



# Finley High School Newsletter

Principal: Mrs H McRae

Deputy Principal: Mrs P Jackson

8<sup>th</sup> December 2016

## KEY DATES

### **December**

- 15** Presentation Night.  
**16** Last day of Term Four for students  
**19-20** Staff Development Days

### **January**

- 27** Staff Development Day  
**30** Years Seven, Eleven and Twelve commence Term One.  
**31** All students attend school

## Principal's Report

This is the last newsletter for 2016. It has been a very busy year with many memorable moments, great challenges and significant achievements. I would like to begin this newsletter by acknowledging the Finley High School Community for their support, efforts and encouragement throughout the year. From students, parents, teachers, support staff to the endless support from the community, there has never been a member of the community who is not trying to make Finley High School a better place to educate our precious children.

## **Presentation Night**

Presentation night is the perfect opportunity to say thank you and congratulations to those students who have achieved outstanding results within the school in 2016. Whether it is academic achievement, sporting achievement, cultural achievement or the demonstration of outstanding leadership and citizenship, Finley High School will acknowledge our best.

Presentation Night will be held on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, beginning at 7pm sharp.

Students who are receiving an award should ensure they have returned their response to Mrs Close by tomorrow, Friday December 9.

I look forward to seeing as many parents and friends there as possible to celebrate the achievements of our students.

## **Congratulations**

I would like to congratulate three of our outstanding students on recent achievements.

Annie Cameron has been accepted into the Melbourne University Kwong Lee Dow Scholarship Program. She was selected from over 1800 students from across Victoria and Southern NSW. As a Kwong Lee Dow Scholar, she will meet with other like-minded students and participate in programs to support her learning in Year Eleven and Year Twelve.

Zac Barlow has been selected to develop his team and leadership skills by being aboard the Young Endeavour at the end of January. This once in a lifetime opportunity will be life-changing for Zac who will learn, not only sailing skills, but learn about the importance of working with peers to achieve a common goal.

Ellie Jones has been selected to represent Australia at the Global Young Leaders Conference in Washington and New York in 2017. This 10 day conference will assist Ellie in developing leadership strategies, embrace diverse cultures and backgrounds and appreciate unique ways of thinking. She will be a part of the 2017 GYLC Alumni. This is an exciting opportunity for Ellie and we wish her every success in this venture.

## **Year Seven, 2017**

On Tuesday we welcomed the Year Seven 2017 group of students to Finley High School for their orientation day. All were excited to attend and had the opportunity to get to know each other, the school and what it is like to follow a timetable.

All students had a great time and we look forward to welcoming them to school on Monday January 30, 2017 to commence their secondary education.

## **Year 6-7 Transition Night for Parents**

Last Wednesday, around thirty parents of our 2017 Year Seven cohort attended an informal evening at the school, hosted by Jodi Brown, our student Support Officer.

Jodi was able to field questions from parents on a range of topics that were of concern to them and reassured them that Finley High School is here to support all our students in any way we can.

If you were unable to attend this meeting, please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions. Ask to speak with Jodi, Di Sexton (Year Seven, 2017 Year Adviser) or myself. We will endeavour to answer any concerns you have.

## **Thank you**

It was with mixed emotions on Monday that I accepted a generous cheque from Joanne Dean from Finley Soroptimists. After many years raising funds in our community to support local families and groups, sponsoring a child and donating funds to research, this special group of women have decided to fold their organisation. Finley High School has received support from the Soroptimist group over many years and would like to thank them for their many years of support and association with the school.

On Monday, Joanne presented the school with a cheque for \$2 000. We are extremely appreciative of their generosity and will put their donation towards improving seating in the playground in 2017.

I would like to thank the Soroptimists for making these funds available to us and wish them all the best for the future. Their organisation will be a great loss to Finley.



Above: Joanne Dean presenting Helen McRae with a cheque from Soroptimist.

