



# FRESHWATER STATE SCHOOL

15<sup>th</sup> August 2017

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S NOTEBOOK

### NAPLAN Results for 2017:

At Freshwater State School we believe that the best preparation for the National Assessment Plan for Literacy & Numeracy (NAPLAN) is high quality teaching every day. I assure all parents & carers that our school delivers very rigorous Australian Curriculum in all classrooms. Our teachers work very hard to ensure that all students are learning to the best of their ability each day.

NAPLAN reports will be sent home in the near future. Each Year 3 & 5 teacher will go through the NAPLAN reports with the students before sending them home. If you have any queries about the report, please make a time to meet with the classroom teacher for further information or clarification.

### Fete Thank You:

My family and I attended on the day and it's hard to believe that the Fete is now a past event. I have had great feedback from parents and students who attended. As you can appreciate an enormous amount of planning and hard work goes into hosting this annual event. I would like to thank everyone who contributed to making the event a great success. This includes the team of convenors as well as those parents who volunteered to set up and take down equipment and parent stall helpers. Thank you one and all, your work was very much appreciated.



### Earn & Learn:

This year the Earn and Learn promotion will be managed by a team of volunteers under the guidance of our P&C, who orchestrate and manage all of our school's fundraising activities. I encourage all parents to lend their support and bring any stickers/sticker sheets directly to the P&C office for their collation.

### Up & Coming Events/Excursions:

This term sees a number of our students attending excursions and/or off campus events. These activities aim to enhance the curriculum work in the classroom. Next week all Year 2 students will travel to Kuranda via the Scenic Railway and return to school on the Skyrail.

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be attending swimming lessons from the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August and permission forms have already been sent home. Please endeavour to have your student's forms completed and returned by this Friday at the latest.

Thank you to Ms Amy Fulwood our Japanese Language teacher for supporting our school's entrants to the Japanese Language Speaking Competition held at the school of Distance Education last week. Congratulations to Asha Mayberry from 5LD who secured a first place and Hadley Smyth from 6JD who came in third place

The Calanna Rotary Junior Speaking Competition is being held next week and our school has selected 8 students from years 4 – 6 to participate. I wish them every success on the night. Thank you to both Mrs Sue Wilson and Ms Jen Maher who have organised this event on our behalf.

Dan Hollis  
A/Principal

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

### Closes – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August

Less than two weeks to go! Just to remind everyone that the Premier's Reading Challenge finishes on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August. The challenge invites children from Prep to Year 2 to read or experience 20 books, Years 3 and 4 to read 20 books and Years 5 and 6 to read 15 books. Every child who meets the challenge will receive a certificate signed by the Premier to recognise his/her achievement. Completed forms are to be sent to the library by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August. Any queries please see Mrs Fuller, Mrs Shepherd or Ms Spriggs.

*Mrs Sue Fuller HOC*

### DATES TO REMEMBER

21 Aug	BOOK WEEK
22 Aug	Swimming
22 Aug	Bedtime Stories
24 Aug	P-6 Dress Up PARADE
25 Aug	Yr2 Kuranda Skyrail
25 Aug	Daffodil Day
15 Sep	Swimming Carnival
15 Sep	Last day of Term 3

**WHOLE SCHOOL PARADE THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – NO PARADE MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST**

## SWIMMING

This term Year 2/3SW, 4/5SW, 3 and 5 will be participating in swimming lessons. These lessons will commence Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of August. Permission notes were sent home last week, please refer to this permission form for your child's dates and swimming times. These forms must be returned by this **FRIDAY**, at the latest. Students without a signed permission form will not be able to attend the swimming excursion.

Our Year 3-6 swimming carnival is scheduled for Friday the 15th September at Marlin Coast (Smithfield) Pool.

## FOWLERS GROUP REGIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NETTA CARNIVAL

Last Friday, 9 girls from Year 2, 3 and 4 represented Freshwater at the Fowlers Group Regional Primary School Netta Carnival at the Martyn St Netball Courts. The girls had a wonderful day playing Netta against other schools. They all improved their knowledge and skills of Netta throughout the day and all wore smiles in every game! All the girls received medals for their participation and sportsmanship. Great effort girls!

