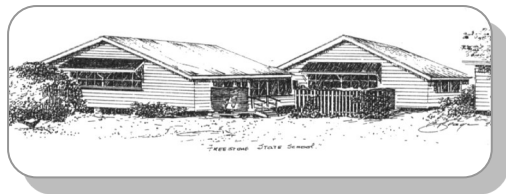


**Term 1
Week 5**

**Wednesday
21st February
2024**

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.

Reminders

**Tannymorel
Sports
Association
AGM**

6th March at 5pm

followed by

**Freestone School
P&C AGM**

at 6pm

**SCHOOL PHOTOS
7th March**



NAPLAN

Yrs 3 and 5

14th-25th March

**Warwick Show
Holiday**

22nd March

**P&C Bunnings
BBQ Fundraiser**

23rd March

8am-4pm

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

This week we have a very brief newsletter, with more in the way of date claimers than much else.

Last Friday, we had a lovely afternoon tea and welcome BBQ. Thank you to everyone for coming along and for bringing in a delicious afternoon tea. I managed to catch up with most families, and everyone seems to be settling in very well and adjusting to the new school year. We are very proud of our small school and we want you to feel as welcome as possible. We always encourage parents to check in with us and have a chat about any small concerns you may have, before they become overly complicated. It is important your child knows that we communicate with each other and will work together to resolve any issues that arise.

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the Tuckshop Roster. Many thanks to all the families who have contributed their time. Our students love the weekly treat, and any money raised goes to Student Council.

I thought I would flag a few date claimers coming up in March, as I will be away for the last week of February. In my absence Jenny Millen will be Acting Principal. There will be no changes to teachers in my classroom, and days will be covered by Mrs Grayson and Mrs Baldwin to ensure continuity. Please note the school landline is still faulty and this has been flagged with Telstra and the Department. Please send any messages to the school mobile, or pop a note in student diaries.

Coming up in March we have school photos on Thursday 7th March, NAPLAN Testing for the Year 3's and 5's, a visit from Life Education, also known as Healthy Harold, and the Warwick Show Holiday. It's hard to believe that Easter is just around the corner!

Also, please don't forget our P & C AGM on Wednesday 6th March at 6pm. The first fundraiser for the year will be a Bunnings BBQ on the 23rd March, which is the Warwick Show long weekend. We need a few helpers to lighten the load.

Finally, please assist us with student safety. If you don't want to come into the school grounds at pick up time, stand at your car or the school fence so we know you are there, and please ensure children walk along the fence line rather than running behind cars. Have a great week.

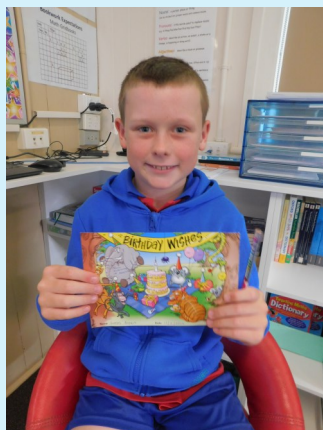
Kind Regards,

Laura Watson
Principal

**Freestone State School
Mobile Phone number
0484 333 563
Landline
4666 1569**



Other Notices



Happy Birthday!



Above: Happy birthday to Liam (who had his birthday in December 2023), Dominic and Lucas!



Reading With Your Child

When You Think You're Done, You've Just Begun!
Get the conversation started!!
After enjoying a book with your child, whether he reads to you, or you read to him, continue the experience by asking:

- What did you notice about the story?
- Does this book remind you of anything?
- What have you been wondering as you read?
- Does this book make you think of anything else you've read?
- What was your favorite part?
- Were there any parts that surprised you?
- What are you going to read next?

THE SCHOOL OF TOTAL EDUCATION PRESENTS



BUILDING RESILIENCE

IN CHILDREN, TEENS & FAMILIES



04 MARCH 2024
6:00PM - 8:00PM



SOTE AUDITORIUM
2 FREESTONE RD,
WARWICK Q4370



07 4661 2666

ANDREW FULLER

ABC TV CONSULTANT
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST
FAMILY THERAPIST



JOIN US FOR THIS EXCITING FREE EVENT. USE THE QR CODE OR CALL US TO BOOK YOUR SEAT TODAY.



SCAN ME

FREE EVENT BOOK NOW

Freestone State School

82 School Road, FREESTONE QLD 4370

Phone: 07 4666 1569 Mobile: 0484 333 563 Fax: 07 4666 1654 Email: principal@freestoness.eq.edu.au