



Finley High School Newsletter

Acting Principal: Mrs P Jackson

Relieving Deputy Principal: Ms E Downey

17th May 2018

KEY DATES

May

- 21 – 25** Year Ten Work Experience
- 23** Breakfast Club
Homework Centre at Finley High School Library, 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Homework Centre on the Road at Tocumwal Public School and Berrigan Public School
- 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
Homework centre on the road at Jerilderie Catholic School and Barooga Public School
- 5 – 7** NSW CHS Boys AFL
- 8** Zone Athletics
- 11** Queen's Birthday
- 13** Breakfast Club
Homework centre at Finley High School Library, 3:30pm to 4:30pm
- 20** Homework centre at Finley High School Library, 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Homework centre on the road at Tocumwal Catholic School and Berrigan Catholic School

Principal Appointment

A new Principal has been appointed to our school. Mr Jeff Ward will be taking up the appointment at the beginning of Term Four 2018. He is currently the Principal of Condobolin High School and is originally from Blighty. I had the pleasure of meeting him briefly recently and look forward to working with him.

MADDD

Last Wednesday's MADDD night was again a huge success with the performers, stage crew, staff, and audience enjoying a great singing, acting, dancing, emceeing and interviewing set before a beautifully painted backdrop. Thanks to all involved. If you have not been before, put it on your calendar for next year, as it is one of our best events for the year.

Sporting News

Term Two is usually our busiest sporting period. In the last two weeks, students have all participated in the school Cross Country and represented our school at tennis and open boys' and girls' football. We look forward to the Athletics Carnival on Friday.

Georgia and Courtney Lunn and Meg Marsden will be representing the school at Interschool Equestrian Event hosted by The Scots School on May 19th in Albury. We wish the girls the best of luck and look forward to hearing how they performed.

Hannah Heaney has been selected as a team member of the Mulwala Water-Ski Club Show Team to represent Australia in a tri-nation water-ski competition along with USA and China to be held in Chongqing, China. We wish Hannah all the best in her competition and hope she has a wonderful time in China.

I would like to make special mention of Sascha Jones and her amazing feats at the Interschool Swimming Championships. Like anyone who wants to achieve his or her absolute best in anything, Sascha is dedicated to training hard and deserves the success she is experiencing. We are proud of you.

Heaps Deadly

Last Wednesday, Leanne Sanders, a past student, brought Heaps Deadly to Finley High School. Two music producers worked with a group of twenty students to learn how to produce their own music using technology. Students who attended said that it was amazing; they loved it. Thanks to Miss Geeves for hosting the workshop and like her, I hope the Heaps Deadly mob can come again.

Secondhand Shop Generosity

A huge thank you to the Finley Secondhand Shop for generously donating \$2000 to the school last week. The money will go towards purchasing and installing a stage light in the hall and assisting students to attend excursions. The first group to benefit will be the Year Twelve Business Studies class that is attending a HSC Study Day in early June.

Thanks again to this group of volunteers for supporting all the students at Finley High School.



Biggest Morning Tea

Mrs Philpot, the Hospitality class and Year Twelve hosted a biggest morning tea yesterday as a fundraiser for cancer awareness. Mrs Philpot has the class cooking and serving excellently. Congratulations to all on a successful morning tea.

Left: Lauren Knight and Skye Nash.

Mrs T Jackson
Acting Principal

NSW All Schools Swimming Championships

On Friday 11th May 2018 Sascha Jones competed in the NSW All Schools Swimming Championships in Sydney at Sydney Olympic Park.

Sascha's results:

15 years 50m Butterfly – finished 4th up from 9th seed
15 – 16 years 100m backstroke - 4th (2nd out of the 15 year olds)
15 years 50m backstroke - 2nd

Congratulations Sascha on these outstanding results.



Year 12 Tertiary Tour – Melbourne

On the 3rd and 4th of May 22 Year Twelve students headed to Melbourne for their tour around some tertiary institutions. First stop was LaTrobe Bundoora. After a coffee stop and bit of self exploration around the university Hub students had the opportunity to catch up with ex Finley High School student Emma Alexander, for a quick brief on life at University. They then sat through a talk in a lecture hall about the ins and outs of university, the application process and what Latrobe has to offer. This was followed by a tour of the campus, recreational and sports areas and accommodation buildings.

The next stop was Melbourne University where students were sent in search of finding their own lunch on campus before completing another guided talk and tour through the prestigious grounds of the MU City Campus. Students got to take in the beauty and grandeur of the campus and learned some of the history about various landmarks on the campus. The contrast for many between the sprawling “rural” Latrobe campus and “city based” Melbourne campus was vast.

