Principal’s Report

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to Week 7 of Term 2! Today our Stage 1 teachers have been working closely with Nikki Bird who is the facilitator for Targeting Early Numeracy (TEN). They have been participating in professional learning and developing an Action Plan to implement TEN across our K-2 classes in Mathematics.

We wish our football and netball teams the best of luck as they compete in Deniliquin this Friday at the PSSA knockout carnival. A huge thank you to Mr Haley and Mrs Umback for the time they put in to training the teams and accompanying them to these events.

We have some upcoming changes to staffing at Finley Public School. Miss Vanessa Fookes will be finishing up at Finley Public School at the end of Term 2 and Mr Luke Brooks will be teaching 6/5F for Term 3 and Term 4. 6/5F students will be bringing home an additional note about this today.

Mrs Kellie Umback was successful in gaining a permanent classroom teacher position at Tathra Public School. Both schools have negotiated that Mrs Umback will commence her new position at the start of the 2016 school year therefore this will not impact on 4/3UR this year.

Please remember, if you are taking photographs at school or school based events to only take photographs of your child. There are many students within our school whose parents / carers do not give permission to have their child’s photograph taken or published in any way, including social media. I urge you to please be mindful and considerate of other people’s privacy.

Have a wonderful week!

Warm regards,

Melinda Williams
Principal.
Canteen News

Volunteers for this week:

Helpers are required from 10am – 2pm

Wed  3rd June   Anne Lee
Fri  5th June    Emma Evans

Wednesday Meal Deal

3rd June
Nachos
Fruit Juice
Fruit Straps

$5.50

Achievement Awards

KE
Elleah B
Amber S
Santos Q

K-1L
Jordan M
Nicholas K
Mahalia H

2-1H
Charlotte R
Dylan T
Jenna M

2-1L
Chelsea S
Harvey S
Rosie S

4-3T
Katie J
Hailey M
Shiloh P

4-3A
Holly M
Stella M
Morgan E

4-3UR
Charlotte H
Stephanie B
Mikayla S

6-5F
Mackenzie H
Jacob D
Amy V
Jesse M

6-5S
Cooper S
Levi W
Olivia C
Courtney C

Science Awards
Mackenna T, Hugh B, Robbie H, Jai S,
Austyn M, Mahalia H.

Playground Awards
Remi P, Jacob D, Olivia C, Stella M, Jade S.
Happy Birthday

Harvey S 1st June
Lexie W 1st June
Cassidy R 2nd June
Meg M 4th June
Dylan T 4th June
Nicholas T 4th June
Mitchell D 5th June
Roree W 7th June

Happy Birthday!

Kitchen Garden News

Parents who would prefer their child’s school shoes to stay clean and dry during the cold, wet weather are asked to send in gumboots labelled with your child’s name for use in the kitchen garden. Thankyou.

A reminder to parents and carers
If any contact details have been changed recently please let the office staff know so that all student contact details are kept up to date. Thankyou.

P & C News

On conclusion of the recent canteen survey, the P & C have decided to trial the new opening days for our school canteen:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

These new opening days will commence Monday 15th June 2015.

Hours of opening are the same:

10am til 2pm.

Also, our ice block supplier “Streets” have recently announced a price increase on paddle pops, (currently $1.30) the new price is $1.50. This new price will commence Wednesday 3rd June 2015.

Lunch Order change
If your child has change from their lunch order, a note is written on their lunch bag, reminding the child “you have change” please collect.

If your child does not get their change on the day of the lunch order, it is kept in a safe place until your child does ask, or it is given to them on another day.

All change is kept in a safe place and is available on request from parents by either contacting the school or the canteen.

We thank you for your co-operation and support.

Finley Public School P & C
School Debating Team

On Tuesday of Week 6, students from Stage 3 competed against Blighty Public School in a debate. The topic was ‘That homework should be banned for primary school students’ and our team won! A Big thank you to Mrs Haynes and also Mr. Fisher from Blighty Public School for adjudicating so well. Our team was Abbey M, Mackenzie H and Jemma C, with Ruby R as team advisor. Jasmine A from Blighty Public School was a wonderful chairperson as well. Thankyou to Ruby for filling in for Lucy-Jayne B who was away.
Well done girls on a spectacular win!

School Banking

A quiet banking week last week with Stage 2 away. Thanks to those that sent in their child's bank books anyway.
We had a record amount of rewards last week that were presented at Thursday morning’s assembly.
Last chance to get your colouring sheets in this week. Due to the Stage 2 excursion, we have extended the colouring activity. If your child wishes to be included in the prize draw, they must have their pictures in by Wednesday. The prizes will be drawn Friday at assembly.
Don't forget to check out the wall inside the Commonwealth Bank for all the fantastic art work.
Thanks,
Debbie.
Community News

Finley Farmer’s Market

It’s time to celebrate the Queen’s birthday with a long weekend and the Finley Farmers’ Market. It will be a right Royal affair with loads of royal craft in the Kids Corner....as well as play dough and building blocks to keep the children busy. The winter venue is the Finley Memorial Hall at the new winter time of 9am.

Community Announcements

TAFE RIVERINA INSTITUTE
OPEN DAY
Tuesday 2nd June 2015

Please feel free to check our facilities, speak with our teachers and make a few new friends! You might also like to attend one or more of our information sessions...and enjoy a free sausage sizzle on campus at 12.30pm.

Meanwhile please take any information from this static display at your local library. Riverina Institute of TAFE Finley Campus offers a range of training opportunities and also provides a gateway for you to access other training within the large number of Riverina campuses.

TAFE can provide you with the foundation skills necessary to take steps towards further training and higher qualifications.

Did you know that Certificate III in Aged Care can be a “stepping stone” towards a Registered Nurse career?

Did you know that Certificate II in Business can be a “stepping stone” towards careers in business administration, accounting and management?

Did you know that we can assist you towards furthering your career if you are needing “gap training”. Perhaps you did not complete your high schooling and feel that this is keeping you from achieving your full potential and goals.

COME TO our Open Day or give us a call at Finley TAFE Campus on 0358 839700.
Community Announcements

Intereach Family Day Care
Family Day Care is a quality based childcare service that caters for young babies through to 12 year olds. Family Day Care offers flexible care and education in a safe, secure and stimulating home environment, during standard hours, before and after school, during school holidays and in some cases overnight and weekends.

For parents, Family Day Care offers so much more than a fun, safe place to leave your child. Flexibility, stability, consistency, reassurance and family values — underpinned by meaningful and often long term relationships which are all key ingredients in building happy, well-adjusted children.

Family Day Care is Child Care Benefit (CCB) and Child Care Rebate (CCR) Approved

Fee reduction through CCB and CCR is available to most families. For more information or to discuss your entitlement, contact the Family Assistance Office on 136 150.

If you would like to speak with a Coordination Unit Member contact Intereach on 03 5890 5210.

Community Announcements

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.