Dear Parents and Caregivers

Last Friday we had a fantastic time in Toowoomba. The day went very smoothly and quite quickly. It is difficult to say what was enjoyed the most. Some loved the Christmas Show, others the slide at the pool and some considered McDonalds to be the best part.

The staff were more pleased by the fact that we made it there and back safely, with only one student feeling sick towards the end of the day. We were also delighted that not one of us had to have any stern conversations with any students!

I would like to thank the parents for being organised and ensuring their child had their swimming togs, hat, snack etc. It made the day go smoothly and there were no dramas.

As the end of the term draws near staff are very busy collecting things for Presentation Night, final assessments and reporting as well as staff meetings. Whilst we are usually at school well before school starts we would like to ask parents to call us if they need to drop off their child at school early or collect them later than 3:45pm. We understand if it is an emergency and will do what we can to accommodate you however please don’t assume the staff will be at school outside regular hours.

Presentation Night is on Monday, we will start the food at 6.30pm. Order forms for food have been sent home and we would appreciate your help in getting them back to school as soon as possible. In addition a note was sent home requesting black t-shirts for Ms Allen’s group and pyjamas for my students. Please send these items in as soon as possible as we would like to have a dress rehearsal.

On the night, students will need to arrive at Freestone Hall in school uniform. Please remember to bring a plate to share for supper at the end of the evening. Tea and coffee will be provided. If you or your children are unable to attend please let the school know as soon as possible so we can make changes to our presentations.

Today, Book Scheme Agreement Forms and book lists were sent home with the students. Once again we would appreciate your help in returning these to school as soon as possible. Text books and exercise books that have not been fully used will be kept at school for next year. Please inform staff if your child/ren will not be attending our school next year so we can send all books home and adjust our order accordingly.

Next Friday parents are invited to come to the school at 10:30am to join in some end of term fun. The day will be free dress. Students will be making a short presentation about a career they would like to pursue when they are older. They may dress up or bring accessories from home for their presentation. After the presentations the P & C will serve burgers, sausages etc. and there will be a special cake to celebrate the end of another school year. Students will then present their handmade gifts to their parents. Unfortunately I will be away for the last few days as I have to take some leave however Ms Allen and the other staff will all be here.

I look forward to seeing you all on Presentation Night. Have a good week.
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~ P&C News ~

MANGO NEWS
The mangoes are arriving at Freestone State School on Tuesday, December 10th.

Please collect your orders by 4pm on the day.

Community News

Warwick Gymnastic Club
Masquerade Ball on New Years Eve
Doors open at the Warwick Show Grounds at 7pm
$35 per person will get you a light supper and entertainment till midnight
ID required for Bar Service

$25 will get your child a sleepover at the Gym club with full supervision. Call Warwick Gymnastic Club on 0402659043 for more information.

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

The Catholic Parish of St Mary’s Warwick, will conduct a Sacramental Programme in 2014.
It will including First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation.
A parent’s meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th February 2014 at 7pm at the Parish Centre, Palmerin St for parents wishing to enrol children for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

~ Tuckshop ~

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’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

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.

FREESTONE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE
The Freestone Community Christmas Tree is on again.

Thursday 12th December
The night starts at 7pm with SANTA arriving just after dark.
Contact Helena or Denise for details about Santa.

All Children eat and drink for free. Burgers and sausages on bread available.

BYO drinks.

LOWES
Have Freestone School Jumpers reduced from $30 to only $17.99 at the Warwick Store in Rose City Shoppingworld