



FRESHWATER STATE SCHOOL

9th May 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S NOTEBOOK

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Hello from the Principal and welcome to our new families who have joined this great school community. It has been a busy start to the term with many long weekends to navigate around. This week sees the annual NAPLAN testing occur for our Year 3 and Year 5 cohorts. We wish them every success with these tests. The tests are a point in time snapshot of students' abilities in Literacy and Numeracy.

I have been very impressed by the overall behaviour from the students across the school. The staff have done great work embedding PBL- (Positive Behaviours for Learning) in the school. The students need to remind themselves of the 3 core values at Freshwater of Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible. Making sure they arrive on time, use their manners, smile and say good morning/good afternoon are key starting points.

Congratulations to the school Cross Country team when they competed last week at St Andrews. They represented the school well competing in all age levels admirably. Keep the money coming in for our own fundraising Fun Run.

May is [Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month](#) and provides all Queensland state schools and DET workplaces with an opportunity to raise awareness of domestic and family violence and the importance of building respectful relationships with staff, students and school communities.

This year's theme 'Not Now, Not Ever — in our schools, workplaces, sporting organisations and communities' challenges all of us to play our part by raising awareness to prevent domestic and family violence.

Have a great week.

Regards Rob Hanlon

NAPLAN TIMETABLE

Tuesday 9 th May	Wednesday 10 th May	Thursday 11 th May	Friday 12 th May
AM - Language Conventions	AM - Reading	AM - Numeracy	Catch-up sessions if required.
PM - Writing			

BOOK FAIR

Our first Book Fair for 2017 begins next week and will run from *Monday 15th May* to *Friday the 19th May* in the library. At the Book Fair, we sell quality books at reasonable prices and other stationery like erasers, pens, pencils etc. Prices are as little as \$1. Opening times will be before school every morning from 8:15am till 8:45am, at first lunch 11am to 11:30am and from 3pm to 3:30pm every day except Friday the 19th May. On the Friday, Book Fair will be open before school and at first lunch, but will not operate after school, as everything has to be packed away. Please be aware we can take cash and a credit card, but we have no debit facilities. Every day students who purchase books will go into the draw for a book voucher valued at \$10. All money raised goes towards buying books for our children. Hope you can make it!

Mrs Fuller and Mrs Shepherd

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2017

Our school will be involved once again in the Premier's Reading Challenge. The challenge runs from Monday the 15th May and finishes on Friday the 25th August. Children from Prep to Year 2 need to read or experience 20 books, Years 3 and 4 are challenged to read 20 books and Years 5 and 6 are challenged to read 15 books. Every child who meets the challenge will receive a certificate signed by the Premier to recognise his/her achievement. More information will be out soon about the Challenge.

Mrs Fuller, Mrs Shepherd and Ms Spriggs

DATES TO REMEMBER

9-11 May	NAPLAN
15-19 May	Book Fair
12 June	P&C meeting
14-16 June	Year 5 Camp
23 June	Last day Term 2
10 July	First day Term 3

CONGRATULATIONS

Sana Ito Pushenjak and Katie Peck were selected as our Orchestra Captains for 2017. These students have shown commitment and dedication to the ensemble and are congratulated on their efforts.

Ms Emma Baker – Strings Teacher

CONGRATULATIONS

Huge Congratulations to Lara Jones and Bella Cochran for being selected in the Peninsula 10 -12 Years Hockey team to attend the Queensland State 10-12 Years School Championships in Brisbane next month. Well done and good luck girls. More congratulations to Hayden Ham and Elliott Smyth for being selected in the Barron River Hockey team and Jonas Brannstrom for being selected in the Barron River Soccer team.

Mrs Knight

NORTH QLD STATE HONOURS ENSEMBLE PROGRAM (SHEP)

The 2017 North Queensland State Honours Ensemble Program was hosted by St Mary's Catholic College in partnership with the Queensland Conservatorium of Music during term 1. Congratulations to Kiko Hades and Sana Ito-Puschenjak who were successfully nominated to participate in the weekend of intense workshops and rehearsals with students from throughout Queensland, a wonderful achievement.

Ms Emma Baker – Strings Teacher



THANK YOU TO OUR P&C

The parents, teachers and students of Year 5 would like to thank the P&C for kindly donating \$20 per student toward the cost of the Drama unit for 2017. This program is extremely beneficial to the students and we appreciate your contribution to help with the overall cost to parents.

