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Newsletter Week 9, Term 3, 2020

Key Dates

Date:	Event:
September 14 - 18	Year Eleven Yearly Exams
September 22	Immunisations – All Year Seven students: catch -up Year Eight and Ten students
September 25	Year Twelve Muck up Assembly, period 1 (students and staff only)
September 25	Year Twelve Formal Assembly, period 4 (students and staff only)
September 25	Year Twelve Formal Lunch (students and staff only)
September 25	Last Day Term 3
October 12	First day Term Four

Principal's Report

Farewell Year Twelve

Another term is about to conclude and we bid farewell to our Year Twelve students. This group have faced challenges never seen before and have overcome adversity to be resilient and well-rounded individuals. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know this year group. To the leadership team of Captains, Ben and Niamh and Vice Captains, Vamos and Mollie, thank you for everything you have done to make the school a better place.

Next week we celebrate the culmination of Year Twelve's formal schooling with breakfasts, assemblies and graduations. Then it's time to put their heads down and prepare for the HSC exams, which begin on Tuesday 20th October with the English paper. Good luck Year Twelve and all the best for your future.

I also need to send out a special thank you to Elle Rochford, Vamos Patu and Savannah Wilson who would often bring me a flat white coffee most mornings. I will miss your hospitality.



Thank you to Ms Clarke, Miss Infanti and Mrs Dempster

I have shared with the staff and students that Ms Clarke is leaving us at the end of the term. She is taking up a position at Orange High School. Ms Clarke was with us for two years and made a significant impact in the English Department. She will be missed and Orange High School are fortunate to have her.

Miss Infanti is also leaving us. She has secured a position at a private girls school in Sydney and leaves us after four years in Special Education. Miss Infanti will be missed and we thank her for her contribution to Finley High School, Drama, MADD and as the current Year Eleven Year Advisor.

The end of this term also marks the end of Mrs Dempster's stint as relieving Head Teacher English. Mrs Dempster has done a wonderful job leading the faculty in Terms Two and Three, during what has been a difficult period with remote learning and staffing changes. Mrs Dempster is looking forward to stepping back into the role of classroom teacher and working with the new Head Teacher, Alyse Cox.

Finley High School Cattle Show

On Friday 11th September, Finley High School students had the chance to hold their own show.

With the support of the Finley Show Society and the RASV the students paraded their cattle on the oval in front of their peers and participated in a cattle judging competition. We were privileged to be supported by judges Mr David Bolton and Mr Peter Falls, and the students were awarded ribbons. Special thanks to Mr and Mrs O'Leary and Mr Webb for the time they put into this event to ensure everyone was ready and supported.



The Champions of the FHS Cattle Show 2020.

Elle Rochford, Champion: Caitlin Griffiths, Reserve, and Hugh Burton Runner Up. Judge David Bolton.

Teaching English

This term Ms Begbie and I picked up an English class each to cover a shortfall in staffing. Ms Begbie had the Year Nine class and I picked up Year Eight. As the term comes to an end so does our time teaching these classes. I found it rewarding to get back into the classroom, interact with the students, watch them learn, answer questions and get to know the students I taught. Teaching again brought back many memories of being in the classroom. I enjoyed the experience so much I'm looking to possibly teach again in 2021.

School Holidays

Term 3 ends on Friday 25th September. Students will have two weeks of school holidays before returning to school on Monday 12th October. Please note there is no Staff Development Day on the first Monday of term. We hope that all families have a happy and safe two weeks.

Jeff Ward, Principal

RUOK?DAY

On Thursday 10th September, students were encouraged to wear a splash of yellow to support RUOK?DAY. It is our national day of action when we remind Australians that every day is the day to ask, "Are you ok?"

RUOK?'s mission is to inspire and empower everyone to meaningfully connect with people around them and support those who are struggling. Starting the conversation by asking RUOK? may just change someone's day. Remember, before you can look out for others you need to look out for yourself. If you are not in the right head space or you don't think you're the right person to offer support, try to think of someone else in their support network who could talk to them. It is ok not to be ok!



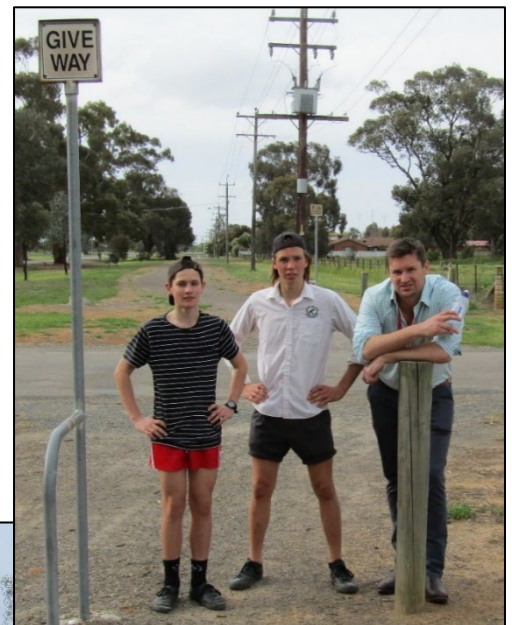
Cross Country 2020

On Friday 4th September, Finley High School participated in the annual cross country event. Once again, the whole school was active with all students and staff walking, riding or running in the event. Students and staff were encouraged to participate in their house colours. We were fortunate to have pleasant running conditions and the energy that all contributed made for an enjoyable event.

