

FRESHWATER STATE SCHOOL

20th June 2017**A/Principal**

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DATES TO REMEMBER

20 June	U8's Day
21 June	Report Cards
21 June	Yr3-6 Disco 5:30-7pm
23 June	Yr3-6 Athletics Carnival
23 June	Last day Term 2
10 July	First day Term 3
20 July	Yr P-3 Athletics Carnival
21 July	Cairns Show Day holiday

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S NOTEBOOK

Hello and welcome to the last week of Term 2. I am so impressed with the commitment I have seen Freshwater State School staff display to support your children. I can only commend the work I have observed so far. It's hard to believe that we are half way through the year. I hope that the Semester 1 reports are helpful in acknowledging your children's growth and identifying areas to develop. Having a positive conversation with your children is highly effective in supporting their academic progress and setting positive learning goals. I would like to thank all our teachers who spent a great deal of focused time on collecting student learning data and organising the reports.

To ensure we have successful learners, it is important that we know our learners and how we can best support them. At Freshwater State School we continue to create a culture of engaging learning that improves wellbeing and achievement, values diversity and responds to student needs and interests. Our teachers will be spending time this week participating in individual class data analysis conversation with the school leadership team. This provides crucial information to differentiate each child's learning journey to ensure they not only succeed but thrive with their education.

In addition to the academics needs of our learners, we have a busy week ahead at Freshwater State School with our Under 8s Day on Tuesday. This year is themed Children are Playing Country to Coast – Inspiring learning in the early years through play. Students will be engaged in activities on the oval that will support their development. We hope to see lots of families at the event.

A big thank you to Mrs. Knight for organising our Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival at Smithfield High School this Friday. Having our children perform in these activities ensure they are fit, healthy and active citizens.

I hope everyone has a great holiday and a chance to reconnect with family and loved ones. I look forward to working with our team here at Freshwater State School to ensure our students have the knowledge, skills and confidence to participate successfully in the educational process. See you in Term 3.

Regards,

*Dan Hollis, A/Principal***READER'S CUP 2017**

About 2-3 months ago, the Year 6 teachers and Mrs Fuller had the difficult job of selecting the Freshwater State School Reader's Cup team for 2017. The criteria included:

1. A love of reading and the ability to read 6 books in a short amount of time
2. Excellent comprehension skills
3. Good teamwork skills

This year's team comprised Hadley Smyth, Kyran Harris-Wilms, Ben Collins and Sophia Bilic (*pictured right*). The children had to read 6 books and answer questions about each book in a quiz format.

We practised 2-3 lunchtimes a week asking each other questions about the books we had to read. The Reader's Cup competition was held at

Redlynch State College last Thursday. All our hard worked paid off, as we were announced fourth in the competition out of 41 teams. Congratulations, Ben, Hadley, Sophia and Kyran – we are all very proud of you!!!

Mrs Fuller, Reader's Cup Coordinator

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE – Continues...

Just to remind everyone that the Premier's Reading 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. Challenge forms can be collected from the class teacher or the library. The challenge ends on Friday 25th August. Any queries please see Mrs Fuller, Mrs Shepherd or Ms Spriggs.

Sue Fuller (Coordinator)

FRESHIE CAFÉ NEWS

Hello everyone,

Next term there will be a new menu for Semester 2. We will be sending it home via the school newsletter or you can collect one from the school office after the holidays. Please make time to check it out over the holidays as there will be a few changes.

Off the menu:

Beef noodles, vegetarian pasta and raisin bread.

New items:

Sausage rolls. Chicken Medallions will be replacing Dinosnacks once they are all sold.

Snack boxes will be \$5.00 from next term.

Once we have sold all of the juices they will be replaced with items from Home Ice Cream. Stay tuned as to what flavours will be available.

Treat of the fortnight:

PLAIN MUFFINS \$1.00 each

Thank you to the person who donated heaps of tea towels to the cafe and also the person who donated the apple slinky machine. Also thank you to Kim Marston who has very generously given her time to assist us in the cafe.

Please note that as it is the last week of Term 2 if we run out of milk we will replace it with a poppa.

