Relieving Principal’s Report

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Week 10.

We have an action packed last week of term ahead of us with students going to a Lego Extravaganza, watching a performance of ‘Mr Peabody & Sherman’, our own performance practise and concluding the week with the SRC’s FPS Day.

Spelling Bee Finals

Last Thursday Larshya, Liam, Jemma and Lucy-Jayne travelled to Corowa to participate in the District Spelling Bee Finals. They each put in an impressive personal effort making it through to the second round of competition on the day. While they were unsuccessful in making it through to the State Finals we are still impressed with their achievement. Well done Larshya, Liam, Jemma and Lucy-Jayne!

School Crossings

We ask that you please be vigilant when driving near the school crossings before and after school or when using them to cross. Last week we had a very close call when a student was using the Pinnuck Street (formerly Warmatta St) Crossing on their way to school and was nearly hit by a car travelling west. The 40km limit around schools is in force on School days from 8:00 – 9:30am and 2:30 – 4:00pm. We have a teacher rostered on Duty after school. When in use, red flags with the words CHILDREN CROSSING are displayed. Drivers must slow down and stop before the stop line when a pedestrian is on the school crossing or waiting to cross – and you need to remain stopped until all pedestrians leave the crossing. We ask that you please help to keep all of our students in Finley safe by being aware when approaching any of the school crossings in town.
**Lego Extravaganza**
Our K – 2 students have been invited to attend the Berrigan Early Childhood’s Lego Extravaganza tomorrow. Our students will be able to look at a number of Lego displays and will also have some time to work on their own Lego creations. The students will head down to the Uniting Church Hall after lunch and return to school for normal home-time pick-up.

**Mr Peabody & Sherman**
On Wednesday, all students K – 6 will head to the Finley Memorial Hall to watch St Joseph’s Performance of ‘Mr Peabody & Sherman’. This will be a great opportunity for our students to watch a live performance and to learn or gain some useful tips for their own upcoming performance next term. We will have a slightly earlier Recess on Wednesday and then students will walk to the Memorial Hall for the performance and be back at school for Lunch as normal.

**Cinderella and Rockerfella**
On Thursday we will be having a whole school practise of Cinderella and Rockerfella. Classes have been busy practising their part in the play and our band of actors have been working on memorising their lines. This practise will give everyone the opportunity to experience performing in front of an audience and to see how their part fits into the Performance. We will be presenting Cinderella and Rockerfella on Thursday 29th October. Many thanks to the parents who are helping with costumes, props and the backdrops. For more information, see the flyer included in this week’s newsletter.

**FPS Day**
On Friday the SRC are holding an FPS Day. Students may come to school dressed as something starting with F, P or S. Students will need to bring a gold coin donation if they are out of uniform. Money raised will be used to purchase some new equipment to use at Recess and Lunch-times.

**Richmond Jumper Raffle**
This is the last week to buy a ticket in our raffle of Richmond Jumper signed by Trent Cochin. Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5. The raffle will be drawn at our Whole School Assembly on Friday.

**Canteen Special for the Week**
The Canteen will have Sausage Sandwiches on the Menu throughout this week. Students will be able to buy a sausage in bread at Recess or Lunch Monday, Wednesday or Friday for $2.50 each.

**K – 2 Excursion**
Miss Lewis has been busy finalising details for the upcoming K – 2 Excursion. This year the students in K – 2 will travel to Wagga Wagga to visit the Wagga Wagga Botanical Gardens Zoo and to watch a live performance of Roald Dahl’s Revolting Rhymes & Dirty Beasts. The K – 2 excursion is on Tuesday 13th October (Week 2 next term). A note detailing costs, departure / return times, etc will be sent home this week.

I hope you all have a terrific week and that everyone enjoys a safe and restful break over the holidays. The first day of Term 4 for students and teachers is Tuesday 6th October.

