



5th July 2024 | Finley High School

KEEP THE FIRE BURNING! BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD



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Key Dates - Term 2-Term 3

Newsletter Term 2, Week 10 2024

Date:	Event:
Friday 5 th July	MND Big Freeze
Friday 5 th July	Last Day Term 2
Monday 22 nd July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 23 rd July	First Day Term 3 ALL students
Wednesday 24 th July	Combined High Schools Cross Country
Wednesday 24 th July-Friday 26 th July	Year 8-11 Ski Trip to Falls Creek

A word from Mr Ward

Thank you to our all our staff, students and community members who support this wonderful school. We have achieved a lot this term, achieving success in the arts, sport, agriculture and in teaching and learning. Thank you for reading our newsletter and for the positive feedback we get in the community for what we are doing. To all our families have a safe and restful break.

NAIDOC Week

This year's NAIDOC theme is 'Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud' which celebrates the unyielding spirit of the First Nations's communities and invites all people to stand in solidarity, amplifying the voices that have long been silenced. The fire represents the enduring strength and vitality of Indigenous cultures, passed down through generations despite the challenges faced. It is a symbol of the connection to the land, to each other, and to the rich tapestry of traditions that define Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. 'Blak, Loud and Proud' encapsulates the unapologetic celebration of Indigenous Identity, empowering generations to stand tall in our heritage and assert our place in the modern world. Through our collective efforts, we can forge a future where the stories, traditions and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities are cherished and celebrated, enriching the fabric of the nation with the oldest living culture in the world.

NSW netball team representative

Riverina have finished 4th in the Combined High Schools Netball carnival. We were represented by Jasmine Burke, Sienna Burke and Chelsea Winn (Umpire). To top off a great carnival, Jasmine was selected in the NSW side to compete in Sydney next term. Well done girls!

School Spectacular

We have been accepted into Schools Spectacular for Aboriginal Dance Ensemble and D'Arts Ensemble. This is an outstanding achievement, and we wish the students selected all the best as they prepare to perform later in the year in Sydney. Thank you to Ms Bower for her ongoing support of our dance program.

Agriculture Team recognised in Parliament.

Mrs HELEN DALTON (Murray) our local member acknowledging our Agriculture Team. *Madam/Mister Speaker, Today, I would like to recognise and acknowledge the remarkable achievements of Finley High School at the 2024 Holbrook Sheep and Wool Fair. The school's show team, led by dedicated teachers Gary Webb and Robyn O'Leary, along with Principal Jeff Ward, excelled in numerous categories. Notable accolades include Charlotte Rafferty winning the Supreme Exhibit and Champion Sheep of the Show, and Ryan Bauer securing first place in Novice Junior Judging of Meat Sheep. The team also received awards for Best Maintained Team and Interbreed Champion Group of Three. Congratulations again to all for their outstanding dedication and hard work. I look forward to hearing about your continued success.*

State Cross Country

Congratulations to Amber Lawlor and Lillian Baker who are off to state Cross Country in Sydney next term. Amber came 6th in the 13 years age group at the Riverina Championships in Gundagai and Lilly came 9th in the 15 years. This is a terrific effort, and we wish the girls all the best in Sydney.

Athletics

Congratulations to all the students who competed at the Zone Athletics Carnival in Finley recently. Special mention also goes to the Finley Little Athletics Club who are fantastic supporters of the day. We had 25 individual students and 7 relay teams qualify for the Riverina Carnival in Albury.

MADDD 2024

Congratulations to our MADDD team who gave probably the most amazing production in my time at Finley High School or as Mr Whitty said "it was a dead set pleasure to watch". To all the backstage crew, artists who painted the backdrop, lighting, makeup, programs, the catering team and staff, we thank you. It was a terrific production showcasing our exceptional talented singers, dancers, actors and musical performers.

MND fundraiser

Congratulations to the SRC who again, this being the fourth year, have worked hard to raise funds and the profile of MND in the school community. Various events have been planned and run including a major raffle. To all our sponsors, thank you for donating prizes and supporting this wonderful event. The big freeze, where staff and students are dunked or have freezing water poured over them is to be held on Friday 5th July. We have set a target of \$10000 this year double that of 2023.



Berrigan shire youth futures and careers expo

Thank you and well done to Mrs White and Mrs Philpot for organising with the Berrigan Shire the Youth Futures and Careers Expo at the Finley Recreation Reserve. The numbers were down this year, however, for the students who did attend they had a wonderful day, the presenters were exceptional, and Gaye and Mrs McNamara did an outstanding job with lunch.

Head Teacher Inclusion.

