



# FRESHWATER STATE SCHOOL

23rd May 2017

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S NOTEBOOK

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Mr Rob Hanlon

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**SCHOOLWATCH**  
13 17 00

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Hard to believe we are halfway through Term 2. The Freshwater Facebook page depicts the many educational outcomes worthy of celebration. There are so many activities and programs for our students to access. Thank you to Mrs Fuller and Mrs Shepherd with another successful Bookfair last week.  
A couple of friendly reminders, could you please ensure your children tie their shoelaces properly as it is a safety issue when laces are left undone? Also during the cooler months the washing of hands is very important with the possibility of germs being spread. I will certainly remind students through our notices and parades.  
The annual Ovation evening will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> June and this will be a night not to be missed. Our monthly P and C meeting is scheduled for the 12<sup>th</sup> June. Please help and support our school with your involvement. The P&C is still looking for a new President. The bi-annual disco will be held in the last week of this term on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June. The student council is helping organise this event. Please note the Athletics carnival for years 3-6 will be held at Smithfield High School on the last day of term. Please support your children at this exciting event. Thanks to Mrs Knight for coordinating.  
The school is having some blocks up graded with new air conditioning. It is scheduled for the June 12<sup>th</sup> Teachers and students will be interrupted for 2-3 days and the scheduling will be known closer to the date.  
Have a great week  
Rob Hanlon

## YEAR 3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL FRIDAY 23 JUNE 2017

Some students in Year 3 are now 'of age' to compete in the Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival. The introduction of the Prep year has meant that approximately half of the Year 3 cohort are born in the same year as half of the Year 4s. To make all things fair, these Year 3 students will be included in our Athletics training and selection program. Two Year 3 teachers will assist in this program (with students born 2008), while the other two will supervise the remaining students (born 2009) in the classroom. Our training and selection program will start this Friday 26/5 and will continue on 2/6, 9/6 and 16/6 from 1.30pm - 2.50pm on the top oval. Students have the opportunity to practise for these sessions in their weekly PE class. It would be appreciated if your child could wear their sports shirt on Fridays. All results from the Friday sessions will be posted on the PE shed door near the toilets on the top oval. Students listed will participate in the 'finals' of these events at the Athletics Carnival.

### Dates to mark on your calendar:

**Thursday 22 June** 9.20am - 10.50am 2007 and 2008 finalists 11.30am - 1.00pm 2005 and 2006

Finalists - High Jump finals on the top oval

**Friday 23 June** 9.15am - 2.15pm Senior (students born 2005 - 2008)

Athletics Carnival at Smithfield State High School, notes will be sent home in the coming weeks. If you have any queries about any of this - please come and see me.

*Thanks Mrs Knight*

ATHLETICS PRACTICE / COMPETITION 2017 Fridays Year 3-6 @ 1:30 - 2:50pm

	High Jump	Long Jump	Shot Put	Relays
<b>Friday 26 May</b>	2005 Boys & Girls	2007 Boys & Girls	2006 Boys & Girls	2008 Boys & Girls
<b>Friday 2 June</b>	2006 <i>Boys &amp; Girls</i>	2008 Boys & Girls	2007 Boys & Girls	2005 Boys & Girls
<b>Friday 9 June</b>	2007 Boys & Girls	2005 Boys & Girls	2008 Boys & Girls	2006 Boys & Girls
<b>Friday 16 June</b>	2008 Boys & Girls	2006* Boys & Girls	2005 Boys & Girls	2007* Boys & Girls

### DATES TO REMEMBER

8 June	ReadersCup
12 June	P&C meeting
14-16 June	Year 5 Camp
21 June	Report Cards
23 June	Athletics Carnival
23 June	Last day Term 2
10 July	First day Term 3

## FUN RUN

A huge thank you to all the students and families who supported our Fun Run. We are very pleased to announce that the fundraising total from this year's Fun Run is **\$7002.83**. All the money raised will assist our Physical Education Program and purchase sporting equipment. All students in the school will benefit from this funding, so it truly is very much appreciated. This year's Fun Run would not have been possible without the assistance from Anita Haug and the P and C. Thank you so much for all your time and effort Anita.

**Highest Fundraiser in the school** is Hanalee Pajor Prep RD with \$400. Well done and thank you Hanalee.

**Highest Fundraising class** is Prep RD with a huge total of \$1149.40 raised. They will enjoy a Pizza Party in their classroom.

