



19th October 2022 | Finley High School

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Banner: Melbourne Royal Show

Key Dates

Newsletter Week 2, Term 4 2022

Date:	Event:
20 th to 25 th October	Year Ten Exams
20 th and 25 th October	Year Nine Exams
25 th October	Year Seven Immunisations
1 st November	Taster Day – Year Six
2 nd November	Allied Health Presentation
3 rd November	Lovebites – Year Ten

A word from Mr Ward

Welcome back to the final term of 2022. This is a ten week term as students will now finish on Friday 16th December 2022. Staff will be working on Monday the 19th December as this is now an additional school development day announced for staff across NSW public schools. The school will also close at 3:30pm that day as the staff completed additional hours of training in term 1 in lieu of the 20th. The official start day for 2023 is Friday 27th January for staff, Monday 30th January for years Seven, Eleven and Twelve, and all students on Tuesday 31st January.

2023 Leadership Team

A new year brings on new leadership and I'm excited to share our leadership team for 2023.
 School Captains - Matthew Whelan and Meg Marshall
 School Vice Captains - Travis Lawton, Dakota Pyle, Jebidiah Meyervale and Hamish Cameron



Above (L-R): Jebidiah Meyervale, Dakota Pyle, Meg Marshall, Matthew Whelan, Hamish Cameron and Travis Lawton

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Year Seven - Amelia Hay, Logan Eldridge and Cherish Joseph

Year Eight - Remi Pyle

Year Nine - Charlotte Rafferty and Rosie Steel

Year Ten - Sarah Bauer, Claire Ingram, Hailey McLean, Faith Vidler and Erica Nicholls

It was wonderful to present the new team at a special assembly this week and thank those who represented the school in 2022.



Above (back L-R): Rosie Steel, Charlotte Rafferty, Hailey McLean, Sarah Bauer, Claire Ingram, Logan Eldridge (front L-R) Cherish Joseph, Remi Pyle, Erica Nicholls, Faith Vidler and Amelia Hay.

STOMP Leadership

We would like to congratulate and introduce the new, and first, SToMP Senior Leaders, Shannae Thomson and Abi Litchfield.

The Student Team on Mental Positivity group was founded by a group of passionate students. The aim of the team is to raise awareness around positive wellbeing and promote available supports to our schooling community.

Due to restrictions, SToMP has been unable to reach its potential in the past few years. We are looking to revamp the initiative by introducing senior wellbeing leaders, who will take lead of the group and work with the other SToMP members to ensure our staff and students are aware of the supports, strategies and services available to ensure they are able to experience positive wellbeing.

Good luck Miss Cox

I would like to congratulate Alyse Cox who has accepted a Head Teacher position at Coleambally Central School (Tirkandi). This is not a permanent position and Alyse will continue to hold her position at Finley High School. This was a great opportunity for Alyse, and we wish Alyse all the best and will miss her. Ms Laxton will be the Relieving Head Teacher for the remainder of the term.

New policies, procedures and framework to keep students engaged in learning at school

The Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful Schools package was announced earlier this year by NSW Minister for Education and Early Learning, Hon Sarah Mitchell. It centres on three new policies and procedures and a framework that together set the guidelines for how we ensure all children can learn through public education in a safe and engaging way. The package includes the:

- Inclusive Education Policy for students with disability (operational from Term 4, 2022);
- Student Behaviour Policy and Procedures (operational from Term 4, 2022); and
- Restrictive Practices Framework and Restrictive Practices Reduction and Elimination Policy and Procedures (operational from Term 1, 2023).

With these new policies, we want all students to

- Be included in all aspects of school life and supported to learn to their fullest capability
- Be supported in engaging, respectful & effective classrooms with positive and inclusive practices
- Feel welcomed, valued and safe in our schools and classrooms.

