



Finley High School Newsletter

Principal: Mr J Ward

Deputy Principal: Mrs P Jackson

9th April 2020

KEY DATES

April	
27	Staff Development Day
28	First Day Term 2
May	
13	P & C Meeting
June	
30	School photos
July	
1	School photos – catchup day

**Have you moved house or
changed your email address
or phone number?**

If yes, please email your
new details to the school –
finley-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Principal's Report

At this stage, we will commence Term 2 working in a similar fashion to the last few weeks. Our first day back on the 27th April is a staff development day and the staff will be livestreaming a number of key speakers including Mark Scott the Secretary of Education and Dr Adam Fraser from the Flourish Movement.

Term 1 officially concludes this Thursday, 9th April. The staff and I wish everyone a very happy Easter. Look after yourselves and enjoy a restful break.

ANZAC Day 2020

At this time I would normally be asking students to attend a local dawn service and march with the school, to commemorate those who served in all wars or served their country. As an ex serviceman myself, I have always been very proud to take part on these days and we had a large turn out at all our local marches in 2019. On the 25th April can I ask you to take the time to remember. I have included a link to the RSL who have suggested ways to commemorate this day in isolation.

<https://www.rslnsw.org.au/commemoration/anzac-day-2020/>

Lest We Forget

Head Teacher Literacy and Learning

After 15 years leading the English Faculty, Mrs McNaught has decided to accept a new challenge. She has agreed to undertake a new position in the school, Head teacher Literacy and Learning. This new position has been created as the school aims to expand our literacy levels and the targets set by the Department of Education. Mrs Dempster will relieve as the Head Teacher of English until a suitable applicant is appointed. Mrs McNaught and I are very excited by what this new position brings to our school and the opportunities it brings our students.

School Fee Raffle

Every family that has paid their school fees so far was entered into a raffle for a \$100 IGA voucher. The winner was drawn this morning. Congratulations Tracey Shalders!

English

For the last two weeks of Term, students in Year 7 -10 have had assessment tasks to complete. Once done, they are expected to continue with Education Perfect activities.

It would be helpful if you check that your child has completed the following tasks:

Year 7	Assessment due date: 16 th March Powerpoint or poster on Asia and in-class reflection. Since then, students were asked to create a picture book that we will read to students at the primary school once our normal school routine resumes.
Year 8	Assessment due date: Monday 6 th April The Lost Thing – profile and play script.
Year 9	Assessment due date: Monday 30 th March Persuasive Speech.
Year 10	Assessment due date: Wednesday 1 st April Powerpoint presentation on Peter Skrzynecki's poetry and reflection.

We have booklets for Term 2 ready to send out for Year 7, 9 and 10. Year 8 will be ready next term. These are for students who do NOT have access to the internet.

Those who have the internet, work will be sent in weekly instalments next term. Students are expected to engage online if they have the internet. They should be checking Google Classroom regularly.

We have become aware that students are getting many emails, so we will stop doing this every day. Please give the school feedback on this. Perhaps weekly emails might suit better with instructions and then a Zoom class to support and teach as needed.

There will be a letter in the packs that are sent home so that expectations are clear. We do NOT expect every student to do every task in the booklets. We have tried to provide some variety for next term, so students can choose relevant tasks. This is a challenging time so we do not want to overwhelm students.

Have a great holiday.

Mrs McNaught

Thank you

Our SLSOs have been incredible and have been assisting in many areas around the school. Some of them have also dressed up in costumes to brighten everyone's day.



Remote Learning With Science and Agriculture

It is essential that all students log into their DET portal and check their emails. This is the primary contact that students will have with their teachers.

Within the student portal the students can access G Suite, which are google apps for education. The majority of lessons are delivered through Google Classroom, which has been set up for all classes.

Students will be delivered a variety of work and resources. There will be links to Moodle, videos, Education Perfect and resources that individual teachers have prepared for their class.

For our junior students, whilst remote learning is in place, we will reduce the amount of content and activities that we would normally deliver in face-to-face teaching, so as not to overwhelm the students.

That being said, any student who wishes to do more or extend themselves has access to Education Perfect. In this platform students can explore anything they want to learn about in many subjects, not just Science.

Please have a relaxing holiday. In the first newsletter of Term 2 we will have a brief summary of topics that each class will be working on.

In the Ag Plot This Week

Name the calf

Pictured are Nullamanna Katie and her new heifer calf. She is sired by FHS Nixon.

