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Newsletter Week 2, Term 1, 2021

Key Dates

Date:	Event:
February 12	Swimming Carnival
February 15-16	Year Twelve UOW Excursion
February 17	Zone Swimming
February 22	Year Twelve CSU Visit
February 22	Open Boys Cricket
February 23	Immunisations
March 1	Riverina Swimming
March 5	Open Boys & Girls Basketball
March 15	School Photos
March 18	Open Boys & Girls Soccer

Welcome Back

Welcome back. I hope all our students, staff and families had a wonderful break. It's fantastic to welcome new students and staff and to see so many familiar faces return eager for another year of learning. Staff started back on the 27th January with two professional learning days. These days are essential in ensuring we are ready and fully prepared to meet the learning and wellbeing needs of all our students. We welcomed Years 7, 11 and 12 on the 29th January with all our students returning on the 1st February.

Pictured below: Year 7 Cohort – Howman's Gap excursion



A word from Mr Ward

New staff

I would like to welcome the following staff to Finley High School:



Ms Tanya Momot
Mathematics



Mrs Nicole Bird
Special Education



Ms Madeline Scott
School Counsellor

We also have a number of current staff moving into higher relieving positions:

Mr Matt Whitty - relieving Deputy Principal.

Mrs Madeline Jackson - relieving Head Teacher of HSIE

Miss Tegan Walker – relieving Head Teacher of Mathematics

Farewell to the following staff

During the holidays two of our fantastic Head Teachers took up positions in other high schools.

Mr Nick Campbell has moved to Hunter River High School whilst Mr Tom McCarney starts at Kempsey High School on the 8th February. I would like to take this opportunity to thank both these outstanding educators and school leaders for the contribution they made to the school and for the care and commitment they showed the students during their time here. They will be missed and we wish them all the best at their new schools.

Australia Day Awards



We had two staff and three students feature prominently at the recent Australia Day Award ceremonies in their respective shire councils. Congratulations to:

- Mrs Sally Marsden, member of the Cobram/Barooga Equestrian Team, whom were named Sports Team of the Year for the Berrigan Shire.
- Mr Brian O'Hora was nominated for Citizen of the Year and should be very proud of his achievements which were recognised.
- Olivia Cicolini was awarded Young Citizen of the Year for Berrigan Shire
- Chelsea Winn was awarded Sportsperson of the Year for the Murrumbidgee Council.
- Kizzi Moore was awarded the Little Aussie Award from Murrumbidgee Council (Kizzi has recently joined us in Year 7.)

We at Finley High School are very proud of their achievements.

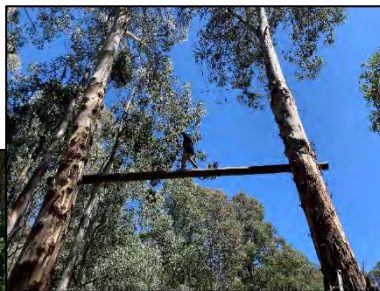
Summary of HSC results 2020

Finley High School students received their HSC results on the 18th December 2020 and these results were met with excitement from students, parents and staff. There were 27 individual band 5 or above. A Band 5 amounts to 80% or above. This is a fantastic achievement. This year the following subjects achieved results above the state average. Agriculture, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Modern History, PDHPE and Business Services. Special mention goes to the following students who achieved the best results. Clay Webb, Niamh Mason, Meg Marsden and Saxon Burdon. Clay Webb was the Dux of Year 12. Clay received an outstanding ATAR (96.05) and was the third Webb to receive Dux after Darcy in 2018 and Georgia in 2019. So many students did so well and success is attained only through the satisfaction of knowing you did everything within the limits of your ability to become the very best that you are capable of being. There are so many students who I could also mention who did their very best and it's not always about a Band 5 or above. Congratulations Year 12 2020.

