Term 1 Week 8

Calendar – What’s On?

Wednesday 18th March   School Banking
Friday 20th March       School Fete
Tuesday 24th March      Parent/Teacher interviews
Friday 27th March       School Cross Country

Principal’s Report

Welcome to Week 8! The fete is fast approaching, with everything in full swing we are set for a fantastic evening and look forward to seeing everyone there.

I would like to say a very special thank you to Finley Second Hand Furniture shop. They have donated $2000 to Finley Public School. We are incredibly grateful for this donation and it will certainly contribute to teaching and learning resources which will improve our students learning. Thank you!

Thank you to all families who have returned their notes requesting parent teacher interviews next Tuesday March 24. This week you will receive confirmation of your times. Please remember each interview is only 10 minutes. You are more than welcome to make another appointment to see your child’s class teacher at any time you feel necessary.

On Wednesday, Cherilyn Taig, Amanda Lyons and I will be attending Berrigan Public School for the Principal School Leadership Conference continuing to develop the new school plan. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to either the survey or personal discussions with teachers or myself about your child/ren and their learning.

Congratulations to our students who represented Finley Public School at the zone swimming carnival did an outstanding job and as always made our school extremely proud. We wish Jacob Orro the best of luck as he goes on to compete at State level. Go Jacob!!

Cross country will be held on Week 9, Friday March 27. Students have started training for this event. Everyone is welcome to attend. Your support is always greatly appreciated and we look forward to seeing you there. Please note, there will be no whole school assembly next Friday due to cross country.

During the week we will be having a practice emergency evacuation at school. It is a departmental requirement that we have two drills for both lock down and emergency evacuation each year. It would be appreciated if you could assist us by explaining to your child/ren that it is only a practice and not real. We do not intend to alarm any of our students and we do explain that we have to practise for safety reasons however some students may need additional reassurance.

P&C will be holding their annual Easter Egg raffle which will be drawn after our Easter Hat Parade on Thursday April 2. A note will be coming home from P&C with raffle tickets attached.

Warm regards,

Melinda Williams
Principal.
**Class Awards**

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**Science Awards**

Katie J, Tiana C, Lane S, Stevie B, Zachary A, Billie M.

**Stage 2 Excursion**

Students should have brought home a preliminary letter about our excursion to Melbourne.

We would like all students to pay a $50 deposit this week and return the permission slip on the letter as soon as possible.

If your child requires another note please ask your child’s teacher.

Many thanks to those parents who have already paid their deposit.

Stage 2 Team.

**SRC News**

SRC members will be presented with their badges during assembly on the 20th of March.

**Canteen News and Roster**

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**Wednesday - March Meal Deal**

- Bolognese Pasta
- Frozen cup
- Sports Water
- $5.50

Homemade yoghurt available every day $1.50
$2.00 with fruit

Tuesday 24th March, St Patricks Day!!
All things green and yummy!!
P & C News

The P&C meetings are held on the 4th Monday of every month in the school staff room. Please come along, hear what is happening and share your ideas. The AGM will be held on the 23rd of March, starting at 7pm.

It is time for the P&C’s Annual Easter Eggstravaganza.
Each year, families are asked to donate Easter eggs or other suitable prizes for the Easter Raffle. This is always a highly successful fundraiser and the students thoroughly enjoy listening for the names of prize winners. There are always lots of prizes awarded. Please take all item’s for the raffle to the office. Tickets will be available in the coming weeks.

Happy Birthday

Elliot L 15th March
Cate T 17th March
Courtney C 17th March

Book Club

Book Club orders are due back Monday the 23rd March
Community Announcements

Tennis Coaching

Term 2, 2015 Tennis Coaching | FREE Racquet (RRP: $35)

The first *new* 20 girls (aged 5-10 years) to enrol into our term two Hot Shots program will receive a FREE HEAD Racquet valued at $35. All students receive a FREE Tennis Hot Shots T-Shirt.

Enrolments online via www.keystonetennis.com,
Enrol Kids Tennis Lessons in Shepparton, Cobram & Benalla.
Luke Dixon, Keystone Tennis | 0407 476 041 | office@keystonetennis.com
Facebook: Keystone Tennis | Twitter: @KeystoneTennis.
Finley Public School Country Fete

**Feature Attractions**

- **Mechanical Bull Ride**
  2 feature riders Melinda Williams (Principal FPS) & Dane Maxwell (well known local teacher & Finley Cats player)

- **Whip cracking display**

- **Gumboot Throwing**

- **Silent judge**
  - Best dressed Country Lady
  - Best dressed Country Gentleman

- **Canteen facilities & BBQ dinner**

**Friday 20th March**

From 4:30 - 7:30pm