## **Mock Job Interviews**

Last week, Year Eleven students attended a mock job interview at various businesses around town. They prepared themselves and dressed as if it was the “real deal”. It was so pleasing to see them all a little nervous as they took this opportunity to learn about applying for a job very seriously.

The whole experience was organised and coordinated by Mrs Deb White and I thank her for providing this invaluable opportunity for our students. Past students have indicated how valuable this activity was and this was reaffirmed by this year’s students.

I would like to thank the following businesses in Finley who offered their time and expertise in conducting these interviews.

Taylor and Whitty Solicitors  
Sharon Parmley - RS Club  
Lynda McGill – RUSSO Apprenticeships  
Jodi Brown – Finley High School  
Emma Hurlston - Landmark  
Shane Twemlow - Finley IGA  
Ben Levesque - Finley Regional Care  
Merrin Socha – Berrigan Shire  
Susan Hill - Murray Hut Clothing  
Stacey Doolan and Greg McNamara - Elders  
Sascha Congram - Murray Goulburn  
Gerard Tessier – Finley High School

## **School Social and Sausage Sizzle**

Last Thursday, students from across the school came dressed as “formal to the waist: the rest bad taste” to attend the final school social of the year. Students in the SRC did another amazing job organising the event and provided a great night of entertainment and dance. All who attended had a wonderful evening.

This event was followed by a sausage sizzle and raffle on Friday organised by Year Ten to support their classmate Simi Naicori. Simi’s father passed away last week and Simi and his sister Miliana are raising funds to be able to transfer their dad back to Fiji – his homeland. Over \$1500 was raised by our caring students for Simi and Miliana. This is again a testament to the kind hearts and generous nature of our school and its community.

I extend a special thank you to Finley Bakery and Patisserie for donating the bread for the sausage sizzle and Ashley Haynes Butchery for his generosity with providing the sausages at minimal cost.

## **Empowerment Day**

Yesterday, students in Year Nine participated in a range of activities designed to promote positive self- image. The girls held their sessions at school and had workshops on body image, mental health, physical health as well as appropriate social issues which may be impacting them now or in their future.

The boys held workshops at the recreation reserve and learned about men’s health and hygiene, risk taking, masculinity as well as a range of social issues which may impact on them now and in the future.

I would like to thank the team of dedicated staff who put this together as well as those individuals and organisations from the community who gave their time to present workshops. These include Vinnies, ROAR, Ability Links, Lauren Crocker and Mick Wane

It was a day of self -awareness and self- reflection and a time for students to consider their transition into adulthood. We consider this to be a vital part of their learning for life.

## Thoughts and Condolences

Over the past two weeks, tragedy has struck several of our Finley High School families. Our thoughts go out to those students and their families who are caring for sick and injured relatives or grieving the loss of a family member. We offer our full support to these families and will be there to help them in any way we can.

## STEM Scholarship

I would like to remind all female students from Year Twelve 2016 who are considering commencing tertiary studies in 2017, that the CWA has a generous scholarship available. The scholarship supports female students intending on studying in the STEM area at the tertiary level (Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics). This would include any students wishing to study any of the health sciences, agricultural sciences, animal sciences, computer technology, robotics, food technology, sports sciences, psychology etc.

Please see the notice at the end of this newsletter. Applications should be addressed to me, Mrs McRae, and be submitted before close of business on Friday, December 16 2016. (last day of school). This is an extension on previous advertisements so that students can include and reflect upon their HSC results.

## Christmas Holidays

The last day of school for all students will be Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December.

This will also be the last day of school for all teaching staff who have completed 4 extended afternoons of professional learning throughout the year to make up for these last two days.

Office staff, grounds staff and SLSO's will be at school on Monday and half a day on Tuesday to assist with any enquiries. I will also attend school on these days, tidying my office and preparing for 2017.

I wish all students, staff, parents and our community families a very happy Christmas and a safe and relaxing holiday. See you all in 2017!

