## Calendar – What’s On?

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## K – 2 Excursion

Tomorrow our K – 2 students and teachers will travel to Wagga Wagga to visit the Wagga Wagga Botanical Gardens Zoo and to watch a Live Performance of Roald Dahl’s Revolting Rhymes & Dirty Beasts. Students need to be at school before 8am please to ensure they are marked on the roll and so that the buses can leave on time. The timing for tomorrow’s activities in Wagga is very tightly scheduled. Please make sure your child has a packed morning snack, lunch and drink bottle as there will be no option to buy food. Please also make sure they have a jumper in case it is cool and a hat as they will be walking around the Wagga Wagga Botanical Gardens. Students are expected back at school at approximately 4:30pm. We will update the school’s Facebook page if the arrival time changes. I’m sure our students will have a great day!

## Spring Round Robin

On Friday, all students in Years 3 – 6 will be attending the Spring Round Robin at Berrigan. A permission note with details was sent home last week. It looks like a warm day forecast for Friday so please ensure your child has a water bottle and hat with them. Teachers will have sunscreen for students to apply throughout the day.

## Dental visit

On Wednesday our Stage 3 students will listen to an Oral Hygiene talk with a dental hygienist. This is being provided by Murrumbidgee Local Health Network.

## Relieving Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 2.

I hope you all enjoyed your weekend. We have students in and out of the school this week with the K – 2 Wagga Excursion tomorrow and the Spring Round Robin at Berrigan for Years 3 – 6 on Friday.
Cinderella and Rockerfella

Have you kept the evening of October 29th free? This is the date of our Performance of Cinderella and Rockerfella. Our students are heavily involved in singing and acting practices now in the lead up to the big day. With the performance quickly approaching we would greatly appreciate any assistance with sourcing some items including a children's toy kitchen and toy washing machine. We particularly need parent help with making props. We will also need someone who can video the Performance. If you are able to help out with any of these, please let the girls in the office know.

P&C Raffle

As part of their Term 4 fundraising efforts our P&C are holding a raffle which will be drawn on the night of our Performance. Raffle tickets have been sent home to each family in the school today. There is an array of terrific prizes on offer including a BIG 4 Deniliquin Holiday Park - Kids Party Voucher, a Gift Voucher from Out Door & More, a Meat Voucher at Porter’s Meats, a 13 piece Screwdriver Set, a Landmark Mills gift voucher and a Kids Super Play Set. Tickets are $2.00 each.

New Canteen Hours

With Term 4 temperatures heating up, it has been decided to make a slight change to the existing Canteen opening times. The Canteen will continue to operate on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays as it has been since mid June this year however, in addition to these hours the Canteen will trial opening for second half of Lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This will allow students a chance to buy an icy pole, drink or other refreshments in the second half of lunch. There will still be NO Recess purchases and NO lunch-orders available on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

FHS Work Experience

Next week we look forward to welcoming 4 past students back to FPS as they participate in a week of Work Experience. Rosie, Jade, Yami and Tiarna will work in classes across the school and experience what it is like to be a primary school teacher. We hope they enjoy their week here.

Kindergarten Orientation

Our Kindergarten Orientation Program starts next Friday 23rd October. Children starting school in 2016 are invited to attend our ‘Starting Big School Program’. The Program runs for six Fridays from October 23rd to November 27th from 11:45 – 3pm. Children will participate in a range of activities and get to know their teachers in preparation for commencing school next year. If you have a child starting school next year or know of any parents who have a child starting school in 2016 and would like to know about our program please contact Jacinta Lewis or me at school for more information.

Finally, there have been several incidents recently of children playing in the school grounds after hours on weekdays or during the weekend. The school is protected under the Inclosed Lands Protection Act which means that people are not permitted to use the courts, fields or play equipment outside of school hours. While we understand that our school grounds seem like a safe place for children to go and play after school or on the weekend, we have to ask that you please don’t encourage your children to come onto school grounds outside of school hours. Thank you for your support with this.

Have terrific week everyone!

Regards,
Amanda Lyons (Relieving Principal).
Canteen News

Volunteers
Volunteers are needed from 10am til 2pm

A new menu for Term 4 was sent home this week.

