Dear Parents and Caregivers

This evening, students in Ms Allen’s class, are participating in a friendly Math’s Challenge at the Warwick State High School. Teams of students from other primary schools are also involved. This will give our students a chance to apply their knowledge in a different way. We would like to commend the students for their enthusiasm to be involved, we may not be the ace team but we will have fun. We feel it is so much more than a “test” of mathematical skills, it is an opportunity for the students to take on a leadership role and represent their school.

Fliers and tickets for the Movie Premiere ‘Thor’, have been designed and printed. Please let your family and friends know about our Fundraiser on the 31st October. Donations of non-perishable items, wine, beer and juice may be left at the school. A reminder also that the Parent Direct/Chalk Toy Catalogue and Mango Fundraisers are due at the end of the month. A percentage of your purchases are donated back to the school in the form of vouchers that may be used to purchase classroom resources.

In November Freestone school will be holding a number of transition days for prospective prep students. If you know someone with a prep aged child or children, please encourage them to contact the school and find out more about our great school.

Next Monday 21st October is a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be involved in a range of mandated professional development sessions as well as how to manage anaphylactic and asthma issues. Other schools will be joining us and it will be a busy day. Later that week I will be away for two days, travelling with other principals to schools that have received commendations for their excellence in specific areas. Mrs Lane will be taking my class whilst I am away.

I would also like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the highlights happening in our classrooms. Across the school, students have been making Christmas cards to be sent to our Armed Forces serving overseas. The cards look lovely and will certainly bring some cheer to the men and women who will be away from their families for Christmas. My group have been testing the cars they made as part of a science and technology unit. Each student records the distance their car travels down a ramp.

Across the school we will be moving onto a poetry unit looking at rhyming words, alliteration and how poems tell a story. In addition, this term we will also be looking at the early history of our country as part of the History Curriculum. Please remember if you wish to come and have a look or chat to one of the team, you are more than welcome. Enjoy the rest of your week.

Laura Watson
Principal
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**~ Community News ~**

**Adult Fitness Classes**
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**

**Coaching Clinic—Swimming—WIRAC**
Saturday 19th October from 9:30am to 2:30 pm
For more information call the centre on 46617955

**BUSHkids** is holding a **Warwick Golf Day**
Sunday 20th October
4 ball Ambrose—4 players per team—lots of prizes-Raffles-Sporting Memorabilia Auction-Live Music

To register your team or as an individual, phone the Warwick Golf Club Pro Shop on 46613664.

**Freestone Playgroup**
The Freestone Playgroup have some exciting things coming up in the following months:

**Term 4 Activities Planned**
- Oct 30—Excursion to the Indoor Play Gym in Toowoomba
- Nov 20—Excursion to Giraween for a Bushwalk
- Dec 11—Last meeting of the year for the Freestone Playgroup
- Dec 14—I thank our MEGA Christmas Party at Leesa’s

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

**Macca’s Mini Meet**
Our fourth Macca’s Mini Meet will be held at WIRAC on Friday October 18th.
A BBQ and Presentation will be held at the end of the meet.
We ask all students to arrive at 3:30pm for 4pm start.

For more information contact WIRAC on 46617955

**Warwick Thistle Pipe Band**
The Warwick Thistle Pipe Band teaches drums and pipes on Friday evenings from 6:30pm at the Warwick Band Centre in Albert St next to WIRAC pool.
**Tuition is Free**
Many of our year 4 to 7 students are playing their recorders brilliantly. Although the fingering doesn’t match up, they could easily transfer these skills to the bagpipes or drums. The Pipe Band is currently recruiting new players. If you are interested turn up to the band centre or call Jayne Shelley on 041327965

**~ P&C News ~**

**Book Club due on Monday 28th October**

**Cricket**
Warwick Junior Cricket Association are seeking players for all age groups, U10, U12, and U15.
For further information please contact Andrew Bryson after 7pm on 46673749