Helen McRae  
Principal

## Year Six Orientation Day

On Tuesday, Finley high school hosted its orientation day for the Year 7's of 2017. 60 nervous students came from the surrounding feeder schools to experience a day at high school. The day was planned to:

- allow the students to become familiar with the physical layout of the school,
- to enable the students to meet other students and form connections
- to meet the teachers, support staff, and older students
- to experience different classes and learn the expectations of a high school student

The students participated in a scavenger hunt led by Year 10 leaders and participated in a group activity, which involved the creating a device for an egg, that would protect it when dropped from an elevation of 4 metres. After recess, they were divided into three groups and experience mini-lessons of English, Art, Drama, PD/H/PE and Music. The group completed their day with a presentation from Charles Sturt University, aimed at transition. All students were positive in their interactions, and seemed pleased with their day. Many purchased their book packs, allowing them to organise their books before the commencement of the year. Book Packs are available from the canteen, costing \$70 including a calculator, for those still wishing to purchase theirs. Some enrolment forms and birth certificates are still outstanding, and we would appreciate excursion costs being completed before the end of the term. If there are any problems or concerns with any of the above please contact Di Sexton at the high school.

## Year 7 Respectful Behaviours Program

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December our Year Seven students were involved in a Respectful Behaviours Program. We split the boys and girls into groups with both getting the opportunity to hear from our Youth Liaison Police Officer Senior Constable, Amy Epstein. The groups heard about respectful behaviour and the consequences of taking disrespect too far. They also had the chance to talk about cyber safety and respect online.

They also participated in discussions with Miss Scott, Ms Wales and myself around what is respect and how do we show it.

We are fortunate to have the opportunities to run programs such as this and have the support of our Youth Liaison Police Officer. We thank Senior Constable Epstein for making the time to come and talk to our students.

Jodi Brown  
Student Support Officer

## Year Nine Empowerment Day

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of December a team of staff organised a Year 9 Empowerment Day. The boys and girls participated in separate workshops targeting current social issues relevant to their gender and age.

The boys heard from our School Counsellor, Ms Wales, about sugar intake and the effects on their mental and physical wellbeing; our local Ambulance Officer, Mr Wane, spoke to them about risk taking and his job. They were then split into smaller group to rotate through workshops run by some of our male staff members, such as: risk taking, consent and masculinity - what makes a man? In the afternoon they did some team building and trust activities to build connections and respectful friendships with peers.



Above: boys participating in one of the 'risk taking' sessions.



The girls had our local dietician Miss Crocker talk about healthy eating with her main message being all foods are food just some should be consumed less than others, followed by Ms Wood highlighting the effects that media has on body image. Their mini workshops gave them the opportunity to discuss topics such as: identifying strengths, body image, what is consent and staying well, both mentally and physically, including how to carry out effective breast checks. A big thank you goes to Judith, Jenny & Wendy from Intereach and Ricky & Jane from Vinnies for supporting the day by facilitating these groups. In the afternoon the girls were fortunate enough to watch the current body image documentary Embrace.



Above: girls participating in the 'identifying strengths' session.

Overall the day was a great success. We could not have run the day without the support of our local organisations. We believe that our students benefit greatly from hearing these messages from outside services and cannot thank everyone involved enough for volunteering to run these valuable workshops. This could not have happened without our staff involved in making sure the day ran smoothly, preparing workshops on top of their usual timetable and supporting the day. I know our year Nine students really appreciated it, and from the evaluations were very impressed with the program.

Jodi Brown  
Student Support Officer



## Careers Report

The last few weeks have been frantic in Careers. Following Work Experience our local employers were again wonderfully supportive of our 'school to work' program through their participation in our Mock Interviews. On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November all students in Year Eleven dressed up for their interviews and headed out to various places of employment to sit, for many, through their first formal interview. Nerves ran high but they looked the part and presented well with their resumes and cover letters for the advertised mock positions. Employers ran them through their paces before selecting the best candidates for the job. Well done to all students involved and thank you again to our wonderful employers who make it all possible.



Above (L-R): Kiara, Paige and Jessica before their interviews



Above (L-R): Julia, Jessica and Ally before their interviews.



