From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It is incredible to think we only have two more weeks of school left and that Christmas is less than a month away! I have no idea where the days seem to disappear to, and as predicted they seem to get busier and busier.

We are all looking forward to our Fun Day tomorrow in Toowoomba, a note has been sent home today confirming times and what students need to bring.

It was lovely to catch up with many members of the P&C at their dinner on Saturday night. Baringa Nursery was a lovely setting and very relaxing. We did manage to have a quick talk about uniforms and we are hoping to have samples of shirts for parents and students to look at early in Term One 2014. I have been told that unfortunately some sizes of current shirts are not in stock at Lowes. Please remember we have our older style shirts as well as some second hand shirts for sale at school. If you have shirts in a smaller size that your children have grown out of, please send them in to school as we are able to pass them on to students.

On Monday we had the last of our Prep transition days, which went very well. The children enjoyed the activities we had set out and seemed to be very happy to join in and have a go. We look forward to welcoming Joe, Lincoln, Cadence, Will and Dustin to our classroom next year.

Our prospective 2014 numbers are very positive with another family picking up enrolment forms yesterday. At this stage we should have approximately 15 students in each of the classes.

Presentation Night will be held on the last Monday of term, we look forward to seeing you at the Freestone Hall as we celebrate another successful school year.

Sausage on bread and poppers will be available from 6:30pm onwards. Order forms and payment envelopes will be sent home next week. Students in Year P-3 will need a pair of pyjamas for their presentation and students in Years 4-7 need a black t-shirt and leggings (girls) and black shorts (boys).

Thank you and have a great week

Laura Watson
Principal

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**Calendar of Events:**

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Administration & Finance Officer: Mrs Judith O’Shea Grounds care: Mr John Watson
~Tuckshop~

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~ P&C News ~

**MANGO NEWS**
The mangoes are due to arrive at Freestone on Tuesday, December 10th. Keep watching this space for more updates.

~ Community News ~

**WARWICK GYMNASTIC CLUB**
Tickets Available at:
- Civic Video
- Rollys Lolly Shop
- Westside Snack Bar

For more information Ph: 0402 650 043

**Masquerade Ball**
Doors open from 7pm - 31st December, 2013 at the Warwick Show Grounds
$35 per person
light supper and entertainment until midnight
ID required for bar service

**Fun week of Activities with the Warwick Artists and Potters**
The Warwick Artists & Potters are offering a week of activities for kids on the last week of the school holidays.

**Mon 20 & Wed 21 January 9-11am**— Pottery from 8 years
Bookings call Rave on 0402307637

**Tue 21 January 10-12 noon**— Nimble Needles Textile
Bookings call Dorothy on 46613814

**Thur 23 January 10-12 noon**—Fun with ART from 8 years
Bookings call Dawn on 4661130

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

**Term 4 Activities Planned**
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

**FREESTONE HALL MOVIE NIGHT**
This Saturday 30th of November – open from 6.30 for screening at 7pm sharp
The evening will start with a bang
with the locally produced film
‘GunsMauch’
followed by movies to entertain the whole family.
For sale on the night will be: Popcorn, hotdogs, lollies, soft drink and bar open for the adults
Forget your umbrella and chairs!
We will all be comfortable and dry indoors

**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.

**CHERRARAH Resort**
Have some great Holiday Packs available week days from December 13 to January 1.
Give them a call on 46679177 or check them out in last weeks newsletter.
Keep the family happy during the school holidays.

**The Gym club is offering parents who will be attending the ball a fully supervised sleep over for the children at the gym club, this will be a cost of $25 per child for the full night**