Two of the policies are new: the Inclusive Education Policy; and the Restrictive Practices Framework and policy. Both clarify existing obligations, effective, appropriate and prohibited practices, and the rights of students, parents and carers. The Student Behaviour Policy replaces the Student Discipline in Government Schools and Suspension and Expulsion Policy. The key change is the approach all NSW public schools will take to address disruptive or inappropriate behaviour by a student. The duration of a suspension will be reduced along with the number of suspensions across a year. Every school will be able to draw on the support of a range of staff including behaviour specialists to address issues resulting in these behaviours in order to prevent future escalations. It does not mean, however, that students who are violent or seriously disrupt the learning and wellbeing of others will be kept at school. Any student who puts the safety of other students, teachers and staff or visitors at risk of harm – will be suspended until it is safe for them to return. We will continue to work closely with you and all our families to ensure every student has the right support at the right time to help them grow into confident, resilient adults.

Royal Melbourne Show

I was fortunate to spend some time with the show team at the recent Melbourne Show. Apart from being invited to speak to the crowd about our wonderful school, it was fantastic to see the students and staff in action supporting each other and leading the sheep and cattle. Our results were outstanding and I was so proud of all the students and staff. Our achievements were acknowledged in a number of state and regional newspapers. I cannot thank the staff, parents and volunteers enough for what they did to support our students and program.

Geelong Show

I was also fortunate to spend time with our Dairy Show Team in Geelong. Thank you to Brian and Jenny O'Hora for your efforts and your support team. They also achieved significant success and I look forward to supporting their team at future events.

HSC begins

The HSC Exams have started well and the students have been keen to get on with the job and complete the exams to the best of their ability.

So far we have completed:

Week 1 English Advanced/English standard/English studies/Music and modern History

Week 2 CAFS/Ancient History/Primary industries/Maths advanced/Maths standard/Legal studies

The HSC exams conclude on the 4th November.

Class of 72

It was a privilege to speak at the reunion of the class of 72, meet ex-students and hear some of their stories from that time.

Jeff Ward, Principal

Royal Melbourne Show

Students participated in 3 major sections of the Melbourne Royal: The Sheep, Beef Carcase and Beef Cattle competitions.

During the Sheep and Beef Carcase competitions, we had 34 students from years 7-11 competing. As well as parading the livestock, students also competed in the School and College Paraders competition.

Seven students from 7-11 represented the school for the Stud beef cattle week.

Finley High School was at the Melbourne Royal for the entirety of the show, from Tuesday 20th of September, returning home on Monday the 3rd of October.

Sheep highlights:

- Interbreed Champion Ram
- Champion Poll Dorset Ram
- Reserve Champion Poll Dorset Ram
- Reserve Champion Poll Dorset Ewe
- 1st place in the Breeders Group of 3
- Of eight open classes entered, we achieved seven 1st place ribbons.



Left: Mr Webb and Erica Hammond with the Champion Ram.



Left: Lillian Baker, Pat Billings, Jebidiah Meyervale, Hayley Kernaghan, Erica Hammond and Tamzin Bell with the Supreme Champion Poll Dorset Ram



Left: Erica Hammond, Hayley Kernaghan and Jebidiah Meyervale with sheep who placed 1st in breeders group of three.



Above: Pat Billings who placed 3rd with his sheep.

Beef Carcase highlights:

- Finley High School exhibited 13 steers or heifers
- Led steers 3 times placed as the 1st place school or college steer. These were all animals bred by us at Finley High School.
- Reserve champion domestic steer or heifer with a heifer called Delta, which we bred at Finley High School.
- In the School and College Paraders competition, our students excelled, with 20 out of our 32 competitors receiving a ribbon for their efforts. Hayley Palmer placed 1st in her class. She then competed and was successful in winning the Champion Intermediate Parader title. Nine students also placed 2nd in their class.

Stud Beef cattle highlights:

- We exhibited 7 Shorthorns in classes
- 1st place with FHS Showgirl
- 1st place with FHS Ron
- Our other junior heifers were placed 3rd in their classes
- Ron was the Senior Champion Bull. In the Senior Bull Interbreed competition, he was placed 4th out of 11 senior bulls.
- Ron was sold in the "Royal Rumble" auction at the show for \$6000.

The Beef Carcase awards:

- We reached the pinnacle of the competition with a Limousin steer, "Magic Man". Magic Man was donated to the school by Nathan Everingham.
- Magic Man won the Marcus Oldham College Trophy as the highest-scoring school or college steer or heifer
- The steer was Champion Heavy Domestic Steer or Heifer, and ultimately, he won the Grand Champion Steer or Heifer of the show for us.
- 2nd place in the Domestic class, with Delta.
- We also won the Bott-Burston Trophy for the most successful school or college exhibitor.



