



# Finley High School Newsletter

Acting Principal: Mrs P Jackson

Relieving Deputy Principal: Ms E Downey

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018

## KEY DATES

### May

- 3 – 4** Tertiary Tour
- 3** 15s boys AFL Trials
- 7** Open Tennis and Bowls
- 8** MADDD Matinee  
11:30 am in the school hall
- 9** Breakfast Club  
MADDD production  
6:30 pm in the school hall
- 11** Athletics Carnival
- 14** Open Boys and Girls AFL
- 15** White Card Course
- 16** Breakfast Club  
Homework Centre at Finley  
High School Library, 3:30pm  
to 4:30pm  
P&C Meeting, 7pm Staff  
common room
- 21 – 25** Year Ten Work Experience
- 23** Breakfast Club  
Homework Centre at Finley  
High School Library, 3:30pm  
to 4:30pm
- 30** Breakfast Club  
Homework Centre at Finley  
High School Library, 3:30pm  
to 4:30pm

### June

- 4** NSW CHS Girls AFL
- 6** Breakfast Club  
Homework centre at Finley  
High School Library, 3:30pm  
to 4:30pm
- 5 – 7** NSW CHS Boys AFL
- 8** Zone Athletics

## Principal's Report

Welcome back to all students and families for Term Two at Finley High School. This is often the busiest term in the school year as students are offered a range of extra-curricular activities on top of the classroom curriculum. Some of the events occurring this week and in the near future are listed below:

### **ANZAC Services**

Thanks to all the students and families who supported the memory of the ANZACs and all servicemen and women by attending dawn services and marches across our community. Mrs McRae attended as one of her last duties as Principal, marching with our students with pride.

At school this week, Miss Philpot led a group of middle school students to conduct a moving service which included a video of how a broad range of Finley High School students commemorated the day. Thank you to Elle Rochford, Niamh Mason and Meg Marsden for hosting this service.

### **Cross Country**

On Wednesday the annual Finley High School Cross Country was held. It was great to see the running prowess of a number of students and staff who had clearly prepared for the event. For those of us who aren't in this elite group, it was lovely to see the whole school joining in and enjoying the benefits of physical activity with peers and friends. Thank you to Mrs Sexton for organising this event.

### **MADDD**

Our annual MADDD performances are on next week. This is one of the most enjoyable nights of the school year as we get to witness the talents of our students in individual and group performances. Many hours of planning and supervising rehearsals by Miss Infanti, Mrs Brown, Miss Geeves, Mr Clark, Miss Philpot, Mrs Hurd, Ms Begbie and Mrs O'Bryan is sure to produce an excellent show, so come along and enjoy the students' performances and delicious food prepared by Mrs Philpot, Mrs Maxwell and our Hospitality students.

I believe the PDHPE faculty will be making a cameo appearance again this year.

Doors open: 6:30 pm Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

## TAFE Opportunity

TAFE NSW have offered our students an exciting opportunity to participate in short trade courses. The courses are run in Deniliquin on four consecutive Wednesdays during May and June. We have been offered four places in each course, and there are no fees or expenses attached to the courses.

So, if you are in Years Nine or Ten and have an interest in Construction or Hair and Beauty please see Mrs Jackson for an application form by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Information regarding the courses is listed in the table below.

YES PROGRAM DENILIQUIN CAMPUS	
Program	Day/Dates
<b>Work it! Try a Trade Construction</b> <i>Realise your potential gaining hands on skills in in Construction</i>	4 week program Wednesdays – May 23 to June 13 9am to 3pm Available places – 4 students per school
<b>Get into Hair &amp; Beauty</b> <i>Involves two full days of hair and beauty gaining skills in each industry area</i>	4 week program Wednesdays – May 23 to June 13 9am to 3pm Available places – 4 students per school
<b>Program Inclusions:</b>	Lunch each day
<b>School Inkind Contributions</b>	Teacher on Bus/in class support Completion of Individual Learning Plans and enrolment forms
<b>Bus</b>	Bus travel is included in the program. Please note: 8 students must attend for bus to be viable.

## Mrs McRae

I'd like to wish Mrs McRae all the best in her new role as Director – School Leadership. We have been privileged to have had her as our Principal and I am delighted to still have her involved in the future of Finley High School as our Director.

I will be acting Principal until a new Principal is appointed with Miss Downey relieving as Deputy Principal and Mr McCarney relieving as Head Teacher PDHPE.

