

Finley High School Newsletter

Acting Principal: Mrs P Jackson

Relieving Deputy Principal: Mr N Campbell

23rd August 2018

KEY DATES

August

27 Snow Trip. Students to meet at the front of the school at

5:15am.

28 Future Moves Campus Visit to CSU Albury/Wodonga.

27 - 31 Trial HSC Exams

27 - 31 Year 11 VET Work Placement

28 Year 7 HPV vaccinations

29 Breakfast Club

Homework centre at Finley High School Library, 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Homework centre on the road, 4pm to 5pm at Jerilderie Public School and

31 SALT Workshop for girls

Barooga Public School

September

3 - 5 Boys Mentoring Camp

5 Breakfast Club

Homework centre at Finley High School Library, 3.30pm to 4.30pm

5 - 7 NSW CHS Athletics

11 AECG Meeting, 7pm in the staff common room

11 - 13 NSW CHS Boys Tennis

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High School Library, 3.30pm to
4.30pm

Homework centre on the road, 4pm to 5pm at Berrigan Town Library and Barooga Public School

Principal's Report

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the school students and staff have been very busy with a number of important events. A brief update on each is below:

Year Twelve Trial Exams

Next week the Year Twelve students will be sitting the Trial Exams. This is a big week and can cause stress for some students. Please remember support can be accessed from Karen, Jodi or Mr Bird.

Year Ten Senior Subject Selection Information Night and Student Interviews

Over the past week the Year Ten students have been busy with information sessions and interviews aimed at assisting them to select appropriate courses of study which will give each one options for future careers or study after high school.

Ag Open Day

Monday saw the Ag plot a hive of activity as students prepared and showcased the animals they have been breeding and raising. A large number of parents and community members took the opportunity to meet the steers, watch Bolton's Trimming prepare the animals, while students washed, dried and lead the livestock. Mr Ward, the new Principal, was extremely impressed with the facilities and program run by Agriculture department.



Left: Mrs
Jackson and
Ben
Chesworth
with Penny at
the open day.

Riverina Champions to Compete at State Carnivals

Next week the Finley High School girls netball team, coached by Mrs Di Sexton, will compete in Wollongong against the representatives of the other regions. The competition will be tough but I am sure our girls will give their all.

A number of students were successful at Riverina athletics and will now represent the school in Sydney at the state carnival. Mr Tooke will give more details about this soon. Pictured right is Ally Barlow competing in Albury.



Uniform

One way students and parents demonstrate respect for their school is by wearing the correct uniform everyday. Our uniform policy is very clear that shoes need to be all black, leather shoes. It is disappointing that students are arriving in black and white shoes, telling teachers these are the shoes parents purchased for them as school shoes. We ask parents to support the school uniform policy. You may contact me or Mr Campbell if you wish to discuss this issue.

Mrs Jackson Acting Principal

NSW Secondary School Captains Leadership Day

Last term I, and my fellow school captain Simi Naicori, were fortunate enough to be given the opportunity to travel to Sydney with Mr Campbell and the Deniliquin HS captains, to take part in the NSW Secondary School Captains Leadership Day at Parliament House.

At the event we were able to meet and speak with like minded captains from all across NSW. The program aimed to demonstrate to young leaders the ways in which we can have a positive impact on our society, in areas which we feel strongly about, by furthering our leadership roles into a political career. We heard from politicians regarding their own careers and their motivations for pursuing them and were given a tour of Parliament House. In the afternoon we were also privileged enough to visit Government House for afternoon tea and meet the Governor General.

Simi and I both thoroughly enjoyed our time away and were amazed by the broad range of backgrounds our politicians have come from and the strength of their passion in fighting to bring about change in what they believe in.

Emma Marsden.



Legacy Public Speaking Regional Final

The regional final of this competition was held in Griffith last Friday, 10th August. Larshya Mohan (Year Seven) and Rose Chamberlain (Year Nine) represented Finley High School. The girls had to deliver a 5-minute prepared speech and they were both outstanding. After this, they had 5 minutes to plan a 2-minute impromptu speech. The topic was 'Diversity'. Rose came first in this section which resulted in her being the overall winner. We are extremely proud of both girls. They are a credit to their families and the school. Rose will now attend the state semifinal at Parliament House in Sydney on 14th September. The school has a strong tradition of winning the regional finals in the Legacy competition and the Senior Public Speaking competition. Our successful past winners include Jemima Lewis, Rhys Portbury, Chloe O'Bryan and Chelsea Dempster. We wish Rose all the best in Sydney and know that she will gain a great deal from the experience.

