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Newsletter Term 3, Week 10 2024

2025 Finley High School Leaders

A WORD FROM MR WARD

Farewell Year 12

This week we farewell the class of 2024. This year group has truly set a remarkable standard, excelling across various fields including academia, sports, the creative and performing arts, leadership and agriculture. Mrs Archinal has done a great job supporting this group over 6 years and held a BBQ lunch recently to thank them. Being their last week, they will have the opportunity to have some fun with a variety of dress up days, a mock assembly before the important graduation assembly and formal graduation night to be held in Jerilderie. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know this year group in my six years at Finley High, lucky enough to have taught them in Year 8 and 10, as well as attending a number of excursions, camps and programs they have been a part of. I know the class of 2024 will be missed by all the staff and students as they prepare to embark on new journeys. Their HSC exams start on Tuesday the 15th October with English.

Congratulations to our new school leadership team

School Captains: Olivia Campbell and Rosie Steel

Vice captains: Dan Eldridge and Chloe Rorato

We are proud to announce our 2025 school leadership team of Olivia Campbell, Rosie Steel, Dan Eldridge and Chloe Rorato. After a considerable process of self-nomination, public speaking, peer and staff voting as well as an interview, the school leadership team at Finley High School was selected.

As the most significant student leaders in the school, they will be expected to be an ambassador who embodies the school values. They must be approachable, reliable and trustworthy with high expectations of themselves and others. The school leaders are expected to take an active role in all aspects of the school community and work with others to achieve the best possible outcomes. Expectant responsibilities include: communicating effectively with staff and students; be a positive role model to others with presentation, uniform, attendance and excellent behaviour; address the school and community at school assemblies and other functions; be active in school community and build harmonious relations within the school; lead and be an active participant on the Student Representative Council; meet with Principal on a regular basis and contribute to the fortnightly newsletter.

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Squash Knock Out Final

Congratulations to our girls' squash team who won the silver medal at the recent CHS knockout in Rutherford, Newcastle. The team of Sienna Burke, Jasmine Burke, Bella Rourke and Milena Sneddon were outstanding but just couldn't overhaul the girls from Kandos High School. The girls also won the silver medal last year so we couldn't be prouder of their efforts.

Royal Melbourne Show

Once again Finley High heads off to the Royal Melbourne show with a team of staff, students, cattle and sheep. I will be joining the group on Friday through to Monday and could not be prouder of the way the team conducts themselves, sets the standard for other school teams and interacts with the community. Once again, a massive shout out to Mrs O'Leary and Mr Webb and all those community members that support, donate and encourage our Agriculture team.

CHS Athletics in Sydney

Congratulations to the following students who not only represented Riverina but made the long trek to Sydney to compete usually in one event.

Amber Lawlor came 16th in the javelin

Jordan Swann came 14th in the discus and 2nd in the javelin with a throw of 37.52.

Zara Williams came 13th in the discus

Lachlan Whelan ran a PB in a very hot field in the 1500m

Cooper Gurciullo also did well in a very competitive triple jump field.

CPM Review

We recently completed a curriculum and policy review with the Department of Education, NESAs and the Director. The review focused on our Maths stage 4 & 5 curriculum processes as well as policy requirements related to behaviour management. I'm proud to say we did extremely well through the two hour meeting and the feedback was very positive. A massive shout out to Ms Gorman, Mrs Baxter, Mr Maslen and Mr Whitty, who were all part of the team and answered the questions put to them with confidence.

Year 11 Exams

Year 11 have all but completed their Preliminary HSC, culminating in their final exams. Starting next term, they will begin their HSC.

HSC Music Exams

Our HSC music students recently completed their practical exams, and from all reports they did extremely well. There is also a written component to HSC music. Thank you Mrs Parr again for your support and guidance through this process.

Term 4

Hope everyone has a wonderful and safe break. I will be conducting a tour in the holidays for the class of 1969 – 1974 on Saturday 5th October and I have been asked to open the Berrigan show on Sunday 6th October on behalf of our Agriculture program at FHS.

School resumes for all staff and students on Monday 14th October.

