Term 1 Week 9

Monday, 30 March 2015

Calendar – What’s On?

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Principal’s Report

Welcome to Week 10, our final week of Term 1. It’s hard to believe Term 1 is almost over. Firstly, I need to make a correction. Term 2 commences for teachers, on Monday 20th April. Students commence on Tuesday 21st April. Please disregard any dates with regards to the commencement of Term 2 in last week’s newsletter.

It was a beautiful day last Friday for our Cross Country. Congratulations to all the place getters. The District Cross Country will be held in Urana on Wednesday 29 April. Students who were successful in making it to the next level will receive a note today.

All the best to Ruby R, Jemma C, Olivia H, Abbey M, Mackenzie H and Karla N who are trying out for the Finley PSSA Zone Netball team today.

We have a busy week ahead. As Mathematics is a focus for Finley Public School, Nikki Bird from Barooga Public School will be visiting us on Tuesday to do some planning with K-2 teachers regarding training and the implementation of the Targeting Early Numeracy program (TEN) which will commence in Term 2.

Staff will be completing a refresher course in CPR on Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday Mrs Taig has organised a visit from Pam Rudd to get the ball rolling with some innovative plans to spruce up our outdoor learning environment. We will be sure to keep you updated along the way.

Students are getting very excited and many have been working hard at home on their hats for our annual Easter Hat Parade which will be held on Thursday starting at 2pm followed by the drawing of the P & C Eggstravaganza Raffle. All welcome to come along.

I would like to thank all families who have generously supported our P&C with donations for the Easter raffle. This year, the fete was rather close to Easter but your support has not gone unnoticed and is most appreciated.

I hope you enjoy the well deserved break and I look forward to seeing you all back at Finley Public School safe and happy next term!

Warm regards,
Melinda Williams.
Principal.
Canteen News

Meal Deal $5.50
Sausage and cheese on bread
(please specify which sauce)
Flavoured Milk
Paddle Pop
2 Yoghurt sticks

Please look out for new canteen menu starting in Term 2, it will be sent out later in the week.

Sports News

Congratulations to all the place getters at the School Cross Country on Friday.

The first and second places went to:

8/9 Boys: Harry B, Lenny L,
8/9 Girls: Sienna B, Jasmine B,
10 Boys: Riley W, Harrison K,
10 Girls: Caitlin G, Morgan E,
11 Boys: Michael L, Iraia H,
11 Girls: Charlie M, Jemma C,
12/13 Boys: Cooper B, Bailey M,
12/13 Girls: Sophie G, Lilly-May O.

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 you are not able to pay your deposit by the end of term please contact the office immediately to ensure your child secures their place on the excursion.

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.

Happy Birthday

Josie C 30th March
William D 1st April
Izabelle M 1st April
**Easter Hat Parade and Raffle**

Students are asked to create an Easter hat or outfit to parade on Thursday 2\(^{nd}\) April at 2pm. Parents, carers and friends are invited to attend to watch the students parade their costumes.

**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.

**Community Announcement**

Come one, come all to the Finley Farmer’s Market for the Easter Egg scramble at 10am.... Also children can wear an Easter hat and judging will be done at 10.45am with prizes given to the best hat!!! All at the Finley Lake on Saturday 4\(^{th}\) April.
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