**Principal's Report**

*Dear Parents / Carers,*

**Week 9**
Welcome to Week 9.

**Work Experience Students**
Today we welcome Rhiannan, Rachel and Luke for a week of Work Experience. We hope they enjoy their week. Although, Rhiannan and Rachel will be out for a couple of days as they head to Sydney to represent Finley HS at girls football. We wish the girls and their team all the best.

**Debaters**
Our debating team Mackenzie H, Abbey, Jemma, Lucy-Jayne, Billie, Ruby and Miss Fookes are off to Deniliquin South Public School today. The girls are debating against Barham Public School and Deniliquin South Public School in rounds 2 and 3 of the Premier’s Debating Challenge. Good luck to our team.

**Stage 2 British Colonisation Day**
Tomorrow, Tuesday 16th June, Stage 2 are having their British Colonisation day as a culmination of all that they have learnt about colonisation. Students in Stage 2 brought a letter home last week to inform parents about the day. There looks to be a range of fun activities and experiences planned for the students.

**Soccer**
On Thursday our soccer team and Miss Seco will be heading to Deniliquin to play against Deniliquin North Public School in round 2 of the PSSA Soccer knockout. If they are successful in that game, they will then play round 3 on the same day.

**Cross country**
Congratulations to all of our Cross Country runners who competed at Gundagai last Thursday. Sienna and Jasmine ran exceptionally well with Sienna placing second and Jasmine fourth. The girls have made it through to the PSSA Cross Country State Championships to be held in Sydney. An awesome achievement for both girls!

**Canteen**
Starting today, the Canteen’s operating days will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The

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**Calendar – What’s On?**

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Canteen will NOT open on Tuesdays or Thursdays. Please make sure that your children bring a packed Recess and Lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays as we will not be able to provide for them at school on those days of the week.

**Boronia Cinemas**

How wonderful it was to receive a call from the manager of Boronia Cinemas recently to tell us how impressed he was with our Stage 2 students and our lovely staff members that he met when they went to the cinema during their recent excursion to Melbourne. It is terrific to receive such positive feedback on the manner in which our students conducted themselves during their visit. Well done to all of our Stage 2 students on showcasing our school in such an admirable manner and a huge thankyou to Mrs Taig, Miss Ackers, Mrs Rourke, Julie, Cathy & T.J for their dedication to making sure that all students enjoyed the excursion.

**School Crossings**

Each school day afternoon we have a staff member supervising the school crossings on Coree Street and Pinnuck Street (previously Warmatta) as students head home. Recently whilst on duty, myself and other staff members have watched as a number of cars have rushed through the Pinnuck St crossing seemingly unaware of students either crossing, or waiting to cross the road. This is a huge concern and staff do watch to make sure it is safe for students to cross and caution them to be aware of cars. However, it is even more concerning that students are being encouraged to not use the crossing when they need to get to a car parked across the road. We ask parents to please assist us in making sure that all of our students are kept safe by using the crossing at all times.

**Are your contact details up-to-date?**

This week we will be sending home a copy of the contact details we currently hold on file for your children. We ask that you please check the details to make sure all information is correct and if any of your emergency contact details have changed – such as contact numbers, your address or emergency contact person(s) - then please make adjustments or corrections accordingly and return this information to the office before the end of term.

Finally, on a sad note, we would like to send our deepest sympathy to Mrs Taig and family on the passing of her mum. Mrs Taig will be away this week. Mrs Balden will be teaching 4/3T this week.

I hope that all of our students and their families have a good week.

Regards
Amanda Lyons (Relieving Principal).
Canteen News

Volunteers for this week:

 Helpers are required from 10am – 2pm

 Wed 17th June  Sharon McLean
 Fri 19th June  Kirsty Marshall

Wednesday Meal Deal

17th June
Quiche
Flavoured Milk
Fruit straps

$5.50

Achievement Awards

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Lilly O
Harmonie T
Mason M

4-3A
Tarra S
Caitlin G
Shane C

4-3UR
Larshya S
Charlotte H
Cassidy R

6-5F
Jessika L
Lucy-Jayne B
Liam W
Olivia H

6-5S
Baylee M
Logan S
Noah H
Robbie H

Science Awards

Harvey S, Paige G, Kade P, Meg M, Morgan E, Anneliesse F.