New operating times
This term the Canteen is trialling opening at 2\textsuperscript{nd} half of lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Drinks, Icy Poles, Ice Creams and fruit only will be available for purchase during this time.
(Please note the Canteen will operate as normal on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays).

Meal Deal Wednesday 14th October
Salad Tub with either Ham or Salad Fruit Juice Icy Bite $5.50

Major Merit Awards

Science Awards

MKG Awards
Daisy D, Madison B, Kassidy C, Bryce W, Tyrelle T, Cooper S.

Playground Awards
Meg M, Katie J, Grace B, Jacob A, Lilly-May O.
P & C News

FINLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

P & C RAFFLE

The P&C are holding a Raffle as part of our Term 4 fundraising efforts.

THERE ARE MANY GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON.

THE RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON SCHOOL PRODUCTION NIGHT 29TH OCTOBER 2015

$2.00 PER TICKET

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE GOING HOME TO EACH FAMILY IN THE SCHOOL

1ST PRIZE: BIG 4 Deniliquin Holiday Park - Kids Party Voucher (use of park’s attractions) $480 Value
3RD PRIZE: $100 Landmark Mills gift voucher & Kids Super Play Set $60 value.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO SELL TICKETS IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
TICKETS ARE TO BE WRITTEN ON BOTH SIDES, SO THERE ARE 10 TICKETS THAT CAN BE SOLD.
ALL TICKETS ARE TO BE WRITTEN WITH NAME & PHONE NUMBER.
MORE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.
PLEASMAKE SURE ALL MONEY, TICKETS AND ANY UNSOLD TICKETS ARE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN THE SEALED BAG PROVIDED, BY MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER.
**School Banking**

Welcome to Week 2.

The rewards for this term are the Galaxy Glider (a space age Frisbee) and an Outer Space Savers Money Box. The Frisbee replaces the Luna Light Band that has been withdrawn. The ET DVD, Invisible Ink Martian Pens and the Intergalactic Rocket are all still available. Handballs from Term 1 and the Glow in the Dark Solar System are no longer available as they have run out of stock.

Don't forget to put your magnet on your fridge to remind you that Wednesday is school banking day.

December 16th will be our last banking day for 2015, that's 10 bankings to go, so don't forget to redeem your tokens and claim your rewards.

Watch out for a little surprise in your wallets this week.

Thanks,
Debbie

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**Community Announcements**

Your child is eligible for a FREE dental treatment.

All children in NSW up to 18 years old can have free dental care at a Public Dental Clinic.

Staff will ask for your Medicare number.

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HEAD LICE

- Anyone can get head lice and it is common for school children to get head lice at some time.
- If one person in the family becomes infected, be sure to check and treat all other family members as they may also be infected.
- The louse is very small and hard to see.
- The louse lays its eggs (which appear as small whitish specks) on individual hairs close to the scalp, especially behind the ears, the back of the neck and under fringes. Eggs are easier to see than head lice.
- Eggs (nits) will hatch in 7-10 days and start the cycle again!
- The only way to ensure that the infestation will not reoccur is to REMOVE EVERY SINGLE EGG FROM EVERY SINGLE HAIR.

TREATMENT

- It is most important that you treat your child’s hair - conditioner seems to be the most effective way. Commercial, chemical products are also available at grocery stores and pharmacies.
- Completely coat the hair and scalp with conditioner (the cheaper brands work well). The conditioner makes it hard for the lice to move about on the head.
- Use a fine tooth comb to remove all the live lice.
- The eggs are 'glued' to the hair strand and the only way to remove them is by sliding the egg down the entire length of the hair. This is extremely time consuming but it is only way to ensure that all eggs are removed.
- Treatment needs to be repeated in seven days to catch any lice that may have been missed in the first treatment.

PREVENTION

- Check and treat regularly. Check every two days, treat every seven days.
- If your child has long hair, always have it tied back.
- Head lice is a community problem.

If we all treat it, we can beat it!
Finley Public School

Presents

Cinderella & Rockerfella

A modern day twist on the classic fairy tale

_When:_ Thursday 29th October, 2015
_Time:_ 11:30am - Matinee
_6:30pm - Main Performance_

_Where:_ Finley High School Hall

Come and see the

‘Greatest Show in Town’