Huge thanks go to –

- Narelle Harris for coaching and organising our Netta teams.
- Maxine Watkinson for assisting the girls.
- Cheryl Cook for umpiring all day.
- The parents/carers for driving their daughters and other students to the courts and cheering us all on.
- All the girls for demonstrating wonderful sportsmanship, having fun and being active!

Congratulations and well done to you all!!

*Mrs Knight*



## BOOKWEEK COMPETITIONS

Book Week this year has the theme ***Escape to Everywhere***. A number of competitions will be run by Mrs Fuller and Mrs Shepherd in the library to promote reading this week. Competition 1 is for Prep to Year 2 and students are asked to colour in a picture from the story *Chip*. Pictures to colour in can be obtained from the library. Competition 2 involves students from Prep to Year 4 in drawing pictures of themselves with their Nannie, Pop, Aunty or Uncle – this activity is based on the story *Nannie Loves*. The final competition invites students from Years 4 to 6 to write an escape story that starts like ...It looked ordinary from the outside – the stimulus for the writing comes from the story *The Escape*. Students are to present their writing either handwritten or typed. Length is 500 words maximum. All competitions run from Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> August through till the following Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August. All entries are to be handed into the library by 3pm Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August. Winners will be announced on a special assembly at our Book Week Dress Up Day parade on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> August. All entries need to be sent to the library. Any queries see Mrs Fuller or Mrs Shepherd in the library.

## HEALTH AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Next week, all Year 6 students will participate in classes designed to develop and improve human relationships. Mrs Fuller (HOC/Librarian) will implement the program which discusses puberty and the social, emotional and physical changes that occur in a young adolescent during this time. The program for all classes will commence in the week beginning the 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2017 and will run for four weeks.

All Year 6 students should have received a booklet about the program from their teacher that explains some of the core content to be discussed. If parents have any questions about the program they are asked to contact Mrs Fuller.

*If you do not want your child to participate in this program please contact the Office on 07 4058 9222 and inform your child's teacher.*

*Mrs Fuller*

## FRESHIE CAFÉ NEWS

Hello everyone,

The cafe will be **CLOSED** for second lunch on 21st August due to staff training. Remember, if you place your order via Flexischools, there is no need to double up by putting in a bag through the bag system, as well. Once you have placed your order via Flexischool that is all you have to do.

**Treat of the fortnight:** Pineapple coconut cake \$1.00 per slice.

Have a great week and happy cafeing.

*The Tuckshop Team*

## COLLECTION OF STUDENTS AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

School finishes **at 2:50pm**. We ask that students be collected as soon as possible after this time. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Student safety is important to us. Should you need to make after school supervisory arrangements, contact details are as follows:

Outside School Hours Care..... 4058 0252

Sunshine Day Care (bus pick-up)..... 4032 2155

Freshwater Day Care (pick-up provided)· 4055 1300

PCYC (bus pick-up)..... 4053 1532

Brinsmead Valley Centre (bus pick-up)..... 4058 0800

## BOOK WEEK! 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> August

This year we have two special events planned for the wonderful students at Freshwater State School.

**Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>** – **Bedtime Stories Night for Prep to Year 2 children.** We are very excited to host our 4<sup>th</sup> annual “Bedtime Stories” evening. Parents and children under the age of 8 (siblings welcome!) are invited to come along in their pyjamas to a wonderful evening on Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6-7pm at the school. (We will meet outside the library to start.) Parents and children will rotate between 5 different classrooms with 2 teachers in each room and hear 8 different books before finishing with a warm Milo, a bikkie and then off to bed (at home- not at school!)



**Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>** – “**Dress as a book character**” day for the WHOLE school. We will have a whole school assembly that morning starting at 8.50 in the canopy, which will include a dress-up parade and some cool dance/songs as well as announcement of winners from the Book Week competitions held in the library. All students P-6.

**PLEASE NOTE-** There will be **NO normal parades held on the Monday** (21st August) Please join us to celebrate Literacy and Numeracy week with these two great events.