The results on the day were outstanding. Due to the Covid restrictions on CHS sport, which will not allow the students to compete at Riverina, modifications to our event occurred. All students and staff competed in the one event on the same course, allowing staff, seniors and juniors, girls and boys to all compete to be the first athlete to cross the line. In a ripping pace, Zander Nash was first back, followed by Aidan Fennell. The First female to cross the line was Sienna Burke, followed by Lucy Bramley and Jasmine Burke. The First teacher to complete the course was Mr Hay. A summary of the best results of the day follows on the next page.



Age Group	First	Second	Third
Open Boys	Jake Boyd	Nichollas Lunn	Glen Dilullo
Open Girls	Elle Rochford/ Niamh Mason		Mollie McGrath
17 Boys	Aidan Fennell	Brad Aylett	Rory Knight
17 Girls	Nicola Denny	Jasmine Ackers	Taylor Simpson
16 Boys	Zander Nash	Archibald Mason	Justin Lawton
16 Girls	Lucy Bramley	Sophie Roe	Ruby Russell
15 Boys	Harry Haynes	Jebediah MeyerVale	Lenny Dattoli
15 Girls	Caitlyn Griffiths	Harmonie Tidcombe	Tamzin Bell
14 Boys	Lyle Ackers	Destin Nshimirimana	Brock Bear
14 Girls	Sienna Burke	Jasmine Burke	Melina Tidcombe
13 Boys	Isaac Lunn	Angus Hay	Dan Eldridge
13 Girls	Chelsea Winn	Naomi Haynes	Erin Chesworth
12 Boys	Tuki		
12 Girls	Chloe Rorato		



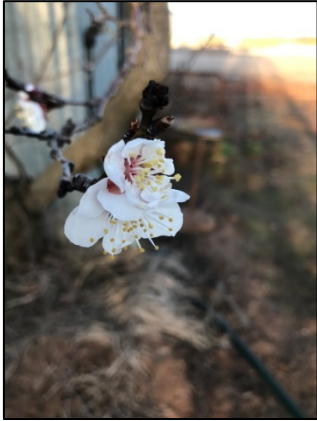
Finley Show Results

Congratulations to all the students who entered in the Finley Show Society online events. Results as follows:

Pavillion

Most successful -
Junior Photography

Chelsea Singleton



Photography – Nature
1st Place – Chelsea Singleton



Photography – Landscape/Seascape
1st Place – Chelsea Singleton



Photography – Sunrise/Sunset
1st Place – Chelsea Singleton



Left : Photography – Nature
2nd Place – Chelsea Singleton



Right: Junior article of craftwork
1st Place – Naomi Haynes

Livestock



Meat Sheep – Champion Ram
(1st place Ram under 1.5 years)



Meat Sheep – Reserve Champion Ewe
(1st place Ewe under 1.5 years)



Meat Sheep – Reserve Chamion Ram
(2nd place Ram under 1.5 years)



Dairy Stud Cattle – Heifer
Lochgelly Park Diamond Back Eve
3rd Place



Meat Sheep – Ewe born after 1/4/20
1st Place



Meat Sheep – Ewe born after 1/4/20
3rd Place

Other categories won: 2nd place - Meat Sheep – Ewe under 1.5 years, 1st place - Meat Sheep – Ram born after 1/4/20 and 2nd place – Ram born after 1/4/20

Sisters for the Future

Last Tuesday, girls in years 7 - 10 participated in the Sisters for the Future workshops. The program was initiated and organised by Year Twelve student, Mollie McGrath. She identified an opportunity to build the confidence of girls in the school through a series of targeted workshops.

The girls were also treated to a delicious lunch, prepared by Mrs McNamara and her assistants in the hospitality rooms.

Thank you to Marcia Pyle, Yasmin McGrath & Koula Ryan who gave up their time to support this worthy initiative.

This activity was supported by funding from Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network through the Australian Government's PHN Empowering our Communities program and the P & C.





THE HSIE BUZZ

WHAT'S NEWS IN HSIE?

SEPTEMBER 2020



WHAT'S HAPPENING?
It's a girl!!

Mr & Mrs Whitty welcomed Grace Adelaide Whitty into the world on the 9th of September. Congratulations!!

Year 9 are reminded that their Geography assessment is due next week.

HSIE TRIVIA

THE FIRST 5 STUDENTS TO GET THEIR CORRECT ANSWERS INTO THE HSIE STAFF ROOM WINS A PRIZE! CONGRATULATIONS TO LAST WEEKS WINNERS!