Left: Jye and Cherie before their interviews.

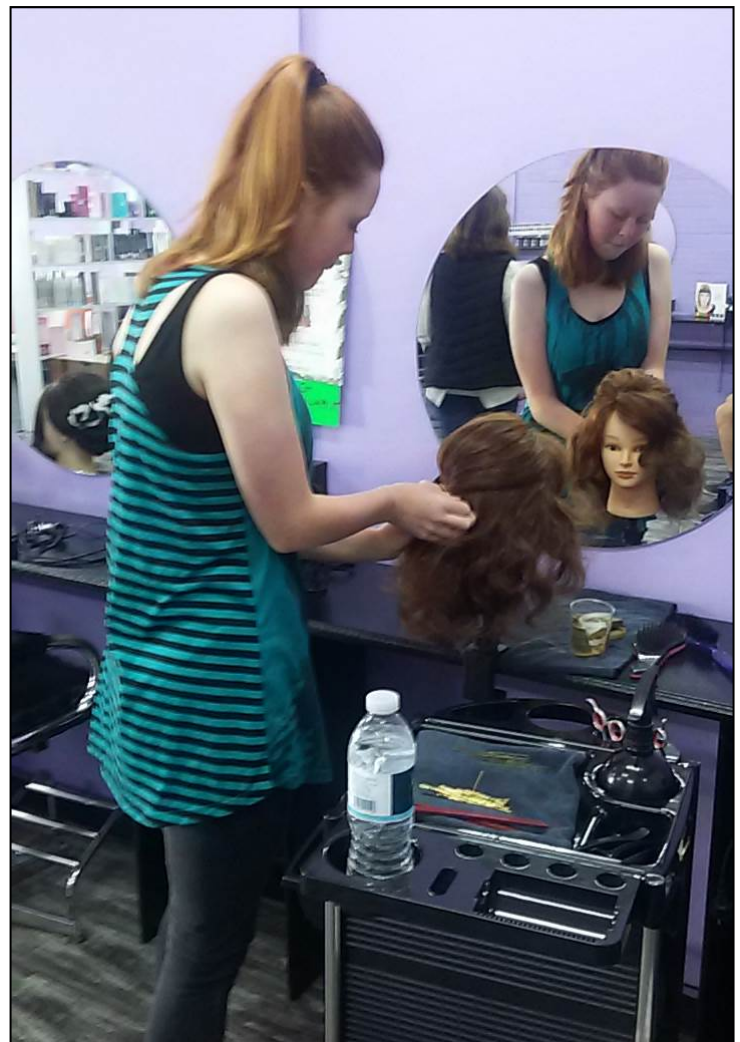




Left: Dora on work experience at Finley Bakery and Patisserie

Below left: Jordan on work experience at Haynes Butcher in Finley

Below: Grace on work experience at Angels Be Hair Studio







Above: Jeremy on work experience at Landmark Mills



Above: Josh on work experience at HQ Gym Finley

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December our School leaders headed to Wagga Wagga Campus of Charles Sturt University to undertake some leadership training through a Masterclass in Leadership. Thank you to Michelle Archinal for her support in assisting with transport and supervision of these students.

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> of December, six students from Years Nine and Ten volunteered their time and services to act as waitresses at the RS Club for a Senior Citizens Christmas lunch. During their time serving tables the students had the pleasure to interact and speak with some of Finley's cherished citizens. Thank you to the girls involved. And yet again this is another wonderful example of the work and enterprise opportunities FHS students have at their disposal.



Above (L-R): Waitresses at the Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch - Emma, Isobelle, Madison, Aleisha, Jessie and Keeley.



## School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships

During 2015 and 2016 the following students have participated in and completed a School Based Apprenticeship / Traineeship.

Tylan Sharp – Landscaping / Horticulture, GardeNAC Finley.

Zoe McCaw – Hospitality / Kitchen Operations Finley RSC.

Tamara Podesta – Hospitality / Kitchen Operations Blue Door Berrigan.