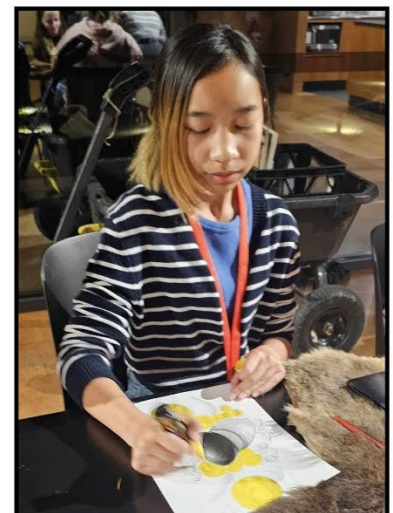
Chess Championships

Congratulations to all those students who performed in the FHS Chess championships. The eventual winner was Elliott Loughridge who toppled the undefeated Ryan Bauer. The games were very tense at times and the boys also enjoyed challenging, tormenting and even beating myself, Ms Perry and Mrs Sexton who dropped in. A massive thank you to Mrs Begbie for organising the event.

Riverina Art Camp

Congratulations to our six young talented artists that were selected to attend the Riverina Art Camp in Bundanon. Ms Perry was also present and from all reports it was an outstanding opportunity to explore and develop their artistic talents. Those who attended were Erica Hayes, Miller Simpson, Emilie Smith, Bridie Dawes, Rachel Casanova and Bionee Ward.

Jeff Ward - Principal



Formal Assembly Term 3



Year 7 SCAN Award recipients



Year 8 SCAN Award recipients



Year 8 student Holly Arthur performing "Never Enough" from The Greatest Showman



Year 9 SCAN Award recipients



Year 10 SCAN Award recipients



Milena Sneddon state medal for CHS AFL



Year 11 SCAN Award recipients



Year 12 SCAN Award recipients



2024 Official party leaving the stage for the last time



2024 SRC Representatives talking about events for 2024



Ten Pin Bowling Certificates



2025 School Captains Olivia Campbell and Rosie Steel accepting their roles and giving their pledge



2025 SRC Representatives

Squash



Finley High Schools squash champs; Milena Sneddon, Jasmine Burke, Sienna Burke and Bella Rourke took out a silver medal in the CHS State Knock Out in Newcastle last week. Well done girls.

AFL



Madelynn Price and Philippa Bain played in the Under 15 V/Line Cup for Murray Bushrangers this week. While the team was beaten in both games this was a great experience for the girls and a fantastic pathway to AFLW.

Year 7 Language

French, practising speaking about "Where we Live"

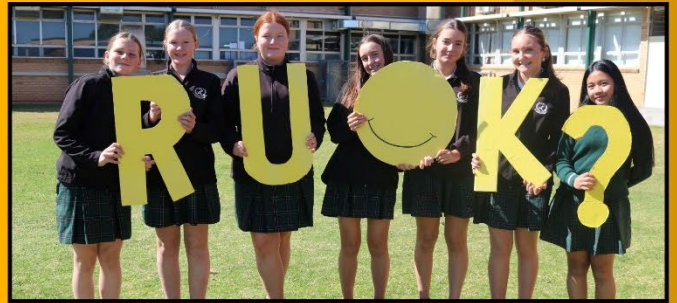


RUOK? Day

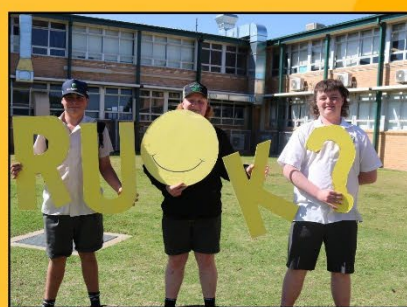
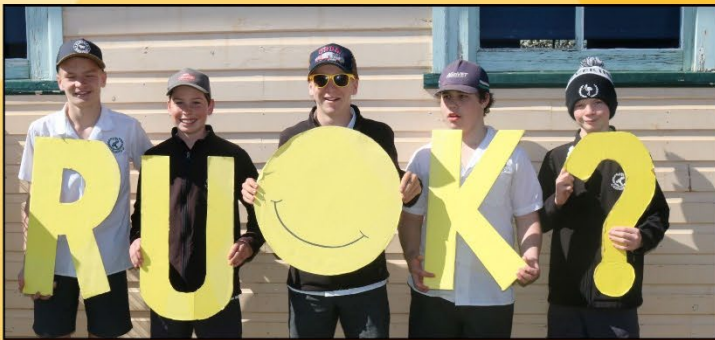
Annually Finley High School supports the RUOK? Day campaign. On Thursday 12th September we encouraged all staff and students to accessorise with something yellow, join in lunchtime activities and if you're worried about someone to ask them if they are ok. RUOK? Day came about after Gavin Larkin lost his father to suicide. To make change Australia-wide, a national campaign was formed and with Gavin's expertise and passion, R U OK? was born. RUOK? Day has been a national campaign since 2009. R U OK?'s vision is a world where we're all connected and are protected from suicide. Their mission is to inspire and empower everyone to meaningfully connect with people around them and support anyone struggling with life. Their goals are to:

