



Finley High School Newsletter

Principal: Mrs H McRae

Deputy Principal: Mrs P Jackson

27th July 2017

KEY DATES

August

- 2** Breakfast Club
Homework Centre at Finley High School Library
- 9** Breakfast Club
Homework Centre at Finley High School Library,
Jerilderie Public School and Barooga Public School
P&C Meeting, 7pm in the staff common room
- 16** Breakfast Club
Homework Centre at Finley High School Library
- 18** Six Decades of Bullying performance
- 21 -25** Trial HSC Exams
- 23** Breakfast Club
Homework Centre at Finley High School Library,
Berrigan St Columba's and Tocumwal Public School
- 30** Breakfast Club
Homework Centre at Finley High School Library

September

- 6** Breakfast Club
Homework Centre at Finley High School Library,
Jerilderie St Joseph's and Barooga Public School
- 11 – 15** Year Eleven half year Exams
- 18 – 22** Year Eleven VET
Workplacement

Principal's Report

Welcome back

School is in for Term 3!

It is shaping up to be another big term as Year Twelve complete their final year of high school, Year Eleven finalise their studies in their Preliminary courses, the Homework Centre goes on the road and we commence our evaluation and planning for the next three year School Plan.

It will be an exciting term and I look forward to speaking with students and parents about our school and how we can move forward into the future..... stay tuned!

Education Week

Next week is Education Week celebrating public education.

The theme for the week is "I learn, We learn".

At Finley High School, we continue to strive for improvement in all we do and have kicked off our commitment to Education Week a week early by launching our "Homework Centre on the Road".

The "Homework Centre on the Road" is an opportunity for students and teachers from Finley High School and now our feeder primary schools, to work together to improve learning and establish strong relationships with the future. This program epitomises the theme of Education Week and will continue to grow into the future.

Next Friday, the student led STOMP team will run some activities at lunchtime for the students to celebrate Education Week at the school.

Homework Centre on the Road

Yesterday, the Finley High School homework centre team went on the road!

As well as the homework centre operating at Finley High School as usual, mobile teams went to Berrigan Public School and Sacred Heart School in Tocumwal. Several high school students and primary school students attended at Berrigan and found the time spent with teachers assisting them with their homework was most worthwhile.

Eighteen students in Tocumwal enjoyed some after school activities with Mr Boake before coming into the homework room to work on completing some mathematics activities with Mrs Braybon and myself.

We thoroughly enjoyed learning with these students after school.

In two weeks' time, the homework centre will be on the road again to Jerilderie and Barooga. All high school students and primary school students from these towns are invited to bring along their homework and assignments to work on them with the support of our dedicated teachers.

Forensics Day

Today we welcomed 110 Year Six students from schools in Finley, Berrigan, Jerilderie, Tocumwal, Blighty, Mayrung and Barooga to our school to participate in a Forensics Science Day. Students are working together to solve puzzles and mysteries involving chemicals and fingerprints. They are being led in these activities by Year Nine students who show great leadership and knowledge.

Sporting Success

Over the school holidays and during the last two weeks, students from Finley High School have had enormous success in many sporting ventures.

Ben Ashley-Cooper is currently representing NSW in the state AFL side playing football in Western Australia.

Sophie Griffiths and Meg Marsden represented Finley High School at the 2017 Elmore EA Equestrian Interschool event held in the holidays. Sophie and her younger sisters won the overall first prize, with Sophie achieving success as the secondary school Champion Working Hunter riding her horse Margherite. Meg achieved second place in the overall point score for secondary students. This is a very impressive achievement from both these young riders.



Pictured right: Meg Marsden competing in the 2017 Elmore EA Equestrian Interschool competition.

James and Luke Bramley have been selected in the CHS Tennis team to compete in Bathurst in late August.

Hayley Doohan and Ally Barlow travelled to Canada to represent Australia in athletics with both girls achieving personal bests and/or great results in all of their events.

A huge good luck to all students who will be going to the regional athletics carnival tomorrow!

Agricultural Success

Congratulations also go to the Finley High School Ag team which was extremely successful at the National Sheep Show in Bendigo in the holidays. We had outstanding success with Australia's number one ram lamb. Congratulations to the team of Hamish Congdon, Isaac Arnold, Decklon Rafferty, Oliver Knight and Alexander A'Vard for the outstanding way in which you represented the school while parading the sheep.

Niamh Mason, winner of the 2016 Jenny and Tom Isedale Agricultural Scholarship attended the Stud Beef Victoria Cattle Handlers Camp in Melbourne during the holidays. Niamh learnt many skills in animal husbandry and eventing and won the Grand Champion Novice event at this camp.

