



Finley Public School

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School Calendar

Key Dates – Week 9 Term 4 2020

Tuesday 8 th Dec	K,1 & 2 Award Ceremony
Wednesday 9 th Dec	Year 3,4 & 5 Award Ceremony
Thursday 10 th Dec	Year 6 Award Ceremony
Friday 11 th Dec	Last day for Canteen
Wednesday 16 th Dec	Last day of Term 4
Friday 29 th Dec	First day of school for 2021. All students K-6 to attend.

Principal's Report

End of Year Water Fun Day & Pool Parties

We have planned a Water Fun Day for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students and Pool Parties for 3-6 students to celebrate the end of the year. Students will receive a note with more information soon. The parties will take place next Monday 14th December 2020.

K,1,2 Presentation Night – 6.30pm Tonight

Tonight we will be presenting class and some major awards to Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students. If your child is receiving an award at this ceremony, you will have received an invitation to RSVP.

Some children will be receiving end of year awards at school, due to NSW Government restrictions on how many people can attend. The NSW Government has eased some restrictions,

which began yesterday, however, this has not allowed us to make any changes to our Presentation Night formats.

Attendees at tonight's ceremony have RSVP'd, and will need to sign in and comply with all COVID safe guidelines as determined by the NSW Government and NSW Department of Education.

3,4,5 Presentation Night – 6.30pm Wednesday (Tomorrow) night

Tomorrow night we will be presenting class and some major awards to Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 students. If your child is receiving an award at this ceremony, you will have received an invitation to RSVP.

Some children will be receiving end of year awards at school, due to NSW Government restrictions on how many people can attend. As of Monday, some restrictions have eased, however, this has not allowed us to make changes to our Presentation Night formats.

All attendees will need to RSVP, sign in and follow COVID safe guidelines. If you have any questions, please phone our School Office on (03) 5883 1135.

Year 6 Farewell and Presentation Night – 5pm Thursday night

On Thursday night, our Year 6 students will be presented with all their 2020 end of year awards, followed by a family picnic. Family groups will need to sit 1.5m apart and not share food. All attendees will need to remain seated during the ceremony and picnic. Information and thank you for RSVPing was sent home yesterday.

Signing into school

All parents are reminded that if they are visiting the school site, as part of a pre-arranged meeting, they must sign into the front office first and fill in an external visitors form. Parents and carers are reminded that they are not allowed on school grounds, or at school events held during school hours, except for the following reasons:

**Essential parent and carer meetings with teachers and/or school executives.*

**Parents and carers who attend a school administration building or another defined location for the purpose of picking up their child if they are unwell or where they have been asked to arrange for a COVID-19 test after their child has displayed flu-like symptoms while at school.*

**Parents and carers who need to be on-site for canteen and uniform shop duties or to collect or purchase uniforms.*

**Parent or carer volunteers required as educational support roles for activities that are essential to the delivery of the curriculum, such as reading groups, music and kitchen garden areas. Schools are required to have scheduled programs in place and remind parents and carers that they must not attend school unless it has been previously arranged.*

**For specific end of year events as outlined in the guidelines to support planning activities for end-of-year events.*

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Semester 2 Reports

Semester 2 Reports will be going home with all students on Monday 14th December 2020. These reports have returned to the usual format and will be graded for all Key Learning Areas. In NSW the A-E grading system is used and more information about grading is listed below. Most students will receive a C or a Sound grade. This means they are working at the expectation for their age and grade. Students need to show a sound understanding of content in order to achieve this grade.

A= Outstanding:

The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.

B= High: The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.

C= Sound: The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.

D= Basic: The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.

E= Limited: The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

Effort is listed from most to least effort. A 5 indicates that a student is putting in the maximum amount of effort at all times and in all learning situations.

Planning for 2021

If your child is not returning in 2021, please let us know, as our planning for classes is dependent on how many students we have enrolled at school. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Last day for 2020

This year the last day of school will be Wednesday 16th December 2020. There will be no students or staff onsite on Thursday 17th or Friday 18th December. Usually on our last day of school we have a Talent Show and Christmas Sing-a-long. This year, due to COVID-19 restrictions, this will not be taking place. We will instead be having a Christmas dress up day, sausage sizzle lunch and Christmas Craft in classes.

Have a great week
Jocelyn Robinson
Principal.



Jeremy D 10th Dec

Lilly-Ann C 11th Dec



Library News

All books must be returned by this Friday 10th December, after this date the library will be closed for Stocktake.



SCHOOL BANKING

Thank you for supporting our school banking program in 2020.

Our last day of school banking for 2020 was last week. School banking will resume on Wednesday 3rd February, Week 2, Term 1 2021.



If you would like your child to participate in the school banking program please visit the friendly staff at the Finley Branch of the Commonwealth Bank or visit <http://www.commbank.com.au>

CANTEEN NEWS

No lunch orders on the last day of Term 4

Last day for lunch orders from the Finley High School Canteen will be Week 9, Friday 11th December!

We would like to say a big thankyou to Toni, Bernadette, the Finley High School P & C and all their parent helpers for accommodating our students and staff with school lunch orders. The service and food has been amazing!