She needs a name beginning with 'R'.

If you have any suggestions, post them on the Finley High School Facebook page



Bull Competition



FHS Percy has been entered into a virtual online show this week. Judging will take place on 11/12th April and 18/19th April. Stay tuned for results.

WHAT AN ONLINE MATHS LESSON LOOKS LIKE

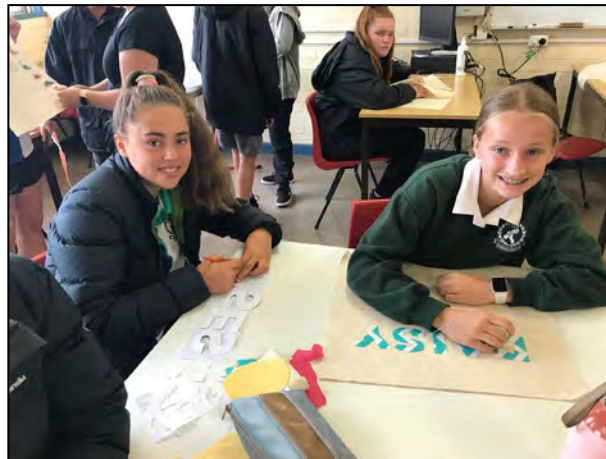
YEARS
7-10



1. Log on to Google Classrooms and check the post for that lesson.
2. Sign in using Google Forms.
3. Read through instructions in the post's description.
4. Watch the instructional video.
5. Copy the notes and examples from the video into the blank spaces in your booklet.
6. Complete the questions in your booklet or online (depending on the instructions for the day).
7. Fill out the Google Form titled 'Exit Slip' once you've completed all work.

DON'T FORGET: Email the teacher in charge of your class or post on Google Classrooms if you need help or have questions.

CAPATAS Term 1



Students have been using extending their creative skills through a range of activities this term.

Pictured: Jade Selwood, Jessica Hanmer & Dekota Shumack, Daisy Daniel, Kane Warlaw, Matthew Fitzpatrick, Faith Vidler, Cassandra Renneberg & Sydnee Matthews, Keeley Thomson



Pictured: Saxon Burdon, Jordan Sykes, Tayla Adams, Hannah Aughtie, Faith Vidler and Daisy Daniel, Gabby Taylor-Tran, Sienna Burke



HSIE

All students from Year 7-10 were given work materials to complete up until the end of Term 1.

- Year 7 are to complete their work on Landscapes and Landforms.
- Year 8 have just started a unit on Ancient Egypt.
- Year 9 will be finishing their unit on Sustainable Biomes.
- Year 10 will be completing their depth study on World War One.
- Commerce have just started a unit on Consumer and Financial decisions. Some of these units may carry over into Term 2.

All work material has been uploaded online for students eager to keep learning digitally. Additional 'hard copy' learning material has been provided to all students who are unable to access the internet. There are spare copies located at the front office. Junior classes (Year 7-10) may also have Education Perfect tasks assigned. The link for these will be posted in Google Classroom.

Your child should be checking Google Classroom for their work. All HSIE classes have Google Classrooms set up.

Most Year 11 and 12 classes will be attempting to video call via Zoom at set times. These times and joining codes will be placed in their Google Classroom. Below are logins for Google Classroom for each class.

Now is a great time to explore your passions and interests. Museums and galleries are offering virtual tours; TV streaming services have thousands of documentaries on different cultures, biomes and histories and from April 14th ABC ME will be offering lesson content to help supplement your child's learning from 10am to 3pm.

Year 7	
Subject/Class/Teacher	Google Classroom Code
7A Geography – Mrs McLennan	ssnrz5f
7B Geography – Mrs McLennan	pubomyx
7C Geography – Mr Maxwell	zjpahip
7A LOTE – Mrs O'Bryan	zi3aq4k
7B LOTE – Mrs O'Bryan	ywfcng7
7C LOTE – Mrs O'Bryan	fbxe7hb

Year 9	
Subject/Class/Teacher	Google Classroom Code
9A Geography – Mrs O'Bryan	xgkquhu
9B Geography – Mrs O'Bryan	rs5jyai
9C Geography – Mrs McLennan	syypunj
Commerce – Mrs Baxter	hz6h67u

Year 8	
Subject/Class/Teacher	Google Classroom Code
8A History – Mrs M Jackson	b47fvpd
8B History – Mrs McLennan	lje6qin
8C History – Mrs McLennan	7vfecgn
8D History – Mrs Baxter	6bza6ta

