Term 1, Week 7

Calendar – What’s On?

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R/Principal’s Report

Welcome to Week 7!

This week sees us more than halfway through the term! We’ve had a busy start to the year but there’s still plenty on in the weeks ahead with the SRC’s Harmony Day celebrations, our Easter Parade, our Fete and Parent/Teacher interviews coming up.

Zone Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to Jacob O, Lenny D, Toby W, Mason M, Dakota P, Jasmine B, Sienna B, Makayla C, and Josie C who are competing in the PSSA Albury District Swimming Carnival today. We wish them all the very best today.

AFL Trials
Last Wednesday Mr Haley, along with Mr Brooks, ran the District AFL Trials. Congratulations to Olivia C, Levi W, Lenny D and Jack O on being selected as part of the District AFL team.

Soccer Trials
On Wednesday afternoon Josie C, Kohan J, Jacob O, Toby W and Liam R will travel to Berrigan for the District Soccer Trials. We wish them all the best.

Life Education Van
Healthy Harold will arrive in the Life Education Van this week. The Life Education Program supports and enhances our PD/H curriculum enabling students to gain deeper understanding about concepts they are addressing in class. The cost has been subsidised to reduce it $7 per student. KM, 1/KL, 6/5W and 4/3GR will attend the van on Wednesday. 4/3A, 2/1D and 2/1H will attend on Thursday and 6/5B and 4/3T will attend on Friday.

Biralee OOSH Program
Last week saw Biralee Preschool’s Out of School Hours (OOSH) Program begin. If you are looking for after school or vacation care for your child, contact the preschool on 58831609 for more information or to enrol your child. If your child is attending Biralee’s OOSH Program, we ask that you please notify our office of the days we can expect them to be collected by the OOSH co-ordinator.

The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey
A consent form and a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) for parents/carers about the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey was sent home last week. A reminder, if you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the consent form to school by this Wednesday 9th March. The survey is open from March 14th to April 8th and will be completed at school. There will be
more information soon about when our year 4 – 6 students will complete the survey.

**Easter Hat Parade and P&C Easter Raffle**
Easter is not far away. We will be holding our annual Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 24\textsuperscript{th} March. The P&C will be running their annual Easter Raffle again this year. They are asking for donations of Easter eggs or Easter themed prizes for the raffle. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 24\textsuperscript{th} March, at the conclusion Easter Hat Parade.

I am looking forward to welcoming Troy Mott, Director NSW Public Schools, Deniliquin Principal Network on Thursday to share with him the great programs and activities that our students are involved in at school throughout their week.

Have a terrific week.
Amanda Lyons (R. Principal)

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**Happy Birthday**

Morgan E  
Alanna S  
Jai S
10\textsuperscript{th} March  
11\textsuperscript{th} March  
12\textsuperscript{th} March

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**Playground Awards**
Brianna D, Marco M, Sonny S, Suna M, Toby W.

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**Canteen News**
Our canteen operates Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

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

Wed 9\textsuperscript{th} March  
Friday 11\textsuperscript{th} March  
Denise McLean  
Kelly Cole

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**Meal Deal, Week 7, Wed 9th March**
Hot Dog  
Icy Twist  
Fruit Juice Drink  
$5.50
Harmony Day  
Thursday 17th of March  
Finley Public School will be celebrating ‘Harmony Day’ on the 17th of March.  
The theme for Harmony Day 2016 is our diversity is our strength.  
Students are invited to wear ORANGE casual clothes in recognition of Harmony Day and will participate in activities within the classroom.  
SRC will be selling orange jelly at recess and lunch for a gold coin donation.

P & C News  
It is time for the P&C’s Annual Easter Eggstravaganza.  
Each year, families are asked to donate Easter eggs or other suitable prizes for the Easter Raffle.  
This is always a highly successful fundraiser and the students thoroughly enjoy listening for the names of prize winners.  
There are always lots of prizes awarded.  
Please take all items for the raffle to the office.  
Tickets will be sent home soon and will be due back on Wednesday 23rd March,  
The raffle will be drawn after the Easter parade on Thursday 24th March 2016

Fete News  
Finley Public School Barnyard Fete:  
Date: Friday 1st April, 2016  
Time: 4pm.  
Yes, Barnyard is our theme this year….  
Please watch this space for more details.

