**Principal’s News**

It’s hard to believe but we are already commencing preparations for next year. Part of these preparations include ensuring that our enrolment is managed so that we do not need to add extra classrooms. Our enrolment management plan states that:

**The number of students entering Prep in any given year is not to exceed 150 in six classrooms, unless there are more than 150 students enrolling from within the catchment area.**

We believe, based on previous years of enrolment data, that we will be able to offer a large number of out of catchment places for prep 2015. To avoid confusion, misinformation and concern, we will guarantee, as we’ve done in the past, that enrolment forms completed and lodged at the office by the end of term one 2014 for prep in 2015 will be guaranteed a place, whether they reside in catchment or not. We will then review our numbers and decide whether we need to limit out of catchment enrolments from the start of term 2. Enrolment documents can be downloaded from our website right now. We are also requesting that younger siblings of all current students complete the enrolment forms and lodge with the office as soon as possible so that we can manage enrolment within the plan’s guidelines. If you have already lodged your forms, this means your child is automatically guaranteed a space with us in 2015, whether in catchment or not.

A reminder of the age rules for prep 2015: If you have a child born from 1 July 2009 – 30 June 2010 he/she is eligible for prep enrolment in 2015 at Frenchville State School.

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Please complete an enrolment form and return it to Frenchville State School. Your early notification of your intention to enrol your child in prep at Frenchville in 2015 is appreciated as it will assist us greatly with our staffing and facilities planning. Get your forms in to be included on the 2015 intake list. FOR ENROLMENT FORMS: www.frenchviss.eq.edu.au.

Click on Our Enrolment Pack from the main menu to download forms. For more information please call the school on 49315333.

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**SPELLATHON $ due to office**

19/03/14

**BOOKCLUB ORDERS due 17/03/14**

*Please take to the TWIST*

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**Our P&C meets the 2nd Thursday of each month. All welcome.**

**P & C Email: p&c@frenchviss.eq.edu.au**
Spellathon Funds are now due in

Spellathon tests were completed last week in class. Now is the time to visit sponsors and collect the money pledged. Your spellathon fundraising efforts assist your child’s learning and help our P&C to continue to provide donations to the school to enhance facilities and classroom resourcing.

All students who participate and return their sponsor sheet with over $20 worth of sponsorship by 19/3 will receive an 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

P&C Meeting – 13/3/14

Our next P&C Meeting will be held in the staffroom on Thursday 13/3/14 at 6.30pm. All welcome.

Agenda:

- Uniform suppliers
- Dance Party Lighting Purchases
- Reading Knights Celebration
- Spellathon Wrap Up
- P&C Facilities Projects 2014
- AIP final endorsement

Deputy Principal Relocated into Frenchville SS

We have been informed that a deputy principal is being relocated into Frenchville SS. This means Moira Mackenzie, who has been acting in the role, will unfortunately not have the opportunity to apply. The new deputy will commence duty in semester two. His name is Mr Gary Lynn and he has significant deputy and principal experience.

Thank You

A special thanks is extended to Veronica Stewart for her kind donation of a violin to our Instrumental Music Program.

2014 School Photos

- School photos will be taken on the 1st and 2nd of April.
- We have new photographers this year: Advanced Life Photography (a decision made through P&C last year).
- An order envelope has been sent home with every student today.
- Inside the envelope is a flyer outlining the packages available.
- Each student ordering photos must submit a separate envelope with their details written in the appropriate section, even if they have siblings at school.
- If you require a family portrait of siblings at Frenchville State School, Sibling Order Forms are available at the office.
- All orders need to be made by the day of your child’s photo – no late orders will be taken.
- Please see draft timetable below for your child’s photo time. NB: changes to timetable may be made by the photographers.

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Advanced Life Photography  Ph: 1300 728 972
Email: enquiries@advancedlife.com.au
Web: www.advancedlife.com.au

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (NAPLAN) 2014

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 across Australia will undertake common national tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy from 13 - 15 May 2014 (week four, term two).

Please see the timetable below regarding testing dates and test focus during each of the sessions.

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Prior to the testing program, all Principals must have finalised student participation in the NAPLAN tests. All students in Years 3, 5, 7 must sit for the tests unless they are withdrawn by parents/carers.

Where parents/carers do not want students to participate in the test, they must advise the Principal in writing of their request. Students who are withdrawn from the tests will have no result recorded, no report will be provided and the student will be ineligible for any individual funding directed towards those who fall below the benchmarks in these tests.

Adjustments may be permitted for students with a disability to support their access to the tests and facilitate maximum participation. Teachers and parents will identify students who qualify for adjustment. Parents of students who have been identified as requiring adjustments will receive a letter prior to the Easter vacation period. If you have any questions regarding the NAPLAN tests please contact Donna Earle-Morison on 4931 5333.

Green Thumb Members receive $200 for plants

Thanks to the Society for Growing Australian Plants who donated $200 to help Green Thumb Club. 2TH students Ashleigh and Claire accepted the cheque last Thursday from Ann McHugh. The Society has a long connection with Frenchville and meets monthly in our School Activity Centre on a Friday evening.

