Principal’s Report

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to Week 4 of Term 2! This week is NAPLAN testing for students in Year 3 and Year 5. Tuesday is Language Conventions and Writing. Wednesday is Reading and Thursday is Numeracy.

On Thursday, Miss Dring will be in Deniliquin for Reading Recovery training. I will be in Deniliquin on Thursday and Friday for Growth Coaching Training.

Friday this week is our ‘Mufti Day’ to raise awareness and funds for Diabetes which is the Student Representative Councils chosen charity. Students may come to school dressed in the colours of their favourite Jelly Baby.

Our school plan 2015-2017 is now uploaded on our website. This is a working document and I encourage all of you to have a look. Please don’t hesitate to make an appointment with me to discuss any of the school plan in further detail.

Have a wonderful week!

Warm regards,

Melinda Williams
Principal.
Canteen News

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

Wed 13th May    Kelly Cole
Thurs 14th May   Emma Hurlston
Fri 15th May     Kelly Taylor (Olivia)

Wednesday Meal Deal
Zucchini Slice
Flavoured Milk
Slinky Apple (choice of red or green)
$5.50

Happy Birthday

Katelyn T    14th May

Achievement Awards

KE
Lucy D
Thomas M
Ella C

K-1L
Angus B
Suna M
Addison C

2-1H
Zach A
Will S
Toby W

2-1L
Paige G
Harry D
Elijah F

4-3T
Sophia F
Daisy D
Mitchell D

4-3A
Hayden K
Stevie B
Maranatha Q

4-3UR
Genevieve B
Kohan J
Mikayla S

6-5F
Alanna S
Mackenzie H
Lucy-Jayne B

6-5S
Logan S
Abbey M
Iraia H
Lucy B

Science Awards
Imogen M, Madison B, Chelsea S, Sam H, Cooper S, Izabelle M.

Library Awards
Daisy D, Jemma C, Logan S-B, Kendall P, Lily M, Reece S.

Playground Awards
Charlotte F, Tiana C, Jaxson B, Jacob D, Roree W.
**School Banking**

Welcome to the new school bankers. Last week, all bankers were given a little sticker. I hope you found it.

The colouring sheets are starting to trickle in. There are some really cool prize packs to be won, but you have to be in it to win it so get those pictures in to the school office or in to the bank. If for some reason you didn’t get one, see Mrs Taig.

Parents are reminded that if your child is absent from school, the book can be brought in by another family member or dropped in to the office.

More rewards were handed out this week. The Invisible Pens seem to be very popular this term. If you don’t have a 2015 rewards sheet, the girls in the office have some parent packs that have this in them.

Thanks
Debbie

**Stage 2 Excursion**

Plans are all going well and only 2 weeks away! Just a reminder to keep up your payments and send in any outstanding medical notes. Your cooperation has been greatly appreciated. Looking forward to a great excursion and good weather. Any concerns or questions please come and see us.
Stage 2 Team,
Cherilynn, Tamara, Kellie, and Allison.

**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.

Thankyou

**Mother’s Day Stall**

A huge thankyou to Kirsty Marshall for organising a very successful Mother’s Day Stall. Thankyou to her helpers Sharon, Debbie and Julie. The students were able to select and purchase from a lovely range of gifts. We hope you all enjoyed your day and gifts.

Thankyou

Thankyou to Tammy and Karl Griffiths for their expertise and assistance with Hockey for sport. It was greatly appreciated and beneficial for the students.
Cherilynn Taig.
**Sport News**

Finley Public School had five boys represent the Riverina in the PSSA Soccer team. The team travelled to Cootamundra on Friday last week to compete in a round robin of three soccer games. The boys had a great time, well done to Eli S, Kohan J, Lachlan T, Lenny D and Jai A. Thankyou to Roger Sutton and Rhett Armstrong for taking the boys to Cootamundra.

**P & C News**

**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. The 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. Thankyou very much to those who have already offered to help.

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

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

**P & C Secretary Position Vacant**

The P & C currently has a vacant position on the board, this position is the role of secretary for the P & C. This person must be a current financial member of our P & C. We would like to fill this position at our next meeting which is on Monday the 25th of May at 7pm.

Thankyou and have a great week
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:

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.

Children & Family Services
The Family Support Service is a FREE service which provides a range of information and support for families with dependent children.
The program uses practical and proven skills to build families capacity to cope with difficult times such as separation, divorce, access, grief and loss, unemployment, financial hardship, parenting, family violence and sexual assault.
The Family Support Team provide assistance and support to families living in Deniliquin, Conargo, Jerilderie and Berrigan Shires
If you would like to speak to a Family Worker please call 03 58905200