KRAM Winners for this week

I-Tunes vouchers – Paige Nash, Ally Barry, Vamos

Canteen vouchers – Jade O’Bryan, Chelsea Alexander

Handballs – Rosie Archer, Mackenzie Watson

Mrs Helen McRae

Principal

Market Day

On Friday 11th August we will be holding our first Market Day at Finley High School. Students in Year Twelve Business Studies and Nine/Ten Commerce will be holding stalls and selling different products on the day to the student body. This will allow students to gain a greater understanding of how a business operates. Business Studies students will be able to put into practice their knowledge of operations, marketing and finance, which will assist them in preparing for their HSC. Commerce students are currently studying ‘Promoting and selling’ and are creating a marketing plan which they will put into action leading up to Market Day. There are various products being sold on the day and different competitions for students to participate in. Students are encouraged to bring money to be able to buy products that appeal to them. There will be prizes for the ‘Most Profitable’ stall holders and also a ‘People’s Choice’ award. The ‘People’s Choice’ award will allow all students to participate in this event by adding a token to their favourite product. Students will be simulating a real business venture as they are using their own money to finance their product for the day. Hopefully staff and students enjoy what is on offer and the day is a success.

Miss Scott

Bendigo Sheep Show 2017

We were thrilled to have our best ever results at the Bendigo Sheep Show this year. Each year the standard of our sheep improve as we exhibit in the extremely strong Poll Dorset section. Hamish Congdon, Isaac Arnold, Deklon Rafferty, Oliver Knight and Alexander A’Vard did a fantastic job parading the sheep.

Once again we won the Aggregate Novice Breeder trophy with two firsts, two seconds and a third from three classes. Our novice ram moved into the open class where he was awarded sixth place, a terrific result from the largest Poll Dorset class in the show. In the ram section we also received a fifth and sixth place. The highlight was winning first place with our ram lamb, an outstanding result. Our other ram lamb was also highly placed in fourth place. The ewes had a hard act to follow, but we received a fourth in the pairs of ewes and in the lamb class fifth and sixth with our two ewe lambs.

In the school interbreed section we didn’t fare as well with the judge leaning toward other breeds, but our ewe was awarded third place. We are extremely proud of our results, not possible without the support of our breeding program by Genstock at Jerilderie and the Frost family of “Hildden” stud at Bannister near Goulburn. We look forward to the spring show season now, as we will be present at most of the regional shows.



Left: Deklon Rafferty - fourth place in the Open Class.

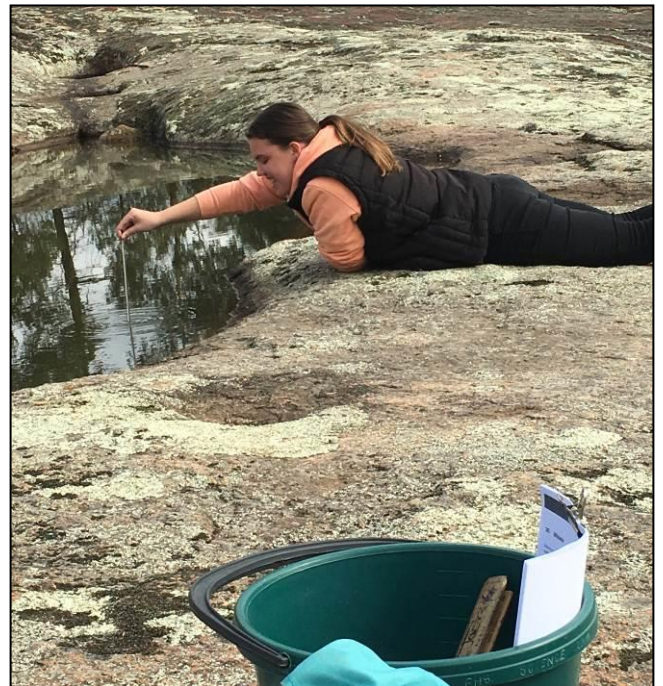
Right: Oliver Knight - third place in Schools Interbreed Competition

Below: Sponsor representative Russ Davis, Isaac Arnold, Deklon Rafferty, Oliver Knight, Hamish Congdon and Judge Mark Yates Award for Champion Novice Breeder



Boat Rock

Year Eleven Biology classes recently went on a Biology Excursion to Boat Rock at Savernake with Ms Archinal. Here are some photos from their excursion.



Maths Matters

Mathematics Faculty Term Three Assessments:

- Year Seven – Assignment due Week Nine.
- Year Eight – Rates and Ratios Assignment due Monday 14th August (Week Five).
- Year Nine – Class Test during Week Five.
- Year Ten – Class Test during Week Seven.
- Year Eleven – Mathematics General and Mathematics Task Three in Week Four (Tuesday 8th August)
 - Extension 1 Thursday 10th August (Week Four)
 - End of Year Exam Week Nine
- Year Twelve – Trial HSC Exam Week Six.

Mathspace.....

Parents, I have secured a trial version of an online learning tool called “Mathspace” (found at mathspace.co or can be downloaded as an app). Some classes are already using this resource in class and for homework tasks. Starting from Week Three, 7A and 7C will trial the use of Mathspace for assigned weekly homework tasks. Later this term I will be asking for some feedback regarding the effectiveness of this tool. Watch this space.

Mr Campbell
Head Teacher Mathematics

Finley High School P&C Meeting

Wednesday 9th August 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.

fhspscassociation@gmail.com

CANTEEN ROSTER

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

July

28 T Clark, C Moloney

31 M Read, M Kleinschmidt

August

1 C Alexander, K Nicholls

2 T Doohan

3 T Anderson

4 J Congdon, M McCaw

7 J Russell, T Roe

8 S Robinson

9 J Loughman

10 J John

11 C Lawton

Uniform

Below is a reminder of our School Uniform Policy.