Starting in Week 2 next term Mrs Noble will relieve as the Learning and Wellbeing officer for the Deniliquin network in place of Mrs Vicki Hutton. This is for 9 weeks, and Mrs Noble will be returning to Finley High School in Term 4. Mrs Amy Baxter will relieve as the Head Teacher Inclusion.

Farewell Mr King

I would like to wish Mr King all the best as he takes up a new position at Barham High School starting next term. Mr King has been with us for two years teaching PDHPE, was the sports organiser for a period of time and coached our soccer teams. We wish him all the best.

All the best Mrs Jackson

This is Mrs Jackson’s last week of work for the year before she heads off on maternity leave. I want to wish Mrs Jackson and her family all the best. When school resumes in Term 3, Miss Gorji will be the teacher of Mrs Jackson’s classes.

Jeff Ward -Principal



Term 2 Week 10 Principal Award recipients

Donations

We receive a significant amount of support from our community and a lot goes unrecognised. We would like to thank the following people:-

- Helen Dickie – For the donation of musical Instruments to our music faculty.
- The Palmer Family – for the very generous donation towards our Outdoor Learning Hub.





Careers



Berrigan Shire Careers Expo

On Thursday the 27th June Finley High School hosted the BSC Youth Futures Careers and Employment EXPO. Year 11 and 12 students spent the morning at the Finley Recreation reserve listening to a number of speakers. Don Elgin an ex FHS student and Para-Olympian opened the EXPO as the Key note speaker. Don had some great messages for the students including:

- Starting their day with gratitude and being open to opportunities (he asked them to start a diary and write a letter to themselves to open in 10 years)
- accepting the hand you were dealt and then making the most of it as the future is not yet written
- the importance of relationships to everything in life but especially in providing you with people you trust to be able to talk through issues with and whose opinions you value
- the value of perseverance in getting through tough times, as we don't really know our power but we all have an invisible suitcase to fill with lessons along the way
- if you can't win then make the person who does win break the record so that you can say you did all you could
- attitudes are contagious – make sure yours is worth catching
- the cheapest and easiest way to improve your looks is to smile

The students then attended small group workshops with various health professionals where they had an opportunity to learn about the career in question, pathways, career trajectories, personal stories and more. The talks were hands on with students engaging in small activities or investigating some tools of the trades. The presenters were :

- Anna Atkinson -OT
- Alistair Clarke – Physiotherapist
- Stephanie Girdwood – Speech Therapist
- Katie Gurcuillo – Allied Health Assistant
- Sarah Peek – Obstetrician/Gynaecologist
- Cath Healy – Social Worker
- Sabrina Dagleish – OT
- Kim Collins – Pharmacist
- Jess Fuller - Paramedic
- Nicole Hargreaves – Nurse



After a sensational morning tea and lunch prepared by Tessa McNamara and Gaye Maxwell and their band of FHS student helpers the groups headed to the Finley Water Treatment Plant where Harley Middleton showed them the ins and outs of how Finley's water is filtered and cleaned for consumption. Students also engaged in a tour of the plant. Then it was off to Tocumwal to the Aviation Museum where Matt Henderson spoke to students in the theatre about various IT and aviation careers and shared his passion and career stories. Students had a quick look in the museum before heading back to the Rec Reserve to wind up for the day.

Jasmine Burke was the winner of the much coveted CSU Hoodie which was the prize for engagement on the day.

FHS would like to thank the Berrigan Shire in particular Christie Watkins, Merran Socha and Ashleigh Holt for all their work in organising the day. We would also like to thank Baldwin's Buses for the transport and all of the presenters for making the time in their day to work with our students and in sharing their own career stories. Finally we would like to thank Tess and Gaye and the FHS Hospitality group for the delicious lunch and morning tea.



Careers



Work Experience

Pictured right: Connor Johnson has been completing work experience at Ag Warehouse this term. He is having a great time interacting with new people and learning about what Ag Warehouse has to offer for farms in our community. He is enjoying serving customers and stocking shelves.



PDHPE



Netball

Congratulations to Sienna Burke, Jasmine Burke and Chelsea Winn (Umpire) who recently represented Riverina at the NSWCHS Netball Carnival. Riverina finished the carnival 4th overall and to top it all off Jasmine Burke was selected in the NSW team. Well done Jasmine!



Cross Country

Well done to Lillian Baker and Amber Lawlor who competed at Riverina Cross Country and were successful in making it to compete at a State level in Sydney in July. Good luck girls.



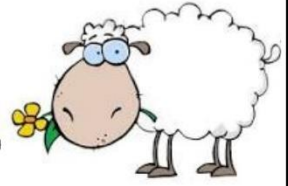
Golf

Congratulations to Lachlan Whelan who represented Riverina in Sydney last week for Golf. Lachy's efforts earned him the Riverina medal.