Above: Angus Bain with Ron the Senior Champion Shorthorn bull and 4th ranked out of 11 bulls in the interbreed.



Above: After winning first place in her heat of the 15-16 years paraders competition Hayley then went on to win Junior Champion parader. Hayley paraded Manny which was kindly donated by Alan Thwaites and Susan Carmichael.



Above: Harrison King with Sizzler, a bred and prepared Finley High School steer.



Above: Mrs O'Leary, Claire Ingram and Hayley Palmer were presented the Grand Champion Carcase ribbon by Mr Brad Jenkins, CEO Melbourne Royal Show and Mr David Bolton



Left: Claire Ingram, Mrs O'Leary and Hayley Palmer were presented the Champion Heavy Domestic Carcase ribbon by Mr Sean Kalladay and Mr David Bolton.

I really want to mention the people who have assisted us.

Steer donors

Michael Tooke

Alan Thwaites & Susan Carmichael

Ian Fox (Renard Blondes, Cobram)

Amanda and Scott Watkins

Nathan Everingham

Jack and Maree Doyle

Finley Rotary donated close to \$6000 to sponsor the students to get to the show. I have a photo and would love to do a separate story thanking them. This was a massive boost to the students.

Dylan Sibraa. Dylan provided his truck and Nick Gray to transport steers to the Finley Show. He also provided the truck to transport the steers to Melbourne. Jeremy Robertson drove the truck on this occasion.



Above: Students with 'Turbo' in the Calf Classic dress up Frozen theme.

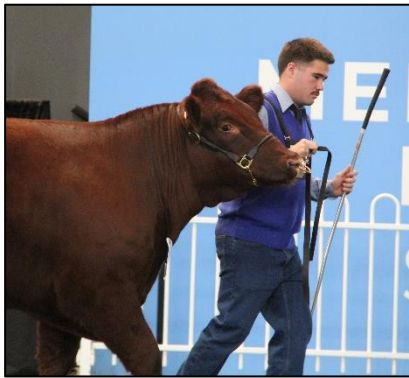
David Marsden supplied his truck to transport our stud stock to the Melbourne Royal. Hayden White volunteered to maneuver the truck and stock to and from the showgrounds.

Mums Tessa McNamara, Sarah Singleton and Kirstie Chesworth for coming along to the show and preparing meals and washing our clothes.

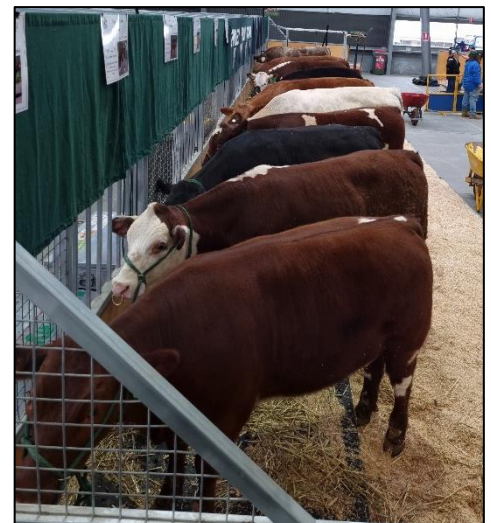
They say it takes a village to raise a child; the same can be said for our Show Team. We give thanks from the bottom of our hearts.

Gary Webb, Robyn & Mike O'Leary (Teachers)





Respectful, Responsible Learners



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Year Ten History

Last term, Year Ten History finalised a unit on the Holocaust. As part of this unit, students were immersed in learning about such things as antisemitism, concentration camps, the Warsaw Ghetto and Holocaust denial.

Learning about the Holocaust provides an essential opportunity to inspire critical thinking, societal awareness, and personal growth. Today, Holocaust education is enormously important as societies continue to grapple with contemporary challenges, including persistent antisemitism and xenophobia, unfolding genocides in the world, the ongoing refugee crisis, and threats to many democratic norms and values.

Year Ten parents, ask your child what they have learned last term in History class.