During cold weather, students should wear a **green school jumper/windcheater under the Finley High School jacket**. Additional warm clothing should not be visible.

Please note the following:

- **HOODIES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE UNIFORM**, even under the jacket on cold days.
- **TRACK PANTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE UNIFORM**, even on cold days.
- **SOCKS** are to be predominantly **BLACK, GREY or WHITE**

An occasional courtesy note/email from home to excuse uniform for a day is acceptable.

RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE LEARNERS

Finley High School Uniform

UNIFORM ITEM	Acceptable Finley High School Uniform		UNACCEPTABLE (NOT UNIFORM)
	GIRLS	BOYS	
TOPS (SHIRT, JUMPER, JACKET)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green, white & blue school shirt. • Green school jumper. • Black school jacket. • Second jumper UNDER school jumper in cold weather. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green, white & blue school shirt. • Green school jumper. • Black school jacket. • Second jumper UNDER school jumper in cold weather. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All hoodies. • Football/ netball club jackets and tops. • Grey and black Riverina rugby tops. • Singlets and football jumpers.
BOTTOMS (PANTS, SHORTS) DRESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black jeans or pants (winter). • Black shorts (summer). • Green skirt (winter). • Green & white school dress. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey long pants. • Grey shorts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All track pants. • Leggings and skins. • Football shorts. • Sport shorts.
FOOTWEAR (SHOES, SOCKS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black leather fully enclosed shoes. • Predominantly black, grey or white socks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black leather fully enclosed shoes. • Predominantly black, grey or white socks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canvas shoes. • Runners. • Coloured lifestyle shoes. • Thongs and open sandals.
SPORT UNIFORM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PLAIN WHITE polo shirt • PLAIN BLACK track pants/sport shorts 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coloured shorts • Coloured T-shirts

SPORT DAYS: YEARS 8 – 10

- Normal uniform jumpers/jackets should be worn with sport uniform.
- Students must wear black leather shoes at all times except during sport.

FINLEY HIGH SCHOOL

“HOMEWORK CENTRE ON THE ROAD”

Finley High School’s
“Homework Centre on the Road”
is an opportunity for students in Years 5 to 12 from all local schools
to attend supervised homework sessions
where they are able to complete homework tasks
while being supported by high school and primary school teaching staff.

VENUES

Wednesday 26th July - Berrigan Public School and Tocumwal Sacred Heart

Wednesday 9th August - Jerilderie Public School and Barooga Public School

Wednesday 23rd August - Berrigan St Columba’s and Tocumwal Public School

Wednesday 6th September - Jerilderie St Joseph’s and Barooga Public School

4pm – 5pm

Afternoon tea provided

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Finley High School

Canteen Roster Volunteer Sheet

The Finley High School canteen is looking for volunteers to help in the school canteen throughout the year. Volunteers are required to help between 10am to 2pm with a break from 12 noon to 1pm where parents can go shopping or go to appointments. Morning tea and lunch is provided.

If you are available to help, even for one day, please complete the slip below and return it to the high school office.

If you have any questions please call Kaylene or Bernadette in the canteen between 8am to 2:15pm on (03) 5883 1105

Volunteer's name: _____

WWCC Number: _____

Phone: _____

Postal Address: _____

Student's Name: _____

Please indicate your preference:

I will volunteer one day per term: _____

I will volunteer two days per term: _____

I will be on call if needed: _____

I am available to help on the following dates: _____



Information for parents, guardians and students

Our school has partnered with Transport for NSW to use the new online School Portal for endorsing school travel applications and submitting School Drive Subsidy and Private Vehicle Conveyance Scheme attendance checks.

You are now able to manage all your school travel needs online including applying for school travel passes, tracking the status of your application and tracking the status of your School Drive Subsidy application and payments.

The application process has also been simplified so that a new or updated application for school travel passes is only needed when a student is:

- applying for a school travel pass for the first time
- requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).
- changing school or campus
- changing home address
- receiving an expiry notification
- repeating a school year
- changing their name
- requesting a new transport operator.

This means students who are progressing to year 3 and year 7 only need to reapply if they are changing circumstances.

Students who are not residents and are temporarily in Australia can also provide their visa subclass number or exchange program when applying online, making the application and approval process much faster.

Parents, guardians and students can apply or update their details online at:

www.transportnsw.info/school-students

If you do not have access to the internet contact 131 500 for assistance.

Note: Student attendance checks will be available for completion by schools after the last day of semester (1 July 2017).

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OR

SESSION 2: AUGUST 6 & 13 (Sundays) | 8.45am - 5pm

*Please note that places are limited and **both** days of a session must be attended*

INTEREACH NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

Cnr Napier & Trickett St, Deniliquin

RSVP to Nicole by Aug 4 2017

email nicoleh@intereach.com.au phone or txt 0455 381 197



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Deniliquin Mental Health
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PLEASE NOTE

This is structured training intended for adults.
This is not a counselling course or support group.