

FRESHWATER STATE SCHOOL

18th July 2017**A/Principal**

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S NOTEBOOK

Supporting Academic Progress:

I hope that families have enjoyed the break from the routine of school and the chance to slow down a little during the school holidays. Students have commenced school with a positive and vibrant attitude with an eagerness to engage in the learning process. Now is an optimal time for having goal orientated discussions with your child/ren to ensure they have the direction coupled with the drive and focus to better develop their understanding of the content they are learning here at school. Ensuring effective communication with our teachers, will only further support this process and allow your children to excel.

The 4th Revolution – The Technology Revolution: Significant Funding Boost from P&C

On Monday night I presented research findings and feedback to over 40 parents and community members regarding Dept. Education & Training's *Advancing Education* policy & a *Strategy for STEM* and what this means for Freshwater SS. It is important that we realise our place in a rapidly changing world that requires our children to be analytical, critical and adaptive thinkers that embrace futures orientated resources to support learning. Giving our students' access to STEM (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics) based initiatives is crucial for our children to successfully transition to Secondary school with exposure and awareness in this field. 75% of the fastest growing occupations require STEM related skills and knowledge.



Leading academic of Information Technology Jason Holdsworth & Researcher, Marine Engineer and parent Robin Beaman from JCU displayed hands on robotics and coding technology to give families firsthand experience with the equipment proposed for purchase. It was a unanimous decision by all present to support a motion put forward by our newly elected President Jack Emeleus, for the P&C to support \$76 500 for our jointly constructed plan. The plan will incorporate the development of an Innovation room, purchase of resources for use from P-6 with a STEM focus, connectivity for BYOx trial class in 2018 and a digital projector installed in the Canopy to showcase events, support school parades, Ovation and the school Fete. On behalf of the school community I would like thank the P&C Association for their ongoing support and generous financial contribution that has created the foundation for Freshwater SS being elite in this field.



P&C Association: School FETE

Effective relationships between P&C Associations and schools ensures local decision making and can assist in the strategic direction of the school. I feel very confident that Freshwater SS is in a great space for success. I would like to congratulate the parent of Ben & Will, Jack Emeleus for his re-elected appointment to President of the P&C. I would also like to welcome back parent of Oliver, Claire McGuire as Vice President. I would also like to thank Nadine Parks for her effectiveness as the Treasure who can no longer fulfil this role.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

20 July	Yr P-3 Athletics Carnival
21 July	Cairns Show Day holiday
5 Aug	FSS FETE
15 Sep	Last day of Term 3
2 Oct	Queen's B'day holiday
3 Oct	Beginning of Term 4
16 Oct	Student Free Day
8 Dec	Last day of school year

FETE Support:

Each year I visit our region's Fete's with my family and marvel over how exceptional the Freshwater SS Fete is. I have met with the President Jack Emeleus today who has requested, with a sense of urgency, any volunteers to assist where possible. To continue the delivery of this fantastic event, could you please contact the school if you can donate your time on the lead up to or at the event. Thanks in advance.

Dan Hollis, A/Principal

FRESHIE CAFÉ NEWS

Hello everyone,

We trust you all had a great holiday.

Please check out the menu as Dinosaurs are no longer on the menu. Chicken medallions are the replacement at a cost of \$4.00. Please ensure the correct money accompanies your child's order. Thank you for your assistance.

The new menu is on the school website, also at OSHC and you can obtain a copy from the cafe.

Treat of the week : CHEESE STICKS 3 FOR \$1.00

We also have Home Ice Cream at a cost of \$1.50

The Tuckshop Team

LET'S GET BATTY!! - FREE DRESS DAY - Friday 28th July

My name is Asha Mayberry and I am in 5LD. This year I am part of a Science & Sustainability Project run through the Holloways Beach Environmental Education Centre, and supported by the Cairns Regional Council. My project is called "Let's get Batty!" and I am aiming to increase community awareness around the important role that bats play in our ecosystem!