Ag Plot



Cowra Show

On the 21st June the Finley High School Show Team travelled to Cowra for the NSW Dorset Championships. The team was successful in the Schools Class, being awarded the most successful school ribbon, which meant they progressed to the Open Class.





Science



Year 12 Chemistry
Saponification (Making Soap)



Year 7 Science
Floating paper boats





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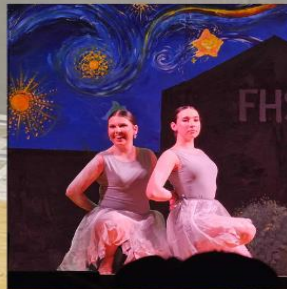


History Excursion to the National Gallery of Victoria

On Thursday 27th June Year 8 History classes and Year 11 Ancient History visited the NGV in Melbourne. This was a very long day on the bus but worth it to see over 500 artefacts from Ancient Egypt. The Pharaoh Exhibition is the largest collection of Egyptian artefacts to leave the British Museum and the largest Egyptian collection to visit Australia. Statues, jewellery, coffins, and tomb inscriptions were all on display. This was an amazing opportunity and allowed students to see first-hand artefacts from thousands of years ago.

Students were accompanied by Mrs Baxter, Miss Gorji, Mrs Jackson, Dim Wright and Mr Tobin. For parents who might be interested in visiting, the exhibition runs until early October.







Another MADD Night has come and gone. Led by MCs Erica Hammond, Aiden Hopkins, Hailey McLean, and Samuel O’Hora, the audience was entertained by instrumentalists, dancers, singers and drama enthusiasts.

Congratulations to all those who performed or helped with backstage, sound, media, backdrop, or displayed their designs. MADD Night could not have happened without you.



Act 1

1. He Kākano Āhau - Shania Eru Sua
2. Nicest Kids in Town - FHS Dance
3. Dance Monkey - Holly Arthur & Lucy Mueller
4. Always - Cj & Maria Somera
5. Fingers Crossed - Ruby Warnock
6. I Know Your Secrets - Keeley Peters
7. Toxic - Macey Madden
8. Lost Boy - Arabelle Taylor
9. Dancin’ On My Own - Erica Hammond
10. Never Gonna Not Dance Again - Cassidy Cole
11. Iris - Aiden Hopkins
12. What Was I Made For? - Laura Hamilton-Watts & Miller Simpson



Act 2

1. Your Love - Charmaine Dess, Aiden Hopkins, Finlay Laing, Hailey McLean
2. Vincent Van Racoon - Samantha Anderson-Catchpool, Oscar Gilham, Sophie O’Donnell
3. Seven Years - Holly Arthur
4. Keep The Beat - Taralee Graham
5. I’m Going Down - Yeoj Arcasitas
6. Stay - Miller Simpson
7. When I’m Gone - Kirrily Hooper
8. Fire On Fire - Keeley Peters
9. My Funny Valentine - Hailey McLean
10. Foolish - Shania Eru Sua, Laura Hamilton-Watts, Miller Simpson
11. Brolgas - Erica Hammond & Lacy Turner
12. Finale - Coming Home - All Cast



SOUND - Toby Loomes

BACKSTAGE - Harrison Bodey, Chase Brown, Tiana Cowan, Marley Glanvill, Jordahna McIntyre and Kaitlyn Ryan

FRONT OF HOUSE - Ava Perryman, Emily Scott, Bionee Ward

MEDIA - Year 12 English Studies

BACKDROP - Evie Cameron, Eloise Harris, Macey Madden, Ava Perryman, Emily Scott, Marlee Simpson, Emelie Smith, Bionee Ward, Holly Arthur, Matilda Burton, Ava Schlink, Paige Hammond, SJ Nolan, Tiana Cowan, Marley Glanvill, Jordahna McIntyre, Tracey Huang, Hailey McLean, Sophie O’Donnell

CATERING - Hospitality and food tech classes.



Formal Assembly



Canteen News

CANTEEN & UNIFORM SHOP

Contact – 0473 946 683

Term 3 Roster

Please be at the canteen by 10am. If you are unable to attend please change with someone else.

