

From the Principal's Notebook

Dates to Remember

- 14 May Premier's Reading Challenge
- 14 May P&C Meeting
- 15-17 May Naplan
- 28 May -1 June Book Fair in Library
- 12-15 June Yr 5 Camp
- 29 June Last day of Term 2
- 16 July First day of Term 3
- 11 Aug FSS Fete starting 3pm

Useful Contacts

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INTRODUCING MRS SHARON JONES—PRINCIPAL

Dear parents / carers and families,

Thank you for such a warm welcome to Freshwater State School. I am honoured to join such a wonderful school community and look forward to getting to know you over the coming years.

I am fortunate to be working in a career that I love, starting my teaching at Trinity Bay State High School in 1985 and having taught in Innisfail, Mareeba, Woree and Smithfield in the subsequent years. Recently, I was in the role of Principal at Kuranda District State College (P -12) before joining the FSS team this week.



My first impressions of the collective pride at FSS must be acknowledged. I have quickly observed a culture of support for each other, explicit teaching of classroom routings, skills and knowledge and embedded behaviours that truly reflect being safe, respectful and responsible learners. As we move into the cooler months, I encourage students to wear their school jumpers as a symbol of our school pride.

The year three and five NAPLAN tests are next week and our staff have been working hard to ensure that our students are prepared academically and emotionally for this event. Thank you for your support to help our students do their best but also to understand that this is just another data set that helps direct our teaching toward the need of each student.

Finally, I sincerely thank Dan Hollis for his leadership of the school during the transition to a permanent principal position.

Warm regards,

Sharon Jones, Principal

NAPLAN

Next week, Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th May 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.

NAPLAN TIMETABLE

Tuesday 15th May	Wednesday 16th May	Thursday 17th May	Friday 18th May
AM - Language Conventions Including Spelling	AM - Reading	AM - Numeracy	Catch-up sessions if required.
PM - Writing			

IMPORTANT NEWS

FSS Fete, 3pm
11th August

ATTENTION —Freshie Fete 11th August at 3pm

Our Fete Committee would like to invite all parents & citizens in the community who would like to do their bit however big or small in any way or shape to contact:

Anita Haug - for anyone interested in convening a Stall or any general enquiry please email- freshwaterpandc@bigpond.com or Ph/Fax 4055 2946

Sarah Weiss- sponsorship & logistics – sjreynolds78@yahoo.com.au

Karen Hansor- anything to do with food – karenkchiro@yahoo.com.au

Anna Applebee- anything to do with entertainment- annaapplebee@gmail.com

If you have convened or helped on a stall previously and you would like to do it again we would love to hear from you. If you'd love to help out on the bbq, prepare a signature dish, supervise, donate, coordinate, entertain we'd also love to hear from you.

Parent and community involvement is key to creating a fun filled afternoon and evening for our kids. This in turn raises essential funds for the P&C to continue to develop and enhance our fantastic school.

Save the Date for our Fete, for Saturday 11th August from 3pm.

FRESHIE CAFÉ NEWS

Hello everyone,

For those who use Flexischools it is not necessary to put a bag in the tuckshop box as we do it for you.

Treat of the Fortnight:

Cheese Sticks 3 for \$1.00

This term we have Japanese Curry & Rice costing \$4.50, also the sushi is now being supplied by Sushi Paradise on Grafton Street.

Have a great week and happy caféing.

The Cafe Team

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2018 – Date Claimer

Our school will be involved once again in the Premier's Reading Challenge. The challenge runs from Monday 14th May and finishes on Friday 24th 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 & Ms Spriggs



BOOK FAIR IS COMING – 28TH MAY– 1ST JUNE

Our first and only Book Fair for 2018 runs from *Monday 28th May* to *Friday 1st June* in the Library. We sell lots of books and goodies like pencils, erasers and pens. Every day students who buy books will go into the draw for a book voucher valued at \$10. All money raised goes towards buying books for our children. So come along and support your school.

Mrs Fuller



UNIFORM POLICY REMINDER

The Music shirt is only to be worn for performances and is not part of the everyday Freshwater State School uniform. This is just a friendly reminder of the uniform policy as endorsed by our P&C.

