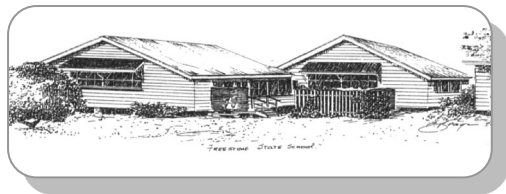


Term 1
Week 10

Wednesday
27th March
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

***Major Fundraiser*
Trivia Planning
Meeting
5pm, 27th March in
the school library.
Snacks and light
refreshments
provided. All
welcome.**

**Cross-Country
Thursday
28th March
Parents welcome
for a
1.45pm start**

**End of Term 1
28th March
Term 2 commences
15th April**

**ANZAC Service
Tuesday
23rd April at 2pm
at Freestone School**

**SD Cross Country
2nd May 8.30am-11am
Scots PGC College
Briggs Oval**

**Tannymorel Sports Day
17th May
at Freestone School**

**Under and Over 8's
Day
24th May
at Wheatvale State
School**

**Freestone School
Trivia Night
25th May**

**Warwick Country
Sports
4th June
at Wheatvale State
School**

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

I would like to thank all parents who assisted with the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle last Saturday. It was lovely to have your support with this fundraiser. It wasn't a super busy day at Bunnings, but we managed to sell a few sausages and drinks, and raised a handy \$623.70. Special thanks to the Executive Committee for all their hard work in planning and coordinating everything to and from Bunnings. It's easy to forget that there is a lot of organisation behind the scenes when they do it all so well.

We have had a busy few weeks with Healthy Harold, NAPLAN, rescheduling cross-country, and also Sporting Schools today and tomorrow, doing soccer skills with our students. Additionally, there have been so many students away with coughs and colds and other infections, and in general, I think everyone is a bit flat and looking forward to a break!

Tomorrow, we are hoping to hold our cross-country. Parents are welcome to come and cheer everyone along. Cross-country is not everyone's favourite event, but we encourage the students to have a go. They don't have to break any records, as there are very few who want to go through to Southern Downs on 2nd May. Students who are selected will need to train over the holidays as this is in week 3 of term 2.

Over the last few weeks we have been working with our students on each of our STARS values and what they represent. Students have discussed what actions are associated with each value and we will share what we have come up with so far in a newsletter next term. It is a work in progress and we add to these posters when another scenario arises. Our school is renowned for being an inclusive, respectful learning environment. Everyone in our community, from staff, students and parents, must be committed to work together to ensure this culture is maintained. We value our parents and encourage you to be involved in the school and in your child's education.

Next term is already looking to be super busy. Please make a note of the date-claimers. Some events are at school but others will require parent transport. We will send reminders and permission notes out nearer the time.

The school will also be posting reminders on a communication app called SKOOLLOOP. Details on how to download the app have been attached to the newsletter. Please note, we cannot "see" who has the app as this information is not stored or shared with the school. It would be appreciated if you could acknowledge messages from the school phone with a thumbs up or short message. That way we can be assured you have received an update.

We would like to wish all our families a safe and happy Easter and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in Term 2.

Kind Regards,

Laura Watson
Principal

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Other Notices



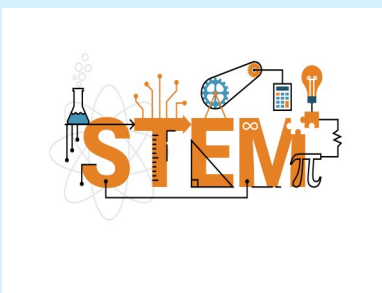
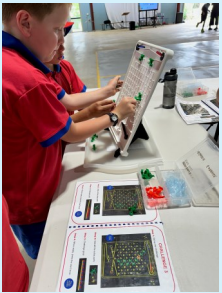
Dustin celebrated his big birthday recently. Well done mate!



Year 6's made a pledge that as seniors they would uphold our STARS motto and be responsible leaders. I am looking forward to working with them this year. These shirts were designed by the two boys and look amazing. It's very expensive to have custom made shirts however this is an important milestone in their education. The cost of the shirts is subsidised by our P&C.



Yr 5/6
STEM day at Yangan (February)



Far left: Katie and Violet were awarded for striving to do their best. Centre: Jethro and Charles got awards for mastering maths facts; Braxton and Madison received awards for great results in spelling and dictation!



Healthy Harold visited our school recently to teach our students some valuable life skills.





Term Two 2024 Tuckshop Volunteers



19 th April	Week 1	Milkshakes	Dessert: Trigg
26 th April	Week 2	Meal Burt	Dessert Raabe
3 rd May	Week 3	Milkshakes	Dessert Hamilton
10 th May	Week 4	Meal Eastwell	Dessert Eastwell
17 th May	Week 5	Milkshakes	Dessert Cockram
24 th May	Week 6	Meal Raabe	Dessert Brown
31 st May	Week 7	Milkshakes	Dessert Burt
7 th June	Week 8	Meal Bond	Dessert Coy
14 th June	Week 9	Milkshakes	Dessert Bond
21 st June	Week 10	Meal Trigg	Dessert Parker



Please note that our Freestone School fleece jackets are now in stock. The cool weather is fast approaching so don't delay!

The school carpark is almost complete. When it re-opens, please understand there will be limited parking spaces available.