The final stop for Day 1 was RMIT City Campus where students completed a “Race Around the Campus” activity taking in some of the major campus landmarks on the way.

After walking close to 12 kms during the day, the evening was well spent dining, watching movies, bowling and shopping at Melbourne Central before heading to the accommodation area. This was an experience in itself and showed students a rather unusual look at Hostel style living.

An early start on Day 2 saw students meandering around Vic Markets before doing a guided walking tour through William Angliss TAFE. Here students saw WA students in action baking, cooking and even making chocolate decorations. Students got to look in on the hospitality setup of commercial kitchens, dining rooms and four different styles of motel rooms. Finally a very impressive Air Hostess safety demonstration presented by Emma Marsden ensured all students cleared the William Angliss mock up plane safely. Morning tea was in the Bakehouse at William Angliss, testing some of the cooking done by the students.



Above: Emma Marsden presenting a safety demonstration on a mock up aeroplane.

From here it was off to the VCE Careers EXPO where amid the thousands of other students, Finley High School students spoke with Tertiary and Service Recruitment personnel and gathered careers information and resources.

With time on our side we had a quick impromptu visit of Monash Caulfield Campus before heading out to Monash Clayton. Here students again caught up with another past Finley High School student, Aleisha Knight, and spent time self navigating around the campus to find lunch. A final talk and tour of the campus showed the sheer enormity of the Clayton Campus and the resources it has to offer. After another well rounded 10kms of walking the tired and weary students gratefully hopped on the bus for home.



Right: Piper Hicks and Stephanie Harris looking around the Monash Engineering Facility.

Open Boys and Girls AFL

On Monday Finley High School took a team of twenty girls in Years Nine to Twelve to Hay for a game of football against the combined team of Hay, Tooleybuc and Balranald. The girls were very successful on the day, winning 7.5.47 to 0.2.2.

The girls finished the first half three goals in front. Nicola, Lily Sharp and Georgia Lunn were the goal scorers in the first half. Hayley Doohan and Piper Hicks were brilliant out of the middle.

The second half saw the girls kick four more goals. Tiarna Burke kicked two, Holly Robinson kicked a runaway goal and Wynta Brain took a brilliant contested mark in the square to kick our last goal of the day. Again, Hayley Doohan starred in the midfield in the second half, aided by Jessie Read.

The girls conducted themselves with respect, sportsmanship, and were great ambassadors of Finley High School. The girls spent the rest of the day cheering the boys on to victory. They will now travel to Canberra for the next round of games.

Well done, girls and good luck in Canberra!

The boys also travelled over to Hay for the day with the same great success. The boys played the combined team of Hay, Tooleybuc and Balranald first, posting a relatively easy win.

Next the boys played arch rivals Deniliquin. It was a very entertaining game with both teams going goal for goal in the first half. The game came down to the last few minutes with Taylor Kleinschmidt capping off a great day with a goal to cement the win.

The boys travel to Wagga in the coming weeks, Good luck.



Above: (Back L-R) Wynta Brain, Georgia Lunn, Stephanie Wright, Isabella Jackson, Shiane Mason, Hayley Doohan, Taylor Simpson and Emma Marsden. (Front L-R) Dora Miaoudis, Lily Sharp, Tiarna Burke, Jessie Read, Holly Robinson, Emma Carey, Keeley Coates and Piper Hicks. Runners: Eloise Ashley-Cooper and Isobelle Bradford.



Above: (Back L-R) Thomas Whelan, Taylor Kleinschmidt, Drew Eddy, Duncan Clarke, Marcus Anderson, Andrew Neessen, Gus Bales, Dan O'Bryan and Reilly Rennick. (Middle L-R) Ben Neessen, Mitch A'Vard, Benjamin Fox, Benjamin Ashley-Cooper, Liam Osborne and James Balcombe. (Front L-R) Nicholas Burns, Jack Sexton, Lachlan Osborne and Kayden Sharp.

MADDD Night 2018

With the theme 'A Night at the Movies' the 5th annual MADDD (Music, Art, Drama, Dance & Design) production was a great success. Students from all year groups, and some staff members, came together to showcase their amazing talents, both back stage and performing.

The students back stage worked hard from the beginning organising and making decorations, selling tickets, making profiles and programs. The side stage directions went smoothly with Niamh Mason and Elle Rochford in charge. Productions cannot go ahead without a strong back stage crew, every job little or big makes the show what it is. Thank you to the back stage crew!