Have a wonderful holiday and see you all next term

The Tuckshop Team

OVATION- PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2017

Winners are as follows:

Prep - Year 2

- 1st Lola Cuzon 2TED
- 2nd Jimmy Carney 1AM
- 3rd Stella O'Leary PJS

Year 3- 4:

- 1st Will Emeleus 2/3SW
- 2nd Isbella Whyte 2/3SW
- 3rd Sasha Pearce 4SC
- Highly Commended - Eliza Webb 4SC
- Highly Commended - Zoe Ibbett 4SC

Year 5- 6

- 1st Bobbie Foord 5SM
- 2nd Jonathan Maxwell 5LS
- 3rd Jordon Monson 5LS

The winner of the Pine Creek Photography Voucher valued at \$110, went to number 13. Will Emeleus of 2\3SW. A big thankyou to all the students and their parents who got the pictures organised for the competition, we had 63 entries. The judge was very impressed. The winning pictures will be displayed in the office foyer until the end of term.

Margo Gadd

NO FRESHIE SINGERS THIS WEEK

There will be no Freshie Singers this week.

YR 3-6 DISCO – Wednesday 21st June (tomorrow night)

Our first disco of the year will be held tomorrow! Students from Year 3 to Year 6 are invited to enjoy the vibe and sensation of the 'Glow In The Dark' disco, with a new mystery DJ playing the latest and greatest tunes.

The disco will be held in the Undercover Area, and a gold coin will be charged for entry. Refreshments will be available for sale.

The disco begins at 5:30pm and concludes at 7:00pm. Parents are requested to be punctual in collecting students in the evening (Origin is on!)

WELL DONE KIKO!

Kiko Hardes of 5LB competed in the Cairns Junior Eisteddfod over the weekend. Her results are as follows;

1st Duet on one piano 12-14 2nd Piano Solo Set Piece 10
2nd Trio on one piano 4-14 3rd Violin Solo 4-14 3rd String Duet 4-14

We are very fortunate to have such talent at Freshwater and highly value the contribution Kiko and others make to Classroom Music.

The Eisteddfod is a valuable opportunity for children to hone and perform skills in Music, Dance, Creative Writing, and Speech and Drama and meet others with similar interests. Please see the CDJE website to become involved. Please let us know if you have results to share and we would be delighted to publish them.

CONGRATULATIONS

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

Term 2 Week 9

PGW	YUI	PJS	AMELIE M
PRD	MIA C	PRO	ISABELLA R
1CG	CHLOE M	1EB	ALFIE J
1KAD	FRANCESCA M	1AM	LACHLAN B
2TED	LUCA B	2AY	ETHAN E
2KW	SHANAE C	2/3SW	NIKOLAS A
3AM	NATE C	3JR	POPPY B
3NT	BROCK H	4SC	SATI P
4NS	AUSTIN M	4NL	ELLA C
4/5SW	LAURA L	5LS	MATHEW N
5SM	KELSEY S	5LB	TALENA S
6JP	GEMMA K	LOTE	MATILDA N – 2/3SW

Term 2 Week 10

PGW	ELLE M	PJS	JASPER B
PRO	KIRRA P	1KAD	SOPHIA W
1AM	EMMA H	2TED	JONAH M
2AY	JANI L	2MD	KODY B
2KW	AVA M	2/3SW	HIROTO A
3AM	CALEB K	3NT	DEA Y
4SC	XAVIER M	4NS	GEORGIA W
4PG	LEAH E	4/5SW	KATIE M
5LB	HAYDEN H	6JD	ALISHA N
6NB	CRYSTAL R	6CO	LEVI R
6JP	GRACE C	PE	MAX M – 2AY
LOTE	TEHYA R - 6CO		



YR 3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

THURSDAY 22 JUNE on the FSS TOP OVAL

High Jump

The estimated timetable is:

9:20am – Students born 2007 and 2008

11:30am – Students born 2005 and 2006

Parents/Carers/Relatives are more than welcome to spectate.

FRIDAY 23 JUNE 2017 at SMITHFIELD STATE HIGH SCHOOL

8:45am Students must report to class for roll marking

8:50am Buses depart Freshwater SS

9:15am Arrive at Smithfield SHS and assemble in house areas

9:20am War Cries/ Introductions

9:30am 800m – All students born 2005 – 2008 are to participate.

