

FINLEY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Teaching, learning and achieving in a safe and caring community



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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 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.
(telephone number and email address located above)

December

- 9 Presentation Night
- 9 Last Day for Year Ten's
- 10 Year 10 Presentation 9.10 am
- 15 Students last day of school.
- 16 – 17 Staff Development Days

January 2011

- 28 Back to school – Staff Development Day
- 31 Year's 7, 11 & 12 return to school

February

- 1 Year's 8, 9 & 10 return to school

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Principal's Message

This newsletter will be our last for 2010. I would like to thank the very many people who have contributed to our school in so many different ways in 2010. Schools can only be successful where there is a quality relationship between the staff, the community and most importantly the students. The key word is relationships. Where and when people genuinely try and work together then all sorts of things are possible.

I would also like to thank the many individuals and businesses that have in many ways contributed to our Presentation Night this year –your support is truly appreciated. On that subject can I also pay special thanks to Roslyn Braine and Anne Braybon for the enormous amount of work they have put in to make it all come together.

School Certificate results

The results of the 2010 School Certificate have just arrived at the school and it is wonderful to report that so many of our students were highly successful this year. We had many students in the top band in every subject, but as importantly we had so many students who achieved personal bests.

Of particular note was the achievement of Maddison Willams who scored a Band 6 in every subject which is a tremendous achievement. Ian Congdon, Victoria Hogan and Isaac Milburn all were successful in achieving four band 6 results which is also an outstanding effort.

School shoes for 2011

Can I remind all student and parents that in 2011 it is compulsory for all students to wear full black leather shoes at all times at school (except in PE and Sport). This is an OHS requirement and it is expected that all students comply with this request from day one of the new school year.

Bags of Hope

I have mentioned to the students previously that we are collecting old school bags. If you have any at home please can you send them to me at the school. We are collecting them and sending them to schools in Cambodia to try and help out those who are less fortunate than ourselves. So if you have any old school bags that just need a little mending or repair please send them to the school. This would be a very special Christmas gift.

2011 school year

Just a reminder that school resumes on Monday 31 January for students in Years 7, 11 and 12 and on Tuesday 1 February for students in Years 8-10. I wish each and every one of you a very happy and safe Christmas.

Bernie Roebuck
Principal

Thank you from Kendra Read

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to the staff and students of Finley High School for providing me with a wonderful teacher exchange experience during the past academic year. I feel most fortunate to have had the opportunity to teach at such a wonderful school as Finley High School and to have had the opportunity to interact with intelligent, athletic and dedicated students. I also feel blessed to

have worked with committed staff who demonstrated excellence and professionalism on a daily basis and who always provided exceptional learning experiences for all students. I appreciate the various opportunities that have been provided to me throughout the school year and for the kind treatment I have received from everyone. I am most grateful for the friendships I have developed during this past year and look forward to keeping in contact when I return to Ottawa, Canada. I wish everyone a wonderful Christmas season and all the very best of health and happiness in 2011.

Kendra Read
Canadian Exchange Teacher from Ottawa, Canada

Year 7 and 8 Reminder

The current cohort of Year 7 and 8 has been asked to return their sport selection for Term 1, 2011. Students need to select three preferences and then have the sheet signed by a parent/caregiver. The notes then need to be returned to Miss Downey. Parents are asked if they have not signed the form to speak to their child.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Miss Downey
PDH/PE

Year 7 and 8 Book Packs

Book Packs for 2011 can be purchased from the Canteen. Costs are as follows:
Year 7 - \$60.00
Year 8 - \$30.00

Thank you to the businesses who have generously sponsored the Finley High School Waterwheel Magazine for 2011.

ALISON KABLE & ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL PLANNING

APEX CLUB OF FINLEY

BALDWINS BUSES

BARBER'S SHOE SALON

BERRIGAN A & H SOCIETY

BOOMERANG MOTORS FINLEY

BOOMERANG WAY TOURIST PARK

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FINLEY BOWLING CLUB

FINLEY FITNESS & GYM

FINLEY GOLF CLUB

FINLEY HOT BREAD

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FINLEY RETURNED SOLDIERS CLUB

FINLEY TYRE SERVICE

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NSWTF FINLEY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

PAN'S HONG LOCH RESTAURANT

PAUL'S DEMOLITION

PORTER'S QUALITY MEATS

REES FERTILISERS FINLEY

RIVERINA FORD FINLEY

RIVERINA HOLDEN FINLEY

ROSS & HELEN'S SNACK BAR

ROTARY CLUB OF FINLEY

RURALCO

SD & DL THOMAS

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL FINLEY

TOC IRRIGATION

TOCUMWAL BOWLS CLUB

TOCUMWAL GOLF CLUB LTD

TOCUMWAL GOLF RESORT

TOCUMWAL NEWS & LOTTO

TOCUMWAL PHARMACY

TUPPAL DAIRY

WOODY MOTORS

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RJ & G McCULLOUGH

Thank you to the businesses who have generously sponsored the Finley High School Presentation Night for 2011.

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NEIL CAMERON EARTHMOVING
NSWTF FINLEY TEACHER ASSOC. FINLEY
OUTDOOR AND MORE
PAUL'S DEMOLITION
PETER & ROBYN MOTT
PORTER'S QUALITY MEATS
ROSS & HELEN'S SNACK
ROTARY CLUB OF FINLEY
SD & DL THOMAS
SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL FINLEY
SUMMIT PERSONNEL GRIFFITH
SUSSAN LEY MP MEMBER FOR FARRER
TAYLOR & WHITTY PTY LTD
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Going to Uni in 2011, but struggling to pay?

Accommodation scholarships for rural and regional students attending Uni for the first time in 2011 will open on 1 December 2010.

Please see www.bendigoadelaide.com.au for eligibility criteria and more information.

The Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Scholarship is a management account of Community Enterprise Foundation™ ABN 69 694 230 518, The Bendigo Centre, PO Box 480, Bendigo VIC 3552 (S31199) (10/10)



CANTEEN ROSTER

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

December

- 10 Kaylene & Bernadette
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2011

January

- 31 W Cleve, J Russell

February

- 1 S Robinson, K Carlon
2 J Petzke, L Whiley
3 B Agosta, C Shaw
4 L Horne, T Thompson

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
64 Headford St, Finley 2713

Community Announcements

FOR SALE WK-3500 CASIO ELECTRONIC KEYBOARD

Keyboard contains 76 full size keys with piano setting, 50 drawbar organ tones, over 500 other various tones, and 140 rhythms. Also contains a built in floppy disk drive and smart media card slot to save/load various data. Internet compatibility allows you to download new sounds, patterns, songs, and keyboard settings from the Casio website.

In excellent condition and includes power adapter, quick-lock keyboard stand, music stand, sustain pedal, headphones, Casio accessory disk, and manual.

What a great Christmas present.

Price \$550.00

Contact Kate on 0429969363