Principal's News

Congratulations Frenchville Staff Members
Frenchville State School has been recognised as one of only 24 finalists in this year’s State Showcase Awards. We have been shortlisted in the category of ‘Academic Success’ for our work with focusing on a sharp, narrow improvement agenda in reading comprehension, persuasive writing and feedback. On 12 October, winners will be announced in each of the eight categories of the Showcase awards and we are in the running to win a $20 000 grant to continue this focused work. I am very proud of the work of our staff team in achieving this honour.

Without their consistent efforts and persistence with our improvement agenda we would not have been acknowledged in this way. Our award application was titled “Together, A United Journey Towards Excellence”, which aligns with our vision statement “Together We Shape Tomorrow”. Clear features of our approach have included:

- developing a clear set of pedagogical teaching practices visible in every classroom, and documented in our ‘Blue Book’ to make induction for new employees easier and to promote strong, evidence based practices
- data cycles to support teaching and learning including analysis of NAPLAN, report card ratings, regular data grabs in key improvement areas, and planning by teachers to use the data results in their teaching
- explicit teaching in key areas led by teachers with expert teaching knowledge
- cycles of classroom observation and feedback by admin team members to support classroom teacher reflection and to watch and participate in lessons to see key models in practice
- a whole school monitoring and assessment framework with clear cohort targets, and associated targeted intervention programs
- embedded ICTs to support our improvement agenda and engage learners.

The judging panel will examine our State award submission which includes documentation, evidence and a video to showcase the work to the State and to be used at the award ceremony. In addition, school representatives will participate in an interview in Brisbane in term four. Regardless of what happens from here, being shortlisted for the State finals is an incredible honour and provides further verification that our improvement efforts are making a difference. Of course, we must also recognise the assistance that our parent body provides in supporting us to maintain high standards and expectations of learners and supporting students to complete homework, value education and encourage learners to reinforce learning at home.

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.
- 9:20am: 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 have 2 chances to
win an IPAD in the second draw.

Thanks to our School Reps who participated in the Tree
Planting Last weekend with Councillor Fisher and Mayor
Strehlow

Thanks to Megan Careless for these great shots.

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.

Congratulations to Students who represented Frenchville at the
District Athletics Carnival this week
Emily Baartz
William Barwick
Rebecca Black
Liam Briggs
Kate Butler
Dane Careless
Kathryn-Carson
Riley Caruso
Dominic Chavasse
William Coker
Brandon Cooke
Gabrielle Davis
Kasey Deeth
Jason Downie-Long
Shelby Downie
Brock Duffy
Joel Edwards
Brodie Gill
Enbug
Bradley Perry
Liana Grant
Lachlan Hubner
Renay Hoddle
Isobel Kiely
Jack Kuehne
Avh Lam
Mortell Lawton
Jackson Lennien
Katherine Lenzina
Holly Lott
Antonio Mann
Lionel Mann
Jessica McGrath
Dylan McKellar
Ben McKenzie
Clayton Menzies
Akaysha Muggeridge
Declan Paterson-Halsey
Eben
Elsa Peters
Benjamin Pole
Kate Reedman
Shafeen Ritaya
Zac Roebig
Thomas Rynne
Tia Salt
Hayley Smith
Cooper Steele
Cyrn Tull
Brady Tydd
Jed Vallence
Lachlan Walters
Jordyn Watson
Callum White
Jackson Wright
Jordan Zieke
Macey Zieke

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 49313533.

Instrumental Music 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.

Casual Position – Assistant 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 11:30am) 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 2nd 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.

2012 Computer Skills Results
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| Proma Ali                           | Lauren Bowen| Easandi Kalugamage
| Midad Aman                          | Navindu De Silva | Steven Kyriaidis |
| Corey Cunningham                   | Thilai Rajapaike |
| Michael Cuateku                   | Baedon Cunningham |
| Edan Henning                        | Cooper Murray |
| Alicia Kyriazis                     | Matthew Smith |
| Amin Shafi                          |             |                  |
| Riley Wessling                      |             |                  |

Congratulations to these students on their great results!

Frencheville Falconettes in Action
Mrs Denning recently accompanied our senior girls to a league
event especially for girls. We believe the girls had lots of funs.

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 sick 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 (13th,
20th & 27th August) at Frenchville State School or Tuesday mornings
(14th, 21st & 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.