10:00am 200m Finals (2005 to 2008 Boys and Girls - children preselected)

10:30am 80m & 100m heats (2008, 2007, 2006, 2005 - all children to participate)

10:40am 2005 Shot Put and 2006 Long Jump (Children preselected)

11:00 AM LUNCH BREAK

11:30am 80m & 100m Finals (2005 to 2008)

12:00pm Shot put (2006, 2007, 2008 Boys and Girls - children preselected)

Long Jump (2008, 2007, 2005 Boys and Girls - children preselected)

Ball Games (2005 – 2008 - All children not preselected in Shot Put or Long Jump are to participate in Ball Games, Parachute, Giant Earth Ball and Relays. All will earn points for their house.)

Afternoon tea can be taken in between events after 1:00pm

1:30 pm Relays (2008, 2007, 2006, 2005)

2:00 pm Clean Up and Presentations

2:15 pm Departures

- We look forward to seeing you on Thursday and/or Friday. Please BYO a chair for your comfort!
- Please park on Cheviot Street near Smithfield SHS.
- Children need to apply sunscreen before departing home/school, wear a hat and bring ample food and drink to last the day. Please no texta markings on skin.
- NOTES must be returned by Wednesday 21st June to the School Office.
- The Prep – Year 3 Athletics Carnival is definitely **Week 2 Term 3**. (It was written incorrectly on the permission note...apologies)

Mrs Knight, PE Teacher

SAUSAGE IN BREAD AND DRINKS WILL BE ON SALE FRIDAY 23/6 AT SMITHFIELD SHS

SAUSAGE - \$2.50

DRINKS - \$1.50

No pre ordering, just bring your money!

The Coffee Van will also be in attendance

FRESHIE SHOP NEWS

Now that the cooler weather is coming, we need to stay toasty warm.
Come in to the Freshie Shop for your School Jacket!
All sizes available for sale now for \$40 each.

NavyWeek - 14-18 July 2017

Navy Week Community Events are as follows:

Friday 14th July 2017 – Freedom of Entry March – 10am

Commencing at the corner of Spence and the Esplanade, the parade will march along the Esplanade to Florence St, then down Abbott St to Spence and back to the Esplanade.

As the parade passes the Cairns City Library the Mayor will Challenge the Commanding Officer of HMAS Cairns and the full, traditional Freedom of Entry Dialogue 're-enactment' can be witnessed.

A Navy B429 helicopter will do a fly over of the parade.

Sunday 16th July 2017 – Navy Band and Helicopter – 11:30am-2:00pm

The Navy Band will be performing at the Sound Shell in Fogarty Park.

The Navy B429 Helicopter will land in Fogarty Park at 12pm. The helicopter will be open to the public.

Defence Force Recruiting will also be in attendance.

Rikki Bradley – Defence School Transition Aide

HELP NEEDED TO TEST A NEW GAME (Hungry Bins)

My name is Curtis and I am in 5LS. I'm doing a science project with Holloway's Beach Environmental Education Centre. My objective is to create a game about rubbish sorting. A new pre-release version of the game, both for iPads and iPhones, is available but still needs to be tested. If you like playing games and are able to help me, please send me an email (hungry.bins.2017@gmail.com)

LOTE

Sayounara Rika Sensei! This week is Rika's final week at Freshwater. We thank her for a great term and wish her all the best for the future! Doumo arigatou gozaimasu.

Amy Fulwood Japanese Teacher

SAFETY ON THE SUGAR CANE RAILWAY

"Watch Out – Cane Trains About"

The commencement of the 2016 cane crushing season is approaching and as part of the MSF Sugar Limited Safety Program, the Company would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and children as to the danger of playing on or near cane trains and railway tracks.

It is of concern that children don't realise the danger they put themselves in when they jump on to bins of moving cane trains, play around railway tracks, or riding trail bikes along the cane railway and even fish from cane railway bridges.

Cane railways are no different from any other rail system (eg. QR) and children should not play on or near railways. While cane trains are well marked and safety systems are in place, they carry large loads and have limited ability to brake suddenly. Risk of injury does not only involve children but also applies to locomotive crews and other members of the public.

