From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Week 7 and we finally have a full week at school! This term seems to be going far too quickly and we have a great deal still to do.

Well done to all our students who competed in the Southern Downs Sports Trials at Allora last week. Some students were disappointed that they did not gain a place, however it is a great experience to get to that level and have a go. Congratulations to Abbigail Mauch, who will be competing at Darling Downs in long-jump, 80m and 200m.

Permission Notes will be sent home on Monday for Swimming, as well as the Year 5 to 7 small schools fun day at the Jondaryan Woolshed. Information about these days will accompany the permission notes.

Please remember our Open Day for any prospective students from Prep to Year 7 will be held on Friday 30th August at school in the Resource Room. We will start 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 in 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.

We are still waiting on parents to return their affirmations or comments for us to include in our promotional material, (2 stars and a wish). If you have an idea on ways we can market the school please, give us a call or pop a note in your child’s communication book.

Over the next few weeks we are having more work carried out within the school grounds. The slab for our rainwater tank and work on the gutters of the undercover area started today with the removal of a tree for the slab. Please supervise children at all times as there may be vehicles and workmen driving alongside buildings or accessing the area via the oval.

Enjoy the rest of the week.

Laura Watson
Principal

Reminder:
STUDENT ACCOUNTS
Should be finalised by end of term

Thanks to all who have been paying off their outstanding accounts

Calendar of Events:

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Administration & Finance Officer: Mrs Judith O’Shea
Grounds care: Mr John Watson
Playgroup Contact: Mrs Leesa Zagata Phone 46612739
SCHOOL WATCH NUMBER - 13 17 88
Proposed Tuckshop Roster:
If you cannot do your rostered day, please find a replacement and notify the school. Thank you.

Since there will be no tuckshop on the 30th August, we will accept snacks and cakes for the Father’s Day Morning Tea to be held on Friday 13th September.

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 2 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

SCHOOL OPEN MORNING
Freestone State School Open Day
Friday 30th August
School Resource Room
9.00am to 10.30am
Any parents and prospective students
Prep to year 7 are welcome

Thursday 5 Sept — 12.15 pm to 2.30 pm

~ Community News ~

YANGAN STATE SCHOOL P&C ASSOC are holding a Father’s Day Trivia Night on Friday 30th August 2013

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

Reservations and Enquiries to Kate on 46648780
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

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

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 info contact:
Linda Coombes on 0407693822 or Jo Cuskelly on 0458273793
or check out the web site.

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 46612739 / 0419741264