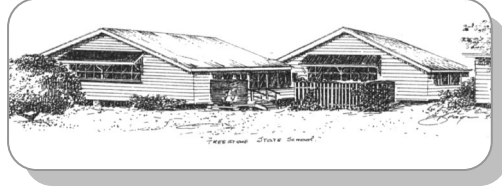


Term 2
Week 11

Thursday
27 June
2018

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

Dear Parents and Guardians

WOW!! It's the end of another busy term where did the time go? It's crazy to think that we are halfway through the year.

Firstly, thank you to everyone, parents and students, for working so hard to make this term so productive. The students have achieved wonders in the classrooms. This would not occur without the parents support. Congratulations to the Year 4-6 students on their Endangered Animal Power Point presentations. The fact that ALL Year 1-3 students stayed totally engrossed for an hour and a half while listening to the presentations says much about the quality of the work.

With all the wonderful work and progress the students have achieved, the staff have been busy completing report cards. These will be posted out during the first week of the holidays, once Mrs Watson has a chance to proof read them. Mrs Watson, Mrs Baldwin and I will be available to meet with any parents who request an interview in week 2 of term 3.

Organisation is a key to success. We have been experiencing some very cold and miserable days with a few more to come. Please make sure that your child brings a **NAMED jacket/jumper** to school **every day**. Also a reminder of our school rule "NO HAT NO PLAY". There have been a number of children forgetting their hat. Remembering to bring these items as well as diaries and homework folders is part of being organised. Parents please remember to check and sign you child's diary daily as there are often important notes and information in them.

While on the subject of hats, as everyone will have their hats at home for the holidays may I suggest you pop them in the washing machine and give them a wash. We all want to look our best for next terms sports days at the Wheatvale School.

Next term, we have the:- Readers Challenge for the year 4/6 class. The Warwick Country District State Primary Schools Sports Day. Followed by our usual Father's Day Event. Our learn to swim, this time a 1 week block. During the swimming we have Book Week and much more! So rest up so we can hit the ground running next term!

Have a safe and happy holiday.
Thanks

Robyn Devine.



Buy a book from
SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
to help build
our classroom
resources

Calendar of Events:

Next P&C Meeting School Library	Date to be announced
Freestone Hall Craft morning	Every Tuesday at the Freestone Hall 10am
Tannymorel Sports Day	Maryvale SS Friday 29 June
Last day of Term 2	Friday 29 June
Day 1 Term 3	Monday 16 July
WCDSPPSA Small School Sports	1/2 Day Wheatvale Tuesday 24 July
WCDSPPSA Small School Sports	Full Sport Day Wheatvale Friday 27 July
Learn To Swim Week	Mon 20 Aug to Friday 24 Aug
Book Week @ Warwick SHS	Thursday 23 Aug
Fathers Day Sunday 2 Sept	Our Fathers Day function Friday 31 Aug

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Child sick, early pick up,
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Tannymorel Sports Day—Friday 29th June

Friday is Tanny Sports day. This year the Maryvale School will host the event. Parents are to provide their own transport to and from Maryvale. We ask that all students be there by **8am**— for competition to begin at 8.30am sharp. The day concludes at approx. 3pm.

All students are currently in both ball games and relay teams. If one person is away or students leave before the program concludes, this affects the entire team. If there is an issue with transport, please let us know so we can try to make a plan to get your child to the event. If you are not able to stay at the sport's ground, please let a staff member know so we can make sure your child/children are safe and supervised.

Children are to wear school uniform and also make sure they have their HAT and a jacket. (It WILL be cold!). Please ensure **ALL** belongings are **NAMED**. Each child should also have a NAMED water bottle, even if it is cool, you will still need to drink plenty of water.

A canteen will be operating on the day, orders that were returned have been placed however it is advisable to take extra food & drink.

Rain

If it is raining on Friday, the sport's day will be postponed. In the event it is cancelled, we will notify parents as soon as possible and we will have school as usual.

We look forward to seeing you on the day and know we will be very proud of the effort all our students make to compete with sportsmanship.

Line marking and practice

Special thanks to Karen Mauch for giving up her time to come in daily to coach the children and to Bernie Ryan for marking out the lines on the oval so we can practice.

Random Acts of Kindness Term 2 Weeks 9&10

Thank you very much **Abbey** for taking Monty to wash her hands after she fell into the sand pit. **Rory** cleaned up the sports shed without being asked, thank you. Then he went on to offer his spare coat to Will who was playing soccer. **Riley** was helpful by picking up a pencil case that spilled pencils all over the floor. **Dominic** helped a damsel in distress in the multipurpose room. **Zaiden** was seen offering a helping hand when it was needed and **Marcus** picked up the blocks that fell off the shelf.

Mrs Devine sprung a Tidy Desk Check on her class recently. The students below were found to have a very tidy desk indeed.



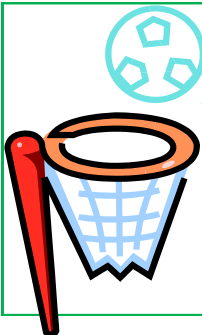
Year 4/6 working hard



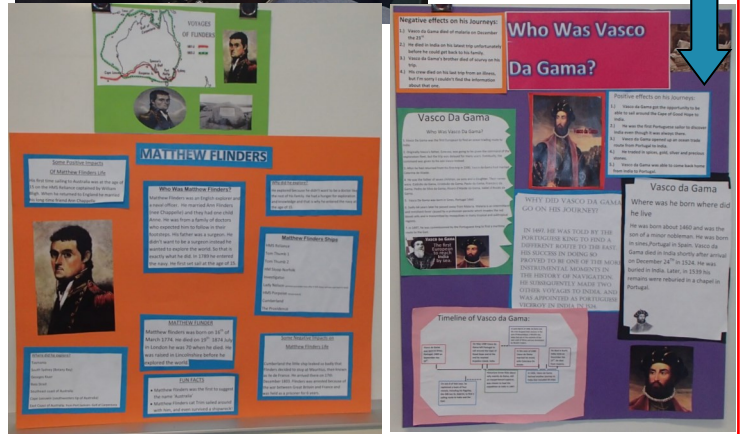
Abby emailing her presentation to Mrs Watson for assessment

Lots of hard work goes into putting together great explorer posters.

~ Community Information ~



The Toowoomba Netball Association is holding a netball clinic during the school holidays. Spaces are limited so if interested see the flyer attached.



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