



FRESHWATER STATE SCHOOL

12th September 2017

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13 17 88

DATES TO REMEMBER

12 Sep	Swimming Day 6
13 Sep	NAIDOC Day
15 Sep	Yr 3-6 Swimming Carnival
15 Sep	Last day of Term 3
3 Oct	First day of Term 4
11-13 Oct	Yr 6 Mungalli Camp
16 Oct	Prep 2018 Info Session
16 Oct	Pupil Free Day
28 Nov	Presentation Night
8 Dec	Last day of School Year
22 Jan 2018	First day of School Year

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S NOTEBOOK

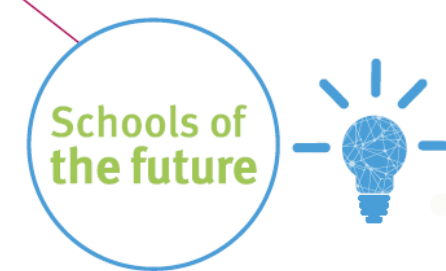
Parent/Carer Interviews:

On behalf of all the teaching & support staff at Freshwater SS we would like to thank you for engaging in Parent/Carer Interviews last week. This process will provide families with the opportunity to have discussion with your child focussing on wellbeing, academic goal setting and commitment to learning. Over 90% of families have successfully engaged in this process. Well done.



Freshwater SS Successful with Application for #Qldtechschools Initiative:

It is exciting times for students and staff at Freshwater SS. Freshwater SS has successfully won a unique opportunity to be a part of Intake 1 – Pilot program for leading edge schools. Together with the regional offices, the DET has committed to supporting our school to successfully implement the Australian Curriculum: Technologies by 2020. This initiative will support our school improvement journey including helping to build the capability of our teachers to plan, teach and assess the Australian Curriculum: Technologies, enabling our students to succeed in this key science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) learning area. We are one of a small number of schools in our region to have this opportunity.



Holiday Safety:

We wish all families an enjoyable and safe holiday. It can be a timely reminder to discuss safety with your children regarding water safety, road safety and stranger danger/protective behaviours. We hope to see all children return safely to school for Term 4. Have a great holiday! Looking forward to working with you in Term 4.



Dan Hollis, A/Principal

NAIDOC AT FSS

We will acknowledge and show our respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures by celebrating **NAIDOC** week, with a whole school event, on Wednesday 13th September.

NAIDOC (National Aboriginal and Islander Day of Celebrations) Week is an Australian observance which celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

An assortment of rich, cultural experiences will be offered to both the junior and senior students throughout the day on a rotational basis which will include:

- Lockhart River State School Dancers
- Weaving Workshops
- Drumming Workshops
- Story Telling

This is an opportunity for our students to be part of an authentic Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural experience. We encourage parents and caregivers to assist if possible.

If you are able to assist with the day's activities we would be very grateful. *Please notify the office if you are able to do so.*

FRESHWATER SS WORKING BEE - Term 4 - ALL WELCOME

Parents are invited to attend a school working bee, which will be held early in Term 4. We have identified a few areas in need of painting, pressure-cleaning, as well as garden beds requiring pruning and mulching. It's a great way to offer support and get involved with your child's school community. Further details will be provided in the school newsletter after the holidays.

FRESHIE CAFÉ NEWS

Hello everyone,

As this is the last week for the term our Treat of the Fortnight remains the same. If all the milk is sold the drink will be replaced with a poppa. Thanks for your understanding.

Please do NOT staple the bags.

Thanks once again to Berlinda for assisting us in the cafe.

Treat of the fortnight - Coconut biscuits 3 for \$1.00

Have a great holiday and we will see you all next term.

The Tuckshop Team

BOOK FAIR – Week 2: Monday 9th to Friday 13th October

Our final Book Fair for 2017 begins after the school holidays and will run from Monday 9th October to Friday 13th October 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 13th October. On that 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 & Mrs Shepherd

LOTE

September 15th is Respect for the Aged Day in Japan. Japanese society has long held their elders in high respect and traditionally the oldest son in each family is responsible for the care of his parents and has continued to live with them after marriage. This is a day set aside for young people to express their feelings of respect and thanks to older people and to listen to their stories.