Right: Rose Chamberlain, Regional winner of Legacy Public Speaking Competition.

Veronica McNaught English Head Teacher Public Speaking coordinator



Special provisions for Year Ten and Preliminary exams

Special provisions are designed to place students, with learning disabilities, at equal levels with those without. A permission note should be going home to any student, who believes they should be receiving special provisions, for either Year 10 end of course exams or to any year 11 student finishing their preliminary courses. Please ring or drop and collect a permission note, if you believe your child belongs to either category. Notes should be returned within the fortnight to ensure the learning needs are met in the forthcoming exams.

The Preliminary permission note outlines the basic procedure in applying for special provisions during HSC year. As this is a very involved process, it is important that relevant documents are procured no earlier than Term 4 2018 and no later than end of Term 1 2019.

Should you have any enquiries please don't hesitate to contact Miss Coates to discuss the application process.

Wendy Coates LaST teacher

Immunisation Reminder

Year Seven HPV vaccinations will be held on Tuesday 28th August. Also catch up Meningococcal vaccinations for any years Ten and Eleven students who have not previously been immunised.

Consent cards for the Meningococcal vaccination can be picked up from the school office, to be filled out and returned to the school.

Market Day

On Friday, 17 August, the Years Nine and Ten Commerce students participated in a 'Market Day' where the students created stalls for the staff and students to purchase a variety of products that they had prepared including: waffles, pancakes, wedges, dim sims, milkshakes, spiders, nuggets, popcorn, sausage sandwiches and rum balls.

During the term students have been investigating the requirements for establishing and running a successful business and the market day provided them with a fantastic opportunity to put into practice the things they had been learning.

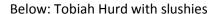
Students surveyed students and teachers to determine what they would sell and then set about planning their business with the very limited budget they were permitted. All students put in a huge effort for the project and were all successful in making a profit.

Thank you to all those who assisted on the day to make it a very successful and fun event.

Mrs Baxter

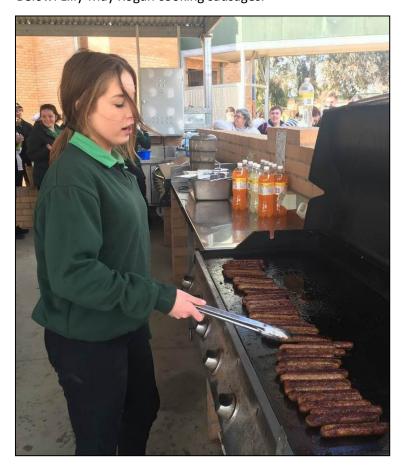


Above: Mikaila Ackers at one of the stalls.





Below: Lilly-May Rogan cooking sausages.



NSW Grandparent's Day Photography Competition

We're calling on NSW residents of all ages to get involved in the 2018 NSW Grandparents Day Photography Competition. Now in its third year, the competition celebrates older people and their contributions to our community, while encouraging connections between generations.

This year, the competition will have two categories:

- All NSW residents
- Exclusively school-aged students from Kindergarten to Year 12

Our judging panel will review all the entries and select one winner from each category who will be awarded a Microsoft Surface Pro tablet – the perfect tool to help our winning photographers get creative and stay connected!

The theme for this year's competition is 'intergenerational'.

All entries need to bring this theme to life in some way – so we encourage people to get creative and showcase what the older people in their life and community mean to them. To enter, participants need to submit their hi-res image along with a caption (up to 50 words) to our competition inbox: GPDphotocomp@oprAgency.com.au.

Entries close 5.00pm AEST on Friday 14 September 2018. Entrants under the age of 18 need permission from their parent or guardian to enter.

For full entry details, visit: https://www.grandparentsday.nsw.gov.au/photo-comp

Participants will be able to keep up to date with news and tips by following our Instagram @nswgrandparentsday.

