Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome to Term 3! I hope that everyone has had a great break and that our wonderful students have returned recharged and ready for a busy term.

Welcome to Mr Brooks
This Semester we welcome Mr Luke Brooks to our staff as he takes over as class teacher of 6/5F (now called 6/5B) for the rest of the year. Luke is a local man who has taught at our school throughout Semester 1 and, prior to moving back closer to home, taught predominantly Year 5 and 6 classes at schools in Wagga during the last 4 ½ years.

Term 3
We begin the term with a number of events already marked on the calendar, including Winter Round Robin for Years 3 – 6 this Friday, Lions Club Public Speaking 26th July, Education Week during Week 3, School Photos 29th July (envelopes are being sent home today), our school Athletics Carnival 31st July, the District Athletics Carnival 14th August, our annual Bookfair in Week 5, Tournament of the Minds 22nd August and the Stage 3 Excursion to Sydney 24th – 28th August for a start. Students and teachers will also be preparing for our school’s biennial whole school performance (more news about this soon).

Winter Round Robin
This coming Friday, July 17th, students in Years 3 – 6 will participate in the Winter Round Robin. This year students will travel to Mulwala. The emphasis of the day is participation and enjoyment as well as an opportunity to meet peers from nearby schools. Students have chosen to play football, soccer, netball or matball on Friday. We ask that you please get permission notes and travel payment in to the office before Friday.

Lions Club Public Speaking Competition
The annual Lions Club Public Speaking Competition is being held on Sunday 26th July. Over the next week and a half students in Stage 2 and Stage 3 will have the opportunity to participate in the selection process to represent FPS. We wish all students involved in this process the very best of luck.

New Timetables
Included in this newsletter are the new timetables for Library, Science and the Kitchen Garden
Program for Semester 2. This semester students will continue with weekly Library and Science lessons. We found that a 1 hour lesson with Mrs Brockie in the Kitchen Garden program didn’t allow enough time, particularly during cooking lessons, for students to get full benefit. Therefore, we have adapted the timetable to give classes one 2 hour lesson per fortnight.

PBL Merit System
This term will see the implementation of our new Student Achievement Awards System of as part Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL). An information letter detailing the awards processes was sent home this at the end of last term. If you did not receive that letter please collect one from the office. 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 will have on students.

School Photos
Students are bringing home School Photo order envelopes today. Our school photos have now been moved to Term 3 instead of Term 4 when they have traditionally been scheduled.

Soroptimists International Donation
At the end of last term, we received a donation of $1000 from the Soroptimists International Finley towards the Kitchen Garden Program. We are very grateful for their generous donation which will go towards kitchen equipment to facilitate cooking lessons.

Our thoughts are with Ms Williams who remains on leave due to her mother’s terminal illness. As Ms Williams is still on leave, I will continue as Relieving Principal and Jacinta Lewis will relieve as Assistant Principal for K – 2. If you any questions about this situation please contact me or come and discuss these with me at school.

Have a great week and stay warm.

Regards
Amanda Lyons (Relieving Principal).

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

No meal deal this week.

The new Canteen days are:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

These new opening days commenced on Monday 15th June 2015.

Hours of opening are the same:

10am til 2pm.

Happy Birthday

Logan S 29th June
Toby W 3rd July
Liam R 5th July
Jade S 6th July
Harry D 10th July
Sam H 11th July
Jennah M 11th July
Lucy B 12th July
Amalie A 15th July

Happy Birthday!
Achievement Awards

**KE**
- Jovan T
- Tarlia D
- Santos Q

**K-1L**
- Harry T
- Mahalia D
- Marco M

**2-1H**
- Arabelle T
- Brianna D
- Jonty K

**2-1L**
- Archie E
- Lilly M
- Will D

**4-3T**
- Jasmine B
- Jordan G
- Josie C

**4-3A**
- Amiliah M
- Sophie O
- Stevie B

**4-3UR**
- Allison M
- Talon S
- Mikayla S

**6-5F**
- Isabella K
- Jennah M
- Izabelle M

**6-5S**
- John H
- Olivia C
- Jai A
- Emily B
- Cooper S

Playground Awards

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.

Winter Round Robin

Just a reminder that Winter Round Robin is being held this Friday the 17th July for all of Years 3 to Year 6. Payments of $10 are due this week.

Students who have chosen to play football at Friday’s Round Robin must have a mouth guard to be able to play.

Stage 3 Excursion Reminder

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.

Stage 3 Team.
**School Banking**
Hey there school bankers. This term we have a great competition running through the bank. There will be more details to come, also check your wallets this week for more information.

As a reward for banking the first week back, all bankers for this week will go into the draw for a special reward so get those books in. Winner will be announced Thursday.

**Community Announcements**

**“Ignite the Spark” with Julie Cross**

Date: Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} July 2015

Venue: Finley RSC

Time: 7.30pm to 9.00pm

Cost: $35

Tickets available from Lindy at Essential Hair or Finley HQ Gym.

All profits go to the Finley Hospital.

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**P & C News**

Finley Public School P&C will be catering for a clearing sale on Saturday 25\textsuperscript{th} July. Please keep this date free if you are able to come and help. We will also need some muffins and slices made. If you can assist in any way please call Katy on 0458 108492.

All money raised goes to our school for our kids.
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