Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Book Fair has been set up in our Resource Room and looks fabulous! Students have completed wish lists and may bring money into school to buy goodies. It will also be open on Father’s Day, so dads bring your wallets! There are some great bargains to be had and book sales help support our library.

Swimming lessons are underway and whilst the pool was a little cooler than we would have liked, everything has gone well. Please remember to label everything! School shirts, underwear, towels, goggles and swimmers. We managed to sort out whose shirt belonged to whom but no-one wants to own up to a pair of undies that have fallen out a bag! Please pack an extra towel as it is too cold to try and get dry on a damp towel.

Looking forward to catching up with lots of dads tomorrow for our annual Father’s Day Bash! Remember your hammer, long nosed pliers and a plate of food to share for morning tea. A sense of humour and patience may also be required. The school will supply band-aids and ice. If you have a spare hammer and long nosed pliers, please bring them along.

Please read the notice about the Meet and Greet hosted by the P&C. We would like as many families as possible to attend so have attached a return note to help with catering.

Combined School Concert
Last night was a great success for our Whole School Choir! The children sang their hearts out during all their songs. Rehearsals started at 5pm and it didn’t seem as if all those children would ever fit onto the stage...but they did. It was a bit of a squish for some kids I think. Our school sang four songs as part of the Combined School choir and two songs as Freestone School – My Goose and Rhythm and Rhyme. The kazoo interlude was a big hit with the audience. Our kids, while small in number, all looked as if they were having a good time.

Thank you to parents for bringing them in for the rehearsal and attending the concert. It was a good experience for our students as well as promoting our great little school. Check out the photos on the back page.

Have a great week.

Laura Watson Principal

Our school community is working together to ensure that every student is learning and achieving every day.
Freestone State School’s Book Fair
Open only one more day, come along and make the most of it. Books make great gifts. Put them away for that unexpected birthday party your child may be invited to.
**Friday 04/09** from 8:30am, Natalii will be here most of the day.
Cash, Cheque and Credit Card payments are accepted.

**Free Dress Day**
Last Friday the Student Council organized a Free Dress Day as a fundraiser towards our Fathers’ Day morning tea. The children raised $42.50

Joseph, the week’s reporter, took some photos.

**Kops in Kilts**
“Och Aye!! What a time we had!”

Monday was quite a day for us. We started with our final practice with Ms Shelley for this week’s concert at West School. Our songs are really coming along.
After some la-la-ing with Ms Shelley we went outside for lunch with our visitors from Maryvale School and got to watch the Kops in Kilts set up their gear and listen to them warm up their bagpipes!

No sooner had we had our lunch than it was time to settle back and enjoy the Queensland Police Pipe Band’s fabulous programme. As well as traditional Scottish tunes they played familiar and fun tunes such as Limbo Rock, The Hokey Pokey and The Mexican Hat Dance. Some of our students got to play along with the band while we all sang along to Bob the Builder. Lots of fun – the time flew by.
Thank you to Ms Shelley for organizing this event for us.

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**Term 4**

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**School Swimming—WIRAC**
Monday was also our first swimming lesson. While the water was a bit cooler than we expected all students tried their best and swam and paddled their hearts out! I am sure they would have had hearty appetites on Monday night and a good night’s sleep.
There were two swimming days held this week and there will be three next week.
Please ensure your children bring all their gear for each lesson and plenty of healthy food to eat before swimming and between the two half hour lessons.
(Perhaps an extra sandwich and muesli bar or fruit rather than only snack food.)
Rehearsals in the afternoon.

And yet another run through.

Everything will be alright on the night!