*Miss Leiter and Ms Maher*

## IMPORTANT: AFTER SCHOOL PROCEDURES – JNR SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

Some younger students, their siblings and their parents/carers spend time at the junior school playground after school each day. Please be advised that these children, at this time, must be fully supervised by their parents or designated carer. For safety reasons **no unsupervised students are to be on the playground**. Every day at **3:30pm** the ‘**Freshwater Outside School Hours Carers**’ bring their enrolled students to this playground. We therefore ask that at this time, the playground be vacated by all parents/carers, and students who are not enrolled in the after school care program. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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## TRAFFIC CONGESTION

Due to a number of complaints about traffic congestion in the afternoon it is timely to remind parents and carers about their responsibilities in the school zone.

**There are two Stop Collect and Go Zones at the school, one on Corkill Street and one on Old Smithfield Rd.**

- These are **two minute zones only**. If your child does not present during this time, you will need to do another lap.
- There is **strictly no parking in these zones**- vehicles must not be left unattended (parking fines will apply). Parking in these zones renders the collection zone unusable, creates traffic congestion and puts children at risk.
- Please continue to move forward in these zones and encourage your children to keep an eye out for you and to get to the car quickly.
- Please do not stop on the crosswalk. If the collection zone on Corkill Street is full, you are required to move on. Crossing supervisors are not permitted to activate the crosswalk when a car is in the crosswalk area.
- If the collection zone on Old Smithfield road is full, you are also required to move on. Please do not double park and/or block traffic flow on Old Smithfield Road whilst waiting to enter the collection zone.

It has been noted that Old Smithfield Road has become a particular problem recently with increased traffic congestion in the collection zone. Drivers are reminded that they are **NOT PERMITTED to double park** when waiting to enter the collection zone. If there is no room, you **MUST** move on and do another lap. It is essential that this area in particular is kept free flowing, cars banking up on Old Smithfield Road have brought traffic to a standstill as far back as Corkill Street. Your cooperation is appreciated. Everyone is there for the same reason. If every driver does the right thing we can all collect our children in a timely manner and go on with our day.

Regards

*Heidi Marek, Acting Sergeant*

*Freshwater State School Adopt-a-Cop*

## FRESHIE SHOP NEWS - SALE

All Girls and Boys Button shirts are now reduced to \$15 each.

Our NEW FSS Uniforms will be available for sale in the Back to School period starting in November this year. If you'd like a sneak peak of the new uniforms pop into the school office. All the current school uniforms can be worn up until the last day of the 2018 school year.

*Shane Luki, Shop Convenor*



## CONGRATULATIONS

The following students were the recipients of the *Student of the Week Award*

### Term 3 Week 5

PGW	Katelin H	PJS	Amelie M
PRD	Elijah C	PTE	Jack Painter
1CG	Xavier Mc	1EB	Benjamin L
1KAD	Kiara M	1AM	Harper B
2TDW	Jonah M	2AY	Sam C
2MD	Lachlan F	2KW	Wade W
2/3SW	Jayda P	3AM	Milli H
3RL	Fergus J	3JR	Yalena G-H
3NT	Lars G	4SC	Ashleigh D
4NS	Maddisen B	4PG	Roman F
4NL	Bondi M	4/5SW	Ben E
5LS	Lyle E	5LD	Lachlan C
5SM	Violet M	5LB	Isaac Mac
6JD	Meg G	6NB	Thomas B
6CO	Michael H	6JP	Grace C
Music	Class 5LS	Music	Scarlett K
HPE	Tamsyn H	LOTE	Isabelle D

### Term 3 Week 6

PGW	Zachary W	PJS	Honor O
PRD	Ari M	1CG	Charlette H
1EB	Lincoln B	1KAD	Beau G
1AM	Lily M	2TED	Ryoei Y
2AY	Grace C	2MD	Eli S
2KW	Finn C	2/3SW	Kane B
3AM	Will S	3JR	Bianca B
3NT	Mathias G	4SC	Bailey C
4NS	Melina B	4PG	Jack A
4NL	Ben W	4/5SW	Fiona T
5LS	Jordan M	5LD	Vali H
5SM	Nikita J	5LB	Hayley V
6JD	Julay K	6NB	Ella L
6CO	Bliss N	6 JP	Tyler B
Music	Hanalee P	PE	Mathew N
LOTE	Poppy B		

## DAFFODIL DAY – Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of August

There will be a stall at both entrances to the school from 7.45am until 9am

Daffodils - \$7.00

Mini Footballs - \$8.00

Pins - \$5.00

Bears - \$8.00

Wrist Bands - \$2.00



## FRESHIE SINGERS

No Freshie Singers this Friday, 18th August.