Pictured right is a piece of classroom work by Year Ten student Sam O'Hora who took on the persona as a 1940s Polish journalist who was alarmed to see inside the Warsaw Ghetto and, more particularly, experience Warsaw Ghetto uprising of April 1943.

FHS HSIE Team

WAR IN WARSAW

By Sam O'Hora

October 1940

As the Nazi party struggles to keep power, the people incarcerated inside their walls are beginning to move.



The Warsaw Ghetto, established by the German Nazi Party 2 short years ago, is currently experiencing an uprising by the Jewish population detained inside its walls; resisting transportation to the nearby Treblinka death camp. The Jews are beginning to move and uprise against the oppressing and harsh living environments. The conditions inside the ghetto are inhumane and barbaric. Adam Czerniakow, a Jewish prisoner inside of the Ghetto described the scene " People are giving up, starvation is kicking in, people are selling measle items for rope."

The conditions being experienced by the Jewish prisoners of the Warsaw Ghetto are pushing them to the limit and they have begun to uprise. Jews are using small arms that they have managed to smuggle into the ghetto to resist the SS guards. Walls are being smashed and destroyed. The Anti-Semitic way of life enforced by the Nazi party has led to the incarceration and impoverishment of the Nazi occupied Jewish people and is now coming to light for the eyes of the rest of the world.



Canteen Roster & Community News



2023 school (bus) travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2023 open from **Monday 10 October 2022**.

A **new application** will need to be submitted if:

- Applying for the first time
- If requesting an additional travel entitlement due to a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

(<https://transportnsw.info/school-travel-apply>)

You will need to **update or renew** your details before the end of Term 4 if:

- Students change address
- Students change school
- Students have repeated a year
- You have received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW

(<https://transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/ticket-eligibility-concessions/school-student-travel/update-school-travel-pass>)

Further information can be found at
transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel

CANTEEN ROSTER

Canteen Contact and Number
0473 946 683

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

October

21 K Marshall

24 J Orro

25 Volunteer needed

26 A Johnson

27 Volunteer needed

28 Volunteer needed

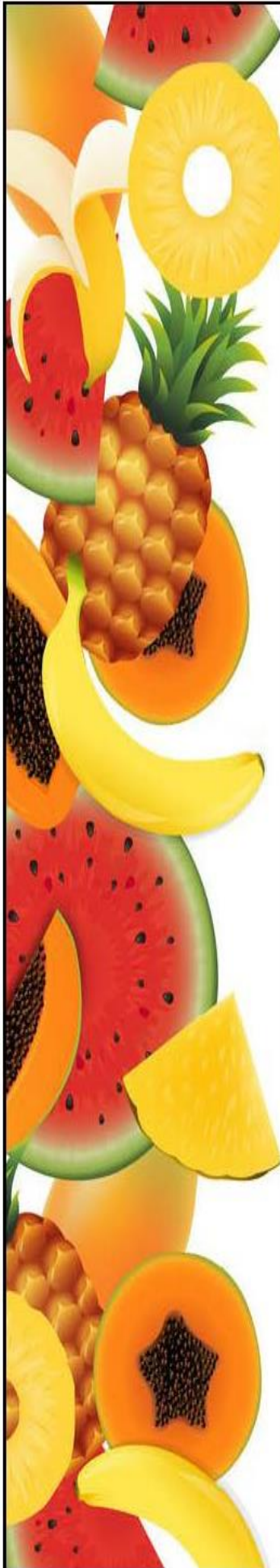
31 Volunteer needed

November

1 Volunteer needed

2 Volunteer needed

3 A Lee



Finley High School 2022 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	\$5.70	\$4.70
Chicken Salad with Lot	\$6.50	\$5.50
Ham Salad	\$5.70	\$4.70
Ham Salad with Lot	\$6.00	\$5.00
Tuna Salad	\$5.50	\$4.50
Tuna Salad with Lot	\$6.00	\$5.00
Salad no meat	\$4.70	\$3.70
Salad no meat with Lot	\$5.50	\$4.50
Tuna	\$5.00	\$4.00
Roast Chicken	\$5.00	\$4.00
Ham	\$4.50	\$3.50
Cheese	\$3.50	\$2.50
Tomato	\$3.20	\$2.20
Egg/Curried	\$3.20	\$2.20
Vegetarian	\$2.70	\$1.70
Ham & Cheese	\$4.50	\$3.50
Buttered	\$2.50	\$1.50