Tricia Jackson  
Acting Principal

**Finley High School values respectful, responsible learners.**

Our definitions of these words are:

**RESPECTFUL:** showing consideration for someone or something.

**RESPONSIBLE:** having an obligation to do something.

**LEARNERS:** developing knowledge or skills.

Finley High School is a PBL school (Positive Behaviour for Learning). As part of this we have developed targeted lessons to make school expectations clear and consistent for all students. On Tuesday morning students had a lesson on respectful language. They explored the concept that “words matter”. We hope in response to this lesson that students are more aware of how the language we use affects the people around us. Throughout the term there will be targeted lessons on other topics.

### **Riverina Football**

The trials for the Riverina Under 15s Girls Football team was held on the 12<sup>th</sup> April in North Wagga. Selected girls will then represent the Riverina at the State selection trials in Blacktown on the 6<sup>th</sup> June. A state team will be selected to compete in the National Championships in Adelaide from the 29<sup>th</sup> July to the 4<sup>th</sup> August.

We had four girls attend the trials in North Wagga. It was a great day with all four being selected in the Riverina team. Congratulations to Lucy-Jayne Burdon, Olivia Ciciolini, Charlotte Mason and Lily Sharp on their selection. Good luck in Sydney.

### **Homework Centre at Finley High School**

The homework centre at Finley High School will commence Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 3:30 pm in the school library. All students are welcome to attend.

### **Homework Centre on the Road**

The homework centre on the road will commence in week 4, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Venues will be advised closer to week 4.

## SToMP Trivia Night

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, SToMP held their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual trivia night. The night was a great success, with our largest amount of tables so far. It was a great night, with lots of challenging questions. Did you know hippos sweat is red if they are stressed?



Above: The winning team.

Left: The wooden spooners.

There were lots of laughs, confused faces and a great example of “paying it forward” the winners passing the Hong Loch voucher to the wooden spooners!

We thank everyone who supported us, including those who set up, Hong Loch Chinese Restaurant who donated a voucher for first prize and of course everyone who attended.

Hope to see you next year!

SToMP

## Year Ten Work Experience

The first block of Work Experience is not far away, Week Four - 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May.

All students have been issued with a Student Contact Form (bright yellow). It is to be returned by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May.

A package of all other paperwork will be sent home next week. Students will be issued with it during Careers lessons. It is important that all parents read the information contained therein.

An important reminder - The Student Placement Record must be signed by the student, the employer and the parent/caregiver before being returned to school to be signed by Mrs Jackson. This document is very important and students cannot participate in Work Experience without it being correctly completed.

Good luck.

Jenny Philpot  
Careers Teacher

## Hospitality

The Hospitality department is seeking donations of pumpkins. Does anyone have any to spare? If you do, can you please bring them into the front office.

Many thanks,  
Jenny Philpot

## Finley High School Uniform Policy

According to Finley High School policy, all students are required to wear **full** correct school uniform every day.

An **occasional** courtesy note from home to excuse uniform for a day or two is acceptable. Student will be issued with a green permission slip.

A student who is consistently out of uniform will be placed on Uniform Level 3 and will be monitored for three days – detentions and loss of privileges will also be incurred.

Non-compliant students will be placed on Whole School Level 3 with the Deputy Principal.

Please note:

- Under no circumstances should a hoodie be worn – a note from home will not excuse a hoodie.
- **All-black leather shoes are mandatory** for all lessons other than sport/PE practical. Shoes with white soles and/or logos are not school uniform and will not be excused.
- During cold weather, only Finley High School black jacket and/or green jumper should be worn by students years 7 – 10. Additional, non-uniform warm clothing should not be visible.



## Skool Bag News

If you are having trouble locating Finley High School on the Skool Bag Ap, the easiest way to download it is to search “Finley High School” in either the Ap Store (iphone) or Play store (Samsung device). It should come up directly. Also remember once downloaded it will ask you to put in an email and set your own password for your use. From here you can then use the icons along the bottom of the screen to register for groups. You should register for news for any year group in which you have a student. Eg. If you have a student in both Years Eight and Eleven, click on these two options so you receive special news relevant to those year groups. You will still continue to receive all general updates and news. Please feel free to contact the school if you need assistance with this process as once up and running it is very easy to use especially to return forms such as media release, general local excursion consent, absentee notes and change of details. It will also keep you updated with things happening in the school.



# **Homework Centre**

## **Term Two – Starting Week Three**

**Every Wednesday afternoon  
from 3:30pm to 4:30 pm  
in the school Library**

Teachers volunteer their time to assist students with homework, assessments or study they may be working on.

All students from Year Five to Year Twelve are welcome to attend.

Afternoon tea provided



**FHS MADDD TEAM  
PRESENTS**

# **A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES**

**DATE: MAY 9TH**

**WHERE: FINLEY HIGH SCHOOL HALL**

**TIME: DOORS OPEN 6.30PM FOR 7PM  
START**

**HOW MUCH \$5 PER PERSON**

**SUPPER PROVIDED DRINKS TO PURCHASE**

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Canteen Contact and Number

Mrs Kaylene Dawe 5883 1105

....LADIES, please note 10am start....

