SUPER EFFORT SHAE!

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**Principal’s Report**

**Thank You Mrs Sneddon**
I wish to thank Mrs Sneddon for the great job she did as acting principal whilst I was on leave. With the support of my wonderful staff she did a magic job keeping our school moving along smoothly. Thank you Robyne on a job well done.

**Congratulations Shae!!!**
A high distinction, what a fantastic effort!! Shae Fennell has received a high distinction in the Maths ICAS assessment competition. The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) are independent skills-based assessments involving students from all over Australia, New Zealand and Pacific region.

The high distinction Shae received places her in the top 1% of all the students who sat the paper. A fantastic effort from Shae. All our students in Year 3 to Year 6 have the chance to sit these competition assessments. The information about these competitions are advertised in the newsletter at the beginning of each year.

**Grandparents’ Day**
It was wonderful to see many Grandparents’ and special friends attend our Grandparents’ Day morning tea. Our visitors had the chance to find their grandchildren’s classroom and see how hard they have been working through looking at their books and classroom displays. After this the grandparents and friends were invited to watch a presentation of two musical items and video display of the children explaining ‘Why they loved their Grandparents’. This was followed by a lovely morning tea where everyone could catch up for a chat.

**Spring Round Robin**
Last Friday our primary students went to Barooga to participate in the Spring Round Robin. The students participated in rotation of three games – 10,50,100, 4 Wicket Cricket, T-Ball as well as Community Tennis. Mrs Tait, Mr Archer and Mrs Cameron had the best day, both commending our students for their fantastic behaviour and their great participation. Thank you to Sandra Fox who volunteered as a helper on the day. The students reported they had a wonderful day.

**Year 5/6 Student**
All reports from Mrs Tait indicate that the excursion is progressing very well. Students are having a great time and the food and accommodation are excellent; in Mrs Tait's words, ‘I have to say best food and accommodation I have ever had on an excursion’. Great to hear.

**Work Experience Students**
Sarah Riddle and Tyson Peters join us this week from Finley High School as part of their school’s work experience program. Sarah and Tyson are enjoying working with our students and staff, and the students are also enjoying having these two young people in their school.

**Keeping Our Students Safe**
A timely reminder that all students that are in our care whilst at school, are protected by departmental policy. At times issues involving students arise and if you need to address these issues they must be done through a staff member. If you wish to discuss this further please make contact with me. A reminder that if you are attending school outside official events or functions, it is required that you enter and sign in and out, via the front office. We know it is often easier just to go directly to the classroom but for safety reasons entry through the front office is required.

**Australian Primary Principals’ Conference**
Last week I attended Australian Primary Principals’ Conference in Sydney and felt very privileged to listen to some outstanding speakers.

One being John Maclean, who was featured in the news this past weekend. During fitness training near his hometown in June 1988, John was hit by an 8 tonne truck as he rode his bike. The impact resulted in John suffering multiple breaks to his pelvis and back, a fractured sternum, punctured lungs, a broken arm, and left John a paraplegic. It took astonishing courage and determination, but somehow this near-fatal accident was the making of him. He set about proving himself in the toughest sporting events the world had to offer, including the Hawaiian Ironman.

Another outstanding presenter was Anna Bligh, a widely recognized and acknowledged Australian leader, a wife and the proud mother of two sons. Anna is a leader who has led in the toughest of times. But probably more importantly, she ensured policy was implemented for the benefit of all. For example, in the Education portfolio she drove massive reforms in early childhood learning. As Treasurer and Premier, Anna Bligh oversaw Australia’s largest infrastructure building program including new export chain capacity. A truly inspirational leader who also told us about proving himself in the toughest sporting events.

**Gayle Andriske**
Principal

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**Notes required to be returned**
Spunner Dairy Farm permission note - K/1
School Voluntary Contribution/P&C Donation
Text Books

If you require copies of these notes please contact the office

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**How You Can Tell When It's Going To Be A Rotten Day**;

*You walk to work and find your dress is stuck in the back of your stockings.

*Your pet rock snaps at you.

To be continued......

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**Slide show running in the foyer**

Tuppal Food & Fibre Festival Excursion
Congratulations to the following ‘Students of the Week’

Mrs Arnold:

- Jason Yeo for improvement in paying attention during class.
- Mia Cameron for being Skipping Champion.
- Lillianna MeyerVale for terrific Farm Mind map.
- Isabel Sierra for writing the most Chicken fact sentences.
- Andrew Bainbridge for fabulous skipping skills.
- Logan Agnew for persistence when learning to skip.

