



15th December 2022 | Finley High School

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Today's banner: Year 10 Woodwork on display in the foyer

Key Dates

Newsletter Week 10, Term 4 2022

Date:	Event:
Friday 16 th December	Last day for students
Monday 19 th December	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 20 th December	School closed
Friday 27 th January 2023	Staff Development Day
Friday 27 th January	Canteen open 10:30am – 1:30pm for Uniform Purchase
Monday 30 th January	Staff Development Day
Monday 30 th January	Canteen open 10:30am – 1:30pm for Uniform Purchase
Tuesday 31 st January	Classes begin for Yrs 7, 11 and 12
Wednesday 1 st February	Classes begin for Yrs 8, 9 and 10

A word from Mr Ward

Welcome to the final edition of the Finley High newsletter for 2022. Students finish this Friday the 16th and staff have their last day on the 19th. Looking back, it has been a tremendous year where we have achieved so much. I could not be prouder of the students for what they have achieved in sport, the creative and performing arts, academia and student leadership. When reviewing student reports, I am reminded of just how many of our wonderful students have achieved attendance percentages above 90%, negative incidents sit on zero and their reports are glowing in praise from their teachers.

All this support would not be possible without the outstanding work of our dedicated staff. I am fortunate to work with some fantastic educators who go above and beyond to ensure our students receive the best in every facet of their lives. I want to take this opportunity to thank all our teachers, student support staff and admin staff; it is a pleasure working with you. Finally, to our Executive and Deputy Principal Mr Whitty, your leadership and support has been tremendous, you all make my job just that bit easier.

To all those staff, students and their parents who leave us at the end of 2022, I wish you all the best at your new schools, places of employment or travels. Looking forward to another year in 2023, let's aim to kick more goals and aim even higher for the stars.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Welcome Anna Gorman Head Teacher Mathematics

I was given notification last week of the appointment of Ms Anna Gorman to the vacant Head Teacher Mathematics position. Ms Gorman has held this position at Sacred Heart College in Yarrawonga.

Farewell Keeley Coates

We wish Keeley all the best as she leaves us to pursue further employment opportunities. Keeley has been a much loved and respected SLSO, as well as a former student who graduated in 2019.

Presentation Evening

What a fantastic evening we had on Monday night showcasing all our amazing students, their achievements and success. It was our first Presentation Evening since 2019, and it was wonderful to see the hall filled with special guests, families and friends. Thank you to Mr O'Leary and his team who have worked hard all term to ensure everything went to plan.

Work Experience

Last week Year 10 had their second stint of work experience with some students travelling as far as the NT, Sydney, Canberra and Melbourne, whilst the majority stayed local. I was fortunate to visit several students and received many glowing reports from parents and employees on how they performed. Thank you to all businesses for their ongoing support, we wouldn't be able to offer this opportunity without you. Special thanks to Mrs White and Mrs Philpot who worked tirelessly to ensure every student had somewhere to go.

Hospitality Upgrade



Last week was the official handover of the new hospitality room. The upgrade has given the room a professional feel, with stainless steel benches, gas cooktops and industrial ovens. The white tiles and fresh look will be a big change from the old room. The staff and students are looking forward to getting into the new room in 2023.

The William Rubensohn Foundation Scholarships

Congratulations to **Erica Hayes and Farron Urutia** who have been awarded a scholarship from The William Rubensohn Foundation. The Foundation was established in 2002 by Mrs. Roma Rubensohn in remembrance of her husband William Rubensohn, an entrepreneurial businessman based in Sydney. The Foundation is a not-for-profit association and one of its guidelines is to provide educational scholarships. Raised in a country town in NSW, and having to leave school at age 14, Mrs. Rubensohn is committed to enabling students to complete their schooling to Year 12, as a basis for their future careers.

Acacia Program Scholarship

Erica Hammond has been awarded a prestigious Acacia Program Scholarship. Erica will receive free access to Studiosity, which provides on-demand study support, and will be offered mentoring through the Public Education Foundation, in addition to the financial support of a scholarship. Erica's submission was outstanding and she was a deserving recipient.

News of ex students

Billie Matheson recently graduated from her diploma in Beauty Therapy course and was also awarded the student of the year. Congratulations Billie on this fantastic achievement.

Jeff Ward

Principal



Formal Assembly

At our final Formal Assembly for 2022 various awards were presented to the following students:

'A Lasting Tale' students



*Brock Bear, Keeley Peters, Sienna Burke,
Josie Coombs, Nicola DiLullo, Sarah Bauer,
Jasmine Burke
(Absent - Macey McCallum)*

Year 7



Back:

*Matilda Anthony, Charlotte Fleming,
Nick Chesworth, Jack Robinson, Pat Billings,
Jackson Tooke, Jack Culton, Ryan Bauer,
Marley Glanvill, Mr Webb*

Middle:

*Lillian Baker, Thomas Marshall, Cayden Field,
Logan Eldridge, Elliott Loughridge,
Cherish Joseph, Abbey Lucas, Amelia Hay,
Tiana Cowan*

Front:

*Robin Newton, Emma Casanova,
Lillianna MeyerVale, Ruby Neessen,
Monet Vinecombe, Milena Sneddon
and Jaidyn White*

Year 8



Back:

*Mrs Dempster, Katelyn Tilley,
Maggie Bramley, Tom White,
Declan Palmer, Millie Almond,
Lilly McNamara*

Middle:

*Matthew DiLullo, Sam Hurlston,
Bianca Griffiths, Georgie Nelson,
Arabelle Taylor, Mrs O'Bryan*

Front:

*Bethany Loughridge, Ben Rourke,
Remi Pyle and Farron Urrutia*

Year 9



Back:

Rosie Steel, Paige Gray, Georgia Belling, Angela Bonic, Shikaya Hall, Ava Belling, Charlotte Rafferty, Lindsey Matheson, Dan Eldridge, Mrs White

Front:

James McNamara, Charli Momot, Chelsea Winn and Ryan Nelson



Chelsea Singleton, Tracey Huang and Olivia Campbell

Year 10 (and some Yr 11's)



Back:

Joseph Newton, Erica Hammond, Matt Whelan, Roree Wallis, Sarah Bauer, Cutta Dundon, Hailey McLean, Georgia Linder-Mason, Mikayla Simpson, Cody Cardwell, Abbey A'vard, Sam O'Hora, Erica Nicholls, Aiden Hopkins, Daisy Daniel, Josie Coombs, Dakota Pyle, Ms Archinal, Jasmine Burke, Hayley Kernaghan

Front:

Keeley Peters, Sophie O'Donnell, Sienna Burke, Franchesca Urrutia and Nicola DiLullo

Year 11



Back:

Jonathan Shen, Sebastian Graham, Travis Lawton, Dan Barnes, Hayley Palmer, Jebidiah MeyerVale, Caitlin Griffiths, Tamzin Bell, Shannae Thomson, Mr Bird

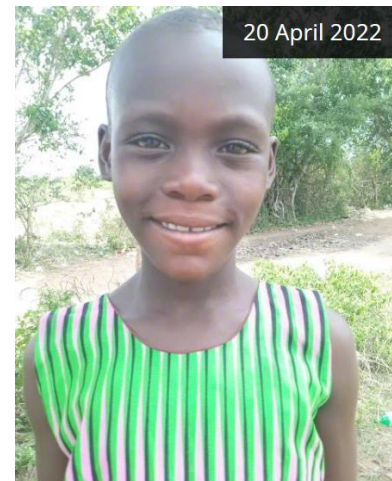
Front:

Mia Neessen, Cassidy Reynolds, Amy Goodluck, Lilly O'Hehir and Abi Litchfield

Year 7 Sponsorship of a Sponsor Child

I am pleased to announce that with the help of a group of Year 7 students, we have chosen an 8-year-old girl from Uganda, Scovia, as our sponsor child. Payment has been made, and we are officially sponsoring her through World Vision.

Scovia is from within the Nabiswera Project, Uganda. This is a remote rural area in central Uganda, about 160km from the capital city. The area has a warm climate with two dry seasons. About 23,000 people live here. Healthcare services are poor, and a lack of clean water and sanitation makes waterborne diseases common. Many children are malnourished. School dropouts are high and low education levels make it hard for people to improve their incomes. World Vision focuses for this area are improved access to education, safe, clean drinking water and improved sanitation and increased access to health education and care.



To keep students up to date with Scovia, I will provide updates in our Year 7 Google Classroom. A few students will be asked to write letters this year and others will have the opportunity in the future.

Mr Gary Webb
Yr 7 Adviser

Ag Happenings

Hay

We are always extremely grateful for the support we receive from our community and recently this has been in the form of hay for our livestock. We fear hay may be more scarce next year so will be delighted to hear of any possible donations of hay or straw.



Russell Anderson has always been a wonderful supporter of the Agriculture department. Russell sowed a paddock owned by Roger Sutton back in July and recently cut and baled to yield 74 bales of oaten hay. Massive thanks to Russell, Roger and Greg Ingram who sprayed the paddock before sowing.

Thanks also to Paul and Tanya Bauer and Jeremy Robertson and family for recently donating truckloads of hay to enable us to get through to the end of the year.

Sheep

Thanks again to Genstock, particularly Rozie and David Kennett, who recently artificially inseminated our Poll Dorset ewes. Rozie had a great team to help our group of 12 female students to AI the sheep. It is always a fantastic learning experience which we are most grateful for. It also enables us to use exceptional semen from one of the top studs in Australia. Hillden from Bannister, near Goulburn, once again supplied us with selected semen to sustain our genetic progress. Hillden and Genstock have been supporting us in this way for over 10 years. A huge thanks to Phil Murrowood, who once again donated his services on a recent Saturday to shear sheep for us. This time it was not a show team, but 22 ewe and ram lambs.



Mr Gary Webb
Coordinator

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE



Hayley Kernaghan
working out at stock agent
Nathan Everingham & Co

Josie Coombs
with Ben Doyle
at Cobram
Proactive
Physio



Erin at Finley Vet
Clinic



Macey McCallum on the
tools at Federation Shire



Stevie Bateman at Deni
Cabinets