Year 10	
Subject/Class/Teacher	Google Classroom Code
10A History – Mrs M Jackson	bc4hajd
10B History – Mrs M Jackson	sswke75
10C History – Mrs McLennan	w4mpj6p
Commerce – Mrs Baxter	hz6h67u

Year 11

Subject/Teacher	Google Classroom Code	Content
Modern History – Mrs M Jackson	jrrs2sw	The American Civil War
Business Studies – Mrs Baxter	ugutmif	Business Management
Geography – Mr Whitty	hgoag42	Biophysical Interactions Skills activities
Legal Studies – Mr Whitty	uoksw7k	The Legal System The Individual and the Law
Work Studies – Mrs O’Bryan	dogav64	My Woking Life – Core Preparing Job Applications

Year 12		
Subject/Teacher	Google Classroom Code	Content
Modern History – Mrs M Jackson	jbmwoul	Conflict in the Pacific 1937 – 1951
Business Studies – Mrs Baxter	pcq6ax7	Human Resources Marketing
Legal Studies – Mr Whitty	6nuxtst	Crime Family Law
Work Studies – Mr Whitty	a63n2tl	Enterprise Project

Ebooks and Audiobooks

Fancy a bit of an escape for the Easter holidays? Reading or listening to a book is a great way to visit someone, go to another place or disappear into another world. Give it a try! You can read or listen to a book in the comfort of your own home or back garden.

All students and staff now have access to a massive collection of eBooks and audio books through ePlatform by Wheelers. Go online to finleyhigh.eplatform.co and sign in using your school login or download the app on any device.



To access the books, click on '*find your library*' and select Finley High School. Use your usual school username and password to login.

If the book you want to borrow is already on loan, reserve it. If you need larger font or a different coloured background for reading, you can change this in your settings.

Don't forget: you can also access a huge amount of non-fiction eBooks on Worldbook online.

Go to www.worldbookonline.com and login with user ID : **finleyhs** password: **library**

Recommended Reading

Looking for something good to read? Try these titles on ePlatform. These are great reads for older readers. Exciting and edge of your seat stories.

“The Hunger Games” series by Suzanne Collins



“Divergent” series by Veronica Roth



“The Call” by Peadar O’Guilin



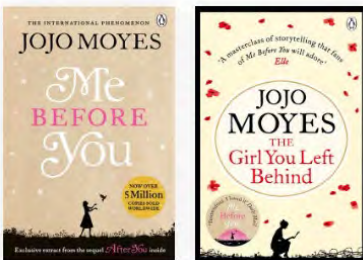
“Tomorrow when the war began” series by John Marsden



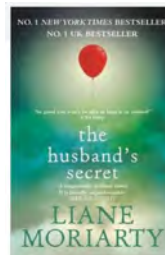
John Green is another great author with a wide selection of stories



For a tear jerkers try Jojo Moyes



For things that aren’t what they seem, try Liane Moriarty’s



For all readers:

and as ANZAC day is approaching: -



Wellbeing



FINLEY HIGH SCHOOL

ACCESSING WELLBEING STAFF DURING ISOLATION PRECAUTIONS

Due to the COVID-19 isolation precautions, for the remainder of the school term and whilst school remain open, if needed the following support staff can be contacted via these details;

Karen Andrews- School Counsellor
Deniliquin North Public School- 03 5881 1042
karen.andrews20@det.nsw.edu.au

Jodi Brown- Student Support Officer
Finley High School- 03 5883 1344
jodie.brown29@det.nsw.edu.au

Alternatively students can access Kids Helpline- 1800 55 1800, or for emergencies please call 000.

Careers

We have received a considerable amount of careers and university information this week which is pertinent to senior students. This is attached as a supplementary newsletter and includes:

- John Deere Apprenticeships
- CSU - Online Parent Information
- CSU - Letter to Year 12 Students
- HSC & Beyond Virtual Careers Expo

Canteen Roster and Community News

CANTEEN ROSTER

Canteen Contact and Number
0473 946 683

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

The canteen will be closed until further notice.

Finley High School P&C

Due to COVID -19 restrictions, the April meeting has been postponed.

Next meeting: Wednesday 13th May, 2020
at 7pm in the Staff Common Room
(Admin Building)
subject to Government restrictions

The P&C meet the second Wednesday
of the month.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

fhspscassociation@gmail.com

