Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thank you for the prompt return of the School Opinion Surveys. It will be several months before the school is given our results however if there are any issues that you would like addressed sooner rather than later please let me know so we can arrange a meeting.

Well done to all our students for the effort they made in competing at the Warwick Country District Sports last week. We can all be proud of our performance and we wish all our students who have been selected to compete next Friday at Southern Downs, the best of luck. A letter has been sent home today for those students to confirm all the details.

A permission note has been sent home today for the DAFF Hermitage Research Facility Awards Day on Tuesday 13th August from 9:00am until 1:00pm. Parents are welcome to attend. Please indicate on the return note whether you will be attending.

The Principal’s Business Meeting on Monday was interesting. The school has some work to do in preparation for Education Queensland Discipline Audits that will start in Term 4 and carry on into 2014. As with other school documents we consider the importance and effectiveness of:

- School Disciplinary Data
- Parental and Community Engagement
- Principal Leadership
- Explicit Teaching of Appropriate Behaviour
- Clear, Consistent Expectations and Consequences

As we review our Responsible Behaviour Plan we will consider input from the students, staff as well as parents. It will be similar to the process we undertook when I first started at Freestone. The feedback from students at the time was that the “pink slips” were ineffective and that consequences were not consistent.

We have come a long way since then however there may be ideas that we can use to make our plan even better. I will keep you informed of our progress.

Over the next few weeks we will be revisiting the expectations we have as a school around behaviour and the use of appropriate language, how we interact with our peers as well as staff and the importance of creating an environment where students feel safe and valued.

There are no major issues but as you know we like to be proactive and deal with little issues before they develop further.

Our school will be in the public eye over the next few weeks with award ceremonies, excursions etc. so we have a perfect opportunity to show others what makes our school great.

Enjoy the rest of the week.

Laura Watson
Principal
Proposed Tuckshop Roster:
If you cannot do your rostered day, please find a replacement and notify the school. Thank you

Tuckshop Volunteers are always Needed

~ Community News ~

Warwick Little Athletics Club
Where:- Hamilton Oval, Warwick
When:- Saturday morning
Time:- 8:30am
Children aged between 3 and 17 can join.

For more information contact
Jan Bannister, Secretary on 0417601150 or email warwicklittleathletics@gmail.com

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

FOR SALE
Yaris—2007, 4 door, 5 speed manual. 119000 k’s. Black in colour and has new front tyres. $7000.
Phone Richard on 0408764008

Rav 4—1999, 5 speed manual, white in colour with 220,000 on the clock. Alum bullbar, good tyres only $5000.
Phone Richard on 0408764008

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.

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

WIRAC
Warwick Indoor Recreation and Aquatic Centre
Is holding a fun day on Friday September 6.
See attached flyer for more information.

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