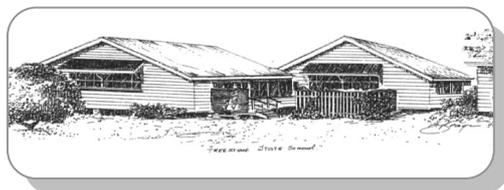


Term 3
Week 3

Thursday
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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

Dear Parents and Guardians

What a busy start to the term we have had!

Last week was absolutely huge with two sports days and the year 5/6 Reader's Cup Challenge.

I was very proud of our two Reader's Cup Teams. We placed 3rd and 5th overall with twenty five schools participating. In the end there was a one point difference between third and first! My class did a fantastic job with reading the set books and asking each other all sorts of questions. We are looking forward to the year 3/4 challenge in Term 4.

Sports Days were a bit challenging. Some of the age groups had over 20 students in each field event. As you can imagine it takes a considerable amount of time for each student in that group to have their go. In terms of the venue, the feedback has been very positive. Congratulations to all our students. Their effort and team spirit was commendable. Well done to those who are representing the sport's association at Darling Downs, which will be held in Allora on the 10th August.

I would also like to thank all the families who supported our Jumper's and Jazz Morning Tea at Freestone Hall. It was a successful morning with over \$480 raised. The home-bake was absolutely delicious. We even had a request from a member of the community wanting to know if there were any left overs!

We (tuckshop) need a few volunteers to help out with either home-bake each week or someone to come in and prepare tuckshop once a fortnight. Favourite meals are bacon & egg burgers, chicken or beef burgers and ham and salad rolls. The ingredients are purchased by the school and are usually in the tuckshop ready to be cooked on Friday morning. Tuckshop is served at 11:20 so volunteers usually come in around 10am. If you can help (and have a speciality you cook) pop your name on the roster attached. All funds raised from the tuckshop go to the Student Council who fund camps and reward days.

Our Book Fair is on the same day as our Father's Day event. Books make great gifts for kids. So have a look while you are here, you may find something you like.

That's all the news I have for today, enjoy the rest of your week. I will catch up with you all at the P&C Meeting on Friday afternoon.

Regards
Laura Watson

Calendar of Events:

Next P&C Meeting School Library	Friday 03 August
Darling Downs Sports Trials	Allora Friday 10 Aug
Learn To Swim Week	Mon 20 Aug to Friday 24 Aug
Book Week @ Warwick SHS	Thursday 23 Aug
Father's Day Sunday 2 Sept	Our Fathers' Day function Friday 31 Aug
Father's Day Raffle	Drawn Friday 31 Aug
Freestone SS BOOK FAIR	Friday 31 August
Community U8 Day @ Warwick East SS	Friday 14 Sept

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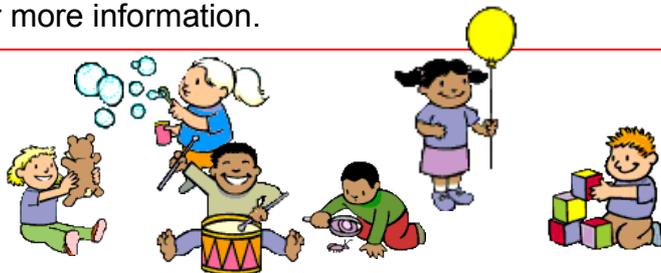
~ Community Information ~

Allora Tennis Squad—

Come and have a hit! All welcome, Monday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30pm during the school term.

\$5 per player, learn tennis skills, activities, games and matches. Modified for beginners.

Phone Mandy Mutch on 0428365676 or email alloratennisclub@gmail.com for more information.



Under 8's Week

Warwick East State School is holding a 'Community Under 8's Day' on Friday 14th September from 9am to 11:30am.

There will be lots of activities and a free sausage sizzle. More info closer to the day.



Happy Birthday

Jack Finger turned 9 on Sunday 29th July. We hope you had a wonderful birthday Jack.



Book Fair is on the way, books make great birthday gifts for that unexpected party invitation.

What's Happening in the yr 1/2/3 class?

Wednesday is NINJA maths day in the year 1,2 & 3 classroom.

Before beginning (to get into the zone) we say the following poem.

Are you ready?

Be the Ninja!

Skills so hot they'll burn and singe ya!

When things get tough, don't be a winger.

Focus...focus.... Be a NINJA.

Congratulations to Jessica, Lucas, Marcus, Zaiden, Jack, Will and Jordan who have all moved up a level.

Random Acts of Kindness Term 3 Weeks 1 & 2

Congratulations to the following STARS of the Freestone State School.

Thankyou **Rory** for helping another student pick all his pencils up.

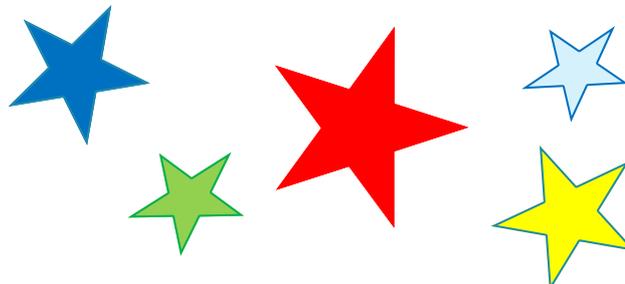
Lauren was a good sport when she let Monty chase her all around the playground.

Peter did a great job organising and supervising the soccer game for the year 1 & 2's.

Jessica collected all the stamp books took them to art and returned them without being asked.

Riley & Zaiden helped Jessica when she dropped her tidy tray all over the floor.

Will S was spotted by Mrs Beh collecting the sports badges from the half day sports.



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WCDSPSSA—Athletics Carnival @ Wheatvale SS