A huge thank you to Masters also for donating 80 Camellia bushes to our school. The Green Thumb members are excited that businesses are hearing about their hard work and wanting to help us beautify our grounds.

Falcon Footy Doubles

The Falcons are selling footy doubles in this Friday’s Broncos V Cowboys game. Doubles cost $2 each with the price being $150 cash. Please see Mr Fogwell ASAP if you would like to purchase doubles.
Middle School SHEP (State Honours Ensemble Program)

Frenchville will be represented at the Middle School SHEP Program on March 28 - 30 by five talented young musicians from the string program. Abbey Downing, Esandi Kalugalage and Newton Long on violin, Jack Coote and Sansuka De Silva on viola will play at the workshop from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon with other instrumental students from years 6-9. 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 SHEP students will perform with the string orchestra, wind band or choir. Congratulations to the Frenchville students on their selection and participation in CQ SHEP.

National Day of Action Against Bullying

The 2014 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is on Friday 21 March 2014.

This annual day provides a focus for all schools to say ‘Bullying, No Way!’ and to strengthen our existing everyday messages that bullying and violence at school are not okay at any time. We have some special things planned for next week. Our newsletter will also contain lots of anti-bullying messages and information. Keep an eye out for it.

Safe Bus Travel

Parents/Carers should discuss the Code of Conduct for safe bus travel with their child so they fully understand what they should and should not do.

Students are reminded they should:
• follow the bus driver’s directions.
• show the driver their bus pass every time they travel.
• remain properly seated for the whole journey - don’t move around or put their feet on the seats.
• speak quietly - no yelling or shouting.


Instrumental Music News – Percussion Ensemble

Next Tuesday, 18 March, rehearsals will commence at 8:00am in the SAC for the Frenchville State School Percussion Ensemble. This ensemble is compulsory for second year percussion students who are not currently involved in the Concert Band and is also open to Year 5, 6 and 7 students with an interest in playing in a percussion group. Interested students who do not learn percussion through the Instrumental Music Program will be required to undertake a short audition to assess their musical suitability for this ensemble. Please have your child collect a permission note from the school office if they are interested in joining.

Carly Holbeck
Instrumental Music Teacher

Student Banking

Well done to the students who are earning tokens each week and learning valuable saving skills. When you have earned 10 tokens, redeem them for a reward. Term 1 and 2 rewards are handballs or scented pencils. These will take 1-2 weeks to be delivered to your child. We also have on hand some items from 2013 – money boxes (Pat, Addy, Pru, Spen, Cred), handballs, knuckles games, USB sticks, booklights, torches, calculators and headphones. If you would prefer one of these, please send a note with 10 tokens. Stock is limited and we cannot order more when they run out. Please note only one of each item per student. In the coming weeks, all students who banked last year will receive a note about the new system of ordering rewards and the number of tokens to be carried over from 2013. Please take the time to read this note and explain to your child, if necessary. Thank you for your support.

Sport Representatives Congratulations

Joshua Askew and Olivia Massingham selected in the Rockhampton Regional Primary Tennis Team to attend the Capricornia Trials in Rockhampton this month.

Ben Pole selected for 12yr State Cricket Championships to play in Ipswich March.

Dance Party – our first for 2014

Friday 21 March 2014

THEME: HAPPY

Prep – Year 2 (only) 5.30pm – 6.45pm
Year 3 – Year 7 (only) 7.00pm – 8.30pm

Cost: $5 single or $10 Family

(Parents and small children free)

Conditions: Tickets can be purchased at school on Thursday 20 March and Friday 21 March 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 8.30pm respectively. This is a slight change of time on previous years.

Years 3-7 children are not permitted at the “littlies” dance party and no supervision can be provided for years 3-7 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 into 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 $2. Glow sticks will be on sale with all proceeds going to the year seven camp. $1 each.

A sausage sizzle will also be conducted to raise funds for year seven camp at the dance party. Thanks to Mrs Heynes for coordinating this event. Show your support by having dinner at the disco or purchasing it as you go home.

P-2: Canteen items can be paid for by parents at the door (children’s hands are stamped for what they purchase).

Years 3-7: 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 – 2 5.30pm-6.45pm □ (Please tick time slot)
Year 3 – 7 7.00pm-8.30pm □ you can help at)

News from the Dental Clinic

As you may be aware QLD Health is supporting Central Queensland University in the placement of the final year Bachelor of Oral Health Students. Students will be treating Frenchville School pupils under the direct supervision of an experienced Oral Health Therapist.

Years 5, 4 and 1 recently had their dental consent notes issued with a return date of 5 March. The current year 7 and 6 were issued forms last year and most have had their visits to the dental clinic. If your year 7,6,5,4 or 1 student has failed to bring a dental note home you are welcome to call into the clinic to collect a form. The clinic is opened 5 days a week. The remaining grades will be issued their dental forms and seen a little further into the year.

In the case of a genuine dental emergency the clinic phone is 4926 2874.
ICAS Competitions
Reminder – ICAS Competition form and money due to the office by Thursday, 27 March.