### May

1	M Kleinschmidt
2	J Burdon
3	A Lee
4	M Haintz, K Barry
7	M Read, M Kleinschmidt
8	H Harris
9	J Chellew
10	L Bryce
11	C Lawton
14	T Roe
15	R Lockhart
16	K Nicholls
17	C Moloney
18	J Congdon

## Finley High School P&C Meeting

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2018  
7pm in the staff common room  
(administration building)

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

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

Please note:

Due to MADDD night being held on the usual  
date for the meeting, the P&C meeting has  
been moved to the following week,  
16<sup>th</sup> May.



### Finley RS Squash Club

Winter Competition 2018



The committee are searching for new players to take part in the Winter Squash Competition playing **Mondays** for **2 terms**. It will start on the **7<sup>th</sup> of May** with a break over the school holidays. If you have never played before or played previously, be a part of our registration night on the **2<sup>nd</sup> May at 6pm**.

We welcome ages 10+ and of all abilities!

**Want more info?**

Contact **Shania Bentley 0448 179 763**

Add us on Facebook, **Finley SquashClub** for updates on the Finley RS Squash Club!



## Brekky Club

Every Wednesday at 8:30 am

Milo, juice and toast  
No cost

Donated by local clubs and  
organisations.





**NAIDOC Week Celebrations**  
are held across Australia each July  
to celebrate the history, culture  
and achievements of Aboriginal  
and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

# CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

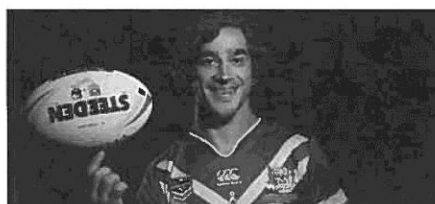
Entry is open  
to all students  
in Years 7-9

"Choose an Aboriginal song or film and explain  
what it means to you and why you have chosen  
this particular song or film."

## INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS TO ASPIRE TO



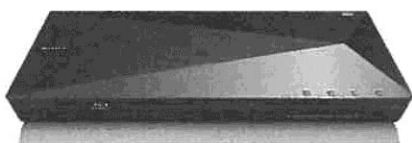
**Jessica Mauboy**  
Indigenous Recording Artist



**Jonathan Thurston**  
Indigenous Rugby League Player

\*\*1000 words or less. Entry  
must be typed and on A4  
paper. Please ensure name  
and grade are clearly included  
on both your work and on  
the official NAIDOC School  
Initiatives entry form.

## PRIZES



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DIGITAL CAMERA



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SAFE DRIVING LESSONS

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

All competitions: Entries must be received by close of business on Friday 22 June 2018 at the co-ordination centre, GPO Box 454, Sydney NSW 2001. Judging will take place on Thursday 28th June 2018. Winners will be notified through principals, presentations will take place at school assemblies with your local Mayor, Elders and other dignitaries.

# Tocumwal Mother's Day Classic

Join us and together we can

**WALK ALL OVER  
BREAST CANCER**

**SUNDAY 13 MAY 2018**

[www.mothersdayclassic.com.au](http://www.mothersdayclassic.com.au)

Where: Tocumwal Recreation Reserve  
Morris St, Tocumwal

The event starts at the Tocumwal Recreation Reserve and winds its way down to Town Beach then along the beautiful River Walk along the top of the picturesque Levee Bank to the Old Bridge and back along our lush Foreshore Park

Register online at  
[www.mothersdayclassic.com.au](http://www.mothersdayclassic.com.au)

4km Walk

4km/8km Run

Warm up 8:45am

Event Start 9:00am

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President A. Taylor – 0428 768 652  
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Treasurer J. Munro – 0406 073 881

## FINLEY JUNIOR BASKETBALL COMPETITION

- WHERE:** FINLEY MEMORIAL HALL
- WHO:** **MINI BALLERS** (Years K-2, modified court size and hoop, 2 x 10 min halves)  
**BALLERS** (Years 3-6, full court, 2 x 15 min halves)  
**TEEN BALLERS** (Years 7-12, full court, 2 x 20 min halves)
- WHEN:** **MONDAY AFTERNOONS** – See below schedule
- COST:** “Try and play”: **FREE**  
Mini-ballers competition: **\$40 each**  
Ballers and Teen Ballers competition: **\$60 each**  
\*Family discounts apply\*
- REQUIREMENTS:** New Participants must have their parent or guardian sign a Council indemnity form. The form will be available during the try and play period.
- TRAININGS:** **WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS** - For **BALLERS** (3:30 – 4:30) and **TEEN BALLERS** (4:30 – 5:30) at no additional cost.

