No. 16, 6 June 2013

Principal's News

Fete Success
Thanks to everyone who attended our fete in trying conditions last Friday. After two days of sunshine some equally showers tried to wreck the fun but we refused to give in to the weather. Whilst it was muddy and boggy on the oval, the covered area and classrooms ably catered for the stalls and thanks to the hard work of parents and staff members, the fete was a success. We had an enjoyable night, which was complemented by DJ Lofty's presence, the rides and slides, the food and entertainment. We inducted Peter and Julie Night, which was complemented by DJ Lofty's presence, the rides and slides, the food and entertainment. We inducted Peter and Julie

Principal Leave
Many of you have heard that I am taking leave for the whole of semester two to spend some time with my family and travel to Western Australia. I love the challenge of working in a large school like Frenchville but it is time for me to take some leave and reconnect with nature, family and friends. As you can appreciate, being principal of such a large school is a demanding job. I will return at the start of 2014. In my absence Donna Earle-Morris will be acting principal, Bill Smith will remain as deputy and Moira Mackenzie will continue to act as deputy for the remainder of the year. We will have a third deputy principal appointed temporarily for the remainder of 2013, filling in for Donna’s deputy role while she takes on the principal responsibilities. We will also be advertising for a permanent deputy principal who will be employed from the start of 2014 due to our enrolment growth. There is no way I could take extended leave without the great team of staff at Frenchville. I am confident Frenchville will continue to move forward as we remain committed to learning our way to further improvement. Together we shape tomorrow.

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.

No School on Friday 7/6/13 due to show holiday and Monday 10/6/13 due to Queen’s Birthday holiday.

Leisa Neaton
Principal

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Fete Major Raffle Winners

1st Prize:  iRobot 630 Robotic Vacuum Cleaner (valued at $600) (winner's choice of first prize or bonus prize)  
TRENT OBERG, CURRENT STUDENT

Bonus 1st Prize:  Ipod Mini 4th Generation16gb black + $50 iTunes card (winner's choice)  
HUDSON INGRAM, FORMER STUDENT

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

3rd Prize:  Homedics Jam Wireless Bluetooth Speaker (valued at $50)  
TRISTIAN HODDA, FORMER STUDENT

PLEASE NOTE: A Statutory Declaration will need to be completed for all tickets not returned. These were sent home last week. Please complete and return as this is an audit requirement for our P&C.

Other Fete Prize News

Winners of the ham wheel – we still have two hams to collect. These hams have been frozen and are available in the tuckshop. You will need to produce the ham ticket to claim the hams:

• Orange ticket, series 382685, ticket number 22. Pink ticket, series 382686, ticket number 39.

Treasure Chest winning keys – all were collected on the night:

1. 22  
2. 156  
3. 214  
4. 399

Class Pizza Party Winners: 5A and Prep WH.

Fete Silent Auction

Last week we had a lovely donation of two beautiful gemstones from the Holmes family. We made the choice to exclude these items from the multi-draw and to run them as a silent auction after fete. To view the gemstones, please see the office ladies.

Stone One:  A garnet from Harts Range in the Northern Territory  
Stone Two:  A green sapphire from Sapphire

These beautiful stones are cut and polished and ready to set. Please submit your bid if you are interested in purchasing these items by 14 June 2013 at 3pm in a sealed envelope, complete with your contact details and the stone number you are bidding for. The successful tenderer will be notified on Friday 14/6/13 and must write a cheque payable to Frenchville State School P&C Association to collect the stone.

Fete Thank You

Thank you to the Bennett family for Cherylee’s Sweet Treats donation. Thank you to Kate Pennell for MSP Vouchers donation.

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

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).

Sports Day Wednesday 12/6/13

Students are welcome to wear their house coloured shirts on sports day. Children are asked to report to their classroom teachers at 8.20am to have names marked off on the roll and receive their name tags. The day will commence at 8:30am with the war cries, which will be led by the House captains.

Dress:

Sports uniform:  Plain collared shirt in house colours or regular Frenchville uniform shirt.

Boys:  Royal blue shorts

Girls:  Royal blue basketball briefs and royal blue wrap-around skirt or royal blue uniform shorts or skorts

Footwear:  Sneakers and white socks

HAT IS ESSENTIAL.

• Crepe paper streamers to colour faces, hair and skin with house colours is NOT permitted. Hair colouring is NOT permitted.

• Please ensure all individual items of clothing are clearly marked with the child’s name and year. Shoes, socks, jumpers and hats are removed for some events and can easily be lost.

