No. 15, 30 May 2013

**Principal’s News**

Congratulations to our Choirs

What an outstanding week of success for our school choirs at eisteddfod last week. The senior choir was awarded first place in their section, and was then awarded ‘Most Outstanding Vocal Choir of the Eisteddfod’ for 2013. Great job seniors – this is the first time a primary school has ever won this trophy, the Colvin Family trophy. The junior choir also did very well, placing second. For some of our juniors this was their first time at the Pilbeam Theatre in an eisteddfod competition. We’d like to acknowledge the great work of our music staff Kathryn Esdale and Jo Hubner, as well as our accompanists Ms Chris Charles and Mrs Carly Holbeck. Students in the choir work hard to represent our school at a high level. One of the great things about Frenchville is that there are pathways for all students to show their pride in our school and opportunities to represent their school in numerous places. The persistence shown by students in rehearsals is commendable. Congratulations all. These results bring our 2013 eisteddfod program to an end. On top of our concert band’s first place and our string orchestra’s performance, we’ve had a successful and enjoyable program. See all the groups perform at fete this Friday. Performance times are inside this newsletter.

Parking Problems

The bad news this week is that we’ve had reports of parents behaving badly in the car park and traffic zone again. Admin staff have been checking at the traffic lights to encourage students to wait behind the line, and to walk across the light crossing area rather than running. We are also checking that cars don’t run the lights, causing danger to pedestrians, as happened recently. Unfortunately we still have people who are prepared to put themselves ahead of the safety of others and park on the traffic island. We also have people who think it is okay to break the 2 minute zone rule and leave their car in the zone, inconveniencing parents who want to do the right thing and ‘kiss and drop’. We had a lovely ‘Walk to School Day’ last week and a great road safety campaign lead by our Student Council with the prep students. Kids really want to do the right thing and make a difference – PLEASE show them that as adults we want to do the right thing too. We have reported issues to the police and council and expect ticketing officers to be out in force.

Fete this Friday Night 4.30-8.30pm

PLEASE We really need our parent roster filled to assist with catering to help keep queues down at the fete. Frenchville, we have a great school community. With just a few days until fete let’s finish strongly and make this a highly successful fundraiser, but even more importantly, a great night out as a school community. Thanks again for your incredible support. **Feel free to come dressed up as your favourite music super star to support our Music Mania theme – THAT’S AN INVITE TO KIDS AND ADULTS.** It’s good for our kids to see us having fun. A map and list of attractions and costs is also included in this newsletter.

**Prep Pictures to be published Thursday 6/6/13 - Morning Bulletin has advised that the 2013 Prep pictures will feature in their 6/6/13 edition.**

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**FETE 31/05/13**

**this Friday**

4.30-8.30pm
Have you sold your fete raffle tickets? These need to be returned NOW!

1st Prize: iRobot 630 Robotic Vacuum Cleaner (valued at $600) (winner’s choice of first prize or bonus prize)

Bonus 1st Prize: Ipod Mini 4th Generation 16gb black + $50 iTunes card (winner’s choice)

2nd Prize: Delonghi Pixie Nespresso Coffee Machine (valued at $400)

3rd Prize: Homedics Jam Wireless Bluetooth Speaker (valued at $50)

PLEASE NOTE: A Statutory Declaration will need to be completed for all tickets not returned. Tickets are now needed URGENTLY so they can be prepared for the prize draw. Prizes will be drawn at the fete.

Fete News

✈️ Add your name to the help roster – even if you can only serve or prepare food for an hour on the night, it all helps. We desperately need to fill the roster to make the night a success.

✈️ We are still seeking baking for our craft and baking stall. Simply cook the items, place them on a clean disposable plate or tray, cover in clear plastic and add a label stating the baked item’s name, when the item was baked and the ingredients. Bring to the office on Friday morning for pricing or directly to the stall just before fete starts.

Food tokens (avoid the queue on the night) can be pre-purchased outside the tuckshop Friday morning 31/5 from 8.10-9.00am. The following food items are available on the night if you don’t have a pass but a per ride fee will apply.

- Sausage on Bread or Hotdog $2
- Steak Burger $5.50
- Hot Chips $3
- Drinks – Juice, Water, Soft drink $2

Pizza can be purchased on the night only for $2 a slice. This stall will be on the oval. This stall is run by 4A and 6S. The drinks stall on the oval is run by 6B. Two professional coffee baristas will also attend fete – one on the oval and one near the tuckshop area.

