

FINLEY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Better Ways To Receive And View The School Newsletter

Sometimes the newsletter gets 'lost' and doesn't make it home. Sometimes it gets squashed under the old sandwiches and banana. Want a better a better way to receive it??

Problem solved.

You can view the newsletter on our website in full colour (see address above) or, we can email it to you –simply let Roslyn Braine at the school office know your email address and it will be there safe and secure.
(phone number and email address located above)

November

- 4 P & C Meeting 7.30pm
- 4 VET Subjects information Afternoon 2.15 pm
- 8,9 & 11 Year Ten School Certificate Exams
- 12 Formal Assembly 10.10 am

December

- 2 P & C Meeting 7.30pm
- 3 Orientation Day Year 7 2011
- 9 Presentation Night
- 10 Year 10 Presentation 9.10 am
- 15 Students last day of school.
- 16 – 17 Staff Development Days

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Principal's Message

We are well and truly into the swing of Term Three and as usual there is a lot happening at Finley High School. Our Year Ten students have just completed their Trial School Certificate Exams and will sit for the final exams in a few weeks time. The HSC exams are in full swing and most students will be finished their exams by the November 10th. We have also had a lot of our junior students involved in the Spelling Challenge this week and that has once again been a great success.

NSW Governor Visit

On November 11th we will have the pleasure of having the NSW Governor Her Excellency Marie Bashir in our school. She will address the whole student body as a part of our Remembrance Day service and then will have the chance to look at some of the programs that we run in the school and meet with our students.

50 Year Reunion

Just a reminder for everyone to keep the weekend of 8/9 October 2011 free as this will be the weekend that we celebrate 50 years of Finley High School. The committee are near to finalising a program for the weekend and it promises to be a big event. We still

need people to help out and the reunion team meet on the last Monday of each month with the next meeting being on Monday 29 November at 7.30pm in the Library.

Suggestions in regard to uniform

A request has been made that we give girls the option to wear tailored shorts and a polo top as part of their school uniform. Please note that this would be an option and students could still wear their summer dress if preferred. The other change being considered is to introduce an optional senior polo top for students from Years 10-12. This top would be in colours similar to the current sports shirt but in a different pattern. Once again, this would be optional. We are canvassing people's thoughts and views on this now and parents are encouraged to email your ideas to the school email address on the top of the newsletter or write via conventional mail.

Attached to this week's newsletter is our current requirements in regard to our school uniform.

Bernie Roebuck
Principal

Year Ten to Eleven VET Subject Afternoon Change of Date.

Notification to parents/carers of Year Ten students studying a VET subject/s in 2011. Automotive, Hospitality, Metal & Engineering and Primary Industries.

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to change the date for this afternoon from Friday November 5 to Thursday November 4. The meeting will still be from 2.15 pm to 3.10 pm in the school library. We apologise for this change in time. We hope to see parents and carers at this important information session. All Year Ten students studying a VET subject/s in 2011 are required to attend. All VET students will be issued with a personal invitation on Monday November 1.

Marg Rowe
VET/TVET Coordinator

Year Ten Decorated Special Occasion Cakes.

An invitation is extended to parents/carers and friends of our school to view the fantastic decorated cakes of the Year Ten Food Technology classes. The time is from 11.30am to 2.15 pm on Friday November 5th in the new Trade Training Centre Commercial Kitchen (Room 85). The Year Ten students will take these cakes home at the end of the day. Please join us and vote for your favourite cake. There will be a male and female award. No cake is to be removed before 2.15 pm if parents/carers are collecting the cakes. Cakes must be taken home on this day as the next week is the School Certificate week and this is the last day for formal lessons.

Marg Rowe & Eden Weir,
Year Ten Food Technology Teachers and Gaye Maxwell, Kitchen Assistant.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Canteen Contact and Number
Mrs Kaylene Dawe 5883 1105
....LADIES, Please note 10am start....

October

29 C Kennedy, T Thompson

November

1 J Blackmore, D Pyke
2 Lou Bryce, C Girdwood
3 M Richardson
4 G Ferguson, K Carlon
5 D Williams, D Thomas
8 L Whiley, Maree Doyle
9 F Aull, N Curtin
10 V Bryce, D Jewell
11 G Smith, K Litchfield
12 T Clarke, J Congdon

**Finley High School
50th Anniversary Reunion
8th and 9th October 2011**

Reunion Meetings -
Last Monday of each month at 7.30 pm
in the school library

Check FHS website for details
www.finley-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Please come along

Where they are now?
Wanted

Names and addresses of past students, staff and
families from 1938 – 2010.

Contact : Email – finley50reunion@yahoo.com

Or Karen Peacock

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Whole School Assessment Due Dates

Year	Class	Assessment Task	Teacher	Due Date
Seven	PDHC	Managing Risk Assessment	Ms Read	12/11/10
Eight A	PDHPE	In class test	Ms Read	01/11/10
Eight B	PDHPE	In class test	Ms Read	03/11/10
Nine C	PDHPE	In class test	Ms Read	8/11/10
Nine D	PDHPE	In class test	Ms Read	1/11/10
Twelve	PDHPE	Sports Medicine	Mr Tooke Miss Downey	08/11/10

Community Announcements

Hearing Tests for Children under 4 years at Finley Community Health Centre
Wednesday 3rd November 2010.

Bookings can be made at Tocumwal Hospital on 58742166.