24th July - Robyn Grotusch

25th July - Anne Lee

2nd August - Chelsea Tanner and Alicia Willams



P&C News



Finley High School P & C Meeting
Wednesday 14th August at 7pm

in the Finley High School staff common room



Finley High School Winter Menu 2024



HOT FOOD

Finley bakery Pie	\$5.70
Finley Bakery Sausage Roll	\$3.80
Mrs Mac Pie	\$4.40
Mrs Mac Sausage Roll	\$3.20
Berrigan Bakery Sausage Roll	\$5.70
Sauce	.20
Chicken Burger (lettuce and mayo)	\$5.50
Hot Dog	\$4.00
Hot Dog with Cheese	\$4.30
Chicken wrap	\$5.00
(chicken tender, lettuce, cheese, mayo)	
Chicken wrap with salad	\$6.00
Sweet Chilli Wrap	\$5.00
(sweet chilli tender, lettuce, cheese, mayo)	
Sweet Chilli Chicken wrap with salad	\$6.00

ROLLS AND SANDWICHES

	Roll	Sandwiches
Chicken Salad	\$6.00	\$5.00
Chicken Salad with the lot	\$6.60	\$5.60
Ham Salad	\$6.00	\$5.00
Ham Salad with the lot	\$6.60	\$5.60
Tuna Salad	\$6.00	\$5.00
Tuna Salad with the lot	\$6.60	\$5.60
Salad no meat	\$5.00	\$4.00
Salad no meat with the lot	\$5.60	\$4.60
Tuna	\$4.50	\$4.00
Roast Chicken	\$4.50	\$4.00
Ham	\$4.50	\$4.00
Cheese	\$4.50	\$4.00
Tomato	\$4.50	\$4.00
Egg/Curried	\$4.50	\$4.00
Vegemite	\$4.50	\$4.00
Ham And Cheese	\$4.50	\$4.00
Buttered	\$3.00	\$1.50

TOASTED SANDWICHES

Ham and Cheese	\$3.80
Cheese	\$3.60
Ham	\$3.60

RECESS

Cheese and Bacon Roll	\$3.00
Hedgehog Small (Mon and Wed)	\$1.80
Hedgehog Large (Mon and Wed)	\$3.50
Donuts (Fri)	\$3.50
Muffins (Blueberry or Chocolate)	\$3.50

TUBS/PLATE OF SALAD

(Meat, lettuces, tomato, carrot, beetroot, pineapple, egg, onion, cheese, mayo)

Roast Chicken	
Ham	\$7.00
Tuna	\$7.00
Salad no meat	\$7.00
	\$6.00

DRINKS

	Large	Small
Flavoured Milk	\$5.50	\$2.80
Orange Juice	\$3.10	\$2.50
Dare Milk	\$5.50	
Plain Milk	\$2.50	
Nippy's Apple Juice	\$3.10	
Nippy's Apple Blackcurrant Juice	\$3.10	
Apple Juice Prima	\$1.50	
Tropical Juice Prima	\$1.50	
Water	\$2.00	



THE BEST

TENNIS AFTERNOON TEA

21 JULY, AT 2:00PM

Cobram Lawn Tennis Club

PLEASE BRING ONE PLATE OF YOUR
FAVOURITE AFTERNOON TEA

\$20 each or \$50
per family

RAFFLE & MINI GAMES

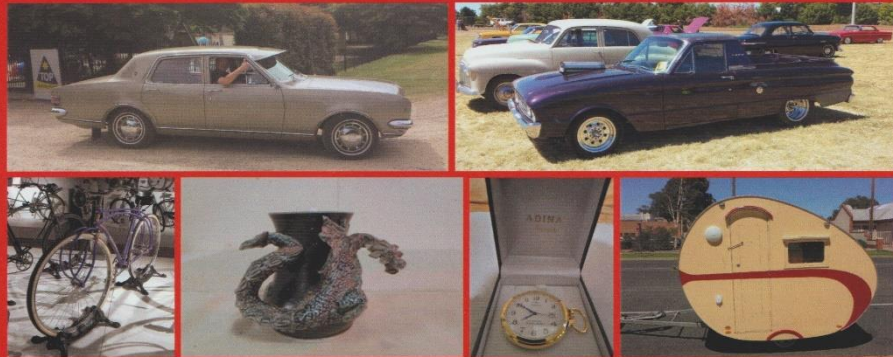
Help support Olivia Campbell's journey to the Global
Youth Leadership Summit in America.

RSVP by 16th of July
Text Jodie - 0435683556



Deniliquin Collectors Club Annual Spring Rally

Featuring Vintage Caravans & Australian Made
Also welcoming Rods Customs & Classics



Swap Sites Available
Collectables & Stationary Engines
Tractor Trek Saturday Leaving 9am
Show & Shine Sunday
NHMA Guidelines Apply

Public Entry
\$5
per day

SEPT 21st & 22nd 2024

On the Edward River Memorial Park Deniliquin NSW



Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

NSW/Act - Saver Plus Team

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