Caitlin Pettit – Early Childhood Education and Care – Tocumwal Preschool.

This involved a Certificate II or III with a Registered Training Organisation as well as 100 days in the workplace.

We would like to congratulate these students on this achievement and wish them luck in their future careers.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank the employers Neville Ashley Cooper (GardeNAC Finley), Sharon Parmley (Finley RSC), Rohan O'Neill (Berrigan Blue Door Café), and the Staff at Tocumwal Preschool for their commitment and expertise in providing these students with Workplace Learning. These programs would not run without employers such as these.



Above: Tylan Sharp with GardeNAC



## Last Show Of The Season

The Finley High School Show Team travelled to Yea on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November to attend the 101<sup>st</sup> annual Yea Agricultural show. It was the first time that we have attended the Yea show. Yea is a beautiful place and the show grounds are very picturesque. The Cattle showing precinct is invisible on Google earth as the arena and sheds are underneath century old oak trees. Despite the tranquil settings, relaxed atmosphere and old world charm, the competition was very hot. The vast majority of exhibitors were winners in their particular breed groups at this year's Royal Melbourne show. Our cattle presented well and our students were exceptional as always. The team gained high praise from the organising committee and received many accolades and thanks from the general public.

In the hoof and hook competition we had two entries. The two animals were supplied by Ian Mason and Rice Research Australia. They were initially intended to go to the Royal Melbourne show but we decided they were not quite ready. This turned out to be a good decision as "Koshi" ( Koshihikari rice) a Charolais Angus cross, won the heavy domestic class on the hoof and was the overall champion carcase animal.



Left: Koshi

In the Shorthorn section, our star cow, Kathleen, and her very handy bull calf, Maximus, came up against some outstanding competition. They were first in their class but were not able to progress any further. Leon, our young bull, won his class and we received a number of other minor prizes.



Left: Ally Barry  
with Kathleen

In the handlers



competition, Hayley Doohan won the under 15 section with Elle Rochford placing third. Lauren Clarke won the 15 and over section with Isaac Arnold placed third.



Left: Isaac Arnold with Leon.



Below: Lauren Clarke with Lexie



Left: Hayley Doohan with Lulu



In the junior judging competition all our team participated and performed admirably. At the end of the day Hayley Doohan was awarded the overall champion judge.

A big thank you goes to David Marsden for providing transport for our cattle to the Yea show. As always, we could not offer our students all these opportunities without the huge support that comes from our local school community.



Above: Students leading in the Grand Parade.



Left: Ally Barry taking a break in Yea.



## Riding Develops Abilities Program

This year, three fortunate students have thoroughly enjoyed participating in the Riding Develops Abilities (RDA) program. Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA) is a voluntary, not for profit organisation which provides opportunities for anyone with a disability to enjoy safe, healthy, stimulating, therapeutic, horse-related activities.

Each fortnight, Dela Gargaro (7A), Brooke Pitt (8B) and Max Roe (8C) enthusiastically attended Cobram Showgrounds to participate in a variety of equestrian games and activities on the most magnificent, beautifully natured horses, Cobbler, Nugget, Shay and Zena.

The generous and knowledgeable trained volunteers and coaches went above and beyond to maximise the experience, tailoring activities to their particular needs. Over the year, students have had lots of fun while developing their confidence and self-esteem as well as improving their concentration and communication skills. Dela, Brooke and Max have reaped the benefits and should be extremely proud.

Max was initially reluctant and was adamant he wasn't going on a horse – until he did and didn't want to get off! He impressed the coaches with his great bravery.

Brooke was determined and fearless. She has shown great focus and concentration and it's not surprising she was the first student to trot independently!

Dela remarkably returned to the program soon after having major brain surgery. She was a natural and her enthusiasm paid off, she trotted her horse beautifully! Dela also participated in the regional games in Shepparton.

Last week a Christmas party was held to wrap up the successful year; students received a stunning trophy to recognise their efforts. We enjoyed a tasty lunch with sausages generously donated by Dela's mum, Bec Gargaro. Thank you Bec!

