Term 2  Week 3

Calendar – What’s On?

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Principal’s Report

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to Week 3 of Term 2!

Students who participated in the zone cross country last week certainly did Finley proud with positive feedback all round. We had ten students make it through to the next level at Gundagai. These students were: Harry B, Sophie G, Caitlin G, Alanna S, Sienna B, Jasmine B, Lucy B, Jemma C, Michael L and Charlie M. Charlie M and Sienna B came first in their events on the day. Congratulations to all students!

All students in Year 3 and 5 should have brought home a note about NAPLAN testing which will be held from May 12-14 which is in Week 4. Tuesday 12th is Language Conventions and Writing. Wednesday 13th is Reading and Thursday 14th is Numeracy. Please contact the office to make an appointment with me if there is anything you would like to discuss.

We have a very busy week ahead! On Tuesday, Mrs Lyons and Mrs Taig will be attending an Assistant Principal leadership day at Deniliquin. Their classes will continue with their usual Tuesday programs with Mrs Wane.

Mr Haley and I will be at Deniliquin on Wednesday at the new performance and development training. Mr Brooks will be teaching 2/1H for the day. Mrs Haynes will also be attending a Learning and Support Teachers network meeting.

Miss Ackers will be attending a professional learning workshop along with Mrs Umback on Thursday and Miss Robertson will be teaching 4/3A and Mrs Rourke is teaching 4/3UR.

On Friday, P&C is running the Mother’s Day stall. Each class will have an opportunity to purchase a gift for their mum, carer, grandmother or someone special. Gifts will range from $2 - $6. I wish all our mums and carers of Finley Public School a wonderful Mother’s Day this Sunday.

Have a wonderful week!

Warm regards,

Melinda Williams
Principal.
Canteen News

Volunteers for this week:
Helpers are required from 10am – 2pm

Mon 4th May       Jade Armstrong
Wed 6th May       Vanessa Bush
Thurs 7th May    Judy Carmichael
Friday 8th May    Emma Simpson

Wednesday Meal Deal
Egg and Bacon Roll
Fruit Juice
Icy Cup
$5.50

Happy Birthday
Amber S          1st May
Makayla C        1st May
Amiliah M        2nd May
Kassidy C        3rd May
Austyn M         6th May

Achievement Awards

KE          K-1L          2-1H
Tiana C    Evie W       Rivvah D
Tarlia D   Ben R        Reece S
Ashley H   Lexi A       Brianna D

2-1L          4-3T         4-3A
Haylee S     Makayla C   Jessica A
Lane S       Jasmine B   Liam R
Jack S       Meg M       Eloise R

4-3UR          6-5F        6-5S
Jacob S      Hugh B      Deklon R
Allison M    Jesse M     Mackenna T
Harrison K   Paige D     Karla N

Science Awards
Mackenzie W, Grace B, Suna S, Cherish J, Kohan J, Abbey S.

Playground Awards
Grace B, Abbey S, Cooper B, Kassidy C, Amalie A.
**Stage 2 Excursion**

Our excursion is only three weeks away!! Many thanks to those parents who have returned their medical forms and paid their deposit. We are still chasing up a few medical forms. Please send them in this week so we can collate the information and take it with us on the excursion. All payments for the excursion need to be paid by week 5. Please if you have any questions or concerns come to see us.

Stage 2 Team, Cherilyn, Tamara, Kellie and Ally.

**Sport News**

Congratulations to the following students who made it through to the Regional Cross Country team.


**SRC News**

SRC will be holding a mufti day on Friday 15\(^{th}\) of May to raise money for JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund)

Students are invited to come to school dressed in the colour of their favourite jelly baby.

Each student is asked to bring a gold coin donation which will be collected by the SRC representatives on the day.

Thank you.
**Mother’s Day Stall**

This Friday 8th May, all students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for their mother/carer/grandmother for Mother’s Day on Sunday 10th May. Gifts will vary in price from $2 to $6. Every child will be able to purchase one gift.

*We trust that all Mothers & Grandmothers have a wonderful day on Sunday!*

Happy Mother’s Day

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**Community Announcements**

**Apex Rice Strippers Charity Ball**

Saturday 16th May is the Annual Apex Rice Strippers Charity Ball. Apex have approached our P & C for our support in helping to sell tickets at the front gate to Ball entrants. Starting at 11 am finishing at 7pm. Apex Committee would like two helpers per hour.

If you are able to help for 1 hour or 2, (or perhaps you & a friend) please call Katy on 0458108492 to pencil in a time suitable.

*This is a Fantastic Fun, & Simple Fundraiser for our P & C.*

“This Apex is deeply considering Supporting our MKG Program in a big way, so please, let’s give back!”

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**Year 6 Open Night at Finley High School**

**Date:** Wednesday 3rd June 2015 at 5.30pm

**Where:** Finley High School Hall

The Open Night is a chance for Year 6 students and their parents to explore the different areas of the school and gain an insight into what subjects are offered.

**Finley High School presents:**

*MAADD Night*

**Date:** Wednesday 20th May 2015

**Time:** 6.30pm for 7pm start

**Where:** Finley High School Hall

**Cost:** $5, under 12s free

Supper will be provided.

Come and see our students perform their own dance routines, songs and drama acts based on fractured fairytales.
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