ University Oval, Bruce Highway. New members come along & have 2 free trials. For more information contact Carolyn Johnson on 0407763552.

**PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP:** Do you have a child/teenager who has a physical or intellectual disability, learning delay, autism, ADHD or other syndrome? Carers Queensland is holding a Parents Support Group the 3rd Tuesday night of every month at The Umbrella Network, Depot Hill Preschool Building Rockhampton (Cards/Games Night). Come, meet new people and enjoy some fun, laughter, skill development and support. For more information contact Natalie on 4921 4486 or npolkinghorne@carersqld.asn.au

**Art Classes** - students 6 years onward by experienced teacher. Fun and rewarding. PH 49363338

**Colourfest Multicultural Film Festival: Harmony Day is a day of celebration and reflection of Australian society, a day to tell stories and welcome new faces. Colourfest is Australia’s Multicultural Film Festival focusing exclusively on migrant stories. Join us for a morning full of multicultural short films, stories, dance and music from local communities!**

Saturday 23 March - Rockhampton Regional Library from 9:30am onwards. **Cost:** FREE and open to all. Community Development - 4936 8569

**School Watch: Remember - Look, Listen, Report 131788**