We can't wait to return next year!!



Above: Dela all dressed up at the regional games in Shepparton



Left: Dela with Gordon Gannon





Left: Max trotting.

Below: Brooke and Dela with Santa



Left: Max and Brooke with their trophies.



## Take-5 Sessions

Throughout Term 4, selected support students have been withdrawn from their timetabled period 5 to participate in 'Take-5' sessions. Students have greatly benefited from structured activities targeting a range of student needs including social and organisational skills including;

- Minute to win it activities
- Listening games
- Team challenges and games
- Scavenger hunt
- Cooking including milkshakes and scones
- Celebrating birthdays
- Developing mindfulness skills
- Ping pong competitions
- Wii/X-box games

Furthermore, this has provided an opportunity for students to unwind, reflect and debrief on the day's events and allow support teachers to check in and resolve any issues.



Left: Aiydin and Brooke competing in Minute to Win it.

Below: Dela, Brooke and Aiydin playing the chocolate game.





Left: Sam and Dale watching Mr O'Hora playing table tennis.



Left: Sam, Courtney and Kenielle making scones.

Below: Gabrielle, Aiydin, Tyson, Riley and Ashleigh eating the scones.





## Bring your own device at Finley High School

Finley High School has elected to adopt the 'Bring your own device' policy in line with the majority of school across the state. This means that we will continue to be able to offer our students a wide variety of activities utilising technology in all Key Learning Areas. Students with their own device are able to access the school server and internet, and are entitled to FREE Microsoft software via the schools Portal.

We have in the past published a document detailing the ideal specifications of a laptop that enable it to operate quickly, have long battery life, be light weight and robust. Depending on the enthusiasm of a salesman this can quickly become a very expensive machine.

In consultation with our technical support officer, we have come up with the following suggestions.

- Most laptops around the \$400 mark are perfectly adequate. **Remember you do not need to purchase software**, just the latest Windows or apple platform. That being said the more you spend the more you get in speed, performance and reliability.
- It should not be too large. The bigger it is the heavier it is, more power it uses and more space it takes up.
- Laptops with a key board are recommended.
- All modern laptops with wireless will have the correct connect ability.
- Six hour battery life would be ideal.

If your child is not able to bring their own device we do have a limited number of laptops that are loaned out on a period by period basis. This is not ideal as it takes time out of class, but is the best compromise that we can offer. We do not have the funding to provide all students with a laptop.

This year has been the first of BYOD at Finley High School. We are pleased with the uptake by students and parents. Nearly 200 students have utilised the new and refurbished lockers to safely store their laptops. We have seen a marked increase in the use of technology in the classroom this year, especially in Years Seven and Eight. When students come to school at the start of the year we will assist them in accessing their portal and to download the free software.

I hope that this is of some assistance. If you have any queries please contact the school, we will be only too pleased to help.

Mr M O'Leary  
Head Teacher

## 'Waterwheel' Magazine

The 2017 'Waterwheel' magazine has arrived and can be collected from the Pay Office.

If you have not prepaid and would like one, they are available for \$15.

## **Presentation Night and ‘Waterwheel’ Magazine Sponsors 2016**

Finley High School sincerely thanks the following businesses for sponsoring the 2016 Presentation Night and ‘Waterwheel’ Magazine.

Alison Kable Financial Planning  
Angels Be Hair Studio  
Baldwin’s Buses  
Berrigan Ag and Horticultural Society  
Berrigan Amateur Dramatic Society  
Berrigan Newsagency  
Berrigan Shire Council  
Blighty Community Football Club  
Dempster Seed Grading  
Edward River Council  
Farmers Arms Hotel Tocumwal  
Finley Amateur Dramatic and Musical Society  
Finley Bakery and Patisserie  
Finley Community Help Group  
Finley Flooring Xtra  
Finley Golf Club Limited  
Finley IGA  
Finley Newspapers  
Finley Newpower  
Finley Pilates & Myotherapy Centre  
Finley Returned Soldiers Club  
Finley RSL Women’s Auxiliary

