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Newsletter Term 3, Week 10 2024

A WORD FROM MR WARD

Welcome to Term 4 2024, I hope everyone had a relaxing break. It's terrific to be back, Year 12 have started their HSC exams and Year 11 have started their HSC studies.

We finished off last term with several events farewelling our Year 12 cohort. The formal assembly was a highlight as each student was recognised and farewelled on stage. The students did a great job, having some fun with dress ups and a mock assembly which was creative. Later that same day a graduation dinner was held in Jerilderie allowing the students to dress up formally and share their success with family and friends.

Year 12 Gift to the School

Thank you to the class of 2024 who raised money to purchase a new lectern for the school. It made its debut at the Year 12 final assembly, and it was very impressive sitting up there on stage. Thank you, Year 12.

Tour for the Class of 74

Over the long weekend, I was able to take a large group of ex-students and staff around the school for a tour. A lot of reminiscing, memories and stories were shared, and I always enjoy listening in. The group fondly remembered watching Neil Armstrong walk on the moon when they were in Year 7 in 1969 in room 01. Or when they cleared the science block for an evacuation when the wrong chemicals were mixed. They wanted to pass on to the current students just how lucky they are and what a great school Finley High school is.



Helen Dalton Presentation

During the holidays I was able to attend a presentation by Helen Dalton MP, Member for Murray at the Finley Bakery, recognising the work of the school's Agriculture show team at the 2024 Holbrook Sheep and Wool Show. Ms Dalton submitted a CRS to parliament which I have included in the newsletter. At the presentation I was able to recognise Mr Webb, Mrs O'Leary and all the staff and students, in particular, Charlotte and Ryan, who were also mentioned in parliament on the 18th June 2024.

Berrigan Show

It was an absolute honour and privilege to be invited to officially open the 124th Berrigan Show in the holidays. I was asked to speak about our Agriculture program and success and how this success is due to not only the outstanding work of our staff, supportive parents and enthusiastic students but our community who band together to provide financial support, donations, grain, hay, semen straws, cattle and resources to care for and maintain our cattle and sheep. Thank you to the show committee for the invite and for making me feel very welcome with a nice lunch.

Congratulations to Darby Edwards-Parsons and Ashley Hines

Darby and Ash played in a VACSAL junior football carnival in the last week of Term 3. The team they played for was 'KALARA YARTU-ALYP!' meaning RUN LIKE THE WIND. Although the boys said they didn't do too well we are very proud of their achievements.

Welcome Staff

Mrs Noble returns as Head Teacher for Inclusion after relieving at Deniliquin District Office. Chelsea Taylor joins us, picking up classes for several staff taking personal leave.

We also welcome the following practicum teachers;

Kylie Barker in Mathematics, Ruby Williams in Agriculture and Science, Caleb Cheung in Science, Louise Personeni in Science and Erik Robertson-Hext in English.

Cooinbil Shearing School

Darby Edwards-Parsons was featured in an article on the Cooinbil Shearing School in Farmtalk. This is terrific and we are very proud of Darby and his achievements especially when it comes to shearing.

University offers

As the Year 12 cohort sit their final exams, we also celebrate their achievements thus far with 2024 University offers.

