Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A relatively quiet week at last! However, end of semester reporting fast approaches and our students will be completing various assessment tasks over the next few weeks and life will get busy again soon.

We have had quite a few children away sick this week. Please continue to make sure your children are well rested and reminded of hygiene practices which minimize the spread of germs – that is, blowing their noses, using tissues or handkerchiefs and washing hands thoroughly.

Our students have yet to discuss and decide upon this term’s behaviour reward day activity. We will let you know when a decision has been reached.

Mrs Sinden informed me today that we have just received 29 new titles in the library from Book club. Most were purchased using the points our school accumulated from student orders, thank you. We are now in need of volunteers to cover the books so they can be catalogued and put on the shelves for borrowing.

Sport’s Equipment / Soccer Balls / Valuables - Please don’t let your child/children bring any sports equipment, i-pods, games or other expensive items to school as we cannot be held responsible for lost items. Our school has more than enough sports equipment to go around.

 Regards Laura Watson Principal

PS:- Please remember to check, read and sign your child's student diary each evening. Important messages are written in them. You can also use it to send a message to the teacher. Please note the tentative date for the School Leader induction parade is Monday 01 June.
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Thank you to this term’s Tuckshop Volunteers
As you know we always need helpers, if you can assist at anytime just give us a call.

Mobile Women's Health Service
Katryn Anning (Mobile Women’s Health Nurse) will be at the Killarney & District Aged Care Facility on Thursday 18 June from 10am to 3pm.
This is a FREE service
For information and bookings please phone the Aged Care Facility on 46641488

Give Me 5 for Kids
The Give Me 5 for Kids appeal raises money for the Toowoomba Hospital Foundation. 4GR is happy to announce that this June they have some great new events planned.

They will hold the first Teddy Bears’ Picnic as well as the inaugural TJ’s Swim Aquathon. All fundraising events take place during June. If you would like you can donate anytime online by visiting www.giveme5forkids.com.au.

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

Welcome back to Mrs Cremasco. After a couple of weeks spent on beautiful Magnetic Island it seems that kayaking may be Mrs Cremasco’s new calling!

Random Acts of Kindness Term 2 Week 4
Thank you Jesse, Thomas, Christian, Lachlan, Kayleigh, Abbi and Joy for taking pride in our school grounds by picking up all the broken branches from the recent storm.
Pride was also shown in the school by Amy who swept all the mulch back into the garden.
Well done Joseph for playing gently with the preps so that they could win.
Great job Kayleigh for encouraging Dustin to participate in a game.
Thank you also to Jesse, Bianca, Lilly O, Lilly S & Christian for being top 1st break helpers.
As you can see we had quite a line up last Friday for our Random Acts of Kindness – very impressive.
Many of them were part of the post-storm clean up team. Thank you to the students who try so hard to make our school a pleasant place to be.

School Dental Van
The dental van will be at Freestone SS in 2 weeks.
Parents will be notified of appointment times. This information is not passed onto the school due to privacy issues. Please let us know what day and time your child’s appointment is so we can plan our groups accordingly.
In and Around the Classroom
Partner Reading P-3

Each afternoon, after afternoon tea, the P-3 class does Quiet Reading – except on Wednesdays when we do “Partner Reading”. We love reading to our friends and listening to our friends read to us! It is very exciting to see our preps reading to others already and to see the older students checking the preps’ sight words with them and telling them how well they are doing.

It is a very positive experience indeed.

Partner Reading—from the mouths of babes:-

Joe—I like partner reading with my friends.

Lauren—I like partner reading because you can do it with your friends and it’s fun with your friends.

Will—I like partner reading with the preps because I like sight words with them.

Calum—I like partner reading because I like sharing books with other people.

Keith—I like partner reading because the other person can hear you read out loud and in quiet reading you can only hear your voice in your body.