Can we win some more iPads?
The Morning Bulletin is giving away a set of ten iPads to one lucky school. A token will be published in The Bulletin everyday from Saturday February 22 until Monday March 31 and the school with the most tokens at the end of the 5-week promotion, wins the set of ten iPads. Start collecting tokens now!

Senior Camp Reminder
Just a reminder that camp payments can be made at any time.

Tuckshop Roster
Roster commencing Monday 17 March
Monday: A Zahra
Tuesday K Rawiri
Wednesday: J Pennell
Thursday: S Grayson
Friday: C Hinton, I Stevens, J Connolly
C Hills (Convenor)

SPORT FIXTURES 14 March 2014
Cricket
Frenchville Seniors v Mt Archer Kalka Shades 1
Frenchville Blue Juniors v Crescent Lagoon Kalka Shades 4
Frenchville White Juniors v Glenmore Glenmore SS
Frenchville 5’s v Allenstown Victoria Park 1
Frenchville Minors v RGS (Black) Frenchville SS

Softball
Frenchville Year 7 v Mt Archer Frenchville
Frenchville Year 6 v Gracemere Frenchville

Hockey at Kalka Shades
1.00-1.15pm Frenchville 2 v Stanwell Turf 2
   Frenchville 4 v Glenmore 2 Turf 1
1.20-1.35pm Frenchville 3 v Glenmore 1 Turf 1
1.40-1.55pm Frenchville 1 v Glenmore 3 Turf 2
2.00-2.15pm Frenchville 2 v St Joseph’s Wandal 3 Turf 1
   Frenchville 1 v Glenmore 1 Grass 2

Basketball at Hegvold Stadium
12.30pm Frenchville White v RGS Kellow Court 1
12.30pm Frenchville Black v RGS Black Court 3
1.40pm Frenchville Blue v Allenstown Blue Court 1
1.40pm Frenchville Red v Allenstown Red Court 2

North Rockhampton High School Information Evening
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Parents and Students wishing to attend
North Rockhampton High School Year 7 & 8, 2015 - An information evening will be held in the school’s PAC in Simpson Street on Wednesday 19 March, 5pm – 7pm.
The Principal, Deputies, Year Coordinators and Teachers will be available at this evening, providing an opportunity for you to meet them and ask any questions.

Community Notices
Central Qld Athletic Club Sign-on Friday, 14 March at CQ Uni Oval at 5.30pm to 7pm Age: 4yrs to Masters. Contact person: Carolyn Johnson on 0407763552 or 49282715.

Emergency Services EXPO Heritage Village Sunday 23 March 2014 9am-12pm. Gold coin entry. Corporal Ben Roberts-Smith VC MG our Ambassador for Road Safety Week 2014 will be present on the day.

ROAD SAFETY WEEK 17–23 MARCH 2014
Capricornia Police in conjunction with the Department of Transport and Emergency Services are hosting a Road Safety Week commencing March 17 and concluding with an Expo at the Rockhampton Heritage Village on March 23. Road Safety Week has been developed to reinforce safety messages to all road users. As you are aware, children’s perceptions of the need to obey road rules and avoid high risk behaviours are greatly influenced by the examples given by adult drivers, particularly their parents. By emphasising the main causes of fatal traffic accidents and educating children on these topics, it is anticipated a reduction in fatal incidents will occur when these children are old enough to drive on the road. During the past five years the Central Region has averaged around 100 deaths a year as a consequence of traffic crashes. Most of those deaths could have been prevented!

“Shut the Gate” Learn to Swim are holding an Open Day Fundraiser for the Relay for Life 29 March at 3pm. All money raised will go straight to the Cancer Council QLD. There will be competitions with great prizes to win, a BBQ and face painting. We hope that you will support a great cause.

2014 Survivor and Carer’s Opening Lap and Afternoon Tea
The Rockhampton Relay for Life Committee are inviting all cancer survivors and their carers to join us for the Survivor and Carer Opening Lap and Afternoon Tea, as part of the 2014 Relay for Life event in Rockhampton. This important ceremony symbolizes the courage of survivors and their carers. If you have ever heard the words “you have cancer”, you are a survivor. We would love to have you take to the track and join us at the afternoon tea afterwards.
When: 1.30pm Saturday 17 May 2014
Where: Ian Coombs Oval – CQUniversity
To register: Call CCQ Rockhampton (07) 49328600

Magpies Touch Football is seeking girls to play Friday nights at 5.40pm, ages 8-10. If interested please call Maggie Harris 0400576584 or Reyna Zipf 0419447941.

TRASH & TREASURE MARKETS
22 March
PCYD Car Park
from 7.30am

* new/old
* vintage
* second hand
* pre-loved
* home grown
* handmade
* home baked
* we’re not fussy

RELAY FOR LIFE
Phone 040031658
after 4.00pm
before 19 March
to book a site
2014 School Leaders

Mrs Judy Grosskopf (Patron), Hanna Bourke, Sansuka de Silva, Esandi Kalugalage, Lachlan Plant and Leisa Neaton (Principal).

Dance Party

Friday
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