Welcome to Week 8 of Term 1 2013. Where has the term gone?

All the best to Luke Bramley and Duncan Clarke who will be representing our district at the Riverina tennis trials today. Luke and Duncan have done an awesome job to get this far and I am sure that they will do both themselves and their school proud.

We have about 15 boys who have been invited to trial for the Finley and District AFL team this afternoon. The team of 22 will then be training next Monday and playing at Barooga on Thursday week. Best of luck to all of the boys! I am the coach of this team and it is always a great pleasure to work with boys from Finley, Tocumwal, Berrigan, Jerilderie and Barooga throughout this process. The team will be selected this afternoon so we will be sure to let you know who has been successful in gaining selection.

Don’t forget the P&C AGM on Monday 25 March. It is a great opportunity to have some formal input into your child’s education and be fully informed of the directions, goals and initiatives of our school. The meeting will be held from 6.30pm in the staff room. Whether you can support us by taking on a position or simply be attending and being informed we would love to see as many parents in attendance as possible.

A huge thank you to Byron’s Pop, Ken Bevan for the donation of sinkers for our fishing program. Ken makes these from scratch and they will certainly make a big difference to our tackle box!

We are super proud of our athletes Tianna & Cooper Burke, Ben Ashley-Cooper and Saxon Burden who have made it to State in Little Athletics. I am sure that they will enjoy the excitement of competing on the State stage.

Parent, Teacher interviews will once again be held this term. The afternoon will be held on Monday 8 April with parents meeting their child’s teacher in their child’s classroom. Parents will have the opportunity to have a chat with their child’s teacher and find out in depth just how they are going in all facets of their school life. These interview time slots are quite short but there is always the opportunity for parents to book in a longer interview at another time should they wish to go into any issues in depth. Please complete the interview time requests and return to school as soon as possible.

Unfortunately we had to let our extra “Cattle for Kids” calves go, We just could not get the support to extend this fundraising program. We still have 15 calves being fed on various farms so the program is still a goer and I look forward to seeing just what sort of funds we can raise as a school community with this new initiative.

Have a great week,

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

**Achievement Awards**
**Week 7, Term 1**

**KC**
- Annaliese Barker
- Wispa Brain
- James McNamara

**2-1M**
- Sophie O'Donnell
- Sienna Burke
- Tyrell Nona

**4-3C**
- Billie Matheson
- Jaxson Bateman
- Cooper Scott

**6-5F**
- Savannah Wilson
- Benny Lawrance
- Sarah Orro
- Emily Gastin
- Nick Gray
- Eliza Lucas

**KL**
- Bryce Ware
- Zach Andrews
- Harvey Sneddon

**2-1A**
- Tristan Ogilvie
- Cody Cardwell
- Hayley Kernaghan

**2-1S**
- Courtney Cook
- Mackenzie Watson
- Bree Knowles

**4-3S**
- Jeremiah Bartlett
- Allison Macleod
- Dylan Taylor

**4-3T**
- Jhaz Singsam
- Taylon Cardwell
- Cate Turley

**6-5H**
- Nik Burns
- Kaitlin Percy
- Jayden Harrison

**6-5T**
- Duncan Clarke
- Kiara Warenycia
- Hector McLean

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**LIBRARY AWARD**
**Week 7**
**2-1A with 100%**
**AGAIN**
**WOW!**

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**Year 7 2014**
Please return your purple Expression of Interest forms, for high school, to the office by 22\textsuperscript{nd} March, 2013.
Finley Public School P & C  Egg-stravaganza Easter Raffle for 2013

This year we aim to make the raffle prizes **eggs-tra** special with lots of **egg-cellent** prizes.

Chocolates are **egg-stremely** yummy, **egg-specially** Easter egg chocolate.

So, don’t miss out and remember your raffle tickets and money, which is due back before Thursday the 28th of March for our raffle draw, at the Easter parade.

For those who are new to the school it is a raffle where each child brings in **one** easter egg to donate as a prize for a raffle. There will be a great first prize to win and it doesn’t matter how big or small the donation is. **All are very much appreciated.** There are usually heaps of eggs – and heaps of prizes drawn, last year approximately 40 winners!!

**Donations will be greatly appreciated after week 8 as the weather is still quite warm.**

Please return your raffle tickets, $1.00 per ticket and raffle money as there are prizes drawn at the Easter Parade at school on Thursday the 28th of March.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

P&C AGM

When: 25th March, 2013
Time: 6:30pm
Where: FPS Staffroom

Everyone is welcome to come and join our P&C. We have several members leaving this year as their child moves into high school so come along and nominate yourself, or others, for executive positions.

Join up, pay a gold coin and have your vote counted. Have your say in the direction our school is taking and how money is spent to improve our school facilities.

