Dear Parents and Caregivers

It has been a very busy and fun end to the term. Our Father’s Day Morning Tea was a huge success. The students delivered a lovely welcome and then we had a delicious morning tea provided by our families. This was followed by dads, grandparents and members of the Men’s Shed, gluing, hammering and painting their storage boxes, alongside a lot of very enthusiastic children.

Many thanks to Denise, Majella, Helena and Merrill for all their hard work. They helped set up morning tea, made lots of bacon and egg burgers and cleaned up. Full credit to my excellent staff, Mrs Cremasco who organised Bunnings, Ms Allen the presentations and Mrs Sinden attended to all the finer details. The day would not have been as successful without all their help and on behalf of the students we would like to thank each of you for making the day such a special one.

Last week we had technical issues and were unable to send out our newsletter. All our computers were off line and the technician spent days trying to repair the server. We are gradually catching up on the backlog of work and appreciate your co-operation in attending to hand written notes that were sent home with various reminders etc.

Over the last two weeks we have completed our block of swimming lessons, been on excursions and had a very successful Book Fair. The P & C set up an information stand and a Book Fair display in Rose City Shopping Centre which looked fantastic. The rest of the week Mrs McVeigh set up all the books in the P-3 Modular building, which the students loved. A special thank you to everyone who supported Book Week, especially the dads whom boosted sales considerably. Our sales total was $1129 which gave us a total of $448 to spend on 43 books. This is a fantastic effort.

There will be work taking place at the school over the holidays however if you notice anything out of the ordinary please call the School Watch number.

Have a safe and enjoyable break.
School resumes on Tuesday 8th October.

With Thanks

Laura Watson
Principal
A very big thank you to all the parents who gave up their time during term 3 to help with tuckshop.

~ Community News ~

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.

If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

~ Fathers Day Fun ~

Adult Fitness Classes
Come and join the new Adult Fitness Class on Monday 4.00pm at Freestone School. Have fun and get fit.

$10 per person, one hour class.
Helena Oloman Personal Trainer
0432 699 022

~ Parts Wanted ~

Plastic milk bottle tops wanted to use as wheels on cars for our science project.
Lots Required. Keep them coming!

Fun for the Kids over the School Holidays

Warwick Potters
Are holding a Children’s hand building in Clay on
Monday 23 September—9am to 11am
Tuesday 24 September—9am to 11am
Wednesday 25 September—9am to 11am

at

Potters Place, 63 Horsman Rd

Children from the age of 8 years and will be divided into age / experience groups

Applications and payment can be left at the Wattle Doo Craft Shop, 143 Palmerin St

Contact Sue Creed on 46615548 for cost and more information

Freestone Playgroup
The Freestone Playgroup have some exciting things coming up in the following months :-

Term 4 Activities Planned
Oct 30—Excursion to the Indoor Play Gym in Toowoomba
Nov 20—Excursion to Giraween for a Bushwalk
Dec 11—Last meeting of the year for the Freestone Playgroup
Dec 14—Is our MEGA Christmas Party at Leesa’a

Freestone Playgroup meet every Wednesday at the Freestone State School from 9 to 11 am.
Cost is only $2 per week plus insurance
$35 family for the full year.
If you need more information contact Leesa on 4612739 or 0419741264

~ Exchange Students ~

Host Families Wanted

Hosting exchange students gives Australian families the opportunity to share their life and their culture with young international students for a term, semester or year.

The World Education Program is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in January 2014.

Hosting is Fun! Find out more!
Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.

For more information call Manager—Inbound Exchange Programs, Sylvia Kelly on 1300884733 or email: info@wep.org.au or on line: http://www.wep.org.au
Freestone Playgroup
Where the kids come first. Come and have a cuppa and some fun.

Every Wednesday at Freestone State School from 9 to 11am (9:30 in winter)
Cost is only $2 per week
Plus insurance $35 family concessions apply for a full year
Enquiries to Leesa 46612739 / 0419741264

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