Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This week we have a number of attachments with the newsletter. Please return the School Opinion Survey next week along with the request for affirmations from parents that we can use to promote our school during Book Week. More details are in the cover letter.

It was lovely catching up with some of you at Tannymorel sports, I am sure I missed a few families in all the excitement! We could not have asked for a better weather on the day and we thought the day was a great success. A heart-felt thanks to Lance, Desleigh and the committee for all their hard work. There are many hours of preparation beforehand and without the dedication of the community this event would not exist. I would like to thank all of our parents who were involved in marshalling, judging track and field events as well as volunteering for countless jobs behind the scenes.

I was very proud of all our athletes not only for the effort they made when competing but also their behaviour, positive attitude and resilience. One of the highlights for me was when two former students lent a hand at the long jump pits to rake the sand after each jump. It certainly saved time and made our job a lot quicker and easier, thank you boys! The results of the half day at Wheatvale for the high jump and 800m have been included in the newsletter. Well done everyone! We look forward to a fun and successful day on Friday at Warwick Country Districts.

On behalf of all the students and staff we would like to say farewell and thank-you to Mrs Emma Ma hon. It has been a very busy four weeks and she has done a great job in coping with the demands of teaching in a multi-age setting in between training sessions for sports days. We wish her all the best with her teaching career. We can certainly say her teaching has been effective and the students have a much better picture in their minds about the states, territories and capital cities.

A few date claimers coming up: **Tuesday 13th August** the students will be attending the DAFF Hermitage Research Facility Awards Day from 9:00am until 1:00pm. The school participated in the competition and the P-2 Year Group won a Highly Commended Award as well as an Encouragement Award. Our outstanding achievement was in the Art Competition. Our school won the “Most Outstanding Art in Agriculture Award”. Congratulations to Mrs Cremasco and the students! We plan to travel by bus to and from the research station. Permission Notes will be sent home next week. Parents have the opportunity to attend and if you would like to be included please let us know as the Centre needs to know numbers for catering.

In addition we will be holding our Annual Book Fair from the 12-16 September. Dates and times will be confirmed nearer the time. School swimming starts on the 30 August and the Student Council are holding our very first special ‘Father’s Day Tea’ on Friday 13 September.

Looking forward to having a great day tomorrow

Laura Watson
Principal

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**Calendar of Events:**

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**Reminder:**

**STUDENT ACCOUNTS**

Accounts are to be finalised before Friday 20 September 2013.
Proposed Tuckshop Roster:
- Please note that the above tuckshop roster is yet to be confirmed. Not sure about the snacks yet.

Tuckshop Volunteers Needed
If you can offer any help with the preparing of food or the supplying of snacks, please contact the school. All help is most welcome.

Complete Learning Initiative
Attached to this weeks newsletter is an opportunity to purchase top quality computer programmes that will enhance your child's education. If you are interested in buying any, please have your order back at school with payment by Tuesday 6 August.

~ P&C News ~
P&C Meeting Update
The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th August at 7.30pm.

~ Community News ~

In The Zone Physical Training
Adult Fitness Class
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.
Good cardio workout through boxing and running exercises, strength training using your own body weight plus free weights, finishing with stretching. This is a great full body workout.
Helena Oloman Personal Trainer 0432 699 022

Mobile Women’s Health Service
A sensitive women-centred approach to health “for women by women”
During these consultations we offer information, counselling, support and education on a range of women’s health issues
Kathryn Anning (Mobile Women’s Health Nurse) will be at the KILLARNEY & DISTRICT AGED CARE FACILITY On THURSDAY 29 AUGUST 2013 9am to 3pm
This is a free service
For information and bookings please phone the Aged Care Facility on 46641488

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 or Carlee on 46673227

YANGAN STATE SCHOOL P&C ASSOC
are holding a Father’s Day Trivia Night on Friday 30th August 2013
Doors open at 7pm Trivia commences at 7:30pm
Entry is $10 per person with a light supper included Bar available
Tables may be pre-booked, 8 per table
Reservations and Enquiries to Kate on 46648780
Don’t have enough for a full table, call Kate as she may be able to assist.