Mrs Stevenson

- Matthew Fitzpatrick for working really hard at school this week.
- Lacy Turner for writing an excellent story on recycling
- Jessica O’Dwyer for great work in maths on time.
- Tess Middleton for excellent maths work on time.
- Repeta Murphy for working hard in our recycle unit on her art work.
- Molly Rice for excellent discussion comments.
- Kyra Lindner for great improvement in reading.
- Chloe McQualter for being such a great helper.
- Jye Litchfield for excellent writing with spaces.
- Brody Penrose for great improvement in reading.

Mrs Cameron:

- Abi Litchfield for her terrific tennis skills!
- Jebidiah MeyerVale for enthusiasm & organisation designing a money package
- Nikita Willemsen for enthusiasm & organisation designing a money package.
- Callum Lindner excellent initiative, hard work and great focus.
- Shae Fennell for constructive ideas in PE
- Kyden Wellman for working diligently without distraction. (not in picture).

Mrs Tait:

- Josh McQualter for enthusiasm in writing and craft.
- Blake Barry for a comprehensive diary cover.
- Bailey Thornton for correct interpretation of data on flower chart.
- Lachlan McLennan for ‘thinking big’ in craft activity.
Canteen Roster - Term 4

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- Thank you to all our canteen helpers. Please remember if your day(s) are not suitable to organise your own swap and please notify the office.
- Please do not order snacks, lollies or icy poles with your lunch orders.
- PLEASE NOTE: Students are NOT to bring food to school for lunches etc. that requires heating up in the canteen, as this is an OH&S issue.

P&C News

School Production DVD's
DVD's are now available of the school production 'Law & Order: C-rhyme and Punishment' at a cost of $10 each. If you are interested in purchasing one please contact the school office.

School Notices

Coloured Balls of Wool
The school is in need of coloured balls of wool for our craft and science. Please drop them into the front office if you have any spare. Thank you.

Community Notices

Finley Farmers' Market
Finley Farmers’ Market is on this Saturday at the Finley Lake...in season local fruit and vegies, homemade cakes and strawberry sundaes. 8am till 12 noon.

Portsea Summer Holiday Camp 2015
Berrigan Shire Council has 15 allotted spaces for the Portsea Camp. Applications can be obtained at the Council office and must be returned with a $25.00 deposit by 28<sup>th</sup> November 2014. Dates for the camp are 11 January 2015 to 17 January 2015. Cost per child $321.00. For further information please contact Karen on 03 5888 5100.

Shane Atkinson Nurse Audiometrist
Shane Atkinson Nurse Audiometrist will attend Berrigan Community Health Centre on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2014. Any concerns about speech, learning or behaviour, please ring Tocumwal Hospital to make an appointment for your child to have a hearing test on 0358742166. Child must be free of cold at time of test and at least 6 weeks following a cold.
HALLOWEEN PARTY

WHERE: SKATE PARK
WHEN: FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER
TIME: 5PM

LOTS OF HALLOWEEN FUN WITH PLENTY OF GAMES FOLLOWED BY TRICK OR TREATING

KIDS COME IN FANCY DRESS

CHILDREN WILL BE DIVIDED INTO SMALL GROUPS AND ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT TO “TRICK OR TREAT” AT PREARRANGED HOUSES.

COST: $10 PER CHILD

INCLUDES SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR TEA AND COLLECTION OF GOODIES COLLECTED AT “TRICK OR TREATING”

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE BOOKED IN BY WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER FOR CATERING PURPOSES

(WE DON’T WANT ANY KIDS MISSING OUT ON GETTING A BAG OF TREATS SO BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT)

BOOKINGS CONTACT MANDY BONAT OR SUE CHISHOLM

FUNDRAISER FOR BERRIGAN SWIMMING POOL
Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive starting soon

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent can forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children helpyoungsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs give wonderful results, and are great fun as well! Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW, including somewhere near you.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are $67 for school-aged children and $48 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02

Finley Kid’s Club is on again

When: Wed’s 19th & 26th of Nov, the 3rd Dec and Sun 7th Dec.

Where: The Children will be walked from the school gates to the Finley Presbyterian Church.

Who: Kids club is for all children from K to Year 6.

Why: To give the children an understanding as to the real story behind Christmas.