Amy Fulwood akhal2@eq.edu.au

ASTHMA

With this flu season upon us it's a timely reminder to talk about Asthma. If your student suffers from Asthma please ensure that they bring their own Asthma medication (puffer), including spacer, to school. Asthma medication can be left in the classroom however should their requirements be infrequent storage can be at the school Office. When your student is going on an excursion it is important to remind them that their Asthma medication goes with them. Teachers will carry a first aid bag on excursions and Asthma medication can easily be stored within. If you have any queries please contact the Office.

CONGRATULATIONS

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

Term 3 Week 8

PGW	MACKLEN J	PRD	HARPER C
PTE	ELLA F	1EB	ASHA K
1KAD	SYUS S	1AM	LIAM J
2TED	LUCA B	2AY	JACK S
2MD	EDWARD P	2KW	MIA P
2/3SW	GRACE E	3AM	TOBY G
3RL	KAI B	3JR	WILL A
3NT	MELODY K	4SC	LILLIAN F
4NS	TATSUMI SG	4PG	ROSS B
4NL	JAI R	4/5SW	MISCHA H & RAMSEY M
5LS	CONNOR B	5LD	PRESTON B
5SM	RACHAEL H	5LB	KIKO H
6JD	KAPRI Z	6NB	ISABELLA W
6CO	ZOE C	6JP	JONAS B
MUSIC	2KW	PE	KELSEY S – 5SM
LOTE	XAVIER H – 5LB		



YEAR 6 CAMP – MUNGALLI FALLS

There will be a parent information session held in **6JD** (Music Block) at **6pm** on **Wednesday 13th of September 2017**. We will require parent helpers on this camp, please register your interest with your child's teacher or on the night.

CONGRATULATIONS

Huge Congratulations go to:

- Tamsyn Hannan for being selected in the Inaugural 10-12 years Girls Australian Football Peninsula Region team
- The following students for qualifying for the Little Athletics Queensland State Championships in Brisbane next year –
 1. U9 London Tieppo - High Jump, Long Jump and Shot Put
 2. U9 Abi Cunsamy - Shot Put, Discus, Hurdles, 100m and 70m
 3. U11 Jean-Luc Cunsamy - High Jump, Discus and Shot Put.
- These students who are competing in the Gymnastics Queensland State Championships in Brisbane next week – Josie Davidson, Lilly Hart, Aisha Clarke, Lillian Fysh, Finlay Goodall

Well done and good luck to you all.

Congratulations also to Angus and Estelle Edge, Abdi Collins, Abbey and Cooper Marek, Ai Maruyama and Oliver Alden for coming Runners Up in the Tennis Queensland Red Ball competition last weekend. They will now represent Freshwater at the Pro Tour in October Well done!!

TENNIS

Well done to Freshwater State School who came Runner Up in the Rebel School Tennis Challenge. After 4 series against 10 other schools we managed to finish second only going down by one point to Trinity Beach State School 36 - 35.

Congratulations to the following students who contributed throughout the series by competing in one or more tennis challenges:

Angus Edge, Finn Hardwick, Abdi Collins, Sergio Debuque, Mitchell Manning, Sienna Firman, Aidan Firman, James Hornett, Isabella Whyte, Isaac McDonald, Jessica Pfitzner, Jacob Pfitzner and Laila Bury.

FRESHIE SINGERS

Freshie Singers is not on this week, Friday 15th September.

YEAR 3-6 SWIMMING CARNIVAL - Friday 15th September

ORDER OF EVENTS

9:15am	Welcome, War cries, Expectations
9:30am	<u>THE BIG SWIM</u>
	Crocs – Lane 1 & 4, Eagles – Lane 2 & 5, Marlins – Lane 3 & 7, Taipans – Lane 6 & 8
9:50am	50m Freestyle (2005 girls/boys, 2006 girls/boys) 25m Freestyle (2007 girls/boys, 2008 girls/boys, 2009 girls/boys)
10:30am	50m Breaststroke (2005 girls/boys, 2006 girls/boys) 25m Breaststroke (2007 girls/boys, 2008 girls/boys 2009 girls/boys)
11:15am	Lunch/ Free Swim
11:45am	<u>RELAYS – BOYS – LANE 1-4, GIRLS – LANE 5-8</u>
	6 x 50m Freestyle girls/boys (2005/2006) 6 x 25m Freestyle girls/boys (2007, 2008/2009) 6 x 25m Noodle Relay girls/boys (2005/2006, 2007, 2008/2009)
1:15pm	Teacher/Sports Captains Relay
1:30pm	PRESENTATION
2:00pm	Bus back to school

Please ensure your child/ren has

1. Ample food and drink for the day. Students are not permitted to buy goods from the Kiosk. A Sausage Sizzle will be available for \$2.50.
2. Sunscreen applied before they leave home.
3. Their hat, goggles, towel, swimwear and rashie.

