Term 4 Week 3

Calendar – What’s On?

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CWA Donations

We are very grateful to have recently received two generous donations from our local CWA. The donations made will go towards two programs in our school. The first donation of $250 goes towards our school beautification project. The first phase of this will focus on the main entrance to our school. The second donation of $100 goes towards our Kitchen Garden Program. This will be very useful in going towards an irrigation system for the MKG gardens.

Spring Round Robin

Many thanks to the parents who gave their time last Friday to help at the Spring Round Robin. Our students had a wonderful day and represented our school very respectfully and responsibly.

Cinderella and Rockerfella

We are only 10 days away from presenting Cinderella and Rockerfella. A huge thank you to the parents who have been able to help out with making costumes, assisting with the backdrop and props or have sent in items for us to use in staging scenes. We are still looking for someone who can video the Performance. If you are able to help out please let the girls in the office know.

FHS Work Experience

Welcome to Rosie, Jade, Yami and Tiarna who are spending the week with us as part of the FHS Work Experience Program. It is terrific to see these past students back at FPS. We hope they enjoy their week.

Relieving Principal’s Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 3.

I hope everyone was able to spend some time over the weekend enjoying the beautiful weather. Well done to the many students who participated in the Lockhart Athletics Carnival yesterday, I hear there were some carnival records met or even broken.
Kindergarten Orientation
Our Kindergarten Orientation Program starts on Friday. Children starting Kindergarten in 2016 are welcome to attend our 'Starting Big School' Program. Sessions run each Friday, October 23rd to November 27th from 11:45 to 3pm. The 'Starting Big School' Program aims to provide children with a smooth and happy transition to Kindergarten. The Program enables children to become familiar with the school environment and their teachers, while participating in a range of activities including Art and Craft, Sport, Music, pre-reading and pre-writing. Our Program helps children to develop confidence and a positive attitude towards their first year at school. If you have any queries or would like to discuss your child attending the 'Starting Big School' Program please contact Jacinta Lewis or me at school.

Applications for Year 7 Selective High School Placement in 2017 are now open. If you would like any information about applying for placement for your child at a Selective High School in Year 7 in 2017, please contact me at school. Applications close on November 16th.

School General Contributions
Our school’s General Contribution is set at a very reasonable $30 for one child or $60 per family of 2 or more children. This contribution assists in supplying classroom needs and classroom resources for all Key Learning Areas. General contributions are due now. A reminder invoice is being sent home this week. Many thanks to those families who have already paid their contribution this year.

Have a great week everyone!

Regards,
Amanda Lyons (Relieving Principal).

Canteen News

Volunteers
Volunteers are needed from 10am til 2pm

Mon 19th Oct  Wendy Daniel
Wed 21st Oct  Denise McLean
Fri 23rd Oct  Emma Evans
Mon 26th Oct  Tessa McNamara

New operating times
This term the Canteen is trialling opening at 2nd 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 21st October
Baked Potato
Bottle of Water
Moosie Ice Cream
$5.50
**Playground Awards**
Will D, Phoebe K, Jessika L, Henare H, Paige D.

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**Happy Birthday**
Mason M 25th Oct
Jack O 20th Oct

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**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.

PLEASE MAKE 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**

Last week there was a list of the current rewards that are available sent home in the banking wallets. If your child didn't bank last week, I will endeavour to add them in this week if they bank. If not, there will be some available from the girls in the office.

Just a reminder, Handballs and Glow in the Dark Solar Systems are no longer available and the Luna Light band has been replaced by the Galaxy Glider.

There are some bankers with gold tokens from a few weeks back. Please redeem them with your rewards request over the next few weeks as the current rewards may not be available next year. The gold tokens will NOT be lost though, and will be able to be used next year if there is nothing that you like at the moment.

Thanks
Debbie.

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**P & C News**

Our next meeting is Monday 26\textsuperscript{th} October at 8pm.
The meeting will be held in the School Staffroom.
Please note the new Spring start time.

All Welcome.

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**Thankyou**

A huge thankyou to Wendy Daniel, Ryan Lock, Jodi Bateman and Jane Coombs for helping out on Friday for our Spring Round Robin.
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.

Dental clinics are located at the Berrigan Community Health Centre and at the Deniliquin Hospital.

Appointments are available now – phone 1800 450 046.

PAST STUDENT VISITING JANUARY 2016

We’ve had a request from a past student James Olsen (Jimmy) who is planning a visit back to the area in early January next year. He is hoping to maybe get back in contact with some old school friends. James Olsen (Jimmy) attended FPS in 1967 to 1970 with a short break in 1968. This will be Mr Olsen’s first trip back to Finley. Mr Olsen was a student in 1B in 1967. If you have a family member who might remember Mr Olsen and like to see him when he is here, please contact the office for his email contact details.

COLOUR RUN

Hi my name is Ash Rafferty. I went to Finley public a few years back and now my brothers and sister attend FPS. This year I am participating in the colour run to make a colourful difference for my chosen charity - the Cancer Council. If you would like to make a donation please contact the school office for details about how to donate. I thank you for your support.
Community Announcements

Trunk
or
Treat
Is on Saturday 31st
October
6pm at the Finley Lake

Dress up in your favourite
Halloween costumes

This event is being organised by members
of The Church Of Latter-Day Saints
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’