Our MCs Rose Chamberlain, Jasmine Ackers, Georgia Webb and Lauren Steel stole the show! They all worked well as a team, bringing the show together. The final scripts came last minute and this was no problem for the MCs who picked it up and made it happen! What a job they did, well done girls.

Our performers, just wow! They put a lot of time and effort into their acts from the beginning of the year. A lot of sweat and tears but it was worth it in the end. The strength and courage of our students, who take it to the stage, whether they dance, act or sing, is impressive. You guys rocked it!

We were excited to see some of the PD/H/PE staff up on stage again this year, accompanied by Mrs Jackson. Miss Infanti stole the show mid song from Sarah Orro and Tayla Adams with their mash up of I'm gona lose you and Where is the love. Well done Mrs Sexton, Mr Maxwell, Ms Downey, Mr McCarney, Mrs Jackson and Miss Infanti, the students and our community love seeing you all up on stage having a ball.

A big thank you to the staff team; Miss Infanti, Miss Geeves, Miss Philpot, Ms O'Bryan, Mrs Hurd, Mr Clark, Ms Begbie, Miss Laxton and Jodi Brown. We would also like to thank Mr O'Hora and Mr Tessier for all their work behind the scenes and Mrs Philpot and Mrs Maxwell for the fabulous supper. It really is a team effort!

The money raised from MADDD Night will help us purchase more lighting and microphones for our stage. We will be looking at doing some more fundraising during the year to ensure the students get to shine brightly at next year's production.

Thank you to our local feeder schools who were able to make the matinee performance, to our students, their families and wider community members who came to the show and a big thanks to all involved in making the night happen.

MADDD STUDENTS

Tamzin B	Jebidiah Meyer Vale	Shudhho Roy	Shannae Thomson	Rachel O'Kane	Shane Chellew
Elise Linder-Mason	Cate Turley	Amy Ventrella	Anneliese Flack	Sophie Roe	James Mortlock
Aleesha Hannon	Jennah Maraldo	Lorina Williams	Rose Chamberlain	Jasmine Ackers	
Allyssa Thornton	Cassandra Renneberg	Jackie S	Courtney Cook	Charli C	Jai Armstrong
Niamh Mason	Gabby Taylor-Tran	Michelle Jenkins	Vamos Patu	Navila Pita	Tyson Morris
Tayla Adams	Taylor Simpson	Sarah Orro	Manaia Joseph	Jaide Eddy	Elle Rochford
Mikaila Ackers	Georgia Webb	Hayley Gow	Lauren Steel	Thomas Apps	Alice Chamberlain
Sabrina Taylor	Stephanie Harris	Annie Cameron	Sheridan Mortlock	Simi Naicori	
	Kaitlynn Jones	Emma Marsden	Stephanie Wright		

Farm Case Study – Year Eleven Agriculture

Recently the Year Eleven Agriculture class visited the Robertson family farm “New Grove” at Logie Brae. Mark and Cameron kindly gave up their day to allow us to gain an insight into the farm operations and the extensive agriculture in the region.

The students were extremely impressed to view the crops being grown and to see the development on the farm to use limited water as efficiently and productively as possible. New ways of flood irrigating and land forming were thought provoking.



The day allowed the students to study a variety of operations, including rice, corn and winter crop production. The corn under an irrigator was most impressive. We were also able to understand the incorporation of sheep and lambs into the enterprise.

We thank Cameron and Mark for allowing us to study the farm as part of our Agriculture studies and for the BBQ lunch on the day.

Thankyou also to the Robertsons for sending in a truck-load of hay for our livestock at school. Thanks also to Bernie Rogers and Allen Callaghan for transporting the hay to school.



CANTEEN ROSTER

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

May

21	T Roe
22	C Alexander
23	T Doohan
24	J Chellew
25	T Clarke
28	M Kleinschmidt
29	G Ferguson
30	F Munson
31	T Anderson
1	K Litchfield, J Burdon
4	D Pyke
5	Robinson
6	R Sharp
7	J Chellew
8	L Koschel

Finley High School P&C Meeting

Wednesday 13th June, 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

FHS P&C

Helpers are required for FADAMS
catering
on the nights of

Friday 1st June,
Saturday 2nd June,
Friday 15th June and
Saturday 16th June.

If you are able to assist
please call Kaylene or Bernadette
on 5883 1105.