REMINDER TO FAMILIES

When collecting your child/ren in the afternoon please be mindful of obeying the road rules around the Stop, Collect, Go pickup points. There have been a number of complaints regarding double parking in that area. Thank you for your cooperation.



FUN RUN ROUND UP

What a great time we had at the Fun Run! You did an amazing job running your circuits and gaining points for your teams. Congratulations to the winning team, CROCS!

The money has been flowing in and I want to applaud you all for getting out there and raising money for your school. Without this effort, our PE Department wouldn't look so good.

Right now, I am tallying all of the funds and matching them up with the funds raised online. The prizes are being ordered and will be delivered in just a few weeks. Please, be patient, they will be delivered to your class rooms when they arrive.

Thank you to all who participated in the Fun Run and the fundraising efforts. It is appreciated. Watch this space for more details in the near future.

Anita Haug, Operations Manager, P&C Association

JAPANESE NEWS

Welcome back to Term 2. Below are the units being covered in Japanese lessons this term. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding the Japanese program.

- Year 3 – Japanese Numbers
- Year – Pokemon – I Choose You!
- Year 5 – School Camp
- Year 6 – Seasons Around the World

Amy Fulwood, Japanese Teacher



Please like, share and follow Freshwater SS's new Facebook page. (The old page will not be used anymore.)

<https://www.facebook.com/FreshwaterSchool/>

NEWS FROM THE FRESHIE SHOP

All "old" school uniform pieces are now \$2! If you need something to get you through to the end of the year, come on down! (Green Polo, Shorts, Skorts, Girls Button, Boys Button, OLD Hats)



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to:

- Hayden Ham for being selected in the Peninsula AFL team. He will represent the Peninsula region at the State Championships in Brisbane in June.
- Lily Corbett for being selected in the Peninsula Hockey team. She will represent the Peninsula region at the State Championships in Cairns in June.
- Nikita Job and Abby Anderson for being selected in the Barron River Soccer team. They will represent the district at the Regional Championships in Cairns later this month.

Well done and good luck

Mrs Knight

PBL Focus Rule: Be Respectful—Week 4

Expectation: Be Respectful—Be respectful of property

NETFUN AT FRESHWATER IN TERM 2

When: Week 3 to Week 9 Wednesdays from 3pm to 4pm

Where: The Canopy

Register: Play Netball—NetSetGO—School Registration Link on www.cairnsnetball.net.au

Contact: Rebecca on netsetgo@cairnsnetball.net.au for the link

BARRON RIVER RUGBY UNION TRIALS

All students attending this Barron River trial **must** bring the **Barron River School Sport Consent Form** as well as the **completed Peninsula Region paperwork** with them. These forms will be collected and kept for our records. Student are to collect forms from Mr Pont or Mrs Knight. **No forms = no trials.**

Trial Dates	Friday 11 th May		
Trial Venue	Holy Cross School Oval (meeting in the Multipurpose Hall Area)		
Time	4:15pm – 5:45pm. Please be punctual to ensure we finish on time		
Equipment	Appropriate rugby protective equipment (mouth guard is essential)		
Eligibility	All students born in 2006 and 2007 are invited to trial. Students born in 2008 are not eligible .		
Training Dates & Times (if selected)	Friday 18 th and 25 th May from 4:15pm – 5:45pm. JCU Oval (meeting at the club house)		
Peninsula Regional Championship Information (if selected for Barron River)	Friday 1 st June, TAS White Rock Campus, Leftwich Rd Meeting at the Multipurpose Hall Undercover Area		
State Championship Information (if selected for Peninsula)	Thursday August 2 nd to Sunday August 5 th 2018 Independent Travel Date – Wednesday August 1 st 2018 West Barlow Park, Cairns (Peninsula Sport Region hosting) Costs to be advised.		
Team Manager	Ayton Russell	Holy Cross School	4057 6920

BARRON RIVER TOUCH FOOTBALL—Boys & Girls

All students attending this Barron River trial **must** bring the **Barron River School Sport Consent Form** as well as the **completed Peninsula Region paperwork** with them. These forms will be collected and kept for our records. Student are to collect forms from Mr Pont or Mrs Knight. **No forms = no trials.**

