Term 4 Week 7

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Starting Big School
The pre-schoolers had a terrific Teddy Bear’s Picnic on Friday! They too welcomed many grandparents and grand-friends as well as parents who joined in the picnic. There are now only two Starting Big School sessions left for this year. To assist us with the establishment of Kindergarten class lists for 2016 we ask parents to please hand in enrolment forms by the last session on Friday 27th November.

Leadership Speeches
Our Year 5 students will present their speeches for the 2016 Leadership Team to students and staff tomorrow. This will take place under the North COLA after Recess. We wish all candidates the best of luck and look forward to hearing their speeches. Students and staff will vote on the 2016 Leadership Team following the
speeches. The successful candidates will be announced at Presentation Day on Monday 14th December.

Transition to High School
There is a Year 7 Transition Meeting for parents and students at 6pm on Wednesday evening. The meeting is being held in the High School’s Library. For more information or to RSVP contact Mrs Jodi Brown, FHS Student Support Officer, on 58831344. There will be a Transition Day for all Year 6 students on Thursday 3rd December. There will be more information about this closer to that date. This is an exciting time for our Year 6 students as they learn about what High School will entail.

Year 6 Farewell
The Year 6 farewell is set for Tuesday 15th December. Miss Seco and Mr Brooks are getting preparations for this celebration underway. They will be holding a meeting with parents of Year 5 students on Thursday afternoon. There will be a separate note about this coming home with Year 5 students this week.

As part of their preparations, Year 6 are holding a ‘Ice Cream Scoop-Out’ after Recess on Thursday. Students from K – 6 will be able to purchase an ice-cream cup and topping for $2. Additional toppings will be available at a cost of $1 per extra topping. The funds raised from this will go towards the Year 6 Farewell and their traditional purchase of a gift to the school.

MKG
There have been some new additions to the school’s MKG Garden over the last week. We now have a beautiful sign which was generously donated by the Matheson Family and construction of our greenhouse has now started with the frame being built on the weekend in preparation to make the recycled bottle walls.

Many thanks to the Matheson Family for their generous donation.

Working Bee
We are planning to plant the rest of the standard roses as part of Stage 1 of our school beautification project this Thursday afternoon, weather permitting. We have 12 roses to put in in the garden beds that were prepared at our working bee a couple of weeks ago. If you are able to give about an hour of your time from 5pm on Thursday that would be great! If you can bring a shovel along, that will speed up the job. If it is too hot, as the forecast is predicting, we will hold off until Monday 23rd November.

2016 Class Requests
If you have any requests that you would like us to consider for your child in 2016, please notify me in writing no later than this Friday November 20th. We cannot guarantee that all requests will be accommodated but will take them into consideration when placing students in classes for 2016. Please do not request a specific teacher. The classes which teachers will teach next year has not yet been confirmed.

Have a wonderful week everyone!

Regards
Amanda Lyons (Relieving Principal)
**Canteen News**

**Volunteers**
Volunteers are needed from 10am til 2pm

- Mon 16\textsuperscript{th} Nov, Judy Carmichael
- Wed 18\textsuperscript{th} Nov, Kelly Cole
- Fri 20\textsuperscript{th} Nov, Norma Gowans
- Mon 23\textsuperscript{rd} Nov, Sue Morgan

**Meal Deal Wednesday 18\textsuperscript{th} November**
- Chicken Kebab
- Bottle of Water
- Paddle Pop
- $5.50

**Thankyou**
A huge thankyou to Sara Macleod, Tracie Doohan, Sharon McLean, Marcia Pyle, Mrs Lyons and Mrs Taig for helping in the canteen on Grandparent’s Day.

**Playground Awards**
Evie W, Samantha S, Mitchell D, Larshya M, Mason M.

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**Happy Birthday**

- Jack S, 13\textsuperscript{th} Nov
- Ruby R, 15\textsuperscript{th} Nov
- Hayley K, 16\textsuperscript{th} Nov
- Bryce W, 20\textsuperscript{th} Nov
Year 6 Fundraiser
Ice-cream Scoop Out
This Thursday the Year 6 students will be holding an Ice-cream Scoop Out. All students are able to purchase an ice-cream in a cup with topping of their choice for $2. Additional toppings can be purchased for $1. Money raised will go towards the Year 6 Farewell and their farewell gift to the school.

Library News
A big thank you to Kelly Taylor for volunteering to cover books for our library. There were a number of books that we were able to purchase through money raised by the book fair and with Kelly’s assistance we are able to get these onto shelves for our students to borrow and enjoy.

P & C News
November P&C Meeting
Monday 23rd November at 7pm at Hong Loch Restaurant.
Please RSVP to office by 20th November.

School Banking
Counting down to the end of the school banking year and another popular item has “sold out”. The swim bag is no longer available as stocks have been exhausted.

I noticed after last week’s banking that there are still quite a few bankers that have more than 10 tokens and are eligible to redeem these tokens for a reward. It would be great if you could check to see if you are one of them and send in your reward request before we finish off for the year.

Lots of rewards handed out by Mrs Lyons last week. There were also 4 outstanding certificates for students that have banked every week since we started the program. Well Done!! That’s 40 deposits.... there are another couple of bankers reaching this milestone as well shortly. Hopefully they can do it before the end of the year.

Thanks,
Debbie.
Community Announcements

Parent Transition Night
Wednesday 18\textsuperscript{th} November 6pm

Come along to speak with teachers and support staff about any concerns you may have regarding your child starting high school. Students are also encouraged to come to get to know their peers and become more familiar with the school.

Year 6 Orientation Day

Thursday 3\textsuperscript{rd} December 8.50am-3.15pm

Students will spend the day at school becoming familiar with the facilities, their new teachers and different subjects through a range of activities. Students are to come in their current sports uniform. There will be a complimentary BBQ lunch. Please remember to return Excursion permission notes with a $50 deposit before or on the day.

Book packs will also be available for purchase from the canteen on the day for $50.
IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK LIKE CHRISTMAS

The Finley Bowling Club invites you all

Bowlo Monster Toy Raffle

20 November

Ticket sales begin at 6pm
Raffle draw at 7:30pm

ALL THE MOST POPULAR TOYS!
Lego’s, Dolls, RC’s
and so much more!

45 Toys

6 Bicycles

Meal & Snack Menu Available
Phone the Bowlo 03 5883 1324
Courtesy Bus Available Please call in advance

The Bowlo is located on the corner of the Newell and Riverina Hwys in Finley