Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have made it to week 3 and all is well. We still have 30 students enrolled and everyone seems to be fitting in nicely. It has been very pleasing to see how well the older students have stepped up to the mark and taken the younger students, particularly the preps, under their wings. Watching them coach the preps during our morning fitness sessions is really something to see.

Last night the P&C held their AGM and February General Meeting. Thank you to all the parents who attended and offered their services in aide of our great school.

Derek presented his President’s report for 2014 and was able to list many positives for the year — fundraising successes such as catering for a Pupil Free Day, Book Fair, Book Club, Mothers’ Day, Trivia Night, Mango Drive and on the list went.

There were many people thanked for all their hard work throughout 2014. A very successful year! The newly elected executive committee are: President – Derek Kane, Vice President – Merrill Ryan, Secretary – (a shared role this year) – Majella Roche and Michelle Richardson. Treasurer – Jenny Ramsey. More P&C news on page two.

The Student Council has held its election and I am sure we will soon be hearing their plans for the year. We will keep you posted.

Congratulations to our office bearers! President: Dean Mauch, Secretary: Abbi Mauch, Treasurer: Maddy Kane and Fundraiser Coordinator: Joy DeCourcy.

Regards Laura Watson Principal

New School Uniforms

Delayed delivery. As of the last communication with the company the shirts may make an appearance at the end of February.

We will let you know the moment they arrive and are available for collection. Again, very sorry for any inconvenience.

No Smoking—within 5 metres of our School.

From January 1 this year, smoking is banned at all Qld State and non state schools and for 5 metres beyond their boundaries. The buffer is a 5 metre no-smoking area around the perimeter of the school, beyond the school land boundary; including all structures in this area, such as bus shelters and car parks. The area does not extend into residential or business premises that share a boundary with school land.

The law applies at all times—during and after school hours, on weekends and during school holidays. It includes the use of all smoking products, including regular cigarettes and devices.
## Week's Date

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## More about your P&C

Our meetings are friendly and welcoming – please come along, share a cuppa and a chocolate biscuit and do your bit to make our school even better.

One of the big projects for 2014 was submitting the application for a grant for building a kitchen (to be used by students for cooking and by parents for tuckshop, sports days and other fundraising and social days at school). The team was rewarded with success – a $36 000 grant – and now the task of actually putting the money to work starts.

The P&C would like to hear from anyone who would like to be on the small action team to see the project through to completion. Please contact Derek Kane or the school if you are interested.

Majella has asked that parents wishing to receive P&C news and agenda items by email and important messages by text, please send her an email with your mobile number and the email address you want used. This information will only be used by the executive members of the P&C for P&C business.

Majella’s email address is: majellar33@gmail.com

## Spray Jackets

The P&C have decided to support Danny Lyons Sports Store again this year in purchasing our spray jackets.

Merrill Ryan will be ordering them in the near future. The orders will be finalized by the 25th of February. The jackets will cost $35. Please contact Merrill with your order – 0427 603 038.

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## ~Community Information~

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All Welcome

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Thanks for all your support.

Freestone State School Trivia Night

Our big fundraiser for the year is fast approaching – get ready to take part in a rampaging battle of the brains on Saturday the 21st of March.

Get a team of 8-10 players together and do your best. Entry is $10 per head for adults with primary school age children $5.

Each family is asked to provide:
A loaf of sandwiches and a plate of “sweets”.
These are to be brought to the hall on the afternoon of the 21st. The sweets can be brought to school the day before if you like.

Helpers are also needed on the night – we have two coordinators already for the supper but will need others to help put food out on plates and carry it to tables etc. Please contact the school and let us know in what way you wish to help.

If you know of somebody or a business who can offer prizes for the night please let Merrill know on 0427 603 038.

Random Acts of Kindness

Week 1 Term 1

Congratulations Thomas Ryan for offering to log Joy onto a computer so she could have a turn during bus duty.

Well done Will Sollars for helping the preps with computers.

Thanks for volunteering to go and collect the wheelie bins from the front gate Dean Mauch, Lachlan Sollars and Kayleigh.

Thank you to these students for making Freestone school a great place to learn and play.

Happy Birthday

Thomas Ryan who turned 9 last Sunday

WIN your Child’s School a $5000 Classroom Makeover

We have registered our school in the above competition.

All we have to do is collect tokens from the Warwick Daily News between Saturday 14 February and Monday 16 March.

Come on get your family, friend and neighbours to start collecting.

Bring your tokens to school daily so we can count and keep a tally. Let’s get collecting.

Bookclub

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