## LOTE

Japanese people love fireworks, and no summer is complete without a local fireworks display sometime in July or August. Families also buy fireworks at the local convenience stores or supermarkets and have fun playing together in the yard or on the roof of their apartment block. Fireworks were first introduced to Japan in the 17<sup>th</sup> century from Europe.

Amy Fulwood [akhal2@eg.edu.au](mailto:akhal2@eg.edu.au)

## GENERAL NOTICES

### TYCs SPLENDID SCHOOL HOLIDAY DRAMA PROGRAMS 5yrs – 12yrs

Get set for a season of mind-blowing theatrics these school holidays with TYC's Splendid Spring Drama Program! So step into the spotlight with TYC's **Splendid Spring Holiday Drama Camps** these school holidays and grab your Early Bird Discount before Sat Sept 9. Limited Availability. For more information or to book today visit our website [www.theyoungcompany.com.au](http://www.theyoungcompany.com.au), phone 40414066 or email [admin@theyoungcompany.com.au](mailto:admin@theyoungcompany.com.au).

### NATURE KIDS PROGRAM

Cairns Hinterland Stiner School Holiday program. Camping, meals and all activities. Available for 2 days or 2 weeks. Contact Organic Motion Team 0422 068 995 [info@organicmotion.com.au](mailto:info@organicmotion.com.au) [www.organicmotion.com](http://www.organicmotion.com)

### CAIRNS PIRATES JNR TOUCH COME & TRY DAY

*When:* Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> & 17 Aug from 5:40pm to 6pm  
*Where:* Aeroglen Touch fields  
*Who:* Boys & girls school age to 16yrs  
*Cost:* \$65 Register online. Season commences 31<sup>st</sup> Aug to 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov  
*Contact:* 4053 6805 [info@caimspirates.com.au](mailto:info@caimspirates.com.au)

### CAIRNS NETBALL NETSETGO & JNR NETTA

Season 2, 2017: 14wks  
Cost: \$170 for new players 14wks & includes a netball pack & insurance. \$100 for returning players (no pack required, already registered in 2017)

### COACHING CLINIC, NRL & BRISBANE BRONCOS

*When:* Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> Aug from 4-5:15pm  
*Where:* Cairns JRL, Jones Park, Mann St  
*Contact:* Alby 0448 812 005 or [aanderson@nrl.com.au](mailto:aanderson@nrl.com.au)

### LEARN TO BE A CHEERLEADER

Audition for the 2017 Cairns Taipans Mini Squad & Cheerleading Clinic starting 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017. To register phone Dance 2XS on 4033 5315 or email: [dance@2xs.com.au](mailto:dance@2xs.com.au)

The positive behaviour focus for Week 6 is:  
**Be Safe: Stop, Walk, Talk.**  
*From the 'Positive Behaviour for Learning' team*

# BARRON RIVER

**10-12 Years School Sport**

**For further information, please consult:**  
(1) Your school's sport coordinator, or (2) Barron River 10-12 Years School Sport Secretary – [jpont8@eq.edu.au](mailto:jpont8@eq.edu.au)

<b>AFL GIRLS</b>  Wednesday August 2 & Wednesday August 9 3:30pm-4:30pm St Andrew's Catholic College	<b>CRICKET</b> Thursday August 10 & Thursday August 17 4:00pm-5:00pm Freshwater State School	<b>GOOD LUCK TO ALL COMPETITORS AT THE BARRON RIVER DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL</b> Friday July 28 Smithfield State High School
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**Our Barron River 10-12 Years School Sport Schools:**  
Cairns Hinterland Steiner School - Caravonica SS - Freshwater SS - Holy Cross School - Kuranda District College - Machans Beach SS - Peace Lutheran College - Redlynch State College - St Andrew's Catholic College - Smithfield SHS - Trinity Beach SS - Yorkey's Knob SS

Students and Parents are reminded to check with their schools' sport coordinators to ensure correct school, district and paperwork procedures are followed. Remember:  
**NO FORMS, NO PLAY**

18/07/17