As part of my project, on Friday 28th July (Week 3) there will be a **Free Dress Day** in support of Tolga Bat Hospital. The Tolga Bat Hospital rescues and rehabilitates injured bats, and also educates the wider community about them. You can go to their website (<https://www.tolgabathospital.org/>) to find out more. On the day, Jenny, a bat expert at Tolga Bat Hospital, will set up an information stall from 1 – 1:30pm along the back wall of the Canopy. Please ensure all students

bring along a gold coin donation to support this worthy cause...and also a little extra if they want to purchase any cute bat merchandise, such as badges and postcards. Normal school rules apply so please remember to wear sun safe clothes and closed in shoes!

Let's get Batty!!

**JEANS FOR GENES FREE DRESS DAY – Friday 4th August**

On Friday 4th August, Freshwater State School will be supporting Children's Medical Research Institute (CMRI) by participating in Jeans for Genes Day! By making a donation - either by accessing our fundraising page or by bringing a GOLD COIN DONATION and wearing jeans on the day, you will be helping us reach our fundraising target! Every dollar raised helps scientists at CMRI discover treatments and cures, to give every child the opportunity to live a long and healthy life. Please take a look at our fundraising page:

<http://www.jeansforgenes.org.au/fundraiser/freshwater-state-school>

It's so easy to make a donation and will only take a few minutes! We really appreciate your support in the fight against childhood disease.



CONGRATULATIONS

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

Term 3 Week 2

PGW	PETER S	PJS	JWUAN-DRE F
PRD	KWALI N	1CG	MAX D
1EB	OSCAR H	1KAD	JOSHUA C
1AM	SIENNA DV	2TED	TAHLIA D
2AY	LOGAN M	2KW	ISABELLA S
2/3SW	JAY P	3AM	MOLLY BE
3RL	SHARNA T	3JR	BILLIE P
3NT	MOS A	4SC	ELLIE R
4NS	JAYLA R	4PG	JAIDA R
4NL	ISABELLE S	4/5SW	GEORGE C
5LD	BELLA J	5SM	JORDAN C
6JD	SCARLETT K	6NB	TAHJ K
PE	OLIVER A – 2TED	LOTE	TIANNA H – 6JP



LOTE

Konnichiwa! A new term and so much to learn! Below are the units being covered in the LOTE lessons throughout Term 3.

- Year 3 - My Little Family
- Year 4 - (including 4/5SW) Japanese Sports
- Year 5 - School Life
- Year 6 - The Wildlife Park

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding the LOTE Program.

Amy Fulwood akhal2@eq.edu.au

YEAR 3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL ROUNDUP

Huge congratulations to everyone involved in the Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival held on the last day of term at Smithfield SHS. What a fantastic day we all had! It was great to see our students having so much fun, demonstrating good sportsmanship and happy about being active! Congratulations to Eagles for being the overall winning house!

Final scores were:

- Eagles – 465
- Taipans – 440
- Crocs - 430
- Marlins – 411

Spirit of the Game trophy – Crocs

Spirit of Sports Day - Rachel Caldwell and Jonas Brannstrom

Age Champions

- 2008 – Callum Rickson and Zoe Gillan
- 2007 – Khy Morgan and Iesha Hargrave
- 2006 – Jean-Luc Cunsamy and Tamsyn Hannan
- 2005 – Ben Collins and Isobella Cochran

Multi Class – Kahlen Drake

42 Year 4-6 students will now represent FSS at the Barron River Athletics Trials on Friday 28 July at Smithfield SHS.

Extra special thanks go to –

- Mrs Hunter and Mrs Roxby for their amazing assistance before, during and after the carnival.
- Mrs Parsons and Mr Hornett for catering for us so well again ☺
- Mr Tan, Ms McCarthy and Mrs Gadd for giving up their lunchtimes to assist with training....very much appreciated!
- All Year 3-6 teachers, Ms Maher and teacher aides for their assistance with coaching and officiating.
- Mr Percy Williams (an ex parent of FSS) for having everything ready for us at Smithfield SHS and for officiating on the day.
- Our Sports Captains for their assistance in leading their houses so well.
- Mr Hornett for marking out our track at school and assisting with equipment.
- James, Casey and April Hornett, Mr Tan and Ms McCarthy for their assistance before and after the carnival with equipment.
- Miss Jappe for her wonderful work on the microphone!
- All the parents/carers/relatives/friends who came to support our students.
- Smithfield SHS for enabling us to hold our carnival on their school grounds and their assistance in many ways.

