Term 2 Week 1

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The Freestone Flyer

Newsletter of the Freestone State School





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

From the Principal's Desk

Calendar of Events:

P&C General Friday 20 April @ Meeting 3:30pm **Cross Country** Friday at school 20 April Anzac Day Tuesday 24 April Service at school 1:30pm ANZAC Day Wednesday Public Holiday 25 April Funkybooks Thursday Workshop with 26 April author at school Women Like Us Saturday 28 April Warwick Town Only Balcony Hall seating left School Photo Wednesday Day 02 May Mother's Day Drawn Raffle Friday 11 May Freestone Hall Friday 12 May 'A Night with Info inside newsletter Marco'



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Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome to Term 2!

We hope you have had a lovely Easter Break and you are ready to take on an action packed 11 week term!

The students were bursting with all their news of how many Easter eggs they were lucky enough to get, their experiences being on the Gold Coast for the Commonwealth Games, the movies they had watched and all the things they had done during the holidays. It was lovely catching up on all their news.

I would like to welcome Abbey and her parents, Tanya and John, to our school community. Abbey is in Year 6 and has moved from Pittsworth State School. We hope Abbey settles in soon and I am sure you will introduce yourselves when you gather for the afternoon pick-up.

As you will see from the date claimers the next few weeks are particularly busy. This **Friday** we have Cross-Country and a P&C Meeting. Next week on **Tuesday** we will have our ANZAC Service followed by afternoon tea.

My class will be leading much of the service and talking about a book we have read, called the ANZAC Violin and the whole school will sing a special song. Families and community members are encouraged and welcome to attend. Students and guests will be invited to lay flowers should they wish to do so.

We will also have some packs of homemade ANZAC biscuits for sale for \$2.50 a packet.

Thursday we have the author of Fabulous Funky Books, Chris Collin, visiting the school. In the first session, he will read one of his books, show the students some of his puppets and get the students to join in some fun activities. In the second session, Chris will do a writing workshop with the students. We have purchased the books however there is an option for parents to purchase their own copies, which he will happily sign.

In week 4 on **Friday 11th May**, we have our annual Mother's Day Biggest Morning Tea. We are busy planning a special pamper session for all the ladies. Details will be sent home soon. Please make an effort to come to this fun day and feel free to bring a friend or two! In **week 5**, our Year 3's and 5's will be sitting **NAPLAN**. We would like as many students to participate as possible as students who are withdrawn are still included in our data. If you have any queries or concerns about your child sitting this assessment then please come and have a chat with me.

Finally, if you have any Thermomix Raffle Ticket Books please return these to school as soon as possible so we can try and sell the remaining tickets before we have our Mother's Day Morning Tea.

Enjoy the rest of the week and see you on Friday.

Laura Watson Principal

Happy Birthday to the following people:

Many happy returns to Maddy for reaching a milestone (10) on the 31st March.

Mrs Gould celebrated her birthday on the 4th April, we won't ask her age.

Abbey celebrated her 11th birthday on the 11th April and Jordan turned the big 6 on the 16th.

We hope you all enjoyed your special day.

Congratulations

Well done Dominic, Luca, Talitha, Marcus, Jack, Lucas, Matthew and Jessica for reaching your target sight words for term 1.

Random Acts of Kindness Term 2 Week

Well done to the following students on their Random Acts of Kindness.



Talitha used beautiful manners with Mrs Mauch and caring for a fellow student.

Jesse stepped in to close the fridge when he saw Monty's hands were full.

Amy and *Maddy* took the time to help Mrs Walsh with the tuckshop.

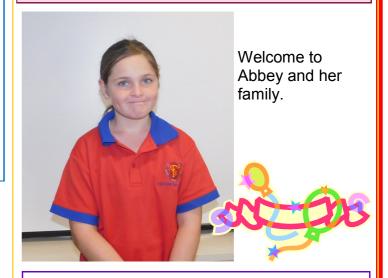
Many acts of kindness go unseen in and around our school daily. To all those who go unrecognised, thanks and keep up the great work!





Congratulations to Rory and Peter who received their senior shirts last term.

Welcome to Freestone SS



Mother's Day Raffle

Tickets for the 'Thermomix' are available from the school for \$20. Limited tickets will be sold with the prize being worth over \$2000. Funds raised will go towards creating an additional learning area.

Drawn on Friday 11 May at the Mother's Day morning tea, Freestone State School.

~ Community Information ~

The Freestone Hall presents

'A Night with Marco'. Marco Gliori will entertain you with his humorous poems and renditions. Cost for the evening will be \$35 and includes a 3 course meal. The bar will be open. For an entertaining evening call Kerry on 0429648095 or Steve on 0412000214, limited bookings available so get in quick.

Flyer attached.

The Freestone and Yangan State Schools

present:

WOMEN LIKE US. Mandy Nolan and Ellen Briggs will give you 2 hours of rapid fire, outrageously honest, delightfully irreverent comedy!!!

Balcony Seating (no meal) only available for \$25.

Show starts at 7pm at the Warwick Town Hall on Saturday 28 April.

Tickets available from Pickle & Must Deli—Warwick and Melody's Hair Studio—Killarney.

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