Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Week two seems to have been as busy as the first. It seems much longer than a week since the team were here to do the school review.

Our three guests were very impressed by our school and thanked us for making them feel so welcome. They enjoyed speaking to the parents and students as well as staff. I was told they came in expecting to find a relatively high level of performance but found excellence. They tried to find weaknesses and found strengths. The team said we should celebrate and advertise! Their findings and recommendations have to be reviewed by a moderation panel, however we should have a report for parents by the time we have our next P&C Meeting. From there we can develop a four year plan for the school based on their recommendations.

Thank you to everyone for all their assistance over the last few weeks. Without such a supportive team such a great result would not have been possible.

We have included a few photos from the ANZAC Day Parade. I would like to congratulate the students for their excellent behaviour. We have had a few requests from parents for photographs, so please let us know whether you took any that may be shared.

Our school cross-country went very well. Thank you to all the parents who came along and cheered. We are looking forward to handing out certificates on parade on Friday. To those students competing in Allora next week, all the very best, hit the hills, chew the miles and charge to the finish line with pride.

Regards
Laura Watson
Principal

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**Calendar of Events:**

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Playgroup Contact: Natalii Beh  Phone: 0457499800
Week | Date | What’s Cooking | Who’s Helping
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2 | 01/05/15 | Beef Burgers / Salad Rolls | Merrill
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**Random Acts of Kindness**

Term 2 Week 1

Well done to Lauren Ryan for cleaning up the classroom before lunch break. A very big thank you to Thomas Ryan for completing the world map in the Resource room, it looks great. Thanks heaps to Lillian Self for packing away all the scooter boards even though she didn’t use any of them.

**21 Again!**

Many Happy Returns to Mrs Sinden who celebrated a birthday last Tuesday.

From left to right are Mrs Walsh, Mrs Watson and of course the birthday girl Mrs Sinden.

**Update of items Needed for our Mothers Day Event**

Mrs Baldwin and her P-3 class are still in need of Nail Polish.

**Prep School—Qld Health Screening**

A Qld Health nurse will be here on the 8 May to test our prep class’s Vision & Hearing. Thank you to our prep parents for returning the forms so promptly.

**Freestone Playgroup—Freestone State School**

Freestone Playgroup meets from 9 to 11 am with the session involving free play, an organized craft activity and a music session. Please bring a healthy morning tea to share with others. We welcome all our new school families with little ones to come and meet some local mums.

Cost is only $2 per week plus

Insurance $35 family for the full year.

If you need more information contact Natalii on 4612739 or 0457499800
ANZAC Day—Warwick

Cross Country—Freestone SS
Mothers Day—Happy Mothers to all the Mum’s for Sunday

An invitation is extended to all Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts and Friends to attend the Freestone State School on Friday 8 May.

The afternoon of pampering will start at 12:30pm, so arrive a little earlier. You should be all pampered out by 3:00pm.

A $10 entry will give you the following:
- Afternoon Tea
- 1 sheet of tickets for the multi raffle
  (extra tickets available for $5 per sheet)
- A chance to win the lucky door prize
- An out of body “Beauty Experience”

All guests are to bring a container big enough to soak your hands or feet and a small towel.

Each school family are asked to bring a plate to share for afternoon tea.

FREESTONE STATE SCHOOL—Cross Country Results and Times—Well done everyone.

5 & 6 year olds—500m
2010—Isabella
2009—Lauren, Milla, Dominic, Lincoln

Boys 2009 1st Lincoln, 2nd Dominic
Girls 2009 1st Lauren, 2nd Milla

Girls 2010 1st Isabella

7, 8 & 9 year olds—1km
2008—Will, Joe, Dustin (absent)
2007—Amy, Calum, Rory
2006—Keith, Georgia, Alex, Thomas, Christian, Joseph

Boys 2008 1st Will, 2nd Joe
Boys 2007 1st Calum, 2nd Rory
Girls 2007 1st Amy

Boys 2006 1st Christian, 2nd Thomas, 3rd Keith
Girls 2006 1st Georgia

10 year olds—2kms
2005—Lillian, Bianca, Lilly O

1st—Lilly O—11min
2nd—Bianca—12min 11sec
3rd—Lillian—12min 16sec

11 & 12 year olds—3kms
2004—Maddy, Abbi, Tom Ramsey, Kayleigh
2005—Joy (injured), Jesse, Dean, Lachlan

Girls 2004 1st Abbi—14min 53sec
2nd Maddy—15min 32sec

Boys 2004 1st Tom Ramsey—16min 35sec

Boys 2003 1st Dean 14min 49sec
2nd Lachlan 16min 41sec
3rd Jesse 21min 22sec

Southern Downs School Sport
Zone Cross Country Trials—Thursday 07 May

A note with a tear off return was sent home yesterday to those students who are 10 years and older this year. If you wish your child to attend the trials, complete and return as soon as possible. The date is Thursday 7 May not the 9th.