Finley High School Public Speaking Evening

Wednesday 12th September 2018 at 7pm in the High School Library

All welcome to attend Supper provided.

AECG Meeting

Tuesday 11th September, 2018 7pm in the staff common room (Administration building)

Finley High School P&C Meeting

Wednesday 12th September, 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

CANTEEN ROSTER

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

August

- 24 J Congdon
- **27** D Pyke
- 28 G Ferguson
- 29 H Harris
- 30 L Knight
- 31 M Kleinschmidt

September

- 3 T Roe
- 4 J Burdon
- **5** R Sharp
- 6 K Chesworth
- 7 J Crowhurst

Brekky Club

Every Wednesday at 8:30 am

Hot Milo, juice and toast No cost

Donated by local clubs and organisations.



Country Women's Association of NSW

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Murray Hut Branch PO Box 42 Finley NSW 2713 email: murrayhutcwa@gmail.com

STEM SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a **female student** in Year Twelve at Finley High School to commence tertiary studies in 2019 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.

Applicants will be required to submit a written application and attend an interview.

All written applications should be submitted to Principal of Finley High School by Friday 7th September 2018.

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 most recent school report.

Applicants will be interviewed by the member of Finley High School staff and two members of the CWA Murray Hut Branch. Interviews are to be held in the second last week of term 3.

The scholarship will be awarded to the successful applicant pending acceptance into the intended course of study. The successful student will be given the contact details for the Murray Hut CWA to arrange for finalisation of the scholarship.

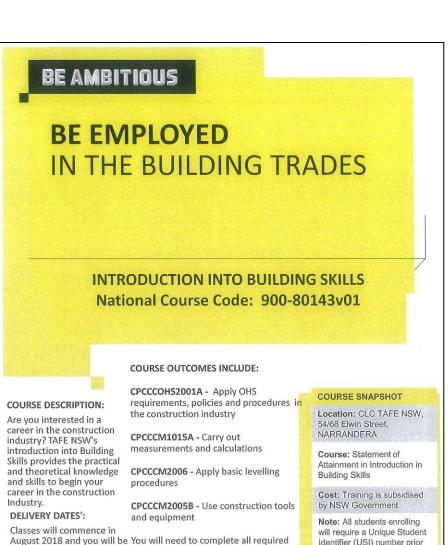
The recipient of the Scholarship will be promoted in the Southern Riverina News and CWA Magazine.

The student can defer her studies for 2019, in these circumstances the scholarship funds will be held to the end of 2019 when entry to study in 2020 has been confirmed.

The scholarship may not be awarded each year.

www.cwaofnsw.org.au





contacted to confirm timetable. Typical delivery certificate of attainment. consists of 8 days of training in the connected learning centre at Narrandera.

*This training is subsidised by the NSW Government for eligible students. To be eligible you must be: An Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, Australian permanent humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand citizen; and No longer at school; and Living or working in NSW:



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Identifier (USI) number prior to enrolment:

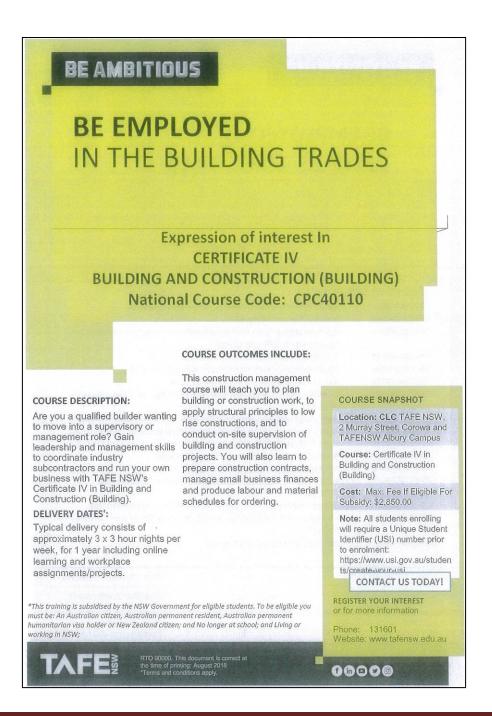
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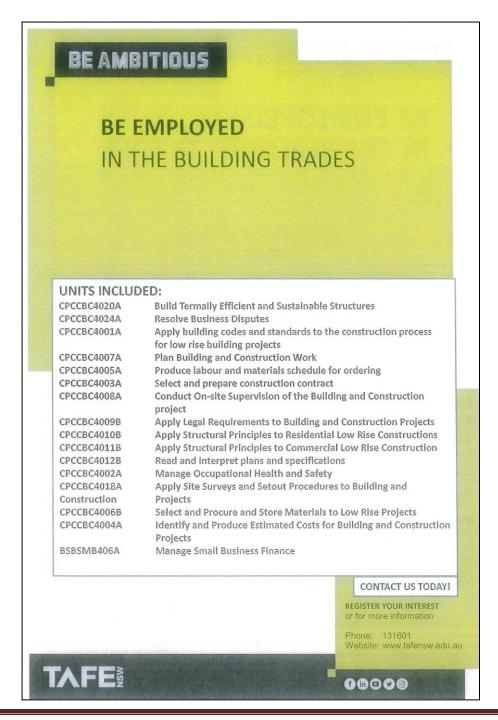
CONTACT US TODAY!

