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Principal's News

Frenchville Seconds Stall Donations
Clothing Pool donations would be appreciated, as we move into the second part of the year. Donations to the pool should be clean and in reasonable condition. P&C operates the Frenchville Seconds stall, relying on donations of pre-loved uniforms. These can be bundled up and brought to the office. Our School Chaplain Kev Murray mans the Clothing Pool on Friday mornings before school out of the white shed beside H block (prep).

Tree Planting Event
The Friends of Mt Archer are asking for our support. On Sunday 29/7 from 11am, members of the Rockhampton community are planting trees to help regenerate Mt Archer. The day starts with a preview of the new exercise equipment along Vince Lester Walk on Frenchville Road. Then families will be invited to walk along to the planting destination at the base of Pilbeam Drive, Mt Archer Pump Station. Mayor Strelow will be on site to plant trees with students on the day at 11.15am. We encourage our Green Thumbs Club members and interested students to participate in this important community event. Fliers are attached to this newsletter with further details, courtesy of Councillor Fisher.

Cent Sale Thank You
Yet again, our generous Frenchville community came through with donations from families and work places and support at the event, both as helpers and as participants. We really appreciate the help of the school community at fundraising events. We are all working towards the same goals, and events such as cent sale really help us to achieve these goals. Current P&C priorities include our handball court shade structure, a shade structure out in the drop off/pick up area and classroom resources to support the National Curriculum. Funds have already been directed to the TWIST this year and towards more home readers. Thanks everybody. I’d like to particularly acknowledge the work of our students who transported prizes to winners on the day. These volunteers did an excellent job and we are all very proud of them. We had over forty names on the sign in register, parents and students, which is a great effort. We also received over 340 prizes and another sixty for multi-draw and whip around raffles. Thank you for your generosity. Together We Shape Tomorrow!

Leisa Neaton
Principal

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Our P&C meets the 2nd Thursday of each month. All welcome.
P & C Email: pandc@frenchviss.eq.edu.au
Walk to School – IWALK, iBIKE, iPAD

Walking plan for Frenchville Road - Friday Walk to School.
- 8:00am - Depart Pilbeam Drive/Frenchville Road: 8:10 - pick-up point Archenvew Estate; 8:20 - pick-up point Jard Street; 8:30 arrive at school.
- Students can join the walk at any point by waiting for the group to arrive along the walking track.
- 8:20am Depart Eichelberger Park

Don’t forget to get your tickets for walking, riding or bussing to school each day. Tickets are usually at the administration gate and pick-up zone gate at 8:15am. If you arrive earlier than 8:15, or the tickets aren’t there when you arrive, please see Mr Smith to obtain your ticket. After you have glued 21 tickets into your ticket book, place your ticket book in the box at the office, we will have another iPAD draw on the 10 August 2012. If you finish one ticket book, you may collect another from the office and start again. This way you may have 2 chances to win an iPAD in the second draw.

Safe Walking to School Tips – Personal Safety Tips
- Walk with a buddy or parent. Avoid walking alone.
- Be alert. Be aware of what’s going on around you.
- Stick to the route agreed to with your parent.
- Avoid talking to strangers.
- If you feel uncomfortable move to an area where other people are around.
- Be alert. Try to memorise any suspicious vehicles, number plates or people.
- Never take rides with strangers.
- If somebody tries to grab you, make as much noise as you can to attract attention and move away from that person. Report them as soon as it is safe to do so.

Feedback Processes and Complaints Management

From time to time we receive feedback about issues which arise related to school processes, routines and decisions. We welcome genuine feedback and concerns as this helps us reflect and consider different perspectives. Communication is genuinely important to us.

That’s why we take the time to publish the Frenchville Focus every week, maintain our school website, conduct monthly P&C meetings and eST meetings and provide our email addresses freely to parents. Please be aware however, that we prefer to deal with any genuine matters face to face, especially if they are of a complex nature. We also will not respond to any feedback if a name and contact details are not provided.

Prep 2013 for Your Child?
If you have a child born from 1 July 2007 – 30 June 2008 he/she is eligible for prep enrolment in 2013 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 2013 is appreciated as it will assist us greatly with our staffing and facilities planning. All enrolments will be accepted.

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.

Instruments News

Change to Instrumental Music Program from 2013

From 2013, Year 4 will be the ‘intake year’ for instrumental music. Previously, strings were offered to Year 3 students while woodwind brass/percussion commenced in Year 4 (2012 only, previously Year 5). We believe that a consistent Year 4 intake for all instruments will:
- assist students in making an informed choice about the instrument they wish to play.
- improve commitment and practice as students are more mature resulting in better organisational abilities.
- ensure equitable access to all instruments and the instrumental music program.
- reduce the number of students wanting to change instruments and withdraw from the program.

Frenchville Cent Sale

A huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported our Frenchville Cent Sale. 300 prizes were received plus multi-draw prizes. This shows the spirit of our generous Frenchville community. Special thanks to our P&C Executive Officers who all manage to hold down jobs and contribute so much to our great school.

Chocolate Red Day – ONE DAY ONLY! 31/7/12

One day only, until sold out. We have left over cent sale chocolates from Cadbury, for sale for $1 each. These will be sold from the tuckshop on ONE DAY ONLY (a red day) on Tuesday 31/7/12. A wide variety will be on sale, with proceeds going towards Optiminds 2012 and to support Jordyn Watson, year 7, who has been chosen to represent Queensland at the National titles in Hockey. Bring $1 to buy a chocolate.