UOW - 8 offers

ANU - 2 offers

UNE - 11 offers

UTAS - 1 offer

UoN - 2 offers

UNSW - 1 offer

Latrobe Aspire - 5 offers

CSU - 13 offers

Jeff Ward - Principal



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FINLEY HIGH SCHOOL

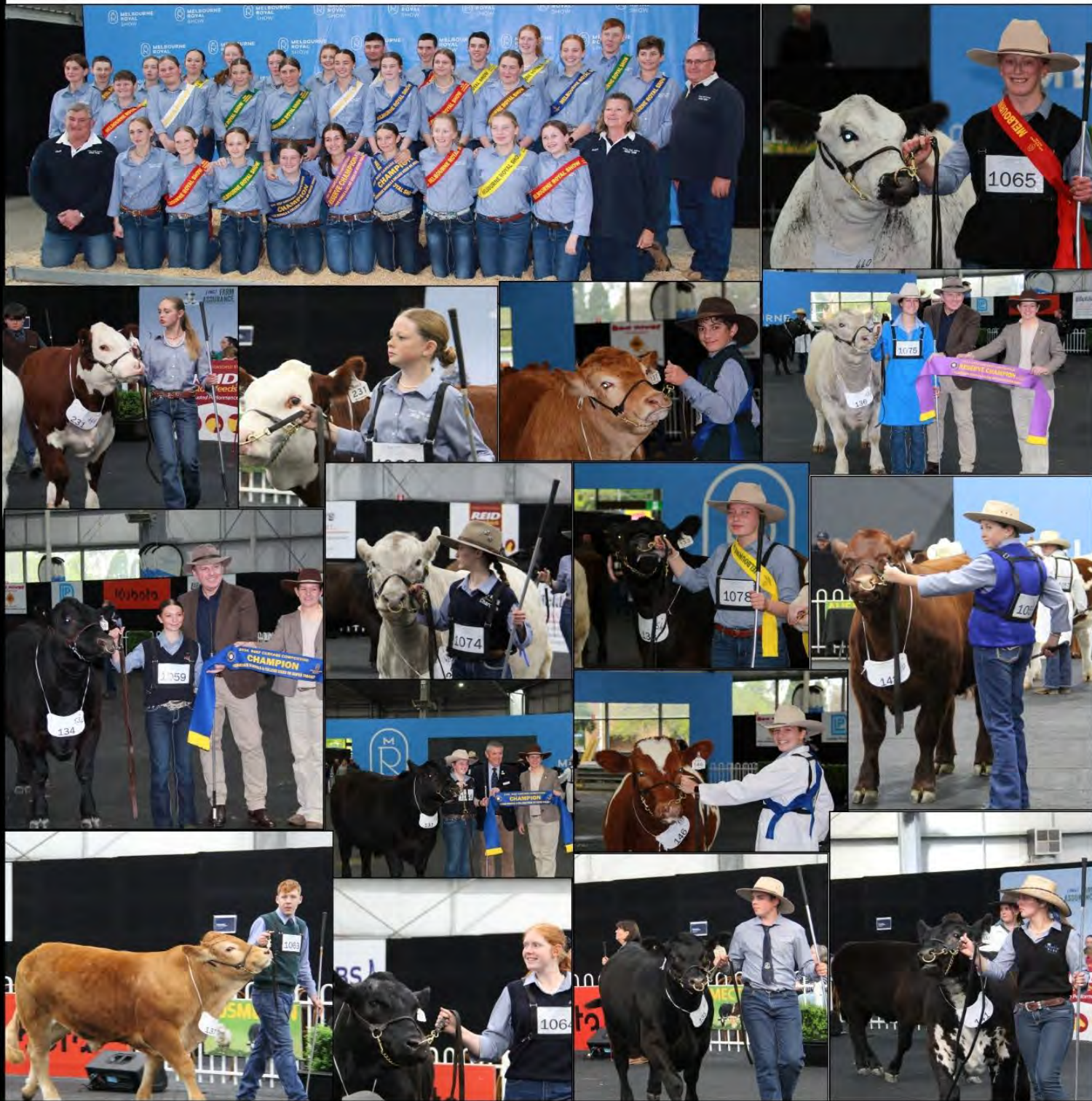
Saturday 26th October	Cobram Show
Monday 28th October	Change to school operations from 8:30am-10am. Normal classes after 10:00am
Tuesday 29th October- Monday 4th November	Year 10 Exams
Tuesday 29th October- Friday 1st November	Year 9 Exams
Friday 1st November	Catch up vaccination clinic
Tuesday 5th November	Year 6 Taster Day
Friday 22nd November- Saturday 23rd November	Yea Show
Monday 25th November- Friday 29th November	Year 10 Work Experience
Monday 2nd December- Wednesday 4th December	Year 10 Wollongong Excursion
Tuesday 3rd December	Year 6 Orientation Day
Tuesday 17th December	Presentation Night
Wednesday 18th December	Last Day Term 4 for Students
Thursday 19th December- Friday 20th December	Staff Development Days