• If children bring money for lunches etc., the money should be placed in a sealed envelope marked with the child’s name and year and be kept on the child or secured in their bag.

• Parents are welcome to attend sports day. A coffee van will be on site if you’d like to pop in during your lunch break or morning tea.

• A separate note home will be prepared for year ones and prep students to tell parents about sports day routines.

• As there is additional traffic in our school campus due to sports day, please ensure you instruct students to come straight inside the grounds. Sometimes the extra excitement of the day can confuse student routine.

Timetable for Sports Day – Wednesday 12 June 2013

Session 1 – 8.45 – 10.15

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Session 2 – 10:45 – 12:15

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Session 3 – 12:45 – 2:05

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2:10 – 2:45 Tidy Up and Presentations
National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is celebrated across Australia each year between 27 May and 3 June. The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision. The week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort.

Our school supports reconciliation and we were pleased to receive an acknowledgement of country package from the Queensland Government to support a better understanding and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across our state. At Frenchville we strive to ensure Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and all Queensland people have an excellent education and training system.

**P&C Meeting Thursday 13/6/13 at 6.30pm in the staffroom**

**Agenda:**
- fete debrief
- oval repairs
- continuation of chaplaincy service at Frenchville
- tuckshop kitchen and shade structure

**Tuckshop Roster**

Roster commencing Monday: 10 June 2013
Monday: Public Holiday
Tuesday: P Simpson, J Edwards
Wednesday: K Smith
Thursday: C Wood
Friday: D Wessling, M Cornelius

**Sports Day Prices**

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C Hills (Convenor)

**Student Banking**

We have had a great start to Student Banking this year with many students developing a strong saving habit – well done! Most are very close to earning a Reward. Term 2 Reward Items are Money Box, Wallet, Handball, Knuckles Game and Torch. Send in your completed order card and 10 tokens as soon as possible. (Please Note: Only 1 of each item, including Money Box, per child per year.) From Term 3, the Wallet, Handball and Knuckles Game will not be available to order so if your child would like one of these and has 10 tokens, please order before the end of Term 2. The Commonwealth Bank has a competition this term and all banking students should have received a leaflet with details of the fantastic prizes to be won. Make three deposits at school during Term 2 to be entered into the draw. More details at [www.coombank.com.au/personal/youth-students.html](http://www.coombank.com.au/personal/youth-students.html). Thank you for your wonderful support of Student Banking and your child’s saving future.

**Community Notices**

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parenting Course

A free program for parents and carers to help manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old at Rockhampton Centacare. Bookings: registrations@centacare.net or for more information phone 1300 523 985

**Homeless Connect**

Homelessness Australia has identified that each day nearly 1 in every 200 Australians is homeless, without safe, secure or affordable housing. Can you help? Donate suitable items of clothing, bedding, toiletries or your business services and help make a difference today! Call Council’s Community and Cultural Development section on 49388569 to find out how you can assist.

**QSchools app**

Have you downloaded the QSchools app to your smart phone or Ipad? 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. The QSchools app is available for parents to download free via the Apple iTunes store and Google Play.

**Sport Representatives**

Congratulations to the following students:

- Lilian Walters selected to represent Capricornia in Softball.
- Ben Dingley selected to represent Capricornia in Football.
- Brock Duffy selected to represent Capricornia in Football.

**Staffing News**

Donna Earle-Morrison is Acting Principal at The Hall State School for the rest of this week. Donna has not been replaced at Frenchville. She will return to Frenchville on 11/6/13.

**NO PLAYGROUNDS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL**

All Frenchville playgrounds are out of bounds before and after school. This is a safety rule as there is no rostered playground supervision at this time. Students who are in the playgrounds at these times will be disciplined by the administration staff.

**Woolworths Earn & Learn**

Ice Creams………. from $1.00
Drinks………….. $1.50 - $2.00
Sausage Rolls…………. $2.00
Pies/Pasties…………… $2.50
Biscuits / donuts……. $1.00

**Timetable of Events Prior to Sports Day**

Day | Time | Event
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Wed, June 5 | Middle Session | High Jump 9, 10 Years Boys and Girls All students
Thurs, June 6 | Morning Session | 9, 10, 11, 12/13 Years Boys and Girls By Nomination Only
| Middle Session | High Jump 11, 12/13 Years Boys and Girls All students
| Middle Session | 800m 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 Years Boys and Girls All Students
Tues, June 11 | Morning Session | 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 Years Boys and Girls All Students

**Ball Games and War Cries Practice**

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Last Session 200m finals – 1st and 2nd fastest runner for each house in each age group only (after heats)