Casual Position – Assistance Tuckshop Convenor

The P&C are searching for a person to fill the Casual Position of “Assistant Tuckshop Convenor”. This person will work under the direction of our Managing Convenor for a set period of 3 hours a day (hours from 8:30am to 11:30 am) 5 days a week during school terms. This role is essential in allowing the P&C to continue to provide a great service (and fundraising revenue) to our school.

If you are interested in applying for the position please collect an Expression of Interest Form from the Administration staff at the school office or directly from the tuckshop. All forms must be completed and handed back into the office by 3pm Friday 3rd August 2012.

Any queries regarding the position can be made to the P&C Secretary via the school office or our P&C email pandc@frenchviss.eq.edu.au

ICY CUPS are available in the undercover area Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

LEARNING SUPPORT AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS – TERM 3

Following the examination of class data and Semester 1 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 3.

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If you have any questions regarding support services for students, please direct your queries to the classroom teacher or Donna Earle-Morrison. Each term, the support programs are reviewed to target different student groups and areas of need.

P&C Meeting Thursday 9/8/12 in the Staffroom

The term’s SafeST meeting will be conducted beforehand at 6pm. We encourage parents who have feedback about traffic issues to email our P&C on pandc@frenchviss.eq.edu.au.

Our general meeting will follow at 6.30pm.

North Rocky High School Visiting Frenchville SS

Tomorrow we are hosting a visit with North Rocky High School who will work with some of our senior students on Friday afternoon to workshop some drama activities. North Rocky High students are currently preparing for ‘Beauty and the Beast’. 
Parent Ready Reader Training

Would you like to give your kids a flying start in reading?

Become a Parent Ready Reader and learn strategies to support your child to become a confident reader. The Queensland Ready Readers program has been extended to parents of Prep to Year 3 students.

For more information or to register for the Parent Ready Readers Program visit the Department of Education and Training’s A Flying Start for Queensland Children website at www.dete.qld.gov.au/aflyingstart/readertraining.html

Please contact: Frenchville SS 4931 5333
Or Phone: Debra Bletchly, 4971 3623
Email: CQReady.Reader@dete.qld.gov.au

By Monday 30 July 2012 to register participation

Training sessions for interested parents will be held in the Rockhampton area during Term 3 2012.

DATE CLAIMER

Venue: Frenchville State School
Date: Tuesday 31/07/12
Time: Commencing 12.30pm
Training: 2 ½ hour session

Cricket Trials

12yrs Boys Rockhampton/Keppel Coast Primary School Cricket Trials are on Tuesday 21 August from 3.45pm to 5.15pm at Juds Park, Norman Road, North Rockhampton to select a 12yrs Boys Rockhampton/Keppel Coast Primary School Cricket Team to participate in the Capricornia Trials in Emerald on 9–11 September 2012.

Tuckshop Roster

Roster commencing Monday 30 July:

Monday: J. Connolly
Tuesday: T. Ross
Wednesday: K. Jenkins
Thursday: J. Lynch, T. Pirie
Friday: I. Stevens, J. Connolly

C Hills
(Convener)

Magic Parenting - Parenting Course Starting Soon!

Are your kids driving you crazy?
Do you wish they would do as you asked without arguing?
Are you sick of nagging?
Are you tired of their fighting?

A three session parenting course is offered at two convenient locations and times in Term 3. The course starts in Week 6 and will be held over three consecutive 2 hour sessions on either Monday evenings (19th, 26th and 2nd August) at Frenchville State School or Tuesday morning (14th, 21st and 28th August) at Berserker Street State School. Course content is designed for parents of children aged 2-12 years old. Parents and caregivers from other schools and centres are most welcome to attend. To cover the cost of course materials, a small fee of $15 is payable if your child is not a student at Berserker St SS.

If you are interested in attending, contact Debbie Webb on 4999 0333 or collect a registration form from the school office.

Parenting Course Information

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Training: 2 ½ hour session

Community Notices

Hornets Touch Football are looking for players for their U6 Mixed, U8 Girls & Boys, U10 and U12 Girls teams. The season commences on Saturday 18 August. Contact Cassandra Howell at ECOSCOPE@bigpond.net.au or 0439640124.

North Rockhampton High School presents “Beauty and the Beast” Friday 17 August 7.30pm / Saturday 18 August 1.30pm & 7.30pm Book at the Pilbeam Theatre and online at www.seeitlive.com.au or Dial n’ Charge 49274111 TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Frenchville Pioneers Jnr Rugby Union - SIGN-ON Sunday 5 August, Ryan Park Frenchville Sports Club 2pm-4pm. U6’s to U18's. For further information please contact Terry Kennedy at Frenchville Sports Club on 4926 1828, Shane Whitney 0439 740 864, Ron Howell 0409 272 015, John Crawford 0431 777 037 or Teresa Keleher 0422 380 966.

Group Teen Triple P Comes to Rockhampton!!
The Teen Triple P 8 week program commences week beginning 23 July 2012. The program is heavily subsidised by Wahroonga Counselling Centre so initial outlay is only $100.00, this includes a workshop manual, tea, coffee and a light supper. As a bonus, $50.00 will be refunded to participants upon full completion of the course.

Places are limited, contact Wahroonga Counselling Centre on 4922 5226 for more information.

National Tree Planting Day Help regenerate Mt Archer by planting a tree 29 July 2012. For more information contact Community Services 49368561.