Ride passes are collected on the day of fete at the oval ride booth. Students will receive a wristband to show they have prepaid. Rides will be available on the night if you don’t have a pass but a per ride fee will apply.

Lucky treasure chest keys are on sale in 4S & 4L classrooms before school (E block lower classroom, Geordie Street end). Buy a key for $3, open the treasure chest at the fete with the matching key and win $100 instantly. Please buy before the fete so we can open the treasure chests nice and early at the fete and find the lucky winners.

Fete Stalls

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<td>Treasure Chest 4S&amp;4L</td>
<td>$3 a key. Bring your key along to win a $100 cash prize.</td>
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<td>Lucky Socks 3H &amp; 34P</td>
<td>$2 a sock. Prizes for boys and girls. This stall uses IWB technology.</td>
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<td>Chocolate Throw Year 1</td>
<td>50c a throw. Win a range of chocolates – from tiny to huge.</td>
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<td>Baking &amp; Craft Stall 5A&amp;5R</td>
<td>Assorted prices.</td>
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<td>Multi-Draw Raffle 5G &amp; Mr Harch</td>
<td>50c a ticket. 40 great prizes to win.</td>
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<td>Lucky Paddle pop Sticks 3L&amp;3B</td>
<td>2 sticks for $1. Chocolate prizes</td>
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<td>Frenchville Hair Ties 2KC &amp; 2W</td>
<td>$4 to $7 – great Frenchville colours. Frenchville water bottles $5 each.</td>
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<td>Pass the Footy 7DF</td>
<td>3 throws for $1. Chocolate prizes.</td>
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<td>Whack the Rat 2D, 2S, 2O, 2CJ</td>
<td>2 goes for $1. Chocolate prizes.</td>
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<td>Wheely Bin Toss 7DF</td>
<td>50c a throw. Cash prizes.</td>
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<td>Mini-Golf - SEP</td>
<td>2 balls for $1. Cash prizes.</td>
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<td>Face Painting 6H &amp; Hair Dying Prep G</td>
<td>$3 each or $5 for both.</td>
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<td>2nd Hand Books - TWIST</td>
<td>From 50c to $5. Grab a reading bargain.</td>
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<td>Ring a Drink - 7SS &amp; Misses Charles</td>
<td>3 goes for $2. Win soft drink prizes.</td>
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<td>Preloved Toys - 4CS &amp; 5K &amp; Ms Stokes</td>
<td>20c to $5</td>
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<td>Ham Wheel – Janice &amp; Kyle</td>
<td>$2 a ticket, 48 tickets sold per ham.</td>
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<td>Angry Birds – Prep WH &amp; Prep CF</td>
<td>Knock the boxes down with the angry birds, just like the app.</td>
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<td>Glow Wrist Bands - 3S&amp;3TG</td>
<td>$2. Glow and show your school pride at the same time.</td>
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<td>Amusement Rides – The Bedwards &amp; Rides &amp; Slides</td>
<td>$25 unlimited rides. $28 on the night.</td>
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<td>Bottle Stall – Prep LG &amp; Prep H</td>
<td>$2 a bag. Win a ziplog bag filled with your prize – no glass this year.</td>
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<td>DJ Lofty</td>
<td>$1 a song request – you announce your song at the fete.</td>
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This is a community event. We encourage students and families to attend. However, if students are not accompanied by adults, the same standard of behaviour applies as during the school day. If students are not accompanied by parents, they need to be collected by 8.30pm. No general supervision is provided as staff members are all busy running stalls. Past students and friends of Frenchville students are welcome to attend, as are neighbours and community members.

Congratulations 4A

Dr John Munro presented a modelled lesson for teachers last week, working with 4A. We’d like to personally commend the students in this class for ignoring the distraction of the numerous adults in the room, as well as for answering Dr Munro’s questions so thoroughly and being such proud ambassadors for Frenchville. We were thrilled with the level of comprehension and risk taking in the classroom. Well done 4A. Dr Munro is working across Mt Archer, Berserker, Lakes Creek and Frenchville State Schools this year as part of our literacy improvement agenda to further enhance teaching and learning and particularly reading comprehension. We’d like to thank Berserker Street State School for inviting us to be a part of this exciting learning initiative for our teachers as they are funding the majority of Dr Munro’s visits to Rockhampton through their Empowering Local Schools grant.

Staffing News

Donna Earle-Morrison is acting principal at The Hall State School currently as the substantive principal has taken ill. Donna has not been replaced at Frenchville.