When: 6 – 10 August
Where: TWIST
Times: 8.00am - 8.45am
2.45pm - 3.30pm

Come to our
BOOK FAIR!
**TURN CAPS INTO COINS!**

Paul will contribute 10c per cap for every "Collect-a-Cap" collected. So the more caps we collect, the bigger the contribution to our school.

**Earn & Learn & Colaes for Schools – Yes we are still collecting**

**Chocolate Red Day – ONE MORE DAY ONLY! 07/08/12**

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 MORE DAY ONLY (a red day) on Tuesday 07/08/12. 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. Lots of varieties on sale!

**Battery Recycling**

We're currently participating in the "Battery Weigh In" so we need all your dead batteries to be placed in our purple recycling bin in the office. Launched by Battery World, this program helps educate children and families across Australia about the proper recycling of batteries, ensuring they don't end up in landfill. This is an initiative of our P&C.

** Helpers Needed**

We are looking for volunteers to wash our sports bibs. Please contact the office 49315333.

**Tuckshop Roster**

Roster commencing Monday 06 August:

- **Monday:** J Connolly, J Aldous
- **Tuesday:** C Hinton
- **Wednesday:** V Tysoe, K Smith
- **Thursday:** C Wood, R Green
- **Friday:** D Wessling, M Cornelius, R Grant

C Hills (Convener)

**Asthma Management Tips from Asthma Queensland**

**Live well with asthma**

- Are you living well with asthma? If you or someone you care for:
  - wake up coughing, wheezing or breathless
  - struggle to keep up with normal activity
  - use your blue reliever puffer more than three times a week

- are unsure about the way your medications can work best for you

If so, these are all signs your asthma is not well controlled or signs you are not living well with asthma. If your asthma is limiting your quality of life, your Asthma Foundation invites you to join us in Rockhampton to attend our free workshop designed for your local community.

**Rockhampton Southside Library**

- 232 Bolsover Street
  - Sat, 11 Aug 12
  - 1:30pm – 2:30pm
  - Bookings essential. Freecall 1800 645 130

**Clothing Pool Donations Needed Please**

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 by the school community. These can be bundled up and brought to the office. Our School Chaplain Kevin Murray mans the Clothing Pool on Friday mornings before school out of the white shed beside H block (prep).

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**Sport Fixtures**

**Rugby League Semi Finals**

- 12.45pm – 12/13A v St Benedicts: Victoria Park Bottom
- 1.45pm – 12/13C v Gracemere Giants: Victoria Park Bottom
- 1.45pm – 11A v St Anthony’s: NRHS Robinson St
- 12.45pm – 10A v RGS: NRHS Simpson St

**Soccer**

**Open Girls**

- 12.30pm – Frenchville v Berserker St Gold: McLeod Park 1

**Minor Mixed**

- 12.30pm – Frenchville White v Glenmore SS: Norbridge Park 1
- 12.30pm – Frenchville Blue v Mt Morgan SS: Norbridge Park 6a

**Boys**

- 1.25pm – Frenchville v Lakes Creek SS: Norbridge Park 4

**Junior Mixed**

- 12.30pm – Frenchville v St Anthony’s: Norbridge Park 3

**Netball at Jardine Park**

- 12.50pm – Junior A v RGS: Court 4
- 12.50pm – Junior C v Wararburra: Court 11
- 1.25pm – Senior A v RGS: Court 4
- 2.00pm – Senior B v St Josephs: Court 7
- 2.00pm – Senior C v St Peters: Court 9
- 2.00pm – Junior B v RGS: Court 4

**Midgets play a round-robin non-points competition**

- 12.50pm – Frenchville 2 v St Josephs PA: Frenchville
- 1.25pm – Frenchville 1 v St Josephs PA: Frenchville

**Icy Cups**

To raise funds for the Year 7 camp Only 50c, available after school Monday and Thursday in the undercover area.

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**Community Notices**

**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.

**Hornets Touch Football**

- are looking for players for U6mixed, U8 Girls & Boys, U10 and U12 Girls teams. The season commences on Saturday 18 August. Contact Cassandra Howlett at ECOSCOPE@bigpond.net.au or 0439640124.

**“MAGPIES” Touch Football Club**

- Junior sign-ons for boys and girls U6 to U12’s, including new and existing players who would like to play Touch Football in the upcoming Rockhampton Junior Touch Football Competition. Sign-on at Cyril Connell Grounds Rockhampton Touch Football Headquarters, Reaney St North Rockhampton (adjacent to Callaghan Park Racecourse) from 2.00 pm until 3.30 pm this Sunday 5 August.

**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.seatlive.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, U9’s to U19’s. For further information 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.**