Occasionally children are seen playing with the track points that guide the train from one track to another or placing objects on the line. This is extremely dangerous as it can cause the train to derail and result in serious injury to our locomotive crews.

MSF Sugar Limited has an extensive cane railway network and cane trains will be operating 24 hours a day during the crushing season.

Please stay safe and remember:

- Stay away from locomotives and cane bins.
- Don't play around railway lines.
- Never walk between cane bins.
- Never go on to a cane railway bridge.
- Never walk behind a train – the driver will not see you.
- If you have to cross the railway tracks, STOP and look both ways, LISTEN and only cross when it is safe.
- OBEY Flashing Lights signals and Give Way signage at road crossings.
- Do not ride trail bikes along the cane railway.



MSF Sugar Limited will be promoting its "Cane Train Awareness 2016" program by way of Press Advertising, Highway Billboards and a Radio and TV campaign throughout the 2016 crushing which will extend from June to November.

Phil Miskin, General Manager – North Queensland Operations



OVATION!! THANK-YOU'S!

Ovation! Freshwater State School's Annual Performing Arts evening, held on Friday 9 June was a wonderful success and we would like to thank all the children who performed and participated on the night, and the families who attended. Special thanks goes to Mr Fox, Mrs Gadd, Mr Hornett, Ms Baker, Mr Gubby, Mr Pont and the student council, fabulous parent volunteers Lizzie Reeves, Jack Emeleus, Meryl Nicol, Dave Marchiori and Karen Frielingsdorf for their hard work and support in making this event possible. Thank you also to the parents and children who assisted with setting up, serving food, handing out programs and packing up on the day - a huge effort by all and your contribution is greatly appreciated. Lastly, Ovation! is an initiative of the Freshwater SS. P&C Committee and we thank them for their funding and support of this event.

CHILDREN & ILLNESS

When children are unwell their minds and bodies are unable to focus on their schoolwork. It is therefore important that we give them every opportunity to recover from what ails them. In addition, unwell children spread their 'good things' to others in the class and to their teachers. **So please, do not send unwell children to school.** Home is the place for them where they can get the treatment necessary to recuperate fully. Sometimes if the child is kept home for a rest day, they will actually recover quicker than if they are pushing themselves at school all day. If you do keep your child home from school please remember to let us know by contacting the **school absence line on 4058 9260.**

Medication at School

If your child is recovering from an illness and requires anti-biotic treatment during school hours please deliver the medication to the school office and complete the necessary paperwork. All medication including Panadol/Nurofen must have a prescription sticker with information regarding dosage on the box/bottle.

Mary had a little lamb,
she also had a flu.
And when she left her school that night,
the others had it too.
So anytime your kids are sick,
please keep them home with you.
Then other children in our school
will be happy and healthy too!



GENERAL NOTICES

WANTED FOR SOCCER

Wanted U12 (2005) girls/boys for our team. Stratford Dolphins are looking for keen soccer players.

Contact: stratfordfc.registrar@gmail.com

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)

THE YOUNG COMPANY

Wonderous Winter School Holiday Drama Programs 5-12yrs For all you need to know: [click here](#)

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ART WORKSHOPS

The Cairns Art Gallery have a great range of art workshops suitable for all ages & interests. Visit our website & book online today.

FREE ENTRY Saturday 1st July

www.cairnsartgallery.com.au or phone 4046 4800

Concession \$2.50 Adults: \$5 Children free

ZUMBA KIDS IN CAIRNS

When: Thursdays from 4:30pm – 5:30pm 4-7yrs

When: Thursdays from 5pm – 5:45pm 8-13yrs

Where: Edge Hill Junior Eisteddfod Hall Greenslopes St

Cost: \$10 per class

Contact: Deb 0401 023 084

NETBALL CLINIC IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Who: Ages 11-13yrs

When: Friday 30th June from 9am to 3pm

Where: Redlynch Indoor Sports Centre

Cost: \$85 pp includes Firebirds Tshirt

Contact: Erin erin.jodgkin@netballq.org.au

KEYS FOUND

Keys found in Freshwater. Please call 4055 1558.

The positive behaviour focus for Week 9 & 10 is:

P-6 Be Safe - Stop, Walk, Talk

From the 'Positive Behaviour for Learning' team