



# Finley Public School

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## School Calendar

### Key Dates – Week 11, Term 4 2021

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December Class Fun Days

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December Last Day for  
2021

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec Choir Perform  
@ Finley Xmas  
Xtravaganza

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February First Day of  
School 2022

## Principal's Report

### End of the Year Events

Congratulations to all our students on their achievements this year. 2021 will be remembered as being a very different year. I am so proud of our students. Despite all the challenges they have faced this year, they have continued to show our school values and to work to the best of their ability. While we have had to make many changes to our regular events, we have been able to celebrate the achievements of our students together.

Yesterday we held a special luncheon for our Year 6 students. Thank you to Miss Ackers and Mrs Taig for organising this special event for our students. We had pizzas from Nicky's Tea

Pot Café for lunch, as well as some other yummy goodies. Thanks to Micka and the Finley Bakery for our delicious cupcakes and Steph from Finley Party Hire who made our wonderful balloon decorations. We had a professional photographer take pictures of students. A very big thank you goes to Bec Matheson from Bec's Laser Engraving for the donation and to Donna Bain and Family for her donation to each Year 6 student.

We had a special visit from Adam @ Skillzone yesterday with his inflatable pitch and Class fun days will be held today, with some water fun activities, games as well as a movie afternoon planned. We are disappointed that our usual plans have had to change, but we are thankful we can still have a chance to enjoy a fun day together before the end of the year!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students, their families and the whole of our school community a wonderful Christmas and prosperous New Year for 2022. We look forward to seeing you all when we return to school on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022.

### School Choir Performance

Our school choir has been busily practicing in preparation for their upcoming performance at the Finley Christmas Extravaganza on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December at the Railway Park. All students in the choir have been sent home a note. Students are asked to dress in Christmas colours and meet Miss Lewis at 6.45pm at the palm tree on the Endeavour Street Entrance (near Boomerang Motors). Thank you to Miss Lewis for taking on this role as choir director. We look forward to watching them perform on the evening.

### 2022 School Organisation

We are busily planning our classes for 2022. All parents are requested to fill in the Student Friendship Survey on Google Forms. This will assist us with planning for your child. You can fill in the survey here:

<https://forms.gle/iGdmRjAb7JkFCLyVA>

Mrs Anglea Sampson will join our school as the Relieving Principal during Term 1 & Term 2, while Miss Robinson is on leave. Mr Brett Murphy will be joining our school as a Rural Experience Teacher in 2022. I know that our school community will ensure that Mrs Sampson and Mr Murphy are made to feel welcome at FPS.

### **School Security**

Our school site is not open to the public or community members after school or on the weekends. Please call School Security on 1300 880 021 if you see anyone on site who shouldn't be there. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

### **Annual Parent Survey**

We are requesting that all parents fill in the Annual Parent Survey as part of our data gathering to evaluate our school performance. This information will be used to plan for 2022, as well as assess areas of strength and areas for improvement. You can fill in the survey here: <https://forms.gle/ApBU6ENHswomJCMbA>

### **COVID-19 Updates**

The latest advice regarding COVID-19 for families is always available on this website: [Advice for families \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/advice-for-families) The Term 4 roadmap was released on 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Have a great week  
Ruth Haynes  
Relieving Principal

## **Assembly Awards Week 10**

### **Principal's Award**

Madelynn P and Leonise B

### **Diamond Awards**

Milena S and Elliott L

### **Platinum Awards**

Bella R

### **Bronze Awards**

Harvey M, Lillianna M, Matilda M and Isaac A

### **Major Merit Awards**

Flynn R, Tommy B, Tarlia D, Abbey L, Meg L, Shynese C, Lachlan B, Isaiah G, Ashley H, Princess A, Sara H, Bailey H, Charlotte F and Abbey C

### **iPlay Awards**

Josh C, Daphne T, Nakia A, Jake E, Krestan C, Xayden T, James M, Ethan T, Lincoln C, Laura M, Phoenix C, Abbey L, Charlotte F and Piper P

### **Library Awards**

Maisie A, Madelynn P, Niru S, Cherish J, Abbey L, Tehya K, Piper P, Bella R, Camilla M, Cadence O, Abigail V, Shynese C, Isaiah G, Marlee S, Flynn R, Bailey K, Molly C, Lukah A, Judd C, Chelsea K, Toby L, Mia C, Anna M, Alison O and Anderson U

### **Roarsome Awards**

Colton J, Ruby F, Georgie C, Lilly-Ann C, Savannah F, Pippa E, Lillianna M, Sara H, Logan P and Matilda B







**Presentation Day**

















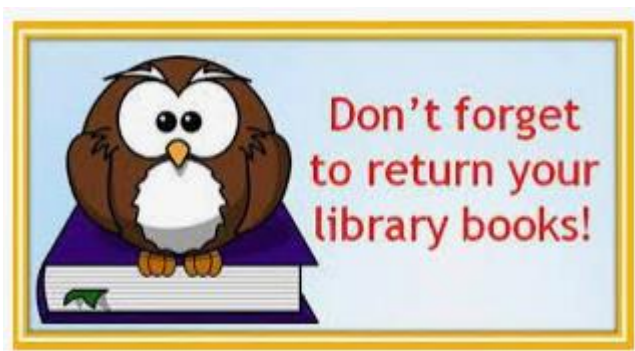
## Library News

Borrowing has now finished for the 2021 school year.

Please return any borrowed library books. Our annual library stocktake will commence in Week 11.



Lucy L	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Corey D	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Hamish L	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Lachlan M	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Nate J	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Eva L	22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec
Tommy B	23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec
Molly C	28 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Blake V	29 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Matilda B	30 <sup>th</sup> Dec





## Year 6 Graduation

Our Year 6 students celebrated their final days with us at FPS with a Class of 2021 Graduation Lunch hosted by the staff in the library. With speeches from their teachers and school captains and some wonderful memories shared.

We wish them all the best as they continue their education journey in Year 7 in 2022.