Our first meeting with the new executive will be held at the conclusion of the AGM, at 7:30pm. Hope to see many parents, carers and interested community members there!

Tocumwal Classic Fun Run

This Tocumwal event involves two distances, a 4km walk or 8km run.

Alternatively you can come along and support all walkers and runners and join in the entertainment and activity taking place around the course.

Where: Tocumwal Recreation Reserve Football Oval
When: Sunday 12 May 2013

- Registrations on the day start from 9.00am
- Walk and run starts at 10.00am
- Online registrations - opening late March
- Adults - $20
- Students/Health card holders - $12
- Child - $10
- Family (2 adults & up to 4 children) - $30

The circuit track follows the foreshore track along the picturesque banks of the Murray River. The 8km course crosses the river into the State Park, making it an interstate event!

- Prizes for event winners, spot prizes for participation and for those dressed in PINK for Breast Cancer
- Entertainment, activities and BBQ available throughout the day
- Please note dogs are not allowed at this event.

For more information contact Anita Hunter on 0419 550096.
A leader in the provision of School Holiday Camps for children aged 8 - 13yrs. A healthy, active and exciting way for children to spend their holidays and to make new friends with an organisation that parents can trust. Overnight camps and day programs are offered. Groups are organised by age with activities to suit and programs are delivered by experienced and qualified staff.

5 day camps April 15-19 and 22-25 are $280
Day Camps throughout the school holidays for $55.

For more information log on to www.campfourpost.ymca.org.au or email the camp at ymcacampfourpost@ymca.or.au or phone (03) 5881 5518

BORDER MUSIC CAMP
39th Border Music Camp
Sunday 30 June – Saturday 6 July 2013
For more information log on to www.bordermusiccamp.org.au
Or phone Alastair McKean 0418 990 775
Limited number of pamphlets available at the office
DRINKS
Every day
300ml OJ $1.30
Pure Juice - apple or Apple/blackcurrant $1.30
Water $2.00
Sports Water $1.60
250ml Big M $2.00
(choc/straw) $1.50

ICE CREAMS
Every day
LUNCH ONLY
Icy bite 60c
Frozen cup 80c
Moosie $1.20
(choc/straw/blue) $1.30
Icy Twist $1.00
Paddle Pop $1.30
(choc/rainbow/banana) $1.70
Frozen yoghurt $1.70
Yoghurt pops 50c
Cyclone $1.20

RECESS
MONDAY, & TUESDAY
Piece of fruit $1.00
Jelly cup 80c
Jellyfruit 90c
Chips or JJ's $1.30
Hedgehog/cake 90c
Toastie $1.30
Fruit straps .05c each
Steamed Dim Sim 80c
(Terms 2&3 only)

WED, THURS & FRIDAY
Piece of fruit $1.00
Jelly cup 80c
Jellyfruit 90c
Chips or JJ's $1.30
Toastie $1.30
Fruit straps .05c each
Pancakes 90c
Muffins $1.20
Steamed Dim Sim 80c
(Terms 2&3 only)

LUNCH
Everyday
SANDWICHES
Ham/chicken/tuna 3.00
with salad 3.80
(lettuce, tomato, carrot, cheese)
Plain salad 2.50
Ham & cheese 3.20
Egg 2.00
Egg & lettuce 2.20
Cheese 2.50
Vegemite/honey/jam 1.80
Extras - add 30c each
(eg: beetroot, tomato, mayo)
Toasted sandwiches as above
ROLLS/WRAPS: please add
50c

SALAD TUBS
Plain salad 3.00
(lettuce, cheese, tomato, carrot, beetroot)
With meat or egg 3.50

FINLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN
PHONE
58831135
HOURS:
Monday, Tuesday,
10.30 am to 2.00 pm
Order at recess
Wednesday, Thursday &
Friday
8.30am to 2.00 pm
Order before 9.00am

HOT FOOD
Pie (term 2&3 only) 3.60
Sausage Roll 2.60
Sauce 25c extra
Chicken Nuggets 60c
each
Hot Dog & sauce 2.80
Corn cobb 1.00
Pizza (Hawaiian) 2.50
Pasta spirals with
bolognese sauce 2.80
Chicken Kebab 2.80
Chicken Burger 4.00
(lettuce, cheese. mayo)
Chicken Burger with
the lot 4.50
(+tomato, carrot & beetroot)
Soup & roll (term 2&3 only)
$3.00
Steamed dim sim 80c
(Terms 2&3 only)
Spotlight on 2-1A

Our theme this term is ‘Superheroes’. We have been learning about the different Superheroes and what makes them special. We have also been learning about the ‘superheroes’ that work in our community in our “Workers in the Community” unit.

In Art we have made “Baby Superhero Portraits”

We went to see Healthy Harold last week. We met some of his Superhero friends and learned about making healthy choices and being safe at home and in the community.