1. Boost our confidence to meaningfully connect and ask about life's ups and downs
2. Nurture our sense of responsibility to regularly connect and support others
3. Strengthen our sense of belonging because we know people are there for us
4. Be relevant, strong and dynamic

It is normal to have moments when you might not feel yourself but when symptoms are prolonged or start affecting your relationships and behaviour it could be a sign that you are not okay and it might help to talk to someone. If you recognise changes in your friend's behaviour and moods, it is worth starting the conversation. To do this RUOK? suggests asking the question, listening to the answer, encouraging action and checking in. It might be that they just need to vent about something or that they really do need to seek professional help. Sometimes we are scared to ask the question because we do not know how we will react to the response. It is important to put aside those fears and let your friends know that you support them. Remember to look after yourself too, if your friend is really struggling and you are not sure if you can help then encourage them to seek professional support such as talking to a trusted adult, online or face to face counselling or their GP. Although RUOK? Day encourages starting the conversation just this one day a year, it is to raise awareness and give confidence for you to ask all year around.



RUOK? Day



Year 12 Major Works Timber and Metal



Riley Sutton
Toolbox



Jordan Sykes
Levelling rake



Callum Belling
Toolbox



Abbey A'Vard
Table



Roree Wallis
Work bench



Keeley Peters
Saddle rack



Mikayla
Simpson
Rabbit
hutch



Faith
Vidler
Rabbit
hutch



Year 12 Science



Year 12 science have been learning about non infectious diseases and as part of this topic they have dissected kidneys and eyes.



Farewell Year 12 2024



Alison Kleinschmidt

Kirsty Callaghan Award- In 1993, 2 weeks before the trial HSC, Kirsty Callaghan was tragically killed in a car accident. In her memory, the HSC class of 1993 organised a perpetual award to be known as the "Quiet Achiever Award".



Sarah Bauer

Application and Endeavour Award- In 1986, the departing Year 12 class presented this shield to the school. The students of Year 12 are asked to vote for one of their fellow classmates on the criteria of application to class work and endeavouring to do there very best.



Taralee Graham

Gemma Chaplin Award- The Year 12 class of 2011 decided that one of their own, Gemma Chaplin, had made such an impact on their group that they wanted to create a perpetual award in her honour. This award is for a supported student who, like Gemma, always had a smile on her face, contributed to the year group, and showed perseverance and determination.

Class
OF
2024

YEAR 12 MOCK ASSEMBLY



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Canteen News

CANTEEN & UNIFORM SHOP

Contact – 0473 946 683

Term 4 Roster

Volunteers are asked to please be at the canteen by 10am

Week 1

Wednesday 16th October R Groutsch

Friday 18th October T Bauer

Week 2

Monday 21st October S Arthur

Friday 25th October C Lawton

P&C News

Finley High School P & C Meeting

Wednesday 16th October at 7pm

in the Finley High School staff common room



Shout Outs

We receive a significant amount of support from our community and a lot goes unrecognised. Finley High School would like to thank the following businesses/people for their support;

- Jerilderie Sports Club for their generous donation towards the Year 12 Graduation.
- Rotary Club of Finley for their generous donation towards the Agriculture team attending the Melbourne Show.
- Keryn Nunan from Daviesway for the donation of 2 large tubes of BioBooster for our stock.
- Falls family supporting us with small squares pasture hay.





FHS P&C MAJOR RAFFLE

**\$10 PER
TICKET**

1ST PRIZE - A weekend for 2 in Melbourne, including accommodation and Australian Open tennis tickets

2ND PRIZE - 2 nights accommodation at Cobram Resort

3RD PRIZE - Scentsy air purifier valued at \$400

RAFFLE DRAWN 17TH OF DECEMBER AT FHS PRESENTATION NIGHT



Please support Finley High School P&C's major fundraiser for the year. Fantastic prizes to be won.