Please join us if you are free this Friday at Smithfield Pool!

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CAMP

On Thursday and Friday of Week 8 a number of our music students attended the Instrumental Music Camp at Edge Hill State School. These students worked with specialist music teachers over the two days, and their efforts resulted in what was a fine performance. Congratulations to the students who were selected for this music camp by their instrumental music teachers. Well done all.



P12 & P34 SOUTHS FRESHWATER HOCKEY

From March through to August this year, a fantastic group of Freshwater State School students represented their school and the Souths Hockey Club to play hockey on Friday afternoons at the Cairns hockey fields.

Every week, our Freshie kids showed up in full school uniform for practice followed by a game and always displayed enthusiasm, a willingness to listen and most importantly, displayed tremendous respect towards their team mates, umpires, coaches and the opposition.

Congratulations to our Freshie hockey players:

Year 1 - Liam Peck, Emily Dawson, Riley Grant, Benny Fry

Year 2 - Lachy Fry, Mia Shield, Zac Godkin, Matilda Cleland, Luca Bodsworth, Joss Ingram, Jonah Melvin, Eli Sheardown, Catherine McNair and Naomi Beaman

Year 4 - Matilda Melvin, Charlie Ingram, Isabelle Shield, Ava McGrath, Chloe Jentz, Kobe Sheardown, Lana Haug, Elizabeth McNair, Oliver Hooper and Xavier McLeod.

A special mention to Christopher Fry in Year 5 who showed up every week and assisted coaching our youngest hockey players.

A special mention also to our coaches and Freshie Mums Isla Wilson and Leanne Bodsworth for their amazing efforts! 😊😊

And finally, a huge thank you to Karen Fry who coached and coordinated Junior hockey for Freshwater State School and made all our Freshie hockey players and fans smile on Friday afternoons 😊😊.



WAR TIME TREASURE HUNT

Cairns RSL in conjunction with the Cairns Post are running a War Time Treasure Hunt in the five weeks leading up to this year's Remembrance Day. Commencing 3rd October, and each Tuesday following, clues to a local war site will be given in the Inspire Magazine of the Cairns Post. You will then have one week to find the location, upload an image containing the location and an indication of our school uniform to the Cairns RSL Sub Branch Facebook page, and mention the Cairns Post and hash tag #wartimetreasurehunt.

Freshwater State School will be joining the Treasure Hunt Fun and therefore be in the running to win the Grand Prize of \$1000 for the school.

So if you like a bit of adventure, seeing and learning new things, then grab the Inspire magazine each Tuesday next term, read the clues, find the location, upload an image highlighting the location and the school uniform and let's see what we can do. Running from 3rd October to 7th November

CARE PACKAGES FOR THE TROOPS

This year Freshwater State School are supporting the Cairns RSL in creating Care Packages to send to our troops serving in the Middle-East this Christmas. We are asking families to donate non-perishable items that the troops would appreciate being away from home. We will have a collection point located in the P&C office up to the 1st November. Examples of items may be skin lotion, moisturiser, lip balm, non-aerosol deodorant, vegemite, hand/face wipes, multi boxes of tea, hot chocolate, cappuccino, soup, multipacks of gum, mentos, chuppa chups, muesli bars, assorted biscuits, chips, lollies, tic tacs, playing cards, magazines, puzzle books etc. *Rikki Bradley, Defence Transition Aide*

HEAD LICE VIGILANCE

We have a couple of classes under attack from dreaded Head Lice. Please, please constantly check and treat your child's hair for these pests. After initial treatment, check daily using conditioner and a lice comb for at least a week. Up-to-date information is available at the Qld Government website

<http://conditions.health.qld.gov.au/HealthCondition/condition/14/165/351/Head-Lice>

GENERAL NOTICES

NATURE KIDS PROGRAM

Cairns Hinterland Stieners School Holiday program. Camping, meals and all activities. Available for 2 days or 2 weeks. Contact Organic Motion Team 0422 068 995 info@organicmotion.com.au
www.organicmotion.com