CONGRATULATIONS

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

Term 2 Week 3

Term 2 Week 4

PGW	BRYSON B	PJS	PHOENIX C	PGW	SORA L	PJS	LIAM K
PRD	SAMIT K	PRO	SARAFINA F	PRD	LAILA G	PRO	ADITI H
1KAD	MYA A	1AM	EMILY D	1CG	KALAN W	1EB	ASHER K
2TED	OLIVER A	2AY	MAX McK	1KAD	ANDRE D	1AM	JOSHUA P
2KW	CHASE I	2/3SW	BENSEN M	2TED	SIENNA M	2AY	NOAH G
2MD	LEO D	3AM	KANAE L	2KW	ARIANA W	2/3SW	GRACE E
3RL	RYAN H	3JR	BIANCA B	3RL	ERIK N	3JR	KATHERINE S
3NT	OLIVIA C	4NS	MATHEW C	3NT	JACK McC	4SC	LILLIAN F
		4PG	ADONA J	4NS	BRIENNA W	4PG	RUBY M
4NL	ROBERT B	4/5SW	SAM B	4/5SW	BLAKE F		
5LS	CHLOE B	5SM	BOBBIE F	5LS	LILY D	5LD	GIORGIA J
6NB	KYRAN H-W	6CO	MILAN R	5SM	JASMIN H	5LB	CHRISTOPHER F
6JP	TIANNA H	PE	JONAS B	6JD	MARLEY B	6CO	ITTA A
LOTE	ISABELLE I			6JP	TYLER B	PE	TYLER B
				LOTE	MACKENIE W		



NEWS FROM FRESHIE CAFÉ

Hello everyone,

The treat of the Fortnight is CHEESE STICKS 3 FOR \$1

Recently there was an article in the Cairns Post advising the community about a young girl who is trying to get straws out of school tuckshops for environmental reasons. We have not used straws at the Freshie Café since the middle of last year in an effort to reduce rubbish around the grounds and help the environment.

And a big "THANK YOU" goes to **Kim Marston** who has been volunteering her time in the cafe over the past few weeks.

Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Have a great fortnight and happy cafeing

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. Please read all information on the Program and Photography Exhibition which have been separately emailed. Come along for an entertaining evening and support our students

LOTE

Counting in Japanese is quite easy! Once you know the numbers from 1 - 10 there are no new words until you get to 100! You use a combination of the numbers 1 - 10 to count all the way to 99. All students learning Japanese at Freshwater SS should be able to count from 1 - 100.

ICHI NI SAN SHI/YON GO ROKU SHICHI/NANA HACHI KYUU JUU (100 = HYAKU)

Year 4 students are learning about Pokemon this term. Did you know the word "Pokemon" is short for Pocket (poke) Monsters (mon)? Students sure do know a lot about Pokemon and really enjoy this unit of work.

Amy Fulwood Japanese Teacher

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.

FETE PLANT STALL

The convenor and volunteers for the plant stall are asking for donations from the community for any unwanted terracotta or ceramic pots to be donated for the Fete. If you would like to assist please contact the P&C office on (07) 4055 2946 during school hours, to arrange a drop off time.

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

TYC DRAMA CLASSES

5yrs+ @ Freshwater State School (Tuesdays 315pm – 415pm or Wednesdays 315pm – 415pm)

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. PH 40414066
www.theyoungcompany.com.au.

ROOKIES TO REDS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Where: Freshwater State School Top Oval
When: Thursdays 3.15 – 4pm
From: 27th April – 25th May
Contact Dominic Power 0419 362 103
www.rookies2reds.com.au

ECO FIESTA

When: Sunday May 28th 2017
Where: Cairns Cruiseline terminal
Time: 10am – 7pm
Free entry and activities_ music & arts 120+ stalls

WHO'S CHATTING TO YOUR KIDS?

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

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS

What: Workshop for parents to promote positive & nurturing parent-child relationships
When: Fridays from 19th May to 9th June from 9:30am to 12pm (4 sessions)
Where: Birch St Community hub, 98 Birch St, Manunda
Contact: 4032 6800 Bookings necessary.
Cost: FREE. Sorry, no child care available

AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER CLUB

Where: Freshwater State School Top Oval
When: Monday's from 1st of May
Time: 3pm – 4pm
Cost per child: \$70.00 for 8 sessions
www.igfa.com.au or Charlie 0413 538 958

HAYLEY GILLESPIE'S KIDS ART CLUB

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

The positive behaviour focus for this week is:
P-6 Be Respectful – School Environment
From the 'Positive Behaviour for Learning' team