Trial Dates	Thursday May 10 th and Thursday May 17 th		
Trial Venue	Redlynch State College P-6 Campus, Jungara Rd, Redlynch		
Time	4pm-5pm		
Equipment	Appropriate touch football equipment.		
Eligibility	All students born in 2006, 2007 and 2008 are invited to trial.		
Training Dates & Times (if selected)	To be advised by team managers		
Peninsula Regional Championship Information (if selected for Barron River)	Sunday June 10 th Tully Touch Grounds Clinic for Peninsula-selected players on Monday June 11 th		
State Championship Information (if selected for Peninsula)	Thursday August 9 th to Sunday August 12 th 2018 Travel Date – Wednesday August 8 th 2018 Bundaberg (Wide Bay Sports Region hosting) Costs to be advised. <u>Costs only apply upon selection in Peninsula team.</u>		
Team Managers	Connie Finlay Melinda Klingner	Redlynch State College	4039 9222





Student of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS

Week 3			
PGW	Lillian M	4NSW	Angus C
PRD	Harry C	4SM	Paddy S
PJS	Nikita K	4SC	David H
PTE	Heidi B	4AH	Will A
1ADS	Mosese F	4SSW	NA
1KDD	Ashley R	5AH	Melina B
1KD	Mahlie W	5JH	Sydney R
1EB	Sophie K	5BW	Charlotte K
2KD	Natalie B	5LD	Zoe I
2AY	Chloe A	6JPM	NA
2KW	NA	6NT	Sam B
2TDW	Taleah B	6NB	Catherine B
2/3SW	Max L	6NLM	Layla B
3CG	Isabella W	Music	1ADS
3SB	Elliot K	PE	Aisha C—6NB
3RO	NA	Japanese	Lachlan L—6JPM
3AM	Cathryn M		



GENERAL NOTICES

CAIRNS YOUNG VOICES—ENROLMENTS BEING TAKEN FOR 2018
What: CYV brings students together from to experience the joy of singing
When: Thursday afternoons
Where: Cairns Choral Society Hall, Greenslopes St
Contact: cyvoices@bigpond.net.au or visit www.cairnsyoungvoices.com.au

VIOLIN FOR SALE
 \$150 Violin, strung as a viola. ½ size, Enrico, student plus II (paid \$240 in 2013.) Includes case, violin, shoulder rest & bow. Excellent condition.
 Phone Rachael 0407 458 270

THE YOUNG COMPANY DRAMA
 It's Mega May at TYC as we have our first production at The Tanks Arts Centre on Sunday May 20 as part of the Cairns Children's Festival called, 'The 5FT Giant' which has been 4yrs in the making for our regions children & young people. The production celebrates diversity, inclusivity, imagination & creativity & is for the entire family. Click on the link below for all the details:
http://www.theyoungcompany.com.au/uploads/6/8/9/0/68904261/the5ftgiant_childfest_poster_email.png

REDLYNCH CYCLONES SOCCER REGISTRATIONS WELCOME
How: Register www.myfootballclub.com.au or www.redlynchsoccer.org.au
Where: Cyclones Football Club, next to Freshwater Christian College
 Girls also welcome to register

STRATFORD DOLPHINS SOCCER
 Looking of more U8 players, born 2010
 Boys or girls please contact aglaspy@live.com for more information.

MODIFIED SCHOOL TENNIS HOTSHOTS CHALLENGE 2018
Who: Yr 2 to Yr 6 students
When: 12th May Trinity Bch Tennis Club
 28th July Freshwater Tennis Club
 11th August Trinity Bch Tennis Club
Cost: \$15 per player. Medals & trophies awarded
Contact: Dana 0414 856 917 or dana@fusiontenniscairns.com

CAIRNS REDS BASEBALL
Who: Teams in all jnr age groups & snr divisions. Beginners welcome
Where: Walker Rd Sporting Precinct, Edmonton
Contact: www.cairnsreds.com or cairnsredsbaseball@gmail.com