SOUTH WEST MUSIC

LEARN AN INSTRUMENT OR LEARN TO SING

PHONE: 5881 4736
email: admin@swmusic.org.au

@ 241-245 CRESSY ST

All Lessons 1 on 1 unless advertised otherwise.
\$30
1/2 HOUR LESSON

TUESDAY 19TH JANUARY	WEDNESDAY 20TH JANUARY	THURSDAY 21ST JANUARY
All Ages FREE Group Try Out session Brass & Woodwind 10.00am to 11.00am	All Ages Piano 10.00am to 12.00pm	All Ages Vocals 1.00pm to 3.00pm
		
All Ages Trumpet, Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute and Trombone (Brass & Woodwind) 1.00pm to 3.00pm	All Ages Guitar, Ukulele, Banjo 10.00am to 12.00pm	1 ON 1 LESSONS WITH AN EXPERIENCED TEACHER!

Have you ever wanted to learn an instrument and/or sing? Do you play an instrument and would like some help to move to the next level in your music journey? Book a lesson with our amazing teachers. All ages welcome! Catering for all levels from novice to intermediate. Call/email to register or get more information.



Ukulele Program

\$40!

Send the kids along to our **Ukulele 3 day workshop**

- for some holiday fun!
- Ages 8 to 12 years.
 - Catering for all levels
 - 1.30pm to 3.00pm
 - 12th - 14th January



Please register
Ph: 5881 4736
email:
admin@swmusic.org.au
or visit us at
241-245 Cressy Street



Recorder Workshop Introduction to music

Learn your first instrument
Start to read music
3 day Kids recorder workshop

- Primary aged students
- 10.00am to 11.00am
- 12th - 14th January
- Cost includes recorder

BALDWINS BUSES

GET READY FOR 2021



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Children who live in NSW and who are in Kindergarten – year 2, regardless of distance from school.
- Primary School Students who live in NSW and live greater than 1.6km from the school as the crow flies or walking distance is greater than 2.3km to the school.
- Secondary School Students who live in NSW and live greater than 2km from the school as the crow flies or walking distance is greater than 2.9km.

HOW TO APPLY.

- To apply for your child to travel on the services that are provided go to the following website. <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/applyNow>
- Please note that the link will not work on a phone.

CODE OF CONDUCT.

- When applying you will be required to tick a box that states you have read the code of conduct for your child. These rules should be read to your child, we follow these guidelines strictly and any breach will result in disciplinary action which may result in a suspension or termination of travel privileges.
- If you have already registered your child and have any questions about the code of conduct the link is as follows
<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/studentCodesOfConduct#scrollTarget1>

UPDATED BUS STOP POLICY

- Baldwins Buses have implemented a new policy in regards setting children down on the roadside. If a parent is not present at a stop and the driver feels the stop is unsafe for the child they are to wait up to 2 minutes, if no parent or guardian turn up to collect the child, the driver will notify the office and keep the child on the bus for the remainder of the run, the office will make an attempt to contact the parent/guardian if no success the Police are called to collect the child/children from the depot when the bus arrives back at the end of the service.

Any questions please contact the office on 03 5874 3355



DO YOU LOVE CRICKET?

HAVE YOU PLAYED BEFORE?

WOULD YOU LIKE THE BEST SEAT IN THE
HOUSE?

LOOKING FOR SOME EXTRA \$\$?

THE MURRAY VALLEY CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

Is looking for Umpires



Training is **free** and a meal is provided at every training session.

Contact:

Col Smith—0418 358 632

Matt Whitty—0429 300 412

murrayvalleycricketumpires@gmail.com



Joss
Facility Management



NEW YEAR NEW JOB?

Are you looking for a fresh start in 2021? Do you want to work for a family owned company that empowers and encourages its staff?

In 2021 Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across regional NSW. At Joss we value our diverse and committed workforce and we are regularly recruiting for cleaning positions accross NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

Please contact Joss Facility Management via email on careers@jossgroup.com.au



Check us out on Facebook **Joss Cleaning**

or visit our webpage
www.jossgroup.com.au



FINLEY HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Join us for a holiday to remember!
Pro Soccer and Multi-sports camps are suitable for boys and girls aged 5-14 years old. We offer a Pro soccer camp and Multi Sport & activity camp at the same venue. Working in age appropriate groups with excellent coach to participant ratios. Our team offer a supportive and safe environment for children to flourish and enjoy the school holidays!

TIME: 9AM Till 3PM

WHERE: Finley Showgrounds

DATES: NSW school holidays

JAN: 8th, 15th, 22nd

PRICE:

\$31 full day

Half days available subject to availability

EARLY DROP OFF \$5.00 from 8am

LATE PICK UP \$5.00 PER HOUR TIL 4PM



HOW TO BOOK: www.skillzonesports.com/book-online

INFO: 0400 615 145 or skillzone.adamgatcum@gmail.com

SKILLZONE will not be held liable for any injury or damage whilst participating in sessions. All coaches are fully qualified

And first aid trained . SKILLZONE will endeavour to offer the safest environment For all participants.

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