Tubs of Salad

(Meat, lettuce, tomato, carrot, beetroot pineapple egg, onion, cheese, mayo)

Roast Chicken	\$6.20
Ham	\$5.20
Tuna	\$5.20
Salad no meat	\$5.00

Wraps

(meat, lettuce, tomato, carrot, cheese & mayo)

Roast Chicken	\$5.40
Ham	\$4.90

Toasted Sandwiches

Ham & Cheese	\$3.70
Cheese	\$3.20

Hot Food

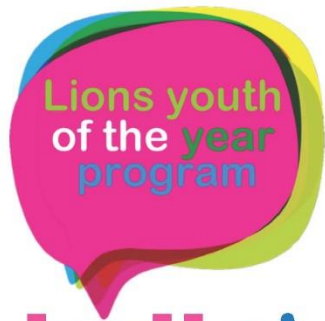
Chicken Burger (lettuce & mayo)	\$5.20
Chicken Burger with cheese (lettuce, cheese & mayo)	\$5.40
Hot Dog	\$3.90
Hot Dog with cheese	\$4.20
Chicken Wrap (chicken tender, lettuce, cheese & mayo)	\$4.70
Sweet Chilli Wrap (sweet chilli chicken tender, lettuce, cheese & mayo)	\$4.70

Recess

Cheese & Bacon Roll – Large	\$2.70
Cheese & Bacon Roll – Small	\$1.60
Hedgehog (Monday & Wednesday) small	\$1.70
Hedgehog (Monday & Wednesday) large	\$3.40
Muffins Blueberry or Chocolate	\$3.40
Donuts (Fridays)	\$3.20

Drinks

Large Flavoured Milk	\$4.70
Small Flavoured Milk	\$2.80
Large Orange Juice	\$2.70
Small Orange Juice	\$2.20
Nippy's Apple Juice	\$2.60
Nippy's Apple Blackcurrant Juice	\$2.60
Water	\$2.00
Plain Milk	\$2.20
Apple Juice Prima	\$1.40
Dare Milk	\$4.70



hello!

Will you be leaving school in the next year or two?

Would you like to:

- enhance your prospects for entering tertiary education and gaining employment?
• develop new friendships and networking opportunities with other like-minded students?
• optimise your leadership and citizenship qualities and play a constructive role in the community?
• gain experience in presenting yourself to prospective employers and speaking in a public forum?

then consider entering the Lions Youth of the Year Program.

Since its inception in 1964, the Lions 'Youth of the Year' Program has fostered and optimised the confidence, leadership and citizenship qualities in thousands of school leavers.

Lions Website

Facebook



Lions youth of the year



State Winners of 2022 - Melbourne

L to R: Aaron Materne, SA/NT; Harshitha Peddireddy, Qld; National Winner, Huda Zaidi, WA; Emily An, NSW; Eugenie O'Rourke, Tas; Public Speaker, Magnus Mulhall, Vic..

You can get all this because Lions Clubs across Australia support our youth in their endeavours to grow and become active and contributing members of our society.

Future Rounds

The overall winner at the Club Final will be invited to compete in the next round of the program. You are under no obligation to go on, but the ultimate prizes for State and National winners are very attractive.

- The State Winners receive \$1,250
• The National Winner receives \$5,000
• The winner of the Public Speaking receives \$2,500 (unless the Best Overall wins both sections.)

We aim to provide an opportunity for young people to experience success

LOCAL LIONS CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

Table with contact details: CLUB NAME, LIONS MEMBER (Carol Kennedy), EMAIL (tocumwal.nsw@lions.org.au), PHONE (0417 868 498)

For more information visit the Youth of the Year website at Lions Australia by following this link lionsclubs.org.au and visit our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/youthoftheyearaustralia/



OCTOBER MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

FHS BLUE DAY

FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER

STUDENTS & STAFF COME DRESSED IN BLUE

(MUST WEAR ENCLOSED LEATHER SHOES)

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES AND

SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$2

All funds raised will go to Beyond Blue BIG BLUE TABLE initiative

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