*Mrs Knight*

## BOOK FAIR

Huge thanks to everyone in the Freshwater community who was able to support our first Book Fair for the year. The total amount raised was a record \$9,629.85 - our school receives around \$2000 in commission to spend on books. Winners of our daily book prize raffle were Mikala 2TED, Preston 5LD, Zahir 3JR, Sumaya 3AM and Monique PRD. Congratulations to you all and happy reading. Special thanks to all the students from Years 4, 5 and 6 who helped us every day. We cannot run the Book Fair without your help.

*Many thanks Mrs Fuller and Mrs Shepherd.*

## SCHOOL FUTSAL COMPETITION

A group of Year 6 boys represented the school in a futsal competition on Monday 15th May. The group consisted of Ben, Itta, Jean-Luc, Jonas, Kobe, Myles and myself. We played 5 games, winning 3 and narrowly losing 2. We all love playing football and futsal so it was great to be able to play for the school against other schools from around the region. We all had a great day and enjoyed the tournament. We would like to thank Chris for coaching us and Dyanne for organising the day and managing the team.

*Jeremy Ward (Sports Captain)*



## WELL DONE AIDAN

Aidan Firman of Year 6CO recently won the 10 and under Tennis Queensland Junior Development Series in Innisfail. A great effort!



## CONGRATULATIONS

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

### Term 2 Week 5

### Term 2 Week 6

PGW	BROOKLYN T	PJS	PHOENIX C	PGW	MOSES F	PJS	SOPHIE Mac
PRD	HARRY B	PRO	DYLAN T	1CG	LEO A	1EB	GRAYCE P
1CG	CHELSEA H	1EB	LUCAS I	1KAD	ISABELLA F	1AM	LAYLA L
1KAD	JAXON R	1AM	KAYA K	2TED	MIKAYLA P	2AY	PIPPA D
2TED	NINA A	2AY	CHLOE C	2MD	LIAM W	2KW	ELLA B
2MD	HOLLY G	2KW	ABDI C	2/3SW	GHALIA K	3AM	JOSHUA B
2/3SW	GIDEON T	3AM	MALLA O	3RL	MADDISON M	3JR	LOCHLAN N
3RL	TAYLOR C	3JR	BENINA T	3NT	TESSA G	4SC	NIRVANA T
3NT	GRACE Mac	4SC	DYLAN B-W	4NS	ZAYNE C	4NL	CHARLOTTE F
4NS	BEAU A	4PG	TYLER D	4/5SW	MADELAINE K-C	5LS	MATTHEW N
4NL	JACK H	4/5SW	JAI J	5SM	ELLIE H-W	5LB	LARA P
5LS	NINA H-J	5LD	JAHZARA O'N	6JD	AMY J	6NB	SARAH N
5SM	ISABELLE I	5LB	XANTHE B	6CO	ABIGAIL G	6JP	MITCHELL S-M
6JD	ALISHA N	6NB	MAX C	MUSIC	AISHA C	LOTE	SUMAYA H
6CO	RYAN M	6JP	LINDSEY N				
HPE	MILLIE H	LOTE	CHARLOTTE F				
MUSIC	GEORGIA W	MUSIC	SERGIO D				



## STOP DROP AND GO ZONE

We have two stop drop and go zones at Freshwater School. All parents are reminded that these zones are **NOT** a designated parking area for our school, for either morning drop off or afternoon collection of students. Recently, and on more than one afternoon, we have had to use the loud speaker to locate a parent who has parked in the Corkill Street zone in particular. This in turn has held up the flow of traffic for other parents who are collecting their children at the end of the school day. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

## STUDENT ABSENCES AND LATE ARRIVALS

If your student is going to be absent from school please call the Student Absence Line which is **(07) 4058 9260**.

Absences will be taken from the message bank later in the morning when the busiest period of the day is past. We thank you for your co-operation.

## YEAR 5 CAMP

There will be a Camp information session held for parents on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of May from 5pm to 6pm in G block. This will be a great opportunity to find out all the details of Camp and you'll have plenty of opportunity to ask questions.

**Please also be reminded that the camp fees and permission notes must be finalised and returned by May 31<sup>st</sup>.**

## FRESHIE SINGERS

There will be no Freshie Singers this week, Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of May. Singers will resume on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June. On Friday 9th June we have been invited to sing at Ovation at approximately 6.45pm.

