Welcome to Week 5 of Term 1.
The Stage 3 teachers and myself will be away all week with the kids in Sydney for our annual excursion. We have lots of very exciting activities planned that will expose our students to new and engaging experiences that will bring the curriculum to life and show them just a few of the wonderful places that exist beyond Finley. I am sure that we will have a great week.

Amanda Lyons and Cherilyn Taig are available should you need to contact the school, as is your child’s teacher. Should you need to talk to me then let the office know and I will get in contact as soon as I can.

LITERACY
Welcome back, Mrs Jeffs. We missed you! Our commitment to improving the Literacy teaching knowledge of our staff continues this week as Stage 1 head off to their second L3 conference on Thursday. We are very excited to be participating in this training and development and can’t wait to see the new skills in action, in the classroom.

P&C MEETING TONIGHT
Unfortunately I am not able to attend the P&C tonight as I am in Sydney with our Stage 3 kids! I have passed my report onto your President, Tanya Clarke. Please get along and support our hardworking P&C members if possible.

DISTRICT PSSA TENNIS TEAM
Congratulations to Luke Bramley and Duncan Clarke on making the Deniliquen and Districts PSSA Tennis team. With only four spots available the boys have done very well. Cooper Burke made the finals on the day but just missed out on making the team. Well done to all three boys. We are very proud of you.

CANTEEN REFURBISHMENT
Our canteen refurbishment is progressing nicely. If all goes to plan the new canteen will be in operation by the end of Week 8. Four weeks to go! Glenda has done an incredible job making our temporary canteen work effectively. This has been a huge task and Glenda has taken on every challenge with purpose and a willingness to make it work. Well done, Glenda. Not long to go now!

WHAT’S GOING ON?
Just a reminder that everything you need to know about what is going on in our school is available on our website, skoolbag, facebook and our weekly newsletter. Newsletters can be delivered to you online! Simply drop your email address into the office and we will add you to the list. Our updated skoolbag app now has a push notification so your smartphone or iphone will beep when we add something new. The app is free so please see Corinne in the office for details of how to set it up.

Have a great week.
I know I will!

Todd Potter
Principal
Birthday calls are announced each morning, during school terms, at 7.45am on Deniliquen Radio 1521QN and on Classic Rock 102.5 at 6.55 am and 8.25am.

Canteen

**Thursday 28 February**  
Kate Steel

**Friday 1 March**  
Tracie Doohan

**Thursday 7 March**  
Belinda Stevens

**Friday 8 March**  
Julie Burdon

**Wednesday Meal Deal**

- Hot dog and sauce
- Big M
- Frozen cup  $5.00

**District swimming carnival Monday 4 March**

The canteen will be doing a barbeque lunch at the pool and we need two more helpers from 11:00am. This is a fundraiser for the school. Please let me know if you are able to assist.

Glenda Rogers  
Canteen Supervisor

In Terms 1 and 4

It compulsory to wear a hat in the playground.

No hat -  Play in the shade
Student Representative Council
Semester 1, 2013

KL  Will Doolan  4-3C  Isabella Kelly
KC  Kate Purtil  4-3S  Cooper Burke
2-1A  Jordan Gray  4-3T  Abbey Marshall
2-1M  Cassidy Reynolds  6-5E  Sarah Orro
2-1S  Stephanie Bramley  6-5H  Chelsea Gray
2-1T  Elizabeth Lee  6-5T  Tayla Watson

North Eastern Interschool Equestrian Team Challenge

Saturday April 27th & Sunday April 28th 2013
Tatura Equestrian Centre
Hastie Street, Tatura Vic
FOR PCAV & NON PCAV MEMBERS – NON PCAV MEMBERS MUST PAY $10 PER DAY ATTENDANCE FEE

Lots of great prizes including
Garland & Trophy for best performed individual of each year level
Trophy & Sashes for Champions
Ribbons 1st to 6th in all classes

CATERING AVAILABLE

GAMES
HANDY MOUNT
SMARTEST ON PARADE
HANDLER CLASSES
RIDER CLASSES
BEST EDUCATED MOUNT
PLEASURE MOUNT
DRESSAGE & SHOW JUMPING

2012 Winning Team: Show Stoppers representing Bendigo

FOR FULL PROGRAM DETAILS & ENTRY FORMS CONTACT

Equine Events Group
Email: Tatura-interschool@hotmail.com

Any students who will be participating in this event, parents please let the school know ahead of time.
Thank you.
Amendments have been made to the *Smoke-free Environment Act 2000* to make the following settings smoke-free from 7 January 2013:

- In public playgrounds within 10 metres of children’s play equipment
- In open areas of public swimming pools
- In major sporting facilities and at public sports grounds
- At public transport stops and stations
- Within 4 metres of the pedestrian access point to a public building
- From 2015, commercial outdoor dining areas

**ALL Public School grounds are smoke-free areas.**
Grand Opening Day
At our new facilities at the Finley Town Library.

Saturday, March 2nd
10am – 12pm
BCTL Toys on display and for play
Sausage sizzle

We now have access to inside/outside play areas, a kitchen and comfortable amenities. Big thanks to Finley Apex Club, Berrigan Shire and Volunteers in the aid of our relocation.

Hope to see you there
Berriquin Community Toy Library Committee and Members
BCTL Contact: Kate Mueller 03 58839490 or 0409469940

Berriquin Community Toy Library
Providing families with a range of quality, educational toys suitable for children from 0-6

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On this Saturday, 2nd March
Cupcake Decorating at the Market
Back by popular demand
Only $1.00 to decorate your very own cupcake. Flex those creative talents!

"Young Entrepreneurs Wanted"
Have you always wanted to sell items you have made at our local market on an ongoing basis? If so, contact the Finley Farmers’ Market for information about their "Young Entrepreneurs' Stalls" Items can range from Toffee Apples to Wooden Zebras and is limited only by your imagination. Cost per month is $5 for a small table and $10 for a trestle table. Applications are available at the market on Saturday or email at finleyfarmersmarket@hotmail.com Stall space is limited so make sure you apply early to avoid being disappointed. Applications are subject to a selection process.

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