Term 4 Week 8

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Relieving Principal’s Report

Welcome to Week 8!

Congratulations to our Year 5 students who delivered their speeches last week for the 2016 leadership team. They each did themselves and our school proud and should be very pleased with their efforts in having a go. It can be very daunting standing up in front of everyone to deliver a speech and they each did a terrific job! We look forward to announcing our leadership team for 2016 at Presentation Day on Monday 14th December.

Schools Spectacular Aspire Me Excursion

On Wednesday Lucy A will travel with a group of nominated students to take part in the School Spectacular Aspire Me 3 day Excursion. This excursion provides a cultural opportunity for 32 students across the South West Riverina. With the other students, Lucy will participate in a range of cultural experiences including dance and drama workshops, a visit to the Museum of Contemporary Art and attend the School Spectacular ‘30 Spectacular Years’. This is a wonderful opportunity and I can’t wait for Lucy to share her experiences with us.

AECG

On Thursday evening I will attend an initial meeting to discuss interest in creating a Finley Aboriginal Education Consultative Group. This meeting is open to any interested community members. It will commence at 5:30pm and be held at the BBQ area at Finley High School and include a sausage sizzle BBQ. For catering purposes, please let the High School know if you are planning to attend. The person to contact is Sarah on 5883 1344.

NRL Visit

On Friday we will have an NRL Development Manager coming to school to work with all of our students from K – 6. This visit has been organised by Mr Haley and is a fantastic opportunity for our students to learn more about NRL. Classes will each attend a 30 minute session where they will be involved in drills and activities to teach them some of the skills and rules of the game. It should be a fun-filled and exciting opportunity!
Starting Big School
This Friday will be the last session of Starting Big School. It has been wonderful to get to know the pre-schoolers and to see them enjoying a variety of school experiences each week. To assist us with the establishment of Kindergarten class lists for 2016 we ask parents to please hand in enrolment forms by this Friday 27th November. 2016 Kindergarten students will commence their first full school day on Monday 1st February, 2016. Parents of children starting Kindergarten next year will receive a letter this term with the date and time for their child’s Best Start interview.

Proud & Deadly Awards
Congratulations to Bree K, John H, Courtney C and Amiliah M who will be receiving awards at the 2015 Riverina South West Proud & Deadly Awards Ceremony next Tuesday 1st December.

High School Orientation
Next Thursday 3rd December, the Year 6 students will have their Orientation Day at Finley High School. Students will not to FPS on that day, instead attending the High School for the whole day. This will be an exciting opportunity for our students to experience what a day at High School is like and to meet new friends from surrounding towns who they will be at school with next year.

Intensive Swimming Program
Our annual intensive learn to swim program will commence on Friday 4th December, running for 5 days. This program is strictly targeted for students who are not confident in water and cannot competently swim 25 metres. It is delivered by Aust Swim qualified instructors. Mr Haley will be running the program this year. Notes were sent home last week. If you did not receive a note or feel that your child needs to be part of this program please contact Mr Haley to discuss this.

Classes 2016
If your child/ren will not be returning to Finley Public School in 2016 could you please advise the ladies in our office at your earliest convenience.

This information assists us when planning classes for next year.

P&C November Meeting
The November Meeting of P&C has been postponed to next Monday 30th November. It will be held at the Hong Loch Chinese Restaurant. Please notify the office by Friday if you will be attending. This will assist the P&C with making a reservation.

Working Bee
There will be a Working Bee this afternoon to plant the rest of our standard roses as part of Stage 1 of our school beautification project. We have 12 roses to plant. If you are able to give about an hour of your time from 5pm today that would be great! If you can bring a shovel along, that will speed up the job.

Looking around our grounds it’s wonderful to see everything looking so green! Many thanks to Neville Ashley-Cooper for his work, and many visits to check on the sprinklers, and getting our sprinkler system operating properly.

Have a great week everyone!

Regards,
Amanda Lyons (Relieving Principal)
Canteen News

Volunteers
Volunteers are needed from 10am til 2pm

Mon 23rd Nov  Sue Morgan
Fri 27th Nov  Marcia Pyle

Meal Deal Wednesday 25th November
Pizza
Flavoured Milk
Jelly Cup
$5.50

Bronze Award
Morgan E.

Major Merit Awards

Library Awards

MKG Awards

Science Awards

Playground Awards
Ashley H, Bianca G, Bryce W, Brianna D, Alanna S.
Happy Birthday

Abigail S 23rd Nov
Michael L 27th Nov
Chelsea S 28th Nov
William M 28th Nov
Suna S 29th Nov

P & C News

Change of P&C Meeting date

Please be advised that the November P&C meeting will be held on Monday 30th November at the Chinese Restaurant, Finley. Please note the change of date from Monday 23rd Nov to Monday 30th November. Thankyou.

Library News

A big thank you to Leanna Loughridge 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 Leanna's assistance we are able to get these onto shelves for our students to borrow and enjoy.
Just a reminder that students borrowing and returning books from our library need to keep their books in a separate bag. This protects our books and allows us to have them in our library for many students to borrow and enjoy. A library bag could be an old pillowcase, a plastic shopping bag or a drawstring bag. Thank you!!

Pre School Enrolments

A reminder to parents of children starting school next year that enrolment forms need to be completed by this Friday the 27th November. Thankyou.
Community Announcements
The book packs for 2016 Year 7 students are now available at Finley high school canteen for $50.

Year 6 students can purchase these packs anytime from now until the end of the year.

Expressions of Interest
Finley Public School is calling for Expressions of Interest for 7 temporary, part-time positions as School Learning Support Officer (SLSO) for 2016. Each position involves job share and is for a minimum of 3.5 hours per day, 2 days per week, with possible extension.

For EOI application & more details:
Email: finley-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Ph: 03 58831135

Community Announcements

Year 6 Orientation Day
Thursday 3rd 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.
Dear families,

Biralee Preschool has established a working party to determine whether there is a need in our Finley community for Outside School Hours Care for primary school aged children.

If you think that your family would use outside of school hours care service on a casual, part time or permanent basis, we would appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete the following survey and return to the school office by:>>>>>>>>

1. Name of the school that your child/ren currently attend

2. Number of children in your family in the following age group:
   - 5 to 9 years: ______
   - 10 to 12 years: ______

3. Are you currently using any childcare arrangements for your children? If so, what type? For example: family daycare, friend, grandparent etc.

4. What hours would you expect the centre to open:
   - From: ________________ to ________________ for before preschool care
   - From: ________________ to ________________ for after school care
   - From: ________________ to ________________ pm for after preschool care

5. Which sessions of Outside of school care do you anticipate you will need (please circle):
   - Before School Care Yes/ No
   - After School Care Yes/ No
   - Vacation Care Yes/ No
6. Which days would you anticipate you would use care?
   - Before preschool
     | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
     |--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
   - After School Care
     | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
     |--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
   - Vacation Care
     | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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7. If you have a child with special needs that would use the service, please provide brief details of the child's needs

8. Are there any suggestions or specific questions you have relating to the proposed service? If yes, please list them below with your contact details, so that we can discuss them with you:

Thank you for your time in completing the survey

We will stay in touch and let you know the outcomes of the survey and whether or not the proposed Outside School Hours Care service will become a reality. If you have any questions please ring the preschool on 0358831609 or email finleypreschool@bigpond.com