From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thank you to everyone for their support with our recent movie night fundraiser. A big thanks to those families that were unable to attend, yet sent in donations of wine and food. Whilst a movie night may seem like an “easy” fundraiser, there are always countless people working behind the scenes to ensure all goes smoothly. Special thanks to Majella, Nicole and John for all their hard work. There were lots of spare seats I am sure we will become synonymous with the school that provides “lots of great food and drinks!”

Mango orders have been tallied, we have ordered an impressive 102 trays. We may be small but we certainly manage to get a great deal of support. There is a small window of opportunity for us to add to our order, so if you need an extra tray or know someone who might, pop a note in the communication book or diary or contact Majella.

On Friday we had the first of our transition days. My class certainly enjoyed the opportunity to welcome some new faces into their classroom. We all had fun cutting, pasting, making things and playing.

I understand choosing a school for your child can be a very stressful time. At Freestone we try to ensure the transition is as smooth as possible. We offer a supportive learning environment and ensure we have regular contact with all our parents. Here at Freestone we believe communication and strong partnerships are essential to achieving the best outcomes in education. Our next days are this Friday from 9:30am to 11:30am and again on Monday from 9:30am to 11:00am.

Next week there will be notes coming home about our planned excursion to Toowoomba and the Empire Theatre as well as arrangements for Speech Night.

Laura Watson
Principal
~Tuckshop~

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The days are warming up fast!
Please ensure your child/children bring in a water bottle and pack an extra snack as many students run out of food by second break and need a something to top up on.
Also, please encourage students to complete homework tasks as neatly as possible and revise their number facts and sight words daily. As we enter the last few weeks of term we will be reviewing list of sight words, number facts and spellings.

~ 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

**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

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

**Thanks to all - End of Year Dinner**
A big thank you to everyone who helped out with the Movie Night last week. We managed to raise just over $600 so thank you! Also we have managed to place an order for 102 trays of mangoes. The delivery date will be confirmed later in November.
To mark the end of the year, our annual P&C Dinner will be held on Saturday the 23 November at the Baringa Nursery at 7:30pm. Please note the change of date so that we do not clash with the Movie Night for the Hall. It would be great to see everyone there. If you can please confirm your attendance to Majella on 0400991772 by Monday 18th November so that we can confirm catering it would be appreciated. Menus will be available on Tuesday night at the meeting.