SAINTS ALDI MINIROOS KICK-OFF PROGRAM

- 🕒 *When:* Sat 7th Oct – Sat Nov 11th from 9:30 – 10:30am
- 📍 *Where:* Endeavour Park, Cannon St, Manunda
- 👥 *Who:* Boys & girls aged 4-9yrs
- 💰 *Cost:* \$60:00 per player
- 📞 *Contact:* www.saintssoccercairns.com.au or saintssoccercairns@live.com.au

NRL HOLIDAY CLINICS

When: Wednesday 27th Sep from 10am to 2pm
Where: Jones Park, Mann St Westcourt
Who: Kids aged 5-13 any gender
Cost: \$40 *Contact:* Alby 0448 812 005 or aanderson@nrl.com.au

LITTLE LIFESAVERS

Highly skilled surf lifesavers introduce children to board paddling, wading, dolphin diving, beach sprints, flags, rescue techniques, patient care and CPR.
8am – 10am Registration includes long sleeve rash shirt, water bottle, wet bag and activity book. For more information littlifesavers.com.au or littlifesavers@lifesaving.com.au (07) 3846 8000

<p>SEPTEMBER STRINGS WORKSHOP <i>What:</i> An enriching orchestral experience open to all school-aged string players including small group tutorials & a final performance, under the guidance of dynamic, young conductors Ben Castle (Head of Strings, Melbourne Grammar School), Erin Welsler (CSO conductor) & Lauren Jennings (Guest Cellist). <i>When:</i> 25-27 Sep from 9am to 2:30pm <i>Where:</i> St Augustine's College, Draper St, Cairns <i>Cost:</i> \$120 for CSO members \$150 for non members <i>Contact:</i> Alan 0427 508 340 or caimsstringorchestra@gmail.com</p> <p>BECOME AN INTERNATIONAL FAMILY IN 2018! Hosting overseas students promotes an exchange of cultures, languages and traditions and enriches your family's lifestyle. Request your free info pack today! wep.org.au info@wep.org.au 1300 884 733</p> <p>SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL CLINIC <i>When:</i> Wednesday 20th & Thursday 28th September from 9am -3pm <i>Where:</i> 2-10 Little St, Manunda <i>Cost:</i> \$20 per person per day. BYO lunch <i>Who:</i> Boys & girls aged 8-12yrs <i>Contact:</i> Rebecca 4051 7501 or netsetgo@caimsnetball.net.au</p>	<p>TYCs SPLENDID SCHOOL HOLIDAY DRAMA PROGRAMS 5-12yrs Get set for a season of mind-blowing theatrics these school holidays with TYC's Splendid Spring Drama Program! Walk the plank with our 4-day program Bubbles and Barnacles: The Underwater Escape (19/9 – 22/9) and discover the thrills of the seven seas or settle in for the game to end all games with Adventure Avenue: From The Roll Of The Dice (26/9 – 29/9) and outlast all the others to win the ultimate prize! Participate in our one-day boot camp program's Curtains Up: Find Your Forte (18/9) and Chookas: Break A Leg (25/9) to uncover the mysteries of live theatre. Special Guest Artists include Hayley Gillespie (costumes), Amelia Pegrum (Circus), Jennifer Laycock (Physical Comedy). So step into the spotlight with TYC's Splendid Spring Holiday Drama Camps these school holidays and grab your Early Bird Discount before Sat Sept 9. Limited Availability. For more information or to book today visit our website www.theyoungcompany.com.au, phone 40414066 or email admin@theyoungcompany.com.au.</p> <p>T20 BLAST CRICKET <i>When:</i> Friday Oct 6th to Friday Dec 1st from 5:30 to 7pm <i>Who:</i> Boys & girls aged 7-12yrs <i>Cost:</i> \$99 <i>Contact:</i> Peter 0418 877 545 or www.playcricket.com.au</p> <p>CITYRUN - RUN FOR YOUR CITY <i>When:</i> September 15th at 10:45am Choose your distance, 2.5km, 5km or 10km To register www.cityrun.com.au <i>Where:</i> Cairns Esplanade loop</p>
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The positive behaviour focus for Week 10 is:
Expectation: Moving around the school
 From the 'Positive Behaviour for Learning' team



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