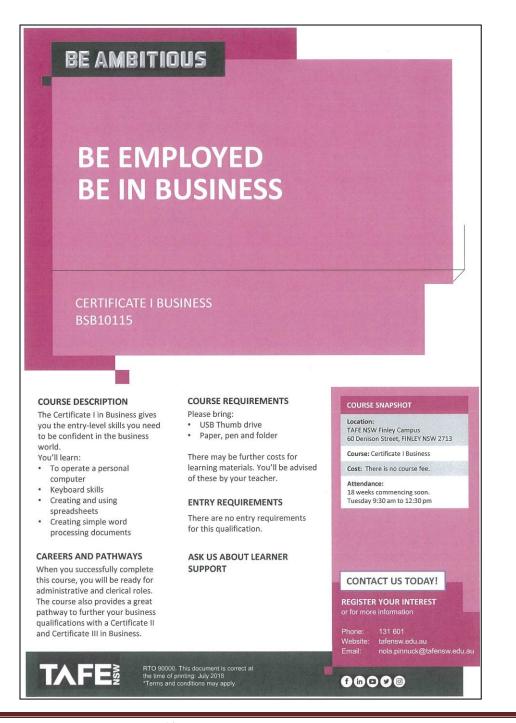
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST or for more information

Phone: 131601 Website: www.tafensw.edu.au

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If anyone is interested in the above challenge, there maybe some assistance available through the RSL. Contact the school for further information.



Jerilderie Public School P&C Raffle

\$10 per ticket

Drawn Wednesday 17/12/18 at Jerilderie Public School



Presentation Night





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

SCHOLARSHIPS



Scholarships managed by AVCAT provide up to \$4000 per year, for three years, to full-time students at university, TAFE College or Registered Training Organisation. To be eligible a student must be the child, step-child, foster child or grand-child of an ex-serving Australian Veteran. Scholarships are awarded to students based on financial need and academic merit. Visit www.avcat.org.au for more information.



The Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) is a national independent charity.

AVCAT provides up to 90 scholarships a year for the children and grandchildren of ex-serving Australian Veterans. Through the generous support of individual donors, ex-service organisations and the Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs, AVCAT provides bursaries and scholarships to help students with the costs of their tertiary education. Donations are always welcome. To make a donation contact AVCAT at avcat@dva.gov.au or on 02 9213 7999.

APPLICATIONS OPEN 18 AUGUST 2018 CLOSE 31 OCTOBER 2018

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Registered Training Organisation.

To be eligible to apply, students must meet the following criteria:

- A child, step-child, foster child or grandchild of an ex-serving Australian Veteran
- An Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Enrolled, or planning to enrol in 2019, in a full-time course at an Australian University, TAFE College or Registered Training Organisation
- Receiving, or eligible to receive, Centrelink Youth Allowance or an equivalent means-tested educational payment

"I am incredibly grateful for this scholarship and support that has been provided for the past three years. The opportunities that I have had and the university journey I have experienced would not have been possible without this help. I am so thankful for those who have made all of this possible."

Susanna Simpson

Applications for 2019 scholarships open on August 18, 2018 and close on October 31, 2018

For information about how to apply contact the AVCAT team!

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