Term 2 Week 5

Monday, 18th May 2015

Calendar – What's On?

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<td>Tuesday 19th May</td>
<td>Finley High School MADDD Performance, 11.30am-1.30pm, whole school.</td>
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Principal’s Report

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to Week 5 of Term 2! We are so lucky to have such dedicated and hardworking teachers at FPS. It is a busy time for our teachers with camps, sports, NAPLAN, writing reports, and this is all over and above lesson preparation, teaching, professional learning and other meetings.

This Tuesday, students in K-6 have been invited to attend the high school’s MADDD performance (Music, Art, Drama, Dance and Design). We are grateful for this opportunity and I’m sure all students will thoroughly enjoy the performance.

Stage 2 is getting very excited about their excursion next week to Melbourne.

Please keep an eye on your child’s bag this week as they will be bringing home the annual account statement which includes payment for excursions and voluntary contributions. Your assistance in making these payments is greatly appreciated.

Have a wonderful week!

Warm regards,

Melinda Williams
Principal.
**Canteen News**

**Volunteers for this week:**

Helpers are required from 10am – 2pm

- Mon 18th May: Sarah Sutton
- Wed 20th May: Sara Macleod
- Thurs 21st May: Kim Sneddon
- Friday 22nd May: Jill Orro

**Wednesday Meal Deal**

- 20th May
- Pasta Bake (Tomato base, with chicken, veggies and cheese)
- Warm Milo
- 5 Sunfaces or yogurt sticks
- $5.50

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**Achievement Awards**

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**Science Awards**

Arabelle T, Katelyn T, Lucy-Jayne B, Holly B, Lenny D, Thomas M.

**Library Awards**

Tiana C, Lane S, Jackson T, Hugh B, Lucy B, Morgan E.

**Playground Awards**

Lilly-May O, Addison C, Stevie B, Jack S, Henare H.
## Happy Birthday

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![Happy Birthday!](image)

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### P & C News

A **BIG** Thankyou to those wonderful parents & Grandparents who gave up their valuable time on Saturday to help sell tickets at the Finley B & S Ball, it was very much appreciated.

**Canteen Survey**

A friendly reminder that the Canteen Survey is due back this Friday 22nd May. Please complete the survey if you would like to have your say and please return to the school’s front office.

Thankyou kindly & very much appreciated.

**P & C Secretary Position**

We would like to fill this position on Monday 25th May 2015. To be eligible to be voted in as our new Secretary you must be a current financial member. Thankyou.

**P & C Meeting**

Monday 25th May at 7pm, in the Staffroom.

All welcome. Have a great week.

P & C Executive.

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### Stage 2 Excursion

Plans are all going well and the excursion is only 1 week away! Just a reminder to keep up your payments and send in any outstanding medical notes. Your cooperation has been greatly appreciated. We are looking forward to a great excursion and good weather. Any concerns or questions please come and see us.

Stage 2 Team, Cherilyn, Tamara, Kellie and Allison.
**PBL News**

**Exciting News!**

As you know, Finley Public School has recently implemented a Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL) program. Our PBL incorporates three core values for our students to focus on both at school and while out in the community, **Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be a Learner**.

We have developed a matrix of behavioural expectations and consequences and have implemented a playground awards system. Both of which have been embraced by the student body.

The next step in the PBL process is to develop a classroom based awards system which will replace the awards currently given to students during Friday assemblies. This will be a major change to how our wonderful students receive awards each week and will allow them to work towards higher levels of achievement during their time at Finley Public.

We are very positive and eager to see this program implemented as soon as possible, and look forward to seeing it up and running as early as Term Three. You will soon receive a letter informing you in greater detail of the new awards system.

Stay tuned!

Jacinta Lewis and Ruth Haynes  
PBL Coordinators

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**School Banking**

It's great to see the colouring sheets coming in. If you haven't got yours in yet, you still have time.

Five students received their rewards last week with 4 more ordered. We have some students this week about to claim their second reward. That makes it 20 banking weeks since we started School Banking with nearly $1000 earned for projects around the school. Well done.

Thanks

Debbie
Community Announcements

Open Day at Fire Station

Firefighters are encouraging people to visit Finley Fire Station for the Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) annual Open Day on Saturday, 30th May.

Finley Fire Station will be open from 10am to 2pm and families are encouraged to come along and meet their local firefighters and learn more about fire prevention.

A range of free activities will be on offer, including firefighting demonstrations, station tours and fire safety presentations. Firefighters will also be able to provide advice on installing smoke alarms, changing smoke alarm batteries and preparing a home fire escape plan.

Children will be able to see fire engines and firefighting equipment up close, which is always one of the highlights of this much anticipated day.

There will be a kitchen fire simulator demonstration at 11.00am and free BBQ from 12.00 o’clock with plenty of free give-aways.

Community News

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.