Gavin’s Bike and Small Engine Repairs  
Hutcheon and Pearce  
JDS Industries  
JT and EN Close  
KM & WM Kelly and Sons  
Lions Club of Berrigan  
Lions Club of Finley  
Lions Club of Jerilderie  
Jerilderie Shire Council  
Joyce McDonald  
Mr A Piccoli Member for Murray  
Murray Hut Clothing  
Neil Cameron Earthworks  
Pat Barrett Tyre Service  
Pan’s Hong Loch Chinese Restaurant  
Riverina Garage Finley  
Seroptimists International Finley  
Stubbs Wallace Pty Ltd  
Sussan Ley, MP Member for Farrer  
Tuppall Dairy  
Tocumwal Hotel Motel  
Tocumwal Golf Club

## **Country Women’s Association of NSW – Murray Hut Branch**

### **STEM Scholarship**

The STEM Scholarship is awarded to a female student in Year Twelve at Finley High School to commence tertiary studies in 2017 in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). This could include all the health sciences, agricultural sciences, animal sciences, computer technology, food technology, robotics, nursing, sports sciences, psychology as well as the more traditional STEM courses.

This scholarship is for a hardworking student with a passion in their chosen area of study and not necessarily the person with the best HSC results. All female students intending to study at TAFE or university in any of the STEM areas are encouraged to apply.

The scholarship is awarded in late December following the release of the HSC results and ATAR scores.

Applicants will be required to submit a written application and attend an interview in the week following the release of the HSC results and ATAR scores.

All written applications should be submitted to Principal of Finley High School.

The application should address the following criteria:

1. The STEM related course that you intend to study.

2. Why you want to study the particular course chosen.
3. How \$1000 will assist you in the first year of tertiary study?
4. What your future career aspirations may be post tertiary study?
5. Include a personal reference and final Year Twelve school report.

Applicants will be interviewed by the Principal

Helen McRae, Principal

### Family and Community Services High School Scholarship 2017

This is an exciting opportunity for students studying in Years Ten, Eleven and Twelve to access scholarships of up to \$1000 to assist them with their education and training.

Students can use the funds to purchase items like course materials, equipment, pay for excursions or even tutoring, so they don't miss out on educational opportunities. Scholarships are open to those receiving housing assistance from the Department of Family and Community Services, community housing providers or Aboriginal housing. This also includes students:

- On the social housing waiting list
- In Out of Home Care – currently under the care of the Minister
- In public, community or Aboriginal housing
- In transitional or crisis accommodation or receiving supported accommodation
- Through a specialist homelessness service
- Receiving private rental assistance such as a private rental subsidy, bond loan or
- Tenancy guarantee.

For more information please contact (02) 8753 8673 or email [youthscholarships@facs.nsw.gov.au](mailto:youthscholarships@facs.nsw.gov.au)



**Would a \$1,000 scholarship help with your studies?**

### FACS High School Scholarships

-  → Will you be studying in Year 10, 11 or 12 in 2017?
-  → If you're living in social housing, out-of-home-care or crisis/supported accommodation, receiving private rental assistance or on the NSW Housing Register, you may be eligible.
-  → Applications will open in early 2017.
-  → Find out more at [www.facs.nsw.gov.au/education](http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/education)

 **Family & Community Services**



## CANTEEN ROSTER

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

### December

9	V Bryce
12	J Burdon
13	F Aull
14	J Loughman, D Jewell
15	C Pitt
16	L Bryce

## Finley High School P&C Meeting

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016  
7pm in the staff common room  
(School Admin. Building).

The P&C meet the second  
Wednesday of the month.  
Everyone is welcome to attend.

[fhspandcassociation@gmail.com](mailto:fhspandcassociation@gmail.com)



Interested In The Defence Force  
Then Join the Australian Air Force Cadets!

