From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We are all looking forward to our movie premiere ‘Thor’ this evening. Please come along and support our P&C who are raising money for a hot water system for our schools kitchen. Hope to see you there. A big thank you to Marie who printed the tickets and flyers. She also contacted CFM radio (everyone would have heard the wonderful advertising for our event), your help was much appreciated.

Thank you to all the families who supported the Parent Direct / Chalk Fundraiser,

If there are any last minute orders we will be submitting late orders at the end of next week. In addition, please remember to send in your Mango order forms if you have not already done so. We have quite a lot so far, thanks to all those people.

This Friday we have the first of our transition days for prospective prep students.

If you know someone with a prep aged child or children, please encourage them to contact us on 46661569 and find out more about our great school.

Last week when I was away we visited a number of schools, some with over a thousand students. There is no doubt these big schools have some fantastic facilities and run amazing programs.

But the small school principals were unanimous in their belief that small schools really know their students. They and their teachers deliver individualised programs and offer all students the opportunity to take on leadership roles, not just the school captains or house captains.

At one school they only have a whole school assembly twice a year!

Whilst it was a good opportunity to visit schools with programs to showcase, it was lovely to get back to Freestone.

Have a good week.

Laura Watson
Principal

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~ Community News ~

Don’t forget that the Warwick RSL Social Club is holding a Charity Lawn Bowls on Sunday 10th November

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

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

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

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

Term 4 Activities Planned
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’a

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

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
The Pipe Band is currently recruiting new players.
If you are interested turn up to the band centre or call Jayne Shelley on 041327965

~ LUNCHBOX ALERT ~

Don’t our children grow up fast
We have had our playground supervisors mention that some of our growing superstars are still hungry at second break.
Please check with your child/ren to make sure they have enough to eat in their lunchbox. Add just that one more thing, it can always be brought home if not consumed.

~ P&C News ~

Movies Tonight—6pm
“THOR”
Only $15—Tickets available at the door