Mrs Haynes was very happy with the excellent efforts and achievement of our TOMs teams who both did a great job on Saturday! Congratulations to our Social Sciences team who achieved honours. Our English and Literature team did very well in their spontaneous challenge and were placed 4th overall. Well done everyone!

**Stage 3 Excursion**
The Stage 3 students, along with Miss Seco, Mr Brooks, Mrs Haynes and Georgina (SLSO) left for Sydney just after 8am this morning. With visits to the Sydney Opera House, Circular Quay, Sydney Harbour Bridge and participating in activities including bushwalking, orienteering and kayaking, I am sure they will have a fabulous time and gain many valuable learning experiences throughout the week long excursion. They are due back at school on Friday at approximately 6pm. We will keep families updated on their arrival time through our school Facebook page.

**Little Athletics Talk**
On Wednesday we will welcome Youcef Abdi to talk to our students about Athletics. Youcef has represented Australia at Olympic and Commonwealth Games levels and is currently in training for selection for the Olympic Games at Rio next year. It is an exciting opportunity for our students to be able to meet Youcef and hear his story. It is wonderful that Finley Little Athletics have been able to arrange this opportunity. The Finley Little Athletics season begins on Friday night.

Finley Bowling Club August End of Month Draw
A reminder to please send in any donations for prizes for the Finley Bowling Club August ‘End of the Month’ Friday Raffle which our school will benefit from. We ask that you please send any donations into the office by this Wednesday 26th August. There will be meals available on Friday night, prepared by Joy Touhey. The bowling club asks that you please book if you are intending to have a meal. An information flyer and menu are included in this newsletter.

District Public Speaking
On Sunday Larshya will represent our school at the District Final of the Year 3/4 Lions Club Public Speaking Competition at Strathmerton. Larshya will compete against winners from several zones. It is an outstanding achievement to reach this level of competition! We wish Larshya all the very best on Sunday.

Kindergarten 2016 Information Meeting
It is that time of year again where we are preparing for enrolments for Kindergarten 2016. Next Tuesday 1st September we are holding two information meetings. The same information will be presented at both meetings, it is just that this year we are offering 2 different meeting times to cater for those people that can’t make an earlier meeting or can’t get to the evening session. The meetings are set for 4pm and 7pm. We invite all parents and carers of children who will begin Kindergarten in 2016 to come along and find out about our Kindergarten orientation program, as well as what Finley Public School can offer students. If you, or someone you know, is unable to make either of the meetings but would like an information pack please, contact the office and we will get one to you.

Father’s Day Stall
The P&C will be holding a Father’s Day Stall next week. Kirsty Marshall has been very busy organising a range of gifts for students to select from to give their dad or grandfather for Father’s Day. More information about when and a price range in next week’s newsletter.

Cinderella & Rockerfella
Many thanks to the parents who were able to make it to the meeting we held last Monday night, and those who called the school, to offer their time, support and assistance as we prepare for our Whole School Performance of Cinderella & Rockerfella. Performances such as this require a lot of work in preparing costumes, backdrops and props. The more assistance and support you can give, be it sewing a couple of costumes or giving up a couple of hours to help paint some props or helping out on the night by videoing the performance, the greater an experience your children will have. If you are able to help out please let us know.

The students at FPS are lucky to have such wonderful and very dedicated teachers who work hard to provide them with a range of meaningful and exciting experiences in their school year be it by preparing for performances, running information meetings for parents and students, to preparing for and attending excursions. To do this means that many staff members give up time with their own partners and families, or miss firsts and milestones in their own children’s life, or spend several hours of their weekend with preparations.

P&C Meeting
The August P&C meeting is on tonight in the school staffroom. All welcome. The meeting starts at 7pm.

It will be a quiet week here at school and for several families with the Stage 3 students away. Tomorrow Sasha and I are attending Finance training for LMBR in Narrandera. Miss Lewis will be here if there are any queries or issues to attend to.

I hope you all have a wonderful week.
Regards,
Amanda Lyons (Relieving Principal).

**Canteen News**

**Volunteers**
Volunteers are needed from 10am til 2pm

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A reminder to parents/carers to check that when students are writing out their own lunch orders, please make sure they are written neatly and clearly with class, name, lunch and price, thankyou.