Year 7 Camp

A highly successful Year 7 camp was held this week at Howman's Gap at the foot of Falls Creek. I was fortunate enough to spend a full 24 hours on site with the staff and students and was extremely impressed with what I saw and experienced. Students showed off their precision in archery, balancing skills on the high ropes, stamina in the canoes, exhilaration on the big swing and the challenge of rock climbing. Thank you to all the staff, Mrs Brown, Mrs O'Bryan, Mrs Dempster, Mrs Knight, Mr Webb and Miss Cox, who attended and were so supportive of the students. We hope everyone had a great time.

Jeff Ward, Principal



Swimming Carnival 2021 – Friday 12th of February

Unfortunately, the Finley High School Swimming Carnival can no longer be a twilight event.

The structure for this year is as follows:
Wednesday morning 10th February: 100m freestyle & backstroke
Thursday morning 11th February: 100m breaststroke, butterfly & individual medley
Friday 12th February: all other events



The 100m swimmers must nominate in advance to swim in the earlier events. The whole school event on Friday the 12th of February will be held during school hours. Students travel to school as normal, an assembly will be held to mark the rolls and collect the pool entry money. All students will then walk to the Finley pool, participate in the carnival, then walk back to school to catch buses as normal.

Students will need \$3 for pool entry or their Berrigan Shire season pass (sighted on the day). Students are encouraged to wear their house colours for the entire day; however, clothing needs to be appropriate for school and for walking to the pool and back. It is advised that they also bring food, a hat, sunscreen and water bottles. Parental access will be restricted and standard Covid-19 practices must be adhered to at all times. There will be a lunchtime BBQ and the kiosk will be selling food and drinks throughout the day.

School Travel Passes

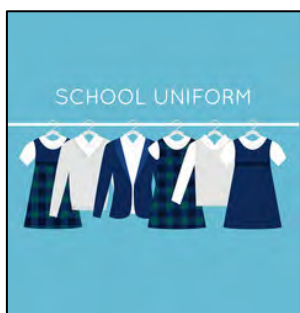
A reminder to all parents and carers of students who travel on buses that all new enrolments and any updates must be done through Transport NSW.

The School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) gives eligible school students free or concession travel between home and school on public transport in NSW, including metro, train, bus, ferry and light rail services.

- School Student Transport Scheme
[Apply for free or subsidised travel.](#)
- Track your school travel pass application
[Use your application ID to track the status of your school travel pass.](#)
- Update your school travel pass details
[If your details have changed, such as home address or school, you'll need to re-apply.](#)
- Apply for the School Drive Subsidy
[You may be eligible for an allowance to travel to/from your nearest bus stop.](#)



Uniform Shop Information



All visitors to the school must sign in, if you are attending the uniform shop located in the school canteen please enter via the front office and sign in as required.

All winter uniform requirements will have to be ordered by the 25th of February, 2021. Please indicate on a uniform order sheet what you will require, no payment will need to be made until orders arrive. Due to production requirements we cannot guarantee delivery of items ordered after the cut-off dates.



Finley High School 2021 Summer Menu

(Standard Salad includes meat, lettuce, tomato & cheese)

(With the Lot includes meat, lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot, carrot, onion & mayo)

	Roll	Sandwiches	
Chicken Salad	\$5.20	\$4.70	Tubs of Salad
Chicken Salad with Lot	\$6.00	\$5.50	(Meat, lettuce, tomato, carrot, beetroot pineapple egg, onion, cheese, mayo)
Ham Salad	\$4.70	\$4.00	Roast Chicken \$6.00
Ham Salad with Lot	\$5.50	\$5.00	Ham \$5.00
Tuna Salad	\$5.00	\$4.50	Tuna \$5.00
Tuna Salad with Lot	\$5.50	\$5.00	Salad no meat \$5.00
Salad no meat	\$4.50	\$3.70	
Salad no meat with Lot	\$5.00	\$4.50	Wraps
Tuna	\$4.00	\$4.00	(meat, lettuce, tomato, carrot, cheese & mayo)
Roast Chicken	\$4.00	\$4.00	Roast Chicken \$5.20
Ham	\$3.50	\$3.50	Ham \$4.70
Cheese	\$2.50	\$2.50	
Tomato	\$2.20	\$2.20	Toasted Sandwiches
Egg/Curried	\$2.20	\$2.20	Ham & Cheese \$3.50
Vegete	\$1.70	\$1.70	Cheese \$3.00
Ham & Cheese	\$3.50	\$3.50	
Buttered	\$1.50	\$1.50	