Next P & C Meeting is:  
AGM TUESDAY 29th March at 7pm, School Staffroom.  
Normal Meeting to follow.
**Stage 2 Excursion**
This year Stage 2 will be travelling to the Phillip Island Adventure Resort for 2 nights, leaving Wednesday May 25th and returning Friday May 27th. An information letter will be sent home soon with more details. A $50 non refundable deposit will need to be paid. For any further information please contact Cherilyn Taig at school.

**Library News**
Mrs Almond would love some volunteers to assist the school with the covering of some books for our library. We would greatly appreciate your help. Thankyou.

**Lost Property**
**Lost**: Bike helmet. Dark blue Mambo brand. Lost on Friday afternoon. If found could it please be returned to the office. Thankyou.

**Community Announcements**
**Finley Football Netball Club**

**Attention All Netballers**
**Netball News**
Under 11’s and 12’s at 4pm, Thursday only.

13’s, 14’s, 15’s and 17’s at 5pm, Tuesday and Thursdays.

Seniors at 6pm.

For all enquiries please contact Sasha on 0427 391 824.
Soccer Miniroos Kick-Off

Miniroos Kick-Off is a 6 wk program for boys and girls aged 4-14. It uses short, game based sessions to introduce newcomers to soccer in a fun and inclusive way, whilst also providing good preseason preparation for those who have already played before.

When: Saturdays (9am-10am)
Venue: Finley High School
Cost: $50 – This covers 6 sessions and a participant pack (including a ball).

Cobram Junior Soccer Association

Do you want to play soccer for the 2016 season? CJSA provides a fun and safe environment for boys and girls ages U6-U14 to enjoy playing the world game each Saturday. The season begins Saturday 30th April. Registrations will begin shortly online.

Community Announcements

SUPER IMPOSSIBLE PROMISES

YOU ARE INVITED TO KIDS CLUB

When: Wed afternoons – 3:15pm
9th March to 6th April
3:15pm – 4:45pm
Where: Finley Presbyterian Church
Who: Primary age kids
Cost: Free!
Details: Leanna – 0437849688
Alli – 0498666649

www.tfpresbyterian-tfb.com.au

Fun! Music! Games! Craft! Learning about God!

We can collect kids from the primary school and walk to the church.
MKG News

You may notice there are some new inhabitants in the garden. Some ‘Pot People’ have moved in recently. Soon we should see them flourishing with new plants.

We have lots of strawberry plants growing in the garden now. Hopefully we will have many strawberries to harvest in the future.

**Assistance required:**
MKG requires assistance with watering the garden beds on weekends and during the school holidays. Any help is greatly appreciated. A roster will be developed and implemented to share the tasks around to all volunteers. If you can help, please contact the school as soon as possible.

**Donations:**
MKG is seeking donations of plastic bottles and bottle caps for our art projects in the garden. All donations are greatly appreciated. If you have any at home, please send them in to school with your child. A bucket for bottle caps will be left at the front office and the green drum outside the office will be used to collect plastic bottles. Once again, thank you for your support with MKG.

Miss Hughes
Help us Celebrate NSW Seniors Festival & Youth Week 2016

A Photo & Film Event for young & old

Through my eyes ...

How you see your ....
Family
Their hobbies
Their work
Their interests

Closing date for entries: 31 March 2016
Digital Exhibition: 5 April – 17 April 2016

Open to photographers aged (10 years – 18 years) & photographers (60+ years)

Prizes include:
$500 JB HiFi Voucher for the most original photo
$250 JB HiFi Voucher people’s choice Senior / Young Photographer

Exhibition Launch: Finley RS Tues 5 April 2016 11 am – 1.00 pm
Cost: $10 per head includes light lunch, entertainment
RSVP: Bookings by 31 March 2016

Young at Heart Film Festival: Finley RS Tues 5 April 2016 1.30 pm – 2.30

TO ENTER: Visit your local library, Finley High, Finley Regional Care, Amaroo or Lions Hostel Tocumwal. You can also log onto Council’s Website & follow the links

For more information contact: Council 0358885100