*Meryl Nicol*

## OVATION! PERFORMING ARTS CELEBRATION

All students, families, and staff are invited to "Ovation", Freshwater State School's Annual Performing Arts night, being held on Friday, 9 June, 5:00-7:00pm. Detailed information was sent home with students last week. Come along for an entertaining evening and support our talented students. If you are able to assist with the stage set-up on the day, please contact Karen on **0438 748 986**.

## BAND AND STRING ORCHESTRA STUDENTS

These students will be performing at Ovation on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of June and are expected to be at The Canopy by 4.30 for tuning and set up before their performances. Proceedings commence at 5pm. Dress standard is formal music uniform which is black pants (no leggings) or black skirt with stockings, black shoes, black socks and music shirt. If your student requires a music shirt for this event please drop into the school office to collect.

## LOTE

Year 5 students are learning about food this term. It's great to hear so many students sharing their experiences with trying Japanese food! One of the things they are learning to do is to ask and tell people what they like and dislike in Japanese. Keep up the great work Year 5!

Tsuyu - rainy season - begins in June in Japan and usually lasts for 4 weeks. It is welcomed by many farmers as they need the rice fields to fill with water so they can begin planting the rice. Children who want to scare away the rain make paper prayer dolls called Teru Teru Booze. They are made using a cotton ball, a tissue and string, and look similar to ghosts when a face is drawn on. These are hung beside the windows in the house.

*Amy Fulwood Japanese Teacher*

## CODING CLUB NEWS

Hello from Jason, Rob and Mr Spanner,

The Coding Club has now been running for 3 weeks this term with a new group of students learning clever new coding tricks on Scratch. Our mentors showed off their favourite WebGL gaming sites - very slick games that can be played through web browsers. This next week we will open up the Lego EV3 robotics kits we bought through the P&C, and also try out java script.

*Rob Beaman*

## NEWS FROM FRESHIE CAFÉ

Hello everyone,

Please remember to use separate bags for first and second lunch. Treat of the fortnight; CARROT CAKE at \$1.00 per slice. Have a great week and happy cafeing

*Di, Manfred and Tomoyo*

## RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION WORKBOOKS AVAILABLE

Parents/Carers, if you have chosen Combined Churches for your child they will require a workbook. These are for sale at the School Office for \$4 each. The office staff appreciate the correct change as no cash is held on the premises overnight.

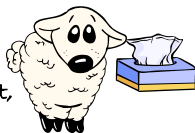
## CHILDREN & ILLNESS

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: [stratfordc.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:stratfordc.registrar@gmail.com)

### ECO FIESTA

When: Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> 2017  
Where: Cairns Cruiseline terminal  
Time: 10am – 7pm  
Free entry and activities\_music & arts 120+ stalls

### HAYLEY GILLESPIE'S KIDS ART CLUB

When: Saturdays 3 June – 5 August 10am til 12pm  
Where Cairns Art Gallery contact 4046 4800 or [programs@cairnsmuseum.com.au](mailto:programs@cairnsmuseum.com.au)  
Who: Kids 8-12 years  
Cost: \$30.00 ( \$24 .00 for members)

### WHO'S CHATTING TO YOUR KIDS?

*What:* How can you protect your kids in cyber world?  
*When:* TONIGHT! Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May from 5:30pm to 7:30pm  
*Where:* UnitingCare Qld, 188 Aumuller St, Bungalow  
Bookings essential on 4032 6800

### ZUMBA KIDS IN CAIRNS

**When:** Thursdays from 4.30pm – 5.30pm 4-7 years  
**When:** Thursdays from 5pm – 5.45pm 8-13 years  
**Where:** Edge Hill Junior Eisteddfod Hall Greenslopes Street  
Cost: \$10 per class  
Contact: Deb 0401023084

### THE YOUNG COMPANY

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

### REBEL SCHOOL CHALLENGE FRESHWATER TENNIS CLUB

When: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
Time: 10am – 1pm  
Who: Grade 2 – 6  
Cost:\$15 per player  
To enroll or for more information call Dana 0414 856 917

The positive behaviour focus for this fortnight is:  
**P-6 ..... Be Respectful – Be an Upstander**  
From the 'Positive Behaviour for Learning' team