Tickets can be purchased at the Finley High School Front Office, Jerilderie Newsagents, The Berrigan Cafe, The Federal Hotel in Berrigan, Jerilderie Newsagents or on this link

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education/other-payment/1184>



JERILDERIE FISHING CLUB

KIDS GO FISHING DAY

Family friendly event, free BBQ lunch, prizes!

Lake Jerilderie, Luke Park
 Sunday 3 November 2024
 9am - Midday

For more information contact
 Ian Bryce: 0409 339 941



Go USA Seattle Tour

10-day School Holiday Tour departing 6 JANUARY 2026!!

- Visit three incredible US cities - San Francisco, Seattle and Los Angeles
- Walk across the iconic Golden Gate Bridge
- Day tour San Francisco, which may include: Fisherman's Wharf, Pier 39, Lombard Street, Alamo Square, Twin Peaks, and San Fran's famous cable cars
- Snow day at Snoqualmie Pass, with a stop at Snoqualmie Falls along the way
- Spend a day at an American school, including a 'pot luck' dinner hosted by the school students
- City tour of Seattle, including MoPOP, Sky View, and Pike Place Market
- NBA Basketball or NHL Ice Hockey game in either San Francisco or Los Angeles
- Visit California's famous Santa Monica Pier, Venice Beach, and Hollywood
- Retail therapy at an American Outlet Mall
- Spend a whole day at Disneyland, including fireworks over the castle
- Explore movie magic at Universal Studios, including a back lot tour

\$8,995 departing Australia, and includes:
 international and domestic airfares, transfers, accommodation, admission to attractions,
 daily breakfasts and some meals, and comprehensive travel insurance

Global Learning Expeditions

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Have you seen YOUR LOST SCHOOL CLOTHES



We have a large quantity of lost property - including clothing, drink bottles, hats and other various items located in the photocopier room. Please come and check these items out if you are missing anything. Uniform items that are not collected in a timely manner will be donated to our second hand unirofm stock.



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6 September 2024

Mr. Jeff Ward
Principal
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Re: Invitation to attend and open the 124th Annual Berrigan Show.

On behalf of the committee, I would like to invite you to attend the Berrigan Annual Show to be held on Sunday 6th October 2024 to open our Show.

I believe committee man, Bruce Rendell, has spoken to you recently regarding opening our Show and speaking about the Ag Plot and your fundraising endeavours for a new Outdoor Educational Learning Hub.

The opening will be around 12:30 pm and after we would like to invite you to join our President Neville Dalgliesh and his wife Marney for lunch.

I look forward hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Lyndall Horne
Secretary

SPRING COMP NETBALL!



ROUND 1
WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER
6 WEEK COMPETITION + 1 FINALS WEEK
U/TIS - OPEN GRADE

Check out [Deniliquin Netball Association Facebook page](#) for all the details!

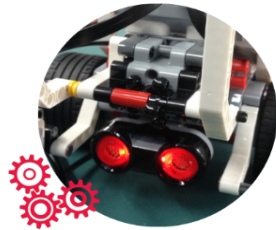


REGISTER NOW!

Registrations close Wednesday 9th October

PRESENTED BY BERRIGAN SHOW

free
**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
PROGRAM**



LEGO Robotics Workshops
with Fizzics Education

Two identical workshops on Sat 5 October
9am to 12pm (Morning Tea provided)
1pm to 4pm (Afternoon Tea provided)
at Berrigan Sportsground Luncheon Rooms



Drama Workshop
with local talent Ben Stonnill

Wednesday 2 October
9am till 4:30pm
Morning Tea & Lunch provided
at Berrigan Soldiers Memorial Hall

For further details and to register your child, please visit
www.berriganshow.com/school-holiday-program

For any questions, please contact Aimee Snowden on M. 0437 499 720

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*The Berrigan Show Spring School Holiday Program activities
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JERILDERIE
**FLOWER
SHOW**

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY
open to the public from 11.00am



SCHOOL ARTWORK
STALLS
COMPETITIONS
FLOWERS

COOKING
CRAFT
LUNCH
AFTERNOON TEA

25 | 10 | 24

HEATHER THOMAS 0400 969 999
LORRAINE COMBER 0437 847 809
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JERILDERIE CIVIC HALL
8.30 -11.00: Flower & art entries open
11.30 Judging
2.00 Official opening, prize winners awarded

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