Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to the Week 8 newsletter. What an exciting start to the week we had! I am sure everyone has noticed the senior students looking fabulous in their new shirts – we held a special parade on Monday this week and the students were presented with their new shirts. The preps are already talking about when it is their turn to get a senior shirt!

Thank you to all the families who came along to help make the occasion even more special – it was lovely. Mrs Watson pointed out that this year’s grade sixes are the first group of students she has been with from Prep through to Year 6 at Freestone – she even wore the same blouse she wore in a photo with the original preps.

The new hats have been a success in the playground – very handy for identifying teams – we just turn our hats inside out.

Laura Watson, Principal

Spray Jackets
The P&C are still waiting on orders for Spray Jackets. We have up to size 10 here at the school for students to try on. Sizes go up to 14. If you think your child is bigger than a 10 you can go into Danny Lyons Sports and try one on there. The jackets are $36 each (no profit is made). Orders are being collated at the school. Orders need to be in by Friday 17 March. Attached is an order form.

P&C Trivia Night
The trivia night is on the first Saturday back after the Easter break. Don’t forget to get in early and book your table, think of your team name and start brushing up on your trivia.

Student Card
Thanks to all the families who have returned their student cards with any changes to phone numbers etc...If you have not done so already it is never too late. Changes can be made at any time.
**Swimming**
We have thoroughly enjoyed our swimming experience so far – from the bus ride to learning to blow bubbles to perfecting swimming strokes. It has been very gratifying to have the swimming instructors tell us how attentive our students are: how well they take on board tips and instructions and use them to improve their skills.

How lovely for a prep student to be able to say, after 3 lessons, “Hey Mrs Baldwin, my swimming is much better already!”

**Week 7 Parade**
Random Acts of Kindness. These were awarded to Joseph for collecting cones and markers for the little guys. Kirra, Lilly and Hannah were recognized for tidying the sports shed and Kirra a second time for telling a prep student that the bird had gone to a happy place.
Thank you to those students for making our school a nice place to be.

**Week 8 Parade**
As well as presenting shirts we celebrated our Random Acts of Kindness for week 7. These were awarded to Hannah for helping Calum pick up all his sharpenings and popper straws, Geoffrey for helping Calum as well and Bianca who encouraged the preps to play away from the bottom of the school oval. Well done Monty for greeting your fellow students as well as staff in the mornings.

We have so many great kids at our school, all doing their bit to make our school a great school.

**Jokes & Riddles**

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(answers at the end of the newsletter – no peeking!)

1. What starts with the letter “t”, is filled with “t” and ends in “t”?
2. Why did the teacher wear sunglasses? (an oldie but a goodie)
3. Why was the teacher cross-eyed? (just as old)
4. What did you learn in school today?
5. What vegetables do librarians like?

**Darling Downs Region School Sport Trials**
The trials are on tomorrow. We have 6 student who are trying out for two different sports. Good luck to Bianca, Lilly, Georgia and Calum who are trying out for soccer and to Thomas and Amy who are giving Hockey a try.

**The Warwick Show**
Next Friday is our Warwick Show holiday. The students are busy preparing their entries for the Schools Section of the show. Remember, there are other sections of the show your children can enter – photography, art, vegetables, lego…… Just grab a Show Schedule from the Warwick Show Society….but be quick, some sections may already be closed.

It is always exciting for the children to see their work displayed at the Show, so if you get the chance, go along and check out all the great things on offer. The Friday Night programme is free.
Answers
1. A teapot.
2. Because her students were bright.
3. She couldn’t control her pupils.
4. Not enough, I have to go back tomorrow!
5. Quiet peas! (my personal favourite)