Melbourne Show

Royal Melbourne Show

The agriculture show team again spent the bulk of their holidays at the Royal Melbourne Show. I was fortunate enough to spend some quality time with the team onsite and was again so impressed with their professionalism and conduct at the show. Thank you to the team of Robyn and Michael O'Leary and Gary Webb, along with parent helpers, Sarah Singleton, Tessa McNamara, Craig Matheson, Steve and Gaylene Chellew, Andrew and Kirstie Chesworth and Matt and Kate Mueller. The success of the team was highlighted in the SRN and various other media outlets, I know from discussions with community members their success gives everyone a lift in the community, Well done.

Mr Jeff Ward



Melbourne Show

Hall of Famer Mr Webb

Congratulations to Mr Webb who was inducted into the Royal Melbourne Show 'Hall of Fame' during the break. Mr Webb was inducted for his long contribution to youth in agriculture, a well-deserved and honoured achievement. Mr Webb was fortunate to be honoured with his family present, along with staff, students and the general public.



MND Recognition

The school was recently recognised for its fundraising efforts with a Big Freeze 10 plaque. The team from Fight MND were very complimentary of what we had achieved and the difference we have made in fighting MND. Thank you to all the school community who support us and our fundraising.



11 September 2024

Dear Finley High School,

We would like to thank you for teaming up and being part of DIY Big Freeze 10.

We have fearlessly fought the Beast that is MND for 10 years, and due to your continued support and hard work, DIY Big Freeze 10 events raised over \$1.7 million for MND research.

As a thank you for your commitment and what you have achieved, we want to present you with this Big Freeze 10 plaque. Please know that you have made a difference to those living with MND and provide hope that one day, we will beat the Beast.

Collectively during Big Freeze 10, we raised a record-breaking \$20.1 million, and your incredible contribution will be invested into critical MND research as well as care initiatives for those impacted by MND.

When we are up against it, the team's strength allows us to move forward. Thank you for letting your actions speak louder than words and teaming up for DIY Big Freeze 10.

On behalf of the entire FightMND Team, thank you.

Yours sincerely,

FightMND Community Fundraising Team



Year 12 Leadership Assembly

Congratulations to Year 12, 2025. A leadership assembly was held where Year 12 received a badge acknowledging their achievement of making it to the pinnacle of their secondary studies. Thank you to our special guest Jordan Taylor who spoke about his schooling at Finley High, his inspirational teachers and the trust and respect to be gained as a leader as well as the influence you can have on others. I also want to thank Mrs White who has promoted this idea for some time. She was instrumental in ensuring that an opportunity existed where Year 12 were acknowledged as the leaders of the school and role models for the younger students in our community. Mrs Maxwell once again provided a terrific morning tea. Thank you to the parents, friends and carers of Year 12 who enjoyed a morning tea after the assembly.

Mr Jeff Ward



Week 2 Assembly Awards



Ag Awards



Recognition for hard work during CPM review last term



Principal Awards



Maths Competition Awards

Canteen News

Finley High School Canteen and Uniform Shop

Contact – 0473 946 683

Term 4 Roster

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

Monday 28th October V Evans

Tuesday 29th October L Walsh

Thursday 31st October C East

Friday 1st November A Williams

Monday 4th November V Evans

Friday 8th November C Rorato

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 for their sponsorship of our Waterwheel Magazine.