Qn 1: What was Eleanor Roosevelt's maiden name?

Qn 2: When is the next Halley's comet?

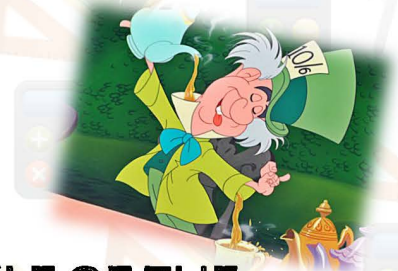
Qn 3: Whose face is on the Australian \$50 note?

Qn 4: Located in Cambodia, what is the largest religious monument in the world?

Qn 5: The Equator passes through which three countries in South America?



THE MATHS HATTER WITH THE LATEST MATHS MATTERS!



LATEST NEWS

Great job to all our students who have had a busy few weeks submitting assignments and sitting exams. We appreciate your hard work.

Congratulations to all our Australian Mathematics Challenge competitors. Results are in, with more details to come in the next newsletter.

REMINDER:

Make sure you are arriving at class with all the materials needed for your maths class. Calculators can be purchased from the front office for \$20.

PUZZLE OF THE FORTNIGHT!

How many ways can 63 be written as a sum of consecutive positive numbers?

First person to see Miss Walker in the maths staffroom with the correct answer written down will win a small prize. (Don't Google it!)

YEAR 7 MATHS PATHWAYS AWARDS

OVER 100% GROWTH FOR THE CYCLE!

Annaliese Barker	Charlotte Rafferty
Angela Bonic	Reece Simmons
Luca Colombi	Roselyn Steel
Finlay	Lara Willemsen
Will McManus	Sophia Wyatt
Tuki	Tyler Hall
Abigail Searle	Angus Hay
Skye Verran	Ryan Nelson
Montana Aylett	Nicholas Taylor
Ava Belling Naomi	William Doolan
Haynes Jonty King	Paige Gray
Kade Pyle	Demi Marshall
	Chelsea Singleton

WHAT'S COMING UP THIS FORTNIGHT?

We wish all our Year 12 students an enjoyable last week of school and remind them that 'life is like a maths equation- in order to gain the most, you have to know how to convert the negatives into positives'.

MATHS JOKE OF THE FORTNIGHT:

Are monsters any good at maths? Not unless you Count Dracula!

FHS 2020

Finley High School

Uniform Order Form

Please return order form to Canteen



Parent Name: _____

Phone: _____

Student Name: _____

Year: _____

Item	Cost	Size	Quantity	Total Cost
Girls Uniform				
Shirt - White short sleeve with Finley High School emblem	\$25			
Shirt - White long sleeve with Finley High School emblem	\$30			
Skirt - Tartan summer weight fabric	\$45			
Shorts - Tailored grey	\$30			
Pants – Tailored long grey	\$35			
Boys Uniform				
Shirt - White short sleeve with Finley High School emblem	\$25			
Shirt - White long sleeve with Finley High School emblem	\$30			
Shorts - Tailored grey	\$30			
Pants - Tailored long grey	\$40			
Jumpers (Unisex)				
Wool blend	\$60			
Poly/cotton blend	\$45			
Jacket – soft shell with Finley High School emblem	\$50			
Sport Uniform (Unisex)				
Shirt – green polo with Finley High School emblem	\$35			
Shorts – green with Finley High School emblem	\$30			
Tracksuit pants – green	\$60			
TOTAL			\$	
TOTAL PAID			\$	

Winter Items – Orders for these items are due by the 25th of February.
Payment for these items will not be required until pick up.

Summer and Sports Uniforms – These items are available from the school canteen and payment must accompany the order form.

- Payment options: Cash, card, cheque
- Payment by VISA or MASTERCARD will incur a 1.5% surcharge

The School Uniform Shop is run by the Finley High School P&C Association through the School Canteen (Ph: 0473 946 683). This is the only official uniform outlet for Finley High School.

Canteen Roster and Community News

CANTEEN & UNIFORM SHOP

Canteen Contact -
0473 946 683

The Canteen/Uniform Shop is open from
8.30am – 2.30pm Monday to Friday

September

- 21 C. Rorato
- 22 K. Taylor
- 23 K. Lunn
- 24 S. Barlow

October

- 12 M. Kleinschmidt
- 13 C. Rorato
- 14 P. Neessen
- 15 L. Bryce
- 16 C. Lawton



5 in 5 Challenge

Local teachers supporting local youth through completing five marathons in five days.

Deniliquin Mental Health Awareness Group is encouraging everyone to take on their own Five in Five challenge during October. Take on the challenge of 1 hour of exercise a day for five days or make up your own challenge and post it with #deni5.

Donate to help us support a local Deniliquin initiative to raise awareness and funds for supporting rural mental health at channel4change.com.au

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