Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It has been another very busy week. We are trying to finalise all our assessment tasks and report card comments and there is the usual flurry of activity that accompanies the end of term.

Last Friday many of our Year 6 students participated in the Bronco’s Cup. We competed in Netball and soccer. Our students combined with Yangan, Killarney, Allora, Wheatvale and one from Maryvale in order to make teams. They managed to upset the other teams from the larger schools by scooping the soccer and netball trophies. The soccer team or the “WAFM’s” and the netball team with members from Yangan, Killarney & Freestone, were very pleased with their efforts. Apparently the trophy for the netball has been in St.Mary’s hands for the last nine years, which makes it all the more sweet! Well done to all those who participated. Mr Nott and the organisers were very happy with the high level of sportsmanship displayed.

The staff have become very despondent by the number of times we have had to return the final or “good-copy” of work to the students for further proof reading and editing. It seems that no matter how many times we say, “A capital letter starts the sentence”, it seems to be a concept some have difficulty implementing! We will keep persevering and have no doubt we will be hard at work until our rewards day next Friday.

Permission notes, pizza order forms etc. will be sent home on Monday. I am sure everyone is looking forward to the end of term as much as we are!

Have a good week, enjoy the rain!

Regards

Laura Watson Principal

Our school community is working together to ensure that every student is learning and achieving every day.
~Tuckshop~

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**School Photos—Monday 22 June**
Envelopes have been sent home for ordering photos. Please return them as soon as possible. We are having photos taken on Monday the 22nd of June – next week! Please ensure the children are wearing school uniform – the seniors can wear their new shirts of course.

**2015 School Opinion Survey**
The 2015 School Opinion Survey site will open on Monday 29th June. As this is the start of the school holidays and the survey portal does not close until July 31st, we will send home the invitations to participate with the first newsletter in term 3.

**Open Morning**
We will be holding an Open Morning on Thursday the 25th of June (last Thursday of this term) from 9-11 a.m. We will be inviting families interested in enrolling their child/children at Freestone School to come along and check out what a great school we have. If you know people who may be interested in coming along and having a look, please let them know. Parents and children are welcome. Mrs Watson will speak to parents while the children join our students for activities.

**Bronco’s Cup**
Last Friday six of our students played in the Bronco’s Cup competition. Our students joined students from other small schools to compete in Netball and Soccer teams. Much to their delight they came away with winning grins! Congratulations to Kayleigh, Abbi, Maddy, Tom Ramsey, Lachlan and Jesse for putting in such a great effort.

**Random Acts of Kindness**
*Term 2 Week 7&8*
Congratulations to Calum, Dustin (week 7) and Joe (week 8) for being our “doers of good deeds” for this week. Every kind deed makes our school a better place to be.

**Milla Birthday**
Milla turned six this week and shared a gorgeous princess cake with us. Happy Birthday Milla!

**Rewards Day**
Rewards Day is next Friday, the 26th of June. We are heading off to the movies, having pizza and a play in the park followed by a swim at WIRAC (if time allows). The school and P&C will be funding the bus and admission to the movies and pool. Tuckshop for that day will be pizza, a drink and dessert. The cost will be $5 as usual and an order form will go home next week. If your child wishes to have popcorn and a drink at the movies we will preorder them and collect the money beforehand. At least one other school is attending the movies at the same time as us so we will not be allowing the children to purchase extras from the candy bar. We will send a note home about movie snacks next week, separate to the tuckshop order.
Welcome to the year 4 to 6 Classroom