Regards,
Amanda Lyons (Relieving Principal).
Canteen News

Volunteers
Volunteers are needed from 10am til 2pm
Mon 14th Judy Carmichael
Wed 16th Denise McLean
Fri 18th Norma Gowans

Meal Deal Wednesday 16th Sept
Nacho’s,
(mince, Corn chips, cheese, sour cream)
Water
Icy Bite
$5.50

Special
Sausage Sandwiches (Sausage in Bread),
will be available Mon, Wed and Fri for
$2.50. Orders for these to be placed in
lunch order box as normal.

Major Merit Awards
Charlotte F, Elliott L, Lucy D, Ashley H,
Elleah J-B, Evie W, Remi P, Jackson T, Lexi
A, Jordan M, Sam H, Katelyn T, Jai S, Lilly
M, Chloe A, Will D, Seanna B, Paige G,
Shiloh P, Lilly O, Jordan G, Mitchell D,
Kassidy C, Jasmine B, Roree W, Erica N,
Amalia A, Cassidy R, Stephanie B, Harrison
K, Harry B, Shannae T, Hayden K, Hayley K,
Kade B, Amiliah M, Maranatha Q, Sophie
O, Alanna S.

Playground Awards
Elsie F, Nicholas K, Makayla C, Jacob D,
Tara S.

Science Awards
Remi P, Ashley H, Colton R, Jack S, Evie W,
Shannae T, Harrison K, Mickeely C, Lachlan
S, Jemma C, Makayla C, Cooper S.

Library Awards
Tarlia D, Kohan J, Maranatha Q, Cooper S,
Abbey M, Olivia C, Robbie H, Bethany L, Jai
A, Kade P, Toby G, Tiffannie C.

MKG Awards
Tiana C, Thomas M, Toby G, Zac A, Remi P,
Lilly O, Olivia C, Jai A, Lexi M, Stephanie B.
Happy Birthday

Jenna M  16th September
Lachlan T  16th September
Bree K  16th September
Ben R  17th September
Haylee S  18th September
Declan P  20th September

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.

Library News
A reminder to parents, carers and students to return all School library books before the end of the term. Thankyou.
School Banking
Don't forget, anyone that banks this week will go into a special rewards draw to be drawn at Thursday morning assembly.

Following on from the voluntary withdrawal of the Cosmic torch, the Commonwealth Bank has decided to also withdraw the Lunar Light Band that was to be available from next term. This will be replaced with a Galaxy Frisbee.

Some students have had their tokens recently adjusted for one reason or another. As each banking is transmitted to the students bank accounts, their token total is adjusted on our database. This is the total that I go by when notifying them of reaching their rewards. Should the number of tokens they have in their wallets/at home be different to what they should have, they won't miss out on their rewards.

Should you have any issues, please add a note to the banking wallet or leave a message with the girls in the office.

Thanks,
Debbie.

Community News

Music Trivia Night

The Finley Golf Club will be holding a Music Trivia Night on Saturday 19th September 7 for 7.30pm start. BYO nibbles. Tables 8-10 people. For table bookings please phone the Club on 5883 1360 between 5-7pm.

Scarecrow Competition

The Inaugural Finley Farmers' Market Scarecrow Making Competition is being held on Saturday 3 October at the market at the lake. Great prizes on offer. Cost to enter is $15. The first 10 people/groups to enter will receive free arms and legs for their scarecrow.
Finley Tennis Club

Names are being taken for the adult night comp and Friday night junior comp.

Competition to start Week 1, Term 4.

For further information please contact Cherilyn Taig on 5883 2010 or Terri Lea Anderson on 5883 1730.
F.P.S Dress Up Day
SRC will be having an ‘FPS’ Dress Up Day on the last Friday of the term. (18th of September)
Students are invited to come to school dressed up as anything that starts with an F P or S.
It could be something specific like a policeman, footy player or fairy or something simple like dressing in pink.
SRC will be collecting a gold coin donation which will be used to purchase a variety of balls for the students to use in the playground at recess and lunch.
We are looking forward to seeing the fantastic dress up ideas!
Finley Public School

Presents

Cinderella & Rockerfella

A modern day twist on the classic fairy tale

When: Thursday 29th October, 2015

Time: 11:30am - Matinee
6:30pm - Main Performance

Where: Finley High School Hall

Come and see the ‘Greatest Show in Town’