**Meal Deal Wednesday 26th August**
Honey/Soy Chicken Stir Fry with Vegies and Rice
Flavoured Milk
Fruit Straps
$5.50

**Major Merit Awards**

**Science Awards**

**MKG Awards**

**Library Awards**

**Playground Awards**
Grace B, Amber S, Stephanie B, Colton R.
Happy Birthday
Evie W  24th Aug
Liam B  24th Aug
Harrison K  24th Aug

P & C News
The P & C meeting is on tonight at 7pm in the school staffroom. All welcome.
The September meeting will start at 8pm.
Have a great week.
Tracie.

School Football Raffle
School Football Jumpers
The school is holding a raffle to raise money for the purchase of a new set of school football jumpers, which will be used by our girls and boys students for many years to come. The prize is a Richmond jumper signed by Tigers captain Trent Cotchin! The jumper was kindly donated by AFL NSW/ACT. Tickets can be purchased at the office for $2 each or 3 for $5. Tickets will also be sold at FFNC training sessions on Thursday nights for the next couple of weeks. The raffle will be drawn at our whole school assembly on Friday the 18th of September.
Woolworths Earn & Learn
This year we are participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school. We are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Woolworths sticker sheets are available at the checkout when you shop at one of their stores. Please place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto the Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at Cobram Woolworths.

School Banking
There has been a voluntary recall of the Cosmic Torch reward. This has met all Australian safety standards, however it has 4 button batteries in it and this is the concern.

I think I have contacted all the students that have received these. The Commonwealth Bank has requested that these items be discarded.

10 tokens will be credited to the banker's total and they will be able to order a replacement reward. Watch for the gold token in the wallets.

With Stage 3 away on camp this week, don’t forget you can still send in their banking with a sibling or drop it into the office before 10am on Wednesday.

Thanks,
Debbie.
**Community News**  
**Finley Cricket Club**

Finley Cricket Club are looking for boys and girls interested in playing cricket this coming season, commencing in October. The club requires names now so that the appropriate teams can be entered into the MVCA Competition. Please contact Terri-Lea Anderson on 0418 503259 or Russell Stockdale on 0457 404522.

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**Packing Healthy Lunch Boxes**

“Packing Healthy Lunch Boxes for your Kids”  
**Presented by:**  
**Daniel Thomson, Dietician**

Come and get some great ideas and taste food that you can easily put in your child’s lunchbox!

Where: Finley Preschool  
When: Tuesday 8th September  
Time: 6.30pm
Finley Bowling Club
End of Month Raffles

The Finley Bowling Club's August 'End of Month Raffle' is set to benefit Finley Public School. At these monthly raffles, the Bowling Club donates 100% of the proceeds of the raffle to local schools, clubs and charities and identified causes. Over the last 3 years Finley Public School has received over $3000 in donations!

As part of the raffle, the recipients of the proceeds are asked to organise prizes to add to the regular meat and vegie trays and voucher prizes that the Bowling Club raffles each Friday.

We are asking our families for donations of suitable items that could be used as prizes. These could include vouchers, lollies, home cooking, a bottle of wine, children's toys, scented candles, crockery, chocolates, hand creams, bathroom accessories etc. that can be used to make prize packs. All donations will be very gratefully appreciated.

Can you please send your donations into the office by Wednesday 26th August, to allow us time to put the prize packs together.

The Bowling Club will have meals available from 6pm on August 28th. It would be great to see lots of families at the Bowling Club on this night, to support both our school and the Finley Bowling Club.

If you have any questions please contact Amanda Lyons.
# FINLEY BOWLING CLUB

## MENU

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*All meals served with chips & salad*

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Finley Public School would like to invite parents and carers of children starting Kindergarten in 2016 to our

Kindergarten Information Session
(including information on ‘Starting Big School’)  
Date: Tuesday 1st September 2015
Time: 4pm or 7pm
Venue: Finley Public School’s Kindergarten Classroom

Pre-School Transition Program 2015
‘Starting Big School’
This meeting provides an opportunity for you to meet staff and to become acquainted with what Finley Public School can offer your child academically, socially, physically and emotionally.
The ‘Starting Big School’ program runs for 6 weeks during Term 4 and aims to provide a smooth and happy transition to Kindergarten. Children develop confidence and a positive attitude towards their first year at school.
Our staff will be able to advise any parents or carers of a child’s readiness for school after they have completed the program.
If you have any questions regarding this meeting please contact Finley Public School on 5883 1135
South West Music

Regional Conservatorium

What would you like to learn this Term?

- Guitar
- Bass
- Ukulele
- Mandolin
- Violin/ Viola
- Cello
- Double Bass
- Piano

- Vocal
- Flute
- Clarinet
- Saxophone
- Brass
- Drum Kit
- Band

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