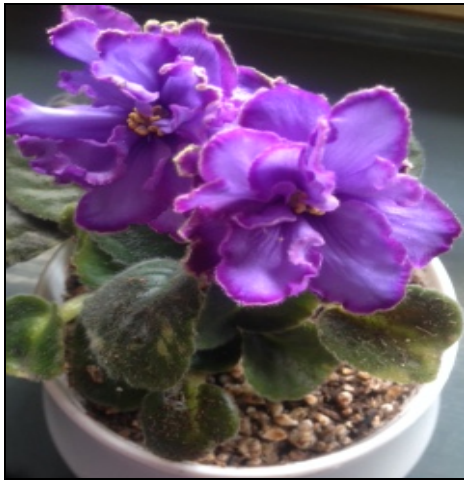
# 419 Squadron's \*Open Day\*

Saturday 18 February, 2017  
0900 hours (9am) – 1500 hours (3pm)  
110 Sobraon Street Shepparton (Somme Barracks)

*BBQ Lunch*

For more information on the Australian Air Force Cadets  
WOFF (AAFC) Ray Bolton OAM ph: 0407 247 916 email: [co.419sqn@aaafc.org.au](mailto:co.419sqn@aaafc.org.au)  
[www.aaafc.org.au](http://www.aaafc.org.au)

## A LIVING GIFT



The Science Faculty has beautiful African  
Violets,  
in a variety of colours, potted up and  
flowering  
in time for Christmas! Just \$10 each.

Enquiries to Finley High School  
58831344 - Susan, Science Dept.

## PRESERVING VICTORIA'S RAILWAY HERITAGE HERITAGE TRAIN SHUTTLES SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER TOCUMWAL - STRATHMERTON



Travel on a rare 1 hour Heritage train shuttle to Strathmerton this Christmas.

Your Heritage Train will be hauled by vintage blue and gold locomotives, and passengers will travel in comfortable 100 year old wooden bodied "E" class carriages together with former Spirit of Progress "S" class steel passenger carriages.

Your train will also have the magnificent Yarra Carriage which was built in 1906.

This 110 year old carriage is one of the only main line carriages with a viewing platform. Book early as there's limited seats.

TIMETABLE			
12.45	TOCUMWAL	1.20	
1.15	STRATHMERTON	1.50	

SEYMOUR RAILWAY  
HERITAGE CENTRE

### YARRA PARLOR CARRIAGE (1906)

Built at the Newport workshops for the 'Sydney limited' it is the only surviving car of its type with sister car 'Murray' being scrapped in the 60s. Yarra was saved for preservation in 1964 by the Australian Railway Historical Society (ARHS).

"Come with us for a great day out on our Heritage train!"

Book Online at:

[www.trybooking.com/235761](http://www.trybooking.com/235761)

Or in person at the **Tocumwal Information Centre**



Adults - \$15  
Concession - \$10  
Children (5-16) - \$8  
Kids (U/5) - FREE

BOOK YOUR TICKETS AT  
**TOCUMWAL  
INFORMATION CENTRE**



Sun Country  
on the Murray

1 Deniliquin Street,  
The Foreshore, Tocumwal



A registered charitable organisation, Preserving Victoria's Railway Heritage.  
\*NOTE - SRHC reserves the right to cancel OR alter any services at short notice.

FOR MORE INFO VISIT: [WWW.SRHC.ORG.AU](http://WWW.SRHC.ORG.AU) or PHONE: 0412 124 659



# DOWN ON THE FARM

## Family Fun Day

**OLD WOPERANA WORKING  
FARM**

**227 TAYLORS ROAD TOCUMWAL**

**WEDNESDAY, 11TH JANUARY  
2017, 9.00AM-1.30PM**

Pepper Pig and Sean the  
Sheep

INFORMATION STANDS  
Music Man

*AIMEE SNOWDEN -THE LEGO  
FARMER*

Food stalls BBQ lunch

Contact

Margaret Graham : 0407 503 902

Niely Baron : 0419 256 473

Maryanne Ryan : 03 5874 2035



Animal tours: 9.30am and 11am

\$15.00 adult

\$10.00 child

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