



# Finley High School Newsletter

Principal: Mrs H McRae

Deputy Principal: Mrs P Jackson

11<sup>th</sup> May 2017

## KEY DATES

### May

- 12** Athletics Carnival  
**16** 15 years Boys and Girls AFL  
**17** Breakfast Club  
**22-26** Year Eleven half yearly exams  
**24** Breakfast Club  
**29-31** Year Ten Work Experience

### June

- 1-2** Year Ten Work Experience  
**2** Zone Athletics  
**5** Years Eleven and Twelve Immunisation  
15 years girls All Schools AFL Trials  
**7** Breakfast Club  
Berrigan Shire Employment Expo  
**6-8** NSW CHS 15's Boys AFL  
**12** Queen's Birthday Holiday  
**14** P&C Meeting, 7pm, Staff Common Room  
Breakfast Club  
**14-16** Holbrook Sheep and Wool Show.  
**16** Riverina Cross Country  
MADDD Full Dress Rehearsal  
**20** MADDD Matinee  
**21** MADDD Production  
Breakfast Club  
**28** Breakfast Club

## Principal's Report

### Finley High School P&C

With the completion of the seating area in the quadrangle, the P&C would like to thank the following two businesses for their assistance with the project.

Steve Fox from Foxy's Backhoe Service for the demolition of the site as well as the removal of the rubble and the carting of clean fill for the site.

Finley Flooring Xtra who supplied the decking material and the artificial turf for the entire construction.

Both of these businesses supplied their goods or services to the P&C at cost price. The P&C greatly appreciates the support from both Finley Flooring Xtra and Foxy's Backhoe Service to enable this project to come to fruition.

### Annual School Report

The 2016 ASR has been completed and uploaded onto the website for you to read. Some copies are available from the front office. Please feel free to come in and ask for a copy. I am happy to answer questions about the Annual School Report at any time.

### Staffing

Ms Brain will be taking maternity leave next week. We wish her all the best for the safe arrival of the new addition to her family. Miss Geeves will take over the SRC while Ms Brain is on maternity leave.

Mr Beresford is unwell and Ms Marten is filling in for him and doing a great job.

Mr Dolan will be coming in Week 5 to meet staff and students. He is the new Head Teacher of Special Education who will commence full time duties in Term Three. We are looking forward to him joining our staff.

Mr Whitty will be taking long service leave for the second half of this term and will be replaced by Mr Crapp.

## **Transition Team**

Mr Whitty is heading up a transition team to expose the great things that happen at Finley High School to the students and parents in our different towns. A transition team has been formed and we would value the input of parents onto this team. Please contact Matt or myself at the school if you would like to be involved.

## **Senior Leadership Group**

This week the Senior Leadership Group held a Kahoot trivia game at lunchtime. Almost 40 students gathered in room 23 to test their knowledge of sports. The competition was close and the winners were the "Go Tigers" team. Congratulations to the winners and the Year Twelve leaders who organised this lunchtime event.

## **NAPLAN**

NAPLAN was held this week for all Year Nine and Year Seven students. You should be aware of the importance of this assessment now as literacy and numeracy minimum standards are required for the HSC. I addressed this in a newsletter last term and I have been speaking with Year Nine students about this. Please call me if you have any questions about this new state government initiative.

## **Year Seven 2018**

We will be having a parent night for Year Six parents in June. The Year Seven Adviser for 2018 will be Mr Clark. He is very keen to meet Year Six students and parents on this night. Please keep an eye out for information about this evening.

## **LMBR**

The school will be rolling over to the new state wide financial management system (LMBR) on July 24. This will mean that the school will have some disruption to normal payment options for the first two weeks of Term 3. A letter has been sent to all parents advising of the change in payment options during this period. It will also be attached to this newsletter. Please contact the school if you have any concerns.

## **Invoices for school fees and contributions**

Repeat invoices will go out in the next few weeks regarding payment of school fees for those who have not yet paid. I would encourage all parents to make payment of their child's school fees as a priority so that we can guarantee all classrooms are resourced to their full potential. We aim to keep these fees to a minimal cost so that all families can contribute to the school. If you have any questions or concerns about school fees, please do not hesitate to call me at the school.

## **P&C**

I would like to thank the P&C for their generous contribution of \$3000 towards the purchase of lighting equipment for our MADD night production and other events throughout the year. Their ongoing support of our kids is very much appreciated.

## **FADAMS**

The P&C have been asked to cater for the FADAMS productions again this year and are in need of the help of parents to prepare or assist in serving. If you are able to help on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June or Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June, please contact Sarah at the school or Kaylene Dawe in the school canteen (5883 1105) and leave your details. This

is the most important fundraiser of the year and we would appreciate the help of anyone who could spare a couple of hours on any or all of these nights.

Mrs Helen McRae  
Principal

### **Athletics Carnival**

Athletics carnival is on tomorrow, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

Students are reminded this is a regular school day and all are expected to attend. We encourage you to wear house colours and support your team.

