

Term 1
Week 8

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

Week 8 and only a few more sleeps to go until our Trivia Night! I have to say that it has been lovely watching the Committee and volunteers working together to get everything organised. Everyone has been very positive and countless hours have gone into making sure all the details have been checked and double checked. I am certainly looking forward to a fun evening and I hope to see you there.

As week 9 & 10 are short weeks, we will be having tuckshop on Wednesday for the last two weeks of term. In week 10, my class will be making smoothies as an alternative to the usual milkshakes. The class have been doing a health unit with Mr Beh and experimenting with all sorts of healthy options. They have also been studying advertising in English. We have decided to combine the two units and our class will design a flier to promote their smoothies. We have not yet decided on the finer details but we may have a selection of smoothies to try and then the students will vote on the one which they have enjoyed the most. (Freestone's very own MKR).

Friday is National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. Included in the newsletter is a brief article about what bullying is and isn't. We talk to the students regularly about how body language and tone affect the way we interact with each other. From time to time, students may feel left out or they may feel that the game is not fair. Most of the time these issues are sorted out quite easily by having a chat and reorganising the game so it is more inclusive. If you do have any concerns then please come and have a chat to me about it so we can get to the bottom of it before it becomes overwhelming. It's important to remember that children may need help to work out a problem because they get so caught up in the situation and find it difficult to understand because they can only see it from their perspective. That's where we can step in and offer support and strategies to help them.

Next Thursday and Friday, both Robyn and I will be away at training and we will be learning all about how to individualise data and use it to improve learning for specific purposes. We hope to learn something new and exciting especially as we are forfeiting our Warwick Show Holiday.

I have not had a confirmation from Council about the plan for the Queen's Baton Relay however it seems there may be activities planned in the park between 8am and 10:00 am on the last day of term. I will be in touch next week asking parents whether they will be taking their children in to see the baton relay or whether they will be coming with the school. Please bear in mind that we will have to leave school just after 7:30 am to get into Warwick in time.

Lastly, I have a request. As you know our goal is to lift reading comprehension across the school. If any parents are available for 10-15 mins in the mornings to listen to a few students read then that would be much appreciated. Our aim is to have everyone reading each day to a buddy. This is done before school between 8:20 and 8:35 am so we can still go out and have a play before school starts. Please let me know if you can help.

Have a great week and see you at Trivia Night!

Laura Watson Principal

Calendar of Events:

Freestone SS Trivia Night	Saturday 17 March
Warwick Show Freestone SS Public Holiday	Friday 23 March
Last Day of Term 1	Thursday 29 March
Good Friday	Friday 30 March
First School Day Term 2 Monday Pupil Free	Tuesday 17 April
Cross Country at school	Friday 20 April
Anzac Day Service at school	Wednesday 25 April time will be confirmed (pm)
Funkybooks Workshop with author at school	Thursday 26 April
School Photos	Wed 2 May

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NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE

IS IT BULLYING?

When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's **RUDE**.

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's **MEAN**.

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it, even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset, that's **BULLYING**.

Random Acts of Kindness Term 1 Week 6, 7 & 8

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



Lincoln Layton-Ridley was caught helping when a fellow student dropped his lunch. He also helped a younger student to bring in markers.

Shaniqua Radnidge was caught helping the younger students to clean up at lunchtime.

William Sollars was caught disposing of a dead bird in the playgroup.

Monty Coy was caught helping with the mail.

Rory Mauch was caught helping a fellow student with a classroom activity.

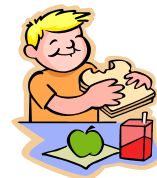
Riley Radnidge was caught trying to help Marcus to tie his shoelaces.

~ Tuckshop Roster ~

Date	Meal Maker	Dessert
16 March	Milkshakes only	Sharon
21 March	Tuckshop Wednesday	School
28 March	End of Term tuckshop Wednesday (smoothies)	Needed

A HELPFUL HINT:

We had noticed that several children are wasting some of their sandwiches at lunchtime because they don't like eating the crusts on the bread. Please consider cutting the crusts off if you feel your child is not fond of the crust.



LIBRARY BAGS:



All students are required to bring a library bag every borrowing day. This can be as simple as a pillowslip. It is important as the bag will protect our school library books.

~ Community Information ~

Well Women's Clinic

Kathryn Anning (Mobile Women's Health nurse) will be at the Killarney and District Aged Care Facility on Thursday 19 April 9.30am to 3.00pm.

This is a free service.

For information and bookings please phone the Aged Care Facility on 4664 1488

Wanted—House to Rent

Local family looking for a house to rent while home is being built at Gladfield.
Phone John on 0407 575 047

Happy Birthday to the following special people:

Jessica Beh 27.2.18
Mrs Jacinta Lax 1.3.18
Mrs Janine Baldwin 2.3.18
Mrs Lynne-Marie Cremasco 8.3.18
We hope you all had a great day!



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