- Riverina Garage
- JT & EN Close
- KM & WM Kelly & Sons
- Berrigan Bookshop
- Dawmac Industries
- Jerilderie Medical Centre
- Pine Rise Pumps Jerilderie
- Lodge Riverina Thompson
- Gwenny Maes Coffee Van
- Lions Club of Berrigan
- Finley RS Club
- Must Love Flowers
- Paul's Demolition
- Finley Community Help Group
- Jerilderie Veterinary Practice
- Lions Club of Jerilderie and District Inc
- Finley IGA
- Lions Club Finley
- Tuppal Dairy
- Greg Lawton
- Michael Kent
- Murrumbidgee Council
- Baldwins Buses
- Terry White Chemmart Jerilderie
- Finley Pharmacy
- Peter Orro
- Rorato Bros
- Dempster Seed Grading
- Sussan Ley MP

We would also like to thank the following businesses for their sponsorship towards our presentation night.

- KM & WM Kelly & Sons
- Berrigan Bookshop
- Jerilderie Medical Centre
- Pine Rise Pumps Jerilderie
- Sussan Ley MP
- Dempster Seed Grading
- Rorato Bros
- Peter Orro
- Finley Pharmacy
- JM & EJ Walsh Pty Ltd
- Baldwins Buses
- Murrumbidgee Council
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- Tuppal Dairy
- Lions Club Finley
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- Jerilderie Veterinary Practice
- Finley Community Help Group
- Finley RS Club
- Lions Club of Berrigan

THANK YOU



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Parent Teacher Interviews



Wednesday 13th of November in the FHS Hall
from 4 -6:30 pm.

The focus of the night will be on students currently in Years 10 and 11 moving into the senior years, however, we welcome the parents and carers of any other students in years 7-9 who wish to come in to meet with FHS staff.

Bookings will be online through the Sentral Parent Portal App.

Bookings for this interview session must be booked through the app and will open at 9:00 am on the 4th of November 2024 and close at 5:00 pm on the 10th of November 2024.

Should you have any difficulty making a booking please contact the FHS office for assistance.



Is your child in year 7 or year 10?

You can provide
consent for
their school
vaccinations
online.



NSW Public Health will be at Finley High School Friday the 1st November for immunisations Year 7 & 10. Please make sure that if you require your child to be vaccinated please complete the online form or ensure your child brings in a completed paper consent form.

Finley High School Spring Menu 2024



HOT FOOD

Available by order only

Finley bakery Pie	\$5.70
Finley Bakery Sausage Roll	\$3.80
Mrs Mac Pie	\$4.40
Mrs Mac Sausage Roll	\$3.20
Sauce (tomato or BBQ)	.20

Available daily

Chicken Burger (lettuce and mayo)	\$5.50
Hot Dog	\$4.00
Hot Dog with Cheese	\$4.30
Chicken wrap (chicken tender, lettuce, cheese, mayo)	\$5.00
Chicken wrap with salad	\$6.00
Sweet Chilli Wrap (sweet chilli tender, lettuce, cheese, mayo)	\$5.00
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	\$7.00
Ham	\$7.00
Tuna	\$7.00
Salad no meat	\$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	

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
Community Recognition Statement
Member for Murray, Helen Dalton MP

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.

Helen Dalton MP
Member for Murray
Date: 18/06/2024

Change to School Operations

The NSW Teachers Federation has called for all members to attend a meeting at 8:30am on Monday 28th of October 2024.

As a result of this meeting, the school will provide minimal supervision of students from 8:30am to 10am. Normal time-tabled classes will not be in operation and students on-site will be supervised in the quadrangle.

At 10am an assembly will be held under the COLA and students will move to Roll Call and then period 2 classes where school will resume as normal.

Students sitting the HSC will not be affected as they are supervised by NESA staff.

The year 10 exams that were scheduled for Monday the 28th will be moved to Monday the 4th of November. A new exam timetable will be sent home today to Year 10 and parents via email.

If there are further changes, I will update parents and caregivers immediately.

Sincerely
Mr Jeff Ward
Principal



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
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