Calendar – What’s On?

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R/Principal’s Report

Welcome to Week 11!

A shorter week for our students, but there’s a lot on the calendar in the next 3 days with Presentation Day, pool parties, Year 6 Farewell, K -2 Water Fun Day and Carols under the COLA.

Today we have recognised many of our students with awards across all areas of school life from academic to sports, the Arts, leadership, as well as citizenship, effort and for commitment to learning. While not all students in our school could receive an award today, they have all had a successful year and have all achieved many goals throughout the year.

Many thanks to the family and friends who joined us for the farewell barbeque lunch today. We wish Kelly, Jess, Gemma, and Cathy all the very best in the future.

Tomorrow the Choir is going to sing some Christmas carols for the residents at Ulupna Lodge. They have been practising with Miss Lewis at Recesses and Lunchtimes and are really looking forward to the opportunity.

Stage 2 have their pool party tomorrow. We will see the evening out with the Year 6 Farewell and disco for Years 3 – 6.

On Wednesday, the last day of term for students, the children are welcome to come dressed in Christmas colours or costumes. We will begin the day with Carols under the COLA followed by the presentation of a couple of special awards and the last Major Merit and Bronze Awards for 2015. Parents, carers, family and friends are welcome to come along, we’ll be starting at about 9:30am.

Also on Wednesday K – 2 will be having a water fun day and Stage 3 will head to the pool for their pool party.
High School Enrolments
A reminder that High School Enrolment forms are now overdue. If you haven’t already handed your child’s enrolment form into the High School can you please do so in the next couple of days.

2016
Our classes have been set for 2016 and there will be a few new faces around our school. When placing students, we consider peer groups, past teachers, parental opinion, student learning styles and teacher strengths. As you can imagine, this is quite a complex and intricate task. We will not be changing students under any circumstances. I know and trust that our staff will fill your child’s year with wonderful learning experiences and engaging activities. Should you have any concerns please do not hesitate to come and discuss these concerns.

Our classroom teacher positions are as follows:-
KM Kylie McLean  1/KL Jacinta Lewis (Rel. AP)  
2/1D Kristen Dring  2/1H Nathan Haley  
4/3A Tamara Ackers  4/3GR Samantha Gifford & Allison Rourke  4-3T Cherilyn Taig (AP)  
6/5B Luke Brooks  6/5W Kirsty Willis  

Students will be told which class they are in on their first day back next year, 28th January, 2016.

Finally, thank you so much to all of our wonderful parents, carers and wider school community who make an effort to be involved in our school in a positive and supportive way. The support our school receives makes it possible for us to run our innovative, student centred programs which offer a variety of learning experiences to all of our students. This is all only possible when our whole school community works together as effectively and positively as we do here at Finley Public School.

Thank you, have a very Merry Christmas and a safe prosperous New Year.

Regards,
Amanda Lyons (Rel. Principal)
**Canteen News**

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

**Volunteers**
Sharon McLean Wed 16\(^{th}\) Dec

Canteen only selling ice creams, icy poles and drinks on Monday due to Presentation Day and Whole School Barbeque.

Parents, as we are getting closer to the end of year, stock is getting low. If students ask for something that is out of stock we will be offering a similar alternative.

No pizza or chicken burgers available on Wednesday.

**Xmas treats will be available Week 10 and Week 11, prices from $1.**

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**Happy Birthday**

Addison C 16\(^{th}\) Dec
Toby G 18\(^{th}\) Dec
Tyrelle T 20\(^{th}\) Dec
Cody C 20\(^{th}\) Dec
Victoria L 22\(^{rd}\) Dec
Genevieve B 23\(^{rd}\) Dec
Madison B 23\(^{rd}\) Dec
Hayden K 24\(^{th}\) Dec
Mackenna T 25\(^{th}\) Dec
Lachlan S 4\(^{th}\) Jan
Eloise W 6\(^{th}\) Jan
Zach A 7\(^{th}\) Jan
Lillian K 7\(^{th}\) Jan
Ella C 10\(^{th}\) Jan
Jordan S 10\(^{th}\) Jan
Lily M 12\(^{th}\) Jan
Jemma C 15\(^{th}\) Jan
Remi P 18\(^{th}\) Jan
Thomas M 27\(^{th}\) Jan
Emily B 27\(^{th}\) Jan
Robbie H 27\(^{th}\) Jan
Kade B 28\(^{th}\) Jan
Dakota P 29\(^{th}\) Jan
Katie J 31\(^{st}\) Jan
Playground Awards
Samantha S, Jessika L, Arabelle T, Hayley K, Rosie S.

School Banking
Well done to the winners of the prize packs. Stage 3 was Robbie, Stage 2 was Katie and Stage 1 was Tiana. I hope you all found your Christmas stickers.
We look forward to seeing you all again next year.
If year sixers would like to continue banking send your books in with other family members or drop in to the office by Wednesday.
Have a safe Christmas and Enjoy!!

Schools Spectacular 2015
What a fantastic couple of days I had in Sydney. The week before last I got the opportunity to go to Sydney for the Aspire Me Tour 2015 in Sydney. I am new to the area so I was a little worried about meeting new people but you never know what will happen. I ended up making friends with some girls from Deniliquin South Public School. Their names are Ellie, Taylah, Deanna and Remy. We walked across the Harbour Bridge, it was amazing and looking through the Opera House made my day. The School Spectacular was so cool, there are so many dancers and singers. The way they move together is so in time it looks great. My favourite part was going ten pin bowling on Thursday night. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to go.

By Lucy Armer.

Year 7 Book Packs
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.
**Library News**

As we are getting close to the holidays there will be no borrowing this week from the library. Could everyone please return all library books this week so our library is full for 2016! Thankyou.

**Community News**

**Finley Squash Club**

Finley RS Squash Club nominations for the first competition for 2016 will open on January 20th. Please indicate on our Facebook page if you want to play. Thankyou.

**Thankyou**

The table painting is coming along very well. Many thanks to Brad Carlon for his efforts in sourcing the beautiful colours.

**Year 6 Farewell**

A reminder to the Year 5 parents that we would appreciate assistance at the Year 6 Farewell. The Farewell is on Tuesday the 15th December, assistance will be needed from 4.30pm til 8.30pm. Thankyou.
Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, happy and safe New Year from Finley Public School. We look forward to seeing you in 2016.

Have a great Xmas - Ann.

Enjoy the holidays! ♥ Mrs. McLean

Thank you very much for welcoming our family into your beautiful Town, we will miss your support & friendship! May your Christmas be filled with love & laughter.

Visit from Santa.

Ho, Ho, Ho! Merry Christmas to everyone!!

Merry Christmas!

Have a wonderful Christmas & happy New Year.

Wishing everyone & their families Happy Holidays.

Merry Christmas from everyone.

Have a wonderful Christmas & safe holiday.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Enjoy the holidays!

Mrs. Warner

Have a wonderful Christmas & a great 2016.

Enjoy Christmas - Jordan & Gemma

Best wishes for a happy Xmas.

Merry Christmas, enjoy everyone & family.

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Peace at Christmas.

Merry Christmas. A Merry Christmas. A Merry Christmas!