



Term 2 | Week 8 Tuesday 18th June 2019

## KEY DATES

### Week 8

- 17th Drums F2F
- 19th Bluearth
- 21st Lions Public Speaking - School Level.

### Week 9

- 24th Lions Club Jnr Public Speaking - Town Level
- 28th Trumpet F2F Music Assembly

### Week 10 - July

- 1st Drum Lessons VC
- 2nd Flute/Sax/Clarinet Lessons
- 3rd Bluearth
- 4th NAIDOC Gala Day Finley

## BIRTHDAYS

### June

- 13th Mrs Taylor
- 17th Rocco Morton  
Mr Gregory
- 18th Lara Sleeman
- 22nd Darby Edwards-Parsons



## 2019 EXCURSIONS

How exciting our 2019 school excursions are fast approaching. Below are the details of what the teachers have been busy planning:-

### **K/1/2 - Sleepover - Later in the year, Term 4.**

As in previous years, Mrs Robertson will set a date for students who wish to have a sleepover at school. This is a great event to prepare them for future overnight excursions.

### **3/4 - Ballarat Excursion - Wed 21st August - Fri 23rd August.**

Mrs Taylor and Mrs Marshall have been very busy planning some fun activities around Sovereign Hill in Ballarat and visiting a Gold Mine in Bendigo. For this excursion our students will combine with Year 3/4 students from Finley, Berrigan & Tocumwal. Further information will be sent home soon.

### **5/6 Canberra Excursion - Tues 5th November- Fri 8th November.**

Miss Leahy is working closely with the Finley 5/6 Teacher as we will be combining with them for this excursion. Students will get to do amazing things like visit the War Memorial, Parliament House and the Australian Institute of Sport. More details will be distributed as the excursion gets closer.

As always there are costs involved in the out of town excursions. If any families would like to start making payments toward the 2019 excursions please contact Carmen.

## MUSIC PROGRAMME

Our Music programme continues each week on Monday(drums), Tuesday (Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone) & Friday(Trumpet) The students are currently practicing very hard for a special "Music Assembly" on Friday 28th June.

Please notify the school ASAP if for some reason your child will not be at school on that day and is a music student.



# SCHOOL & CLASSROOM EVENTS

## Movie Night & Parent Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended last Friday night's Movie Night and Parent information session. We appreciate your time and hope the children enjoyed the movies. A big thank you to Mrs Rorato for arranging all of the movie snacks for the children. The School Council are hoping to hold a similar event in Term 3 so watch this space for further information.



## **SCHOOL REPORTS**

Teachers are currently working on the Semester 1 school reports. This year our reports are being created in the new Compass System and will be distributed via the Parent Portal. If you have not already logged into the Parent Portal please do so ASAP as important communications are happening via this program.

We expect our Semester 1 reports to have a completely new format with the new program so please be patient with this new format and distribution method. I believe parents can then print the reports from the portal however, if this is not the case and you would like a printed copy please notify the school office and we will arrange it.

### **Getting ready for Reconciliation & Communion**

On Monday the 17th June Fr Blaise came into the 2/3/4 class to talk to us about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He talked to us about the steps involved in making our Reconciliation and how it prepares us to be ready to receive the Eucharist, which we will be making later in the year. He also talked about the word "sorry" and what it means to be sorry and how we show we really mean it. He shared stories with us and compared real life situations so we could understand it better! He also answered a few questions some of us had about God. We thank Fr Blaise for coming to share and teach with us.

Tilly and Ruby

## **RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION**

On Wednesday 26th June the Years 3 & 4 students will be participating in Reconciliation before making their First Holy Communion later in the year.

Later this year in Term 4 students will then participate in their First Holy Communion at a Mass in the Church. This Mass will be held on Sunday 27th October.

Students who are not Catholic will still participate in activities relating to these special celebrations.

*Reconciliation*  
**MASS**  
WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE 2019  
ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH  
10AM

We will celebrate Mass together as a school and Reconciliation will follow afterwards!  
All parents welcome to join us!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### LIONS PUBLIC SPEAKING

Our 3-6 students are currently working on their speeches for the upcoming Lions Junior Public Speaking. As in previous years students will prepare a speech on a given topic and present it at school, on Friday 21st June. Winners at school level will then compete at the Lions Club Dinner at the Jerilderie Sports Club on Monday 24th June. The topics for this year are as follows:

Years 3-4 - The day I went into outer space and met an alien.....(3 minute speech with warning bell at 2 1/2 mins).

Year 5-6 - Do you ever read a book and imagine what it would be like to be there... in the story... as one of the characters, or as yourself alongside the other characters? Thinking about an imaginary place from your favourite book, tell us about this place, describe how you see it in your imagination, what it would be like to live there, and how you would be written in as part of the story.(Include the name of the book) 4 min speech with a warning bell at 3 1/2 mins.

Parents are invited to come along and hear the speeches in class at 10am on Friday 21st June. Mr Braybon will be judging the school level of public speaking.



## SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

### **SCHOOL JUMPERS**

**At present we are having a real problem with students losing jumpers. Could all parents please check the jumpers that you have at home and make sure that they have your child's name on them. Also it might be a timely opportunity to remind children when they take off their jumper to put it straight in their bag. Staff are spending a lot of time sorting and looking for jumpers which takes away from learning time at school.**

### **Woolworths Earn & Learn**

Don't forget to hand in your Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers to the office. This program continues until the end of June. More sticker sheets are available at the school office. All sheets can be placed in the Earn and Learn box in the office or in the St Joseph's box at Woolworths Cobram.

## CANTEEN ROSTER

### **June**

24th Haas & Bryce

### **July**

1st Edwards & S Gurciullo

*Please remember it is your responsibility to arrange a swap if you are not available for your rostered day.*

***Anyone wanting a copy of the latest menu please contact the school office and one can be emailed out.***

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### **SAVE THE DATE**

### **TRY SFC FOR A DAY**

Friday 26 July 2019

Current Year 6 and prospective Years 7-11 students are invited to come along and

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details to follow at a later date

## JERILDERIE NEWSAGENCY COLOURING IN COMPETITION

All students were given a colouring in contest today and Tash has asked if they could be returned either to school or the newsagency by this Friday 21st June, with the students name on the sheet. The winners of the competition will receive a set of Paddington Bear books.

## Feel Good in Finley Expo

### Health & Happiness!



10am - 4pm Sunday 23rd June

Finley RSC, 63-67 Tocumwal St Finley

Winter Wellness - Massage - Fitness  
Healthy Food Demonstrations - Mini Makeovers  
Organic Food - Supplements - Essential Oils  
Kids Retreat - Kids Yoga & Jewellery Making  
Products for a Healthy Home - Reiki  
Reflexology - Crystals - Psychic Readings  
Cosmetics - Fragrances - Scented Products -  
Intimate Apparel and much more.

Entry \$5.00 includes Feel Good bag

(Children enter free with a paying adult)

Individual stall holders may charge a fee for services provided.



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