Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to Week 10. It is hard to believe the end of this week sees us half way through the year!

**Reports**
Semester 1 Reports will be sent home with students on Thursday of this week. Please remember when you are reading achievement levels that the age expectation is ‘sound’. The criteria for each level of achievement is on the front page of the report. Teachers have spent a lot of time preparing reports for you about your child’s progress. Please read your child’s report carefully and if you have any questions or concerns, contact the school to make an appointment to discuss these.

**Farewell to Miss Fookes**
At the end of the week we will say goodbye to Miss Fookes. We thank her for all that she has done for the students in 6/5F and FPS. We are sad to see her go, but we wish Miss Fookes all the best with the path she chooses for her future. Mr Luke Brookes will be teaching the students in 6/5F for the rest of the year.

**SRC Winter Woollies and Hot Chocolate Mufti Day**
The SRC are holding a Winter Woollies and Hot Chocolate Day on Thursday. Students can come to school dressed in their warmest winter woollies. The SRC will be selling Hot Chocolate with Marshmallows at recess for $2.00. What a yummy and warm way to spend the penultimate day of Term 2

**Donation from Lions**
We were very surprised to have a visit from a member of the Lions Club last week with a donation of $500 from the club for our school. We are very grateful for the Lions Club’s generous donation. This money will go towards equipment for Sports lessons.

**Donation from Good Guys**
Many thanks to Sharon McLean for her efforts in sourcing a new mix master for the Canteen. Sharon approached several businesses with Good Guy’s at Shepparton generously donating the mix master pictured. We are very grateful for their generosity.
Canteen News

Volunteers for this week:

Helpers are required from 10am – 2pm

Wed 24th June  Sharon McLean
Fri 26th June  Kirsty Marshall

Wednesday Meal Deal

24th June
Spaghetti Bolognese
Fruit Juice
Sun Faces
$5.50

Happy Birthday

Mahalia H  25th June
Achievement Awards

KE
Sonny S  
Thomas M  
Cherish J

K-1L
Ben R  
Evie W  
Lexi A

2-1H
Reece S  
Demi M  
William M

2-1L
Bethany L  
Katelyn T  
Robbie M

4-3T
Jacob A  
Meg M  
Erica N

4-3A
Victoria L  
Jessica A  
Liam R

4-3UR
Riley W  
Melina T  
Sienna B

6-5F
Henare H  
Jade S  
Lachlan T  
Marlon W

6-5S
Cooper B  
Jemma C  
Abbey M  
Chelsea A

Science Awards
Seanna B, Charlotte R, Jacob A, Jade S, Tristan O, Marco M.

Library Awards
Isabella K, Mickeely C, Makenzie W, Dylan T, Demi M, Tyrelle T.

Playground Awards
Sonny S, Jordan G, Mickeely C, Shiloh P, Ella C.

Be Respectful, Be responsible, Be a Learner

Beginning in Term Three, we will be implementing our new Student Achievement Awards System. Please be sure to read the information letter and the awards processes which will be sent home this week.

PBL information packets are also available at the office if you require further information.

We are looking forward to this exciting change and the benefits that instant, positive feedback (Mini Merits) will have on our wonderful students.

Please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff if you have any questions regarding the Student Achievement Award System.

Jacinta Lewis.
**Library News**

All overdue books must be returned to the library by Wednesday please. There is a prize for the most successful class! Overdue notices have been given out today!

A big thankyou to Sharon McLean who has done a wonderful job covering books for our library this term. If anyone else is able to take books home to cover next term could they please let Mrs Almond know ASAP.

Thankyou.

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**P & C News**

**The new Canteen days are:**

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday**

These new opening days commenced on Monday 15\textsuperscript{th} June 2015.

Hours of opening are the same:

**10am til 2pm.**

**Next P & C Meeting:**

**Monday 22\textsuperscript{nd} June**

**at 7.00pm**

**In Staffroom**

**All Welcome**

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**Stage 3 Camp Reminder**

Term 2 is almost at an end and our excursion will be upon us before we know. Just a friendly reminder that deposits are overdue. To secure our bookings all payments will need to be finalised before 12th August. Your child’s deposit must be paid in order to confirm their place on the excursion.

Thankyou

Stage 3 Team.
SRC Hot Chocolate Day

SRC
‘Winter Woolies and Hot Chocolate Day’
Thursday 25th June
Students are invited to wear warm casual clothes to school on Thursday.
SRC will be selling hot chocolate with marshmallows at recess time.
Hot Chocolate will be $2
Money raised will go towards purchasing an air compressor and items for the MKG program.
Thank you for your support!

School Banking

Another great week of banking with another 2 new bankers.

Those that bank the first week back after holidays will go into a draw for an extra reward.

Thanks to Jess for letting me know her son was missing his reward but had his certificate. I still have one reward without an owner. If your child has come home with their certificate but no reward, please let the girls in the office know so I can get it to them.

Thanks

Debbie.
Don’t forget the Finley Farmers’ Market on Saturday 4\textsuperscript{th} July at the winter time and venue of 9am – 12noon at the Finley Memorial Hall. Hope to see you all there.

**Family Links**

Family Links is a family focused service that responds to the identified needs and goals of each family. The program works with the aim of building the capacity and resilience of families through access to individual and group based education and support.

Family workers are also available to help families access support and ongoing involvement with other relevant services where required.

The Family Links program is available for families with at least one child aged 0 – 8 years living in the Berrigan, Jerilderie, Corowa, Urana, Lockhart or Greater Hume Shires.

If you want to speak with a Family Links Worker, please call 03 5890 6200.
Stage 2 - British Colonisation Day
The 50th International Children’s Games for children aged 12 years to 15 years of age will be held from 11th-16th July 2016, in New Taipei City, Taiwan.

In 2016 ICG, there will be 9 sports including athletics, swimming, tennis, taekwondo, table tennis, basketball, soccer, volleyball and handball.

Sporting Clubs, Service Clubs and parents are invited to learn more about this once in a lifetime opportunity. Eligible athletes must live in or attend school in the Berrigan Shire.

Where: Finley Returned Services Club  
When: Wednesday, 24 June 2015  
Time: 6.15 pm – 7.15 pm

For More Information Contact Berrigan Shire Youth Development Committee – Jo Ruffin  
03 58885100
Ladies Pamper Day
Beauty For Terri
Raising Funds For Terri Bevan

Sunday 28 June 2015
10am - 2pm
* Make Up, * Massage,
* Hairdressing, * Glitter Tattoos,
* Eye Brow Bar, * Jewellery,
* Nails, * Hats for the races,
* Body shop, * Raffles, and more

Treat yourself for a Worthy Cause

For Reservations $25 per person
Lonni: 0427880176 Includes Complimentary
Kristin: 0438688301 Glass of Wine & Nibbles

Finley Lions Hall
Finley Showgrounds