Week	Date	Mini Ballers Times	Ballers Times	Teen Ballers Times
1 – TRY AND PLAY	14 MAY	3:30- 4:20	4:30 – 5:30	5:30- 7:00
2 – TRY AND PLAY	21 MAY	3:30- 4:20	4:30 – 5:30	5:30- 7:00
3 – TRY AND PLAY	28 MAY	3:30- 4:20	4:30 – 5:30	5:30- 7:00
4	1 JUNE	3:30- 4:20	4:30 – 5:30	5:30- 7:00
5	18 JUNE	3:30- 4:20	4:30 – 5:30	5:30- 7:00
6	2 JULY	3:30- 4:20	4:30 – 5:30	5:30- 7:00
7	30 JULY	3:30- 4:20	4:30 – 5:30	5:30- 7:00
8	6 AUGUST	3:30- 4:20	4:30 – 5:30	5:30- 7:00
9	13 AUGUST	3:30- 4:20	4:30 – 5:30	5:30- 7:00
10	20 AUGUST	3:30- 4:20	4:30 – 5:30	5:30- 7:00
11	27 AUGUST	3:30- 4:20	4:30 – 5:30	5:30- 7:00
12	3 SEPTEMBER	3:30- 4:20	4:30 – 5:30	5:30- 7:00
13 – FINALS WEEK 1	10 SEPTEMBER	3:30- 4:20	4:30 – 5:30	5:30- 7:00
14 – FINALS WEEK 2	17 SEPTEMBER	3:30- 4:20	4:30 – 5:30	5:30- 7:00
15 – GRAND FINAL	24 SEPTEMBER	3:30- 4:20	4:30 – 5:30	5:30- 7:00

\* note times subject to change depending on number of teams

\*\* The above dates take into account public holidays, school holidays and a general bye.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Aaron Taylor on the contact number above or via our Facebook page.

# WIN



John Deere

XUV590i

RRP \$18,100

## Jerilderie Public School P&C Raffle

**\$10 per ticket**

**Drawn Wednesday 17/12/18 at Jerilderie Public School**

**Presentation Night**



Supplied by:



Winner notified by phone and announced on JPS facebook page and printed in 'Just Jerilderie' Southern Riverina News

# Australian Government Mobile Service Centres



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**If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.**

Mobile Service Centres travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia and also to disaster affected areas to provide help and support.

Staff from the Department of Human Services travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help you with Centrelink, Medicare, Child Support and Australian Hearing payments and services. Our Mobile Service Centres also have disabled access.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the Mobile Service Centre and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff will provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the Mobile Service Centres.

## Information and help you can access on board the Mobile Service Centres

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

- families
- older Australians
- students
- job seekers
- people with disability
- carers
- farmers
- self-employed people.

We can assist you with:

- registering and using the department's online services
- new claims for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Centrelink and Medicare information
- conducting a free hearing health check/hearing test
- information on how financial matters may impact on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-cash Medicare transactions
- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
- updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
- social work support and referrals.

## More information

To view the latest itineraries for the Australian Government Mobile Service Centres, visit [humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice](http://humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice)

The stopping locations for Mobile Service Centres are promoted in each town and on social media before each visit.

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# Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



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## Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Near Central Arcade, Pinnuck Street

FINLEY

Wednesday, 9 May 2018

9 am to 4 pm

For more information, go to [humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice](http://humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice) or call 132 316.

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# SHOOSH

## FOR KIDS

If your comment is negative, then **SHOOSH!**

Reward good effort with applause; if you can't then **SHOOSH!**

If your negative comment is directed at an official, then **SHOOSH!**

If your negative comment is directed at a child, then **SHOOSH!**

Show respect to kids and officials. **Remember, sport should be fun!**



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# TIPS FOR ADULTS

## AT KIDS SPORT

1. **Keep it fun**  
don't take it *too seriously*  
It's not the World Titles



6. Let **coaches** *do the coaching*



2. **Be enthusiastic**  
but don't *scream* & *shout* instructions from the sideline



7. *Always remember,* **volunteers** run kids sport



3. Emphasise **trying hard** *not winning*



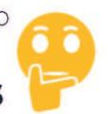
8. *Understand, uphold* and *support* your club's **code of conduct**



4. **Cheer & acknowledge** good plays by *all players, both teams*



9. Allow your child to **play for themselves**  
Let kids make the decisions *on and off the field*



5. **Accept decisions by officials**  
they are human & *can make mistakes*



10. **Think before you speak**  
*Your words may harm others*



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