Miss Downey

### **Sporting Achievements**

Some excellent results and achievements in Sport recently

- Ben Ashley-Cooper and Will Sexton have made the Riverina Murray AFL Team to compete in the State Championships later this term.
- The Open Boys Tennis Team consisting of James Bramley, Luke Bramley, Duncan Clarke and Fraser Taig, played in the Riverina Final and missed the State Final through a countback with only three games being the difference.
- Paige Nash has been selected in the NSW/ACT under 18's Girls AFL Team. She is the first Finley High School student to make this team.
- Isobelle Bradford has been selected in the Riverina Open Netball Team. This is a fantastic achievement considering the number of players selected to the number of players trialed.
- Ally Barlow will be travelling to Canada for athletics in July. Ally will be competing in 200m, 400m and 800m.

We wish these students all the best in their upcoming competitions.

# Finley High School P&C Meeting

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
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)

## CANTEEN ROSTER

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

May	
12	K Litchfield, T Clarke
15	D Pyke, K Lunn
16	T Nash, J A'Vard
17	R Sharp, J Orro
18	A Lee
19	T Jones, T Doohan
22	M Read, H Mortlock
23	S Robertson
24	G Ferguson
25	J John
26	C Lawton



## JERILDERIE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Warmly invites you to celebrate the contribution  
made to our school community by

Mrs Rhonda Bryce and Mrs Victoria Bryce

Friday 19th of May 2017 from 6pm at the Colony Inn Jerilderie

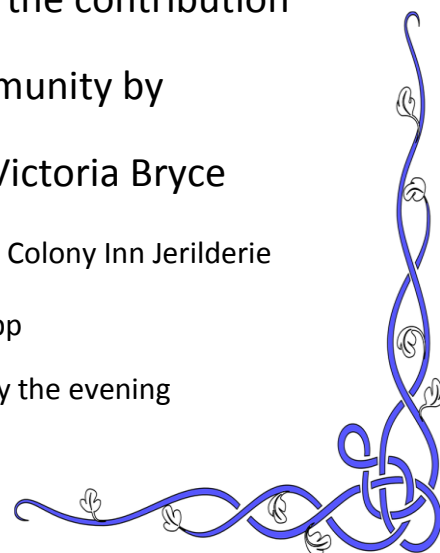
Buffet dinner \$25.00 pp

Or just come along later and enjoy the evening

RSVP 14th of May

to Jenny  
0419 410183

No RSVP needed if you  
will not be dining



# GET FIT WITH MARTIAL ARTS!



- ▶ Karate
- ▶ Boxing
- ▶ Kickboxing
- ▶ Boot Camps
- ▶ Self Defence Course
- ▶ Personal Training
- ▶ Fun for all the family

Age specific karate classes held weekly at your local All Stars Martial Arts Academy:

91 Murray Street, Finley NSW 2713

#### Tuesday nights

Karate Children 3-6yrs, 7-9yrs, 10-12yrs	3:30pm
Karate Children 3-6yrs, 7-9yrs, 10-12yrs	4:30pm
Karate Teens & Adults	5:15pm

**Book NOW for Term 2  
Enrolments close soon!**

All classes run as per school terms, with a **FREE** trial class for all new members. Limited places available so **BOOK NOW!**

All instructors are accredited, have police clearances & first aid qualifications

**FIRST CLASS FREE!**

Ask about our **FREE** uniform to new members

#### Benefits are:

- Improved Self Esteem
- Improved Self Confidence
- Improved Self Discipline
- Improved overall health & fitness
- Increased energy, stamina & endurance
- Increased muscle strength & flexibility
- Improved co ordination
- Reduced stress & anxiety
- Body fat loss / weight loss



Bookings and Enquiries:  
**(03) 5881 5511**

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PRESENTS

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT  
EVERYONE WELCOME

# LET'S TALK

NIC NEWLING,  
MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATE

MENTAL HEALTH  
GRIEF & SURVIVAL  
SUICIDE PREVENTION

Nic Newling is an outspoken advocate for mental health, suicide prevention, and sharing personal stories. Having lived through the experience of suffering with a mood disorder throughout high school and losing his brother to suicide, he has since dedicated himself to changing the way mental illness is addressed in schools, workplaces, and communities.

Come along to be a part of helpful conversations around mental health, suicide prevention, and getting the most out of life.

LEETON, ROXY THEATRE  
29 MAY 2017, 7pm

COLEAMBALLY COMMUNITY CLUB  
31 MAY 2017, 7pm

GRIFFITH EX-SERVICEMENS CLUB  
30 MAY 2017, 7pm

DENILQUIN RSL CLUB  
1 JUNE 2017, 7pm

FINLEY RECREATION CLUB  
2 JUNE 2017, 7pm





**Morning Tea**

# St. Joseph's Finley

# FETE



**Wood @ 1pm  
Auction**

## 11am Start

## Sunday 21st May

**Morning Tea, Lunch,**

**Raffles, Kids Games & Activities**

**and so much more!**



**Cakes & Slices**



**Spinning  
Wheel**

- \* Meat trays
- \* Dairy Packs
- \* Rice Packs

**BBQ Lunch  
Available**



**Plants & Produce**