Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 3! We hope you have your running shoes on as this term goes incredibly quickly. It is such a busy one.

On Monday we had a lovely Year 6 & 7 Leader’s Induction Ceremony. The senior students presented their speeches and received their badges and senior shirts, from Mr McNeil who was the Guest of Honour. All our senior students have earned the right to wear a Leader’s Badge and Senior Shirt.

They all have the ability to be good role models and uphold our school rules and values. While some may be better at sports and some may excel in the classroom, others are more confident but collectively they make a good leadership team. A team that has a positive attitude, shows respect and makes an effort to do their best. Well done seniors!

At the end of the ceremony, students impressed the parents with their School Song, which was sung with much enthusiasm. Photographs have been included in the newsletter.

Yesterday we attended the performance of Beauty and The Beast. This was an excellent performance and Assumption College did an excellent job. It was their first musical and if you haven’t got a ticket, I would encourage you to go. It is well worth it.

This week we have spoken to the students about a new strategy we will be implementing across the school. They will now be asked a series of prompts to get them back on track. If the behaviour continues they will be asked the prompts again and miss out on 10 mins of play and given a second warning. If they persist then they will be asked the prompts a third time and relocated to the other classroom. We do not have this level of disruptive behaviour in the school however as part of our Behaviour Management Audit in Term 4, we have to have a clear process for dealing with this sort of behaviour. Feedback will be given in subsequent newsletters and we will review these strategies with the students and make changes accordingly.

Each week, students are able to be nominated for a STAR Award. Any student may be recognised for a random “act of kindness”. Nominated students “stand out” in their efforts to make our school great. Some weeks we may have more “star acts” than others. All the nominations are read out on parade at the end of the week and go into the draw for a tuckshop voucher and rewards box prizes. STAR Awards will be displayed in the foyer. I have set the school a challenge to have the foyer windows covered in stars by the end of the year.

As per my note home, I will be on sick leave for part of this term. Next week Mrs Baldwin will take on the acting position and I know I am leaving the school in very capable hands. Looking forward to coming back soon! Regards Laura Watson Principal

How can my family and I stay safe from accidental poisoning?

Many poisonings occur when products or medicines are not replaced in their usual storage locations - for example, when they are left on a bedside or kitchen table.

You and your parents can help keep your family safe by following these guidelines:

- Keep potentially poisonous substances out of the reach of children who may not recognise the danger
- Don't leave open packets or bottles containing poisons unattended
- Seal tightly and put the product away immediately after use
- Store poisons in a locked or child-resistant cupboard kept out of the reach of small children
- Keep food separate from poisons
- Buy household products in child-resistant packaging
- Keep laundry products in a high or locked cupboard
- Keep sheds and garages locked
- Keep products in their original, clearly labelled containers - never in cups or soft-drink bottles

Always follow directions closely when painting, spraying the garden or cleaning the oven.

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Junior Secondary Update

Enrolment Interviews will be conducted between Monday 21st July and Friday 25th July at the Warwick SHS. It is compulsory for students and a parent/caregiver to attend an enrolment interview. Interviews can be booked online through SOBS (Online Booking System) or by ringing the school's office. Additional enrolment packages are available from the school office.

~Community News~

Freestone Playgroup—Freestone State School

Freestone Playgroup meets from 9 to 11 am with the session involving free play, an organized craft activity and a music session. Please bring a healthy morning tea to share with others. We welcome all our new school families with little ones to come and meet some local mums.

Cost is only $2 per week plus
Insurance $35 family for the full year.
If you need more information contact Leesa on
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