Library Awards

Cooper S, Paige G, Chloe A, Jacob D.

Playground Awards

Chelsea A, Liam B, Stevie B, Bree K, Meg M.
Happy Birthday

Mackenzie H  16th June
Shane C     16th June
Henare H    17th June
Lane S      17th June
Ethan M     18th June
Jackson T   19th June

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.

Year 7 Enrolments

A reminder from the Finley High School to parents and carers of children enrolling at Finley High School - all year seven enrolment forms must include a birth certificate. Thankyou.

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with a Disability is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with a disability and the level of educational adjustment they are provided with. All schools are involved in the collection of data for students with a disability or who require an adjustment to their learning in some way. The information provided by the national data collection will help all Australian governments and education authorities to know how many students with disability are enrolled in Australian schools, where they are located and the level of adjustments provided for them to participate in schooling on the same basis as other students. It will enable schools to better target programmes and resources and contribute to enhanced outcomes for students with a disability.

A reasonable adjustment is an action taken to help a student with a disability, participate in education on the same basis as other students. Adjustments can be made across the whole school setting (e.g. ramps into buildings), in the classroom (such as adapting class lessons) and at an individual student level (such as extra tuition for a student with learning difficulties). The data collection will have no direct impact on a child and they will not be involved in any testing process. We will be collecting information that is already available in the school about support that is already being provided to students. Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all children and their families is essential. No personal or confidential information will be provided to anyone not authorised to see it. If you have any questions please contact Amanda Lyons at school to discuss these.
**Kitchen Garden News**

A reminder to students to bring in fresh flowers or petals or even weeds that have coloured petals.

Also if there are parents willing to lend or donate rubber mallets for an art activity to decorate the future kitchen space, this would be greatly appreciated.

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**P & C News**

**The new Canteen days are:**

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday**

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

Hours of opening are the same:

10am til 2pm.

**Canteen Volunteers**

To Parents, Carers and Grandparents:

If you are interested in volunteering your valuable time and helping out in our canteen throughout Term 3, 2015, could you please contact Kelly on 0437175173 with what day/s suit you best.

Monday, Wednesday or Friday (being the only three days the Canteen operates from 15th Jun2015)

This is so that a roster can be created and given out prior to the end of Term 2.

We thank you for your consideration & time given.

**Next P & C Meeting:**

Monday 22nd June 

at 7.00pm

In Staffroom

All Welcome
School Banking

Another great week of banking. More rewards were handed out at morning assembly, Paige was the 100th banker and received a special little reward. I wonder if we can make it to 120 bankers by the end of the year?

There will be an amazing Prize Portal opening up next term and banking students will eligible for some amazing prizes. More information to come.

Keep sending in your books and moving toward your next reward.

I have 2 rewards that have not been handed out although the student has received a certificate. If this could be you or yours could you please contact the girls in the front office so I can get the rewards to the right bankers.

Thanks, Debbie.

Community Announcements

No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS)

The No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS) provides low-income earners with access to credit, without the burden of interest charges. NILS provides an alternative form of credit, rather than emergency relief. Loans are primarily for the purchase of significant household items and whitegoods.

For more information regarding eligibility and the application process, please drop into an Intereach office or call 03 5890 5200. No Interest Loans are available for people living in the Deniliquin, Berrigan, Jerilderie, Murray, Conargo and Wakool Shires.

Community Announcements

Lunchbox Bliss
Cooking Class with Kat Rochford
Wednesday 17th June after school til 4:30pm
FREE!
Lunchbox ideas for the whole family.
Bookings essential for catering.

iCrave Healthy Living
119 Murray St
join event on FB or book at icrave@bigpond.com
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
Lonni: 0427880176
Kristin: 0438688301

$25 per person
Includes Complimentary Glass of Wine & Nibbles

Finley Lions Hall
Finley Showgrounds