Mrs Knight

JUNIOR (PREP - YEAR 3) ATHLETICS CARNIVAL –Thursday 20 July

The Junior Athletics Carnival will be held on the top oval **this Thursday 20th July**. Parents/carers/friends/relatives are most welcome to join us! BYO chair and hat!
Sausage in bread \$2.50 and drinks \$1.50 will be available at lunchtime. The Coffee Van will also be available.

Timetable	
9:00am	All children from Grades P-3 to assemble in their house tents on the top oval for sprints. Introductions and war cries.
9:15am	Sprints Heats begin. (Please write child's year of birth on their hand) <u>Order of Sprints</u> <u>2008</u> Boys then girls (first 4 girls, first 3 boys through to final) <u>2009</u> Boys then girls (first 2 girls, first 3 boys through to final) <u>2010</u> Boys then girls (first 3 girls, first 2 boys through to final) <u>2011</u> Boys then girls (first 4 through to final) <u>2012</u> Boys then girls (first 4 through to final)
10:15am	<u>Sprint Finals</u> 2008 Boys then girls 2009 Boys then girls 2010 Boys then girls 2011 Boys then girls 2012 Boys then girls
10:50am	Lunch – Sausage Sizzle \$2.50 - Drink \$1.50
11:35am	Mini Fun Sports for Year P-3 on the top oval
12:45pm	Conclude Mini Fun Sports/Announce Winning House
1:00pm	Afternoon Tea
1:30pm	Year P-3 return to classroom

Looking forward to seeing you all.
Mrs Knight

REBEL SCHOOL TENNIS CHALLENGE

Here's a picture from the Rebel School Tennis Challenge. Winning team was - Aidan Firman, Sienna Firman, Max Carpenter, Mitchell Manning, Finn Hardwick, Andi Collins, Angus Edge. Also a special mention to Aidan Firman who won Rebel Sportsmanship Award.



GRANFRIENDS RETURNS – Friday 28th July

Due to the Cairns Show Holiday this Friday Granfriends will resume for Term 3 on Friday, 28th July.
Karen F, Granfriends Co-ordinator

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

NAB AFL Auskick is running at your school now!
 Where: Freshwater SS Oval
 When: First session is on Monday 24th July
 Time: 3:10pm-4:10pm
 Length of program: 7 Weeks
 Cost: \$75 – Participant receives football, lunchbox and much more!
 For more information visit aflauskick.com.au
 Contact Joel Newman on 0468886407 or joel.newman@afl.com.au

GENERAL NOTICES

HAYLEY GILLESPIE'S KIDS ART CLUB

When: Saturdays' 3 June – 5 August 10am til 12pm
Where Cairns Art Gallery contact 4046 4800 or programs@cairnsregionalgallery.com.au
Who: Kids 8-12 years Cost: \$30.00 (\$24 for members)

Emily's Family Day Care

Before, After School Care & Vacation Care available.
Brinsmead & travelling to Freshwater State School & nearby schools. Child Care Benefit & Child Care Rebate eligible. Free collections & drop offs.
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Phone: 0400 007 199



TYC Drama Classes for 5yrs+ (Every Tuesday or Wednesday at Freshwater State School 315pm – 415pm) New Enrolments Welcome

Looking for engaging, creative and educational after-school activities? Then come and tread the boards at The Young Company Theatre this term! Your young performer will discover their electrifying creative abilities, super charged social confidence and magnetic idea generation skills as they are nurtured through our powerful youth theatre framework.
For more information phone 40414066, email admin@theyoungcompany.com.au, visit website www.theyoungcompany.com.au, or visit 169 Bunda St, Cairns City. Classes across the Cairns region.

ZUMBA KIDS IN CAIRNS

When: Thurs from 4:30pm – 5:30pm 4-7yrs
When: Thurs from 5pm – 5:45pm 8-13yrs
Where: Edge Hill Jnr Eisteddfod Hall Greenslopes St
Cost: \$10 per class
Contact: Deb 0401 023 084

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)
Come and Try and Sign on Day: 25/07/2016 4.30-5.30pm at the Martyn St Netball

The positive behaviour focus for Week 2 & 3 is:
P-6..... Be Respectful - Be Resilient
From the 'Positive Behaviour for Learning' team

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