Hot Food

Chicken Burger (lettuce & mayo)	\$5.00
Chicken Burger with cheese (lettuce, cheese & mayo)	\$5.20
Hot Dog	\$3.70
Hot Dog with cheese	\$4.00
Chicken Wrap (chicken tender, lettuce, cheese & mayo)	\$4.50
Sweet Chilli Wrap (sweet chilli chicken tender, lettuce, cheese & mayo)	\$4.50

Recess

Cheese & Bacon Roll – Large	\$2.50
Cheese & Bacon Roll – Small	\$1.40
Hedgehog (Monday & Friday) small	\$1.60
Hedgehog (Monday & Friday) large	\$3.20
Muffins Blueberry or Chocolate	\$3.20
Coffee Scrolls (Wednesday)	\$3.50

Drinks

Large Flavoured Milk	\$3.80
Small Flavoured Milk	\$2.30
Large Orange Juice	\$2.50
Small Orange Juice	\$2.00
Nippy's Apple Juice	\$2.20
Nippy's Apple Blackcurrant Juice	\$2.20
Water	\$1.80
Plain Milk	\$2.00
Apple Juice Prima	\$1.20
Dare Milk	\$3.80

CANTEEN & UNIFORM SHOP

Canteen Contact -
0473 946 683

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

February

1 M.Read	8 M.Kleinschmidt
2 R.Lockhart	9 G.Ferguson
3 L.Bryce	10 R.Sharp
4 S.Barlow	11 A.Lee
5 B.Denny	12 N.Wilkinson

Did you Know? We have a new App SENTRAL

Get on board so that you can see your child's school reports, newsletters, send notes and more.

For more information call the school office, download the App or access the portal through our website.

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

IS YOUR CHILD READY TO GET ACTIVE IN 2021?

Don't forget that the NSW Government is helping kids get active with the Active Kids program.

The Active Kids program provides two \$100 vouchers for parents, guardians and carers of school-enrolled children to use towards sport and active recreation costs each year.

- **VOUCHER 1** is valid January to December 2021
- **VOUCHER 2** is valid July to December 2021

To use the voucher, find a registered activity provider and present your voucher when you sign up.

Eligibility

If you're a parent, carer or guardian, the student will be eligible if they are:

- a NSW resident aged between 4.5 and 18 years
- enrolled in school (from Kindergarten to Year 12, including those who are home-schooled or enrolled in secondary school education at TAFE NSW)
- a current Medicare card holder.

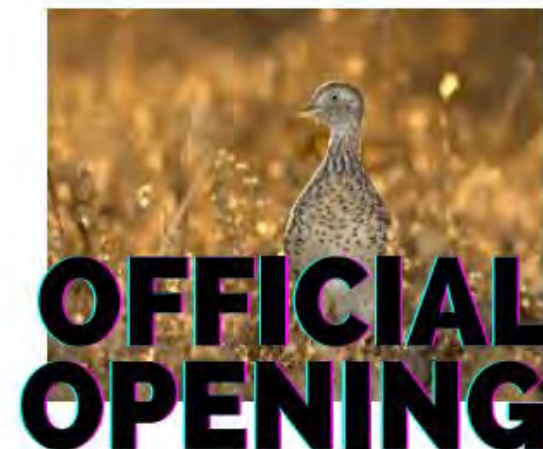
You can apply for a voucher for each eligible student.

What you need

- a MyServiceNSW account
- one proof of identity document
- your child's Medicare card details
- your child's height and weight (optional)



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