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

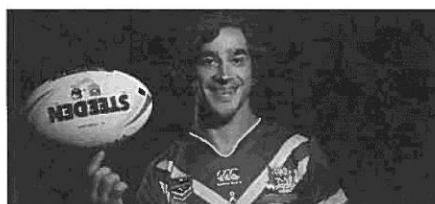
Entry is open
to all students
in Years 7-9

"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



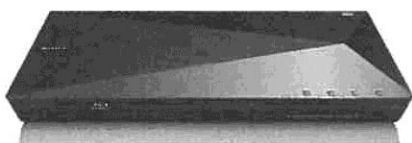
Jessica Mauboy
Indigenous Recording Artist



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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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.

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or cash donations can be made at the FHS front office.

Any donation is greatly appreciated ☺



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL & ST MARY'S PARISH
INVITE YOU TO THEIR

ANNUAL FETE

11am Sunday May 20
Coree Street, Finley

Wood Auction 1pm

Food Stalls | Donuts | Jumping Castle
Games | BBQ | Spinning Wheel

*Anytime Cakes Chasing Sane Studio Windsor Park
 Marg Breust Chocolates Aintree Almonds Murray Estate Wines*

Finley Basketball Association
 172 Murray St, Finley, NSW 2713
finleybasketball@gmail.com



President A. Taylor – 0429 768 652
 Vice Pres. S. Howell – 0421 252 781
 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



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

Feel Good in Finley Expo

Saturday 19th May 10am-4pm

Sunday 20th May 10am-4pm



Tocumwal Street

Finley 0358 831 366

*The Expo will focus on every aspect of Health;
feeling good, looking well, eating well, self care,
mental health & a variety of therapies.*

*Come along & find out how better to look after
your Health & Wellbeing.*

Entry by Gold Coin Donation



Email: feelgoodfinley@gmail.com

Susan Hill 0408 831 309

Cathy Close 0407 098 483

Sharen Parmley 0488 207 022

Karen Lane 0434 482 505

Feel Good in Finley Expo Presents

Sat 19th May

2.00 pm

@ Finley RSC

in conjunction

with the Feel

Good in

Finley Expo



Patrick Lawson
Founder/Creator;
3Words, Mental Health Awareness

MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATE, INTERNATIONAL "LIVED EXPERIENCE"
SPEAKER, FOCUSING ON:

MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE PREVENTION
MENTAL WELLBEING, RESILIENCE, WELLNESS, SELF-CARE, SELF-
ACCEPTANCE AND AWARENESS THROUGH;
1 ON 1 MENTORING
SMALL AND/OR LARGE GROUP PRESENTATIONS
Q'N'A



Saturday May 19th



Stroke Information Session 11.00 am Bowls Room

Stroke Information Speaker – Simone Russell

Simone, an occupational therapist of 15 years, has worked with stroke victims in UK and Australia, including 4 years with the Stroke Foundation on StrokeLine. As a speaker for the Stroke Foundation, she will present a talk on signs, symptoms and therapies, followed by a question time and information handouts. This talk is relevant to all members of the community as strokes, unfortunately can occur at any age.

Mental Wellbeing & Depression 2pm Snooker Room

Mental Health Speaker – Pat Lawrence

Patrick is a mental health advocate and international "lived experience" speaker. Pat is the creator of the Facebook page "3Words; I Need Help". Designed to help others to speak openly about their mental illness and to know that there will be no "stigma" or negativity thrown back at them. Patrick is an ambassador for Suicide Prevention Australia and also a member of Kevin Hines "Team Ripple Australia". After an attempt to take his own life, Patrick was given the diagnosis of clinical depression, anxiety, OCD and emotional lability.



Patrick is living proof that mental illness can effect just about anyone and can be managed. Patrick has now dedicated his life to improve the lives of others battling with mental illness.

Sunday May 20th

Mindfulness & Meditation 12 noon Bowls Room

Lifestyle Coach – Simone Russell

Mindfulness – what is it? Learn how to use mindfulness in your life, followed by a **meditation session**, in which you will learn to relax and feel refreshed.

Expo open from 10am-4pm. Healthy food, soup, salads, wraps. Gold coin entry.





FINLEY BRANCH

Invites the Community to a fundraiser

Pasta and Fun Night

Alcohol free event

2 course meal

Silent Auction Raffle Entertainment

Lucky door prize

When: 6.30 pm Friday 25 May 2018

Where: Finley Uniting Church Hall Coree St

Cost: Adults \$20

Pensioners \$10

Children 12 yrs & under \$5.00

Children under 5 free

Phone for reservations, tickets available from

Jan Horneman 0439830218 or Colleen Bender 0413963299

All proceeds from the night go to the Finley Branch Can Assist



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