QSCHOOLS APP

This week Education Queensland released an app called QSchools. This app draws frequently used information from school websites and puts them in an easily accessed format. Information includes newsletters, school news items, and school events which can synchronise to your calendar. A link to the full school website is included. The QSchools app is available for parents to download free via the Apple iTunes store and Google Play. For more information view the DETE site. It’s Mr Smith’s favourite app of the week.

Rocky River Run – Can you get fit and raise funds for us at the same time? Sunday 2/6/13

Frenchville State School get $2 for every entrant registering online with our school’s name! Closing date for online registrations is Friday, 31 May, at 5 pm. Go to www.rockyriverrun.com and check out the School Team Challenge, registration fees and commonly asked questions.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Support your local school

Program closes: 9th June
Report Cards
Teaching staff are currently working on their Semester 1 report cards. These are due to go out on Monday 17 June. Due to some changes in Education Queensland policy, there are some slight changes to reporting in 2013:
- History will be reported on for all students (introduced in 2013 as part of the Australian Curriculum).
- All PREP students will now receive a report. These will use a 5 point scale to report achievement in English, Maths, Science & History. The ratings are: Applying, Making Connections, Working With, Exploring and Becoming Aware. The Prep reports will also use comments to report achievement in Social & Personal Learning, Health & Physical Learning, Active Learning Processes and effort & behaviour.
- In Years 1 and 2 achievement will continue to have a 5 point scale (Very High, High, Sound, Developing, Support Required). Effort and behaviour will also use: Very High, High, Sound, Developing, and Support Required.
- In Years 3 – 7 achievement will use a 5 point scale (A, B, C, D, E) (This is new for Year 3). Effort and behaviour will be reported on using: Excellent, Very Good, Satisfactory, Needs Attention, Unacceptable (no longer A-E).

Walk to School Day Prize Winners
1st Christina Tungate 4L $100 Amart Allsports voucher
2nd Sahdia Ali Prep B $50 Amart Allsports Voucher
3rd Dallas Hornung 3TG $50 Amart Allsports Voucher
4th Alycia Kynazis 5R $50 Amart Allsports Voucher
5th Talleah Thompson 2S $50 Amart Allsports Voucher
6th Rachel Szenzy 1A $50 Amart Allsports Voucher
7th Hunter Brown 6S Walk to School Shirts
8th Amethyst Hornung Prep CF Walk to School Shirts
9th Brandon Mooney 3L Walk to School Shirts

Private School References
Please be advised Frenchville does not complete written references for private schools. Our advice, if you are seeking enrolment in a private school, is to provide a copy of your child’s latest report card and advise the principal to call a member of the admin team at Frenchville to provide a verbal reference if needed. We find most private schools are happy to take Frenchville students.

Icy Cups
Icy cups are on sale for 50c every Monday and Thursday after school in the undercover area. (Also on sale Friday when interschool sport is on)

Tuckshop Roster
Roster commencing Monday: 03 June 2013
Monday: J Connolly, J Copcutt
Tuesday: K Askew, J Edwards
Wednesday: K Jenkins
Thursday: T Pirie, J Hall
Friday: I Stevens, S Carrington, J Connolly, C Hills (Convener)

Sport Fixtures – 31 May 2013
Rugby League
12.45pm 7C v Berserker St / Mt Archer McLendon Park
12.45pm 5A v Mt Archer Frenchville
1.45pm 7A v Berserker St McLendon Park
1.45pm 6A v RGS Frenchville
5C - Bye

Soccer
12.40pm Junior A v St Anthony’s Norbridge Park 4
12.40PM Girls 2 v Parkhurst Norbridge Park 2
1.35pm Senior A v St Anthony’s Norbridge Park 4
1.35pm Girls 1 v Mt Archer Norbridge Park 2
1.35pm Minor v Mt Morgan Norbridge Park 1

Netball at Jardine Park
12.30pm Senior C v Yeppoon Court 2
12.30pm Senior A v Heights College Court 3
12.30pm Senior B v Mt Archer Court 10
1.10pm Junior B & Allenstown Court 10
1.10pm Junior A v BYE

Midgets play a round-robin non-points competition
12.30pm Midgets v St Anthony’s Navy G19

Tennis at Victoria Park Courts 12.45 – 2.30pm
1 Frenchville 1 v RGS 1 Court 18
2 Frenchville 2 v RGS 6 Court 24
3 Frenchville 3 v Bye Court 20
4 Frenchville 4 v Frenchville 5 Court 21
5 Frenchville 6 v Allenstown 2 Court 14

Fete Catering Stall Roster so far – can anyone else assist please?

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Clean Up 8.30pm on Geoffery Fall