Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Good Luck to all our athletes competing in Southern Downs Sports Trials tomorrow in Allora. The fact that you were selected is an achievement in itself. Students remaining at school will have an opportunity to work in smaller groups on concepts that they may have missed out on or not fully understood. If you have children who have not been selected for Southern Downs and won’t be attending school, please remember to send in an absentee note or notify the school.

As per the P & C Meeting on Tuesday, school swimming costs will be fully covered by the school. Dates are in the newsletter for your convenience. On the Tuesday, we will have our swimming lessons, as well as a "Reptile Awareness Session" by Allan Burnett at WIRAC.

We are also planning an excursion for students in Prep to Year 4 on the 6th September. We have two excursions happening this day. The younger group will travel to the Jondaryan Woolshed and the older students in Years 5 and 6 will be attending a Small Schools Fun Day. This year instead of going to either Yangan or Wheatvale, we have decided to use the high school as a meeting place. Students from the small schools will be involved in a range of activities from science, manual arts, home-economics, drama etc. The day will start at 10:00 am and end at 2:00 pm. The purpose is for students to experience some of the activities they will do at high school, irrespective of which high school they plan on attending. We have spoken to the group about this and they are excited and think it will be worthwhile. Permission Notes and further details will be sent home next week.

The younger students attending the Woolshed at Jondaryan will have an opportunity to experience life as it was in the 1890’s. There will be sheep shearing, various displays and activities. Students will be travelling by bus and details will be sent home once we have a confirmation from the Woolshed.

The other date claimer that we have is our Open Day for any prospective students from Prep to Year 7. It will be held Friday 30th August in the school’s Resource Room starting at 9:30 am until 10:30 am. In addition, there will be an opportunity for prospective students to attend a couple of transition days during term 4. The plan is that they will be able to attend school for the first session plus play break, which is a couple of hours.

Enjoy the rest of the week.

Laura Watson
Principal
Proposed Tuckshop Roster:

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If you cannot do your rostered day, please find a replacement and notify the school. Thank you

Tuckshop Volunteers are always Needed

~ School News ~

Times for our School Swimming are as follows:

- Friday 30 Aug — 12.15 pm to 2.30 pm
- Monday 02 Sept — 12.15 pm to 2.30 pm
- Tuesday 3 Sept — 9.00 am to 11.30 am
  BUT we will stay at WIRAC for a Reptile Awareness talk, leave at 1.30 pm
- Wednesday 4 Sept — 9.00 am to 11.30 am
- Thursday 5 Sept — 12.15 pm to 2.30 pm

~ 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.
Helena Oloman Personal Trainer 0432 699 022

Want to get fit, start walking:- Parkrun!

Every Saturday, all around Australia.
Register now at www.parkrun.com.au
It is a 5km timed run, jog or walk, open to all abilities.
Every Saturday morning in your local park. No cost or catches, it’s FREE.
Launching in Warwick every Saturday from 7th September, starting from Tiddalik (behind Ryanie for Tyres)
for more info contact:-
Linda Coombes on 0407693822 or Jo Cuskel on 0458273793 or check out the web site.

YANGAN STATE SCHOOL P&C ASSOC
are holding a
Father’s Day Trivia Night
on
Friday 30th August 2013
Reservations and Enquiries to Kate on 46648780

Freestone Playgroup
The Freestone Playgroup have some exciting things coming up in the following months :-
- Aug 14—Teddy Bears Picnic at Leesa’s
- Aug 28—Excursion to the Darling Downs Zoo
- Sept 12—Kindy Gym morning at the Warwick Gymnastics Hall
- Oct 30—Excursion to the Indoor Play Gym in Toowoomba
- Nov 20—Excursion to Giraween for a Bushwalk
- Dec 14—Is our MEGA Christmas Party at Leesa’a
- Dec 11—Last meeting of the year for the Freestone Playgroup

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

NETBALL
Interested in Netball. The Vicki Wilson netball carnival will be held on Sunday 15th September at the Nell E Robinson Park, Carey Street.
Anyone interested or need more information you can contact Suzy Parry at Downlands College on 4690505 or 0417896852

Host Families Needed
Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd
Hosting an exchange student can be very rewarding. It allows a family to experience a foreign culture first hand, be exposed to a new language and pass on a bit of our own culture. Your family might even make a friend for life.
Check out our organisation on the net www.studentexchange.org.au or contact us for more details on 1300135331

Mobile Women’s Health Service
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 4661 2739 / 0419 741 264