Dear Parents and Caregivers

Congratulations to our teams who participated in the Warwick State High School Primary Schools Maths Challenge. This was a great evening and enjoyed by students, parents and teachers. Miss Allen and I were very proud of our students. They competed against the top teams from the bigger schools and did very well. Apart from demonstrating some very good mathematical skills the students worked well in their teams and their conduct was excellent. Thank you to the parents who were able to make all this possible at such short notice. We appreciate your support in providing these great opportunities for our students.

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 too that the Parent Direct/ Chalk Toy Catalogue Fundraiser is also 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.

Please remember to promote our 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.

Our Pupil Free Day was a busy one. Staff completed on-line training as well as hands-on training for the treatment of asthma attacks and anaphylactic shock. Both conditions are becoming more prevalent and can be fatal. Thankfully we do not have any students with severe allergies but it is best to be aware and prepared.

The Rodeo Day was a huge success. There were lots of fantastic outfits and we have very creative and dedicated parents not to mention very fortunate students. The amount of time and effort it takes to put together a costume is considerable but well worth it when the students have so much fun. As mentioned, I am away Thursday and Friday. Mrs Lane will be replacing me. Have a good week.

Laura Watson
Principal
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**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

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**FREESTONE HALL**

Is holding 2 fundraising functions this November.

The first the **Christmas Car Boot Sale** to be held at the hall on Sunday 17th Nov from 9am to 12 noon. $15 a site. For booking and more information call **Jill on 0419678097**.

The second will be a fun **Outdoor Film Night**, on Saturday Nov 30th. The night will start at 7pm and go till midnight. Food will be on sale and the bar will be open. Bring a chair or blanket to enjoy the movie. For more information call **Jill on 0419678097**

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**TREEHENGE OPEN DAY**

Sunday 10 November, 9am to 12 noon

Treehenge, Gladfield, 10183 Cunningham Highway

Come along to Treehenge’s Gladfield site to help us with tree planting and maintenance. Refreshments will be provided on the day—be sure to wear closed shoes or boots and bring a hat, sunscreen and water bottle!

**RSVP by Friday 8 Nov to info@treehenge.com.au or call 46200198**

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**TCC News**

**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

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**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—Is 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

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**Warwick RSL Social Club** is holding a Charity Lawn Bowls on Sunday 10th November—see attached flyer

**Warwick Gymnastic Club** is holding a Halloween Party for kids 4 to 17 years old. See attached flyer.

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**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

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