From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 4!

I hope you had an enjoyable break from the school routine and you are ready to take on the busy term that lies ahead. I have no idea where the two weeks disappeared to but we have returned feeling refreshed and slightly concerned as there is a great deal to fit into less than 47 school days! (Not that we are counting!)

It was lovely having all the students back on Tuesday, happy to be back and catch up with their friends and of course full of enthusiasm for work.

This term we have a number of important events. Next week we have a teacher coming in on her final practical placement. Tammy Wintour works at a childcare centre in Warwick and will spend time in both classrooms. In week 3 we have teams from my classroom competing in a Readers Cup at Warwick High School. I will be away for part of that week on professional development. The following week Janine is away and it will be Robyn’s last week before she takes off on an amazing trip to the U.S.A. Whilst she is away, we are very lucky to have Bob Baldwin replacing her until the end of term.

At this stage the proposed “mini-camp” will be discussed at the next P&C meeting and a decision made. As soon as we have a decision we will send out more information. All date claimers will be in the newsletter, so please mark them on your calendars.

Thank you also to Jenny Heffernan who has been taking the time to teach us all to line dance on Fridays.

I am also sending out the final tuckshop roster for the year. We would love your help. As the weather heats up we would like to do salad rolls with ham or meat as it is a little warm for pasta and hot dishes. If anyone has a good idea please let know.

Finally, unless your child is ill or has medical appointments, please try and limit the number of days your child is absent from school.

Have a great week.

Regards, Laura Watson Principal
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Happy Birthday to Amy Ryan who turns 8 today and many Happy Returns to Calum Oloman who turned 8 on the 24th September.

Joe had his birthday on the 7th August, but with sports day and him being ill we didn’t catch up with him for a photo.

Head Lice

With the weather warming up quickly please keep a check on your child to help keep head lice at bay. Treatments can be purchased from any chemist. Baby oil with a few drops of Tea Tree oil is one of many home remedies.

What you need to know about head lice

- Head lice are animals that live on the scalp.
- Nits are the eggs of head lice.
- Lice can’t jump or fly from person to person. They can only crawl from head to head, or spread when kids share combs, brushes, hats, and scarves.
- Head lice are easily treated at home.
- Head lice spread quickly, so report head lice to your child’s school or child care centre.

Random Acts of Kindness

Congratulations to Isabella for helping a friend after she fell and hurt her elbow, Lillian for offering to tidy up Mrs Watson’s classroom, Lilly-Rose for helping Jackson with his cricketing skills, Will for helping put shoes & socks on the twins at the pool, Abbi, Joy, Amy and Maddy for being a buddy in the rapid river, Tom Ramsey for cheering up a younger student and getting him to join in the game and last, but not least, Joseph for being the peace keeper in cricket.

Footy Pic winners, Christian 1st, Kayleigh and Abbi 2nd with Georgia 3rd with their celebratory cigars.

~ Community Information ~

Freestone Friendly Friday

09th October—5pm to 8pm
ALL WELCOME to come along and mingle, munch and have a cold drink with other locals.
Bar Open
For more information call Alan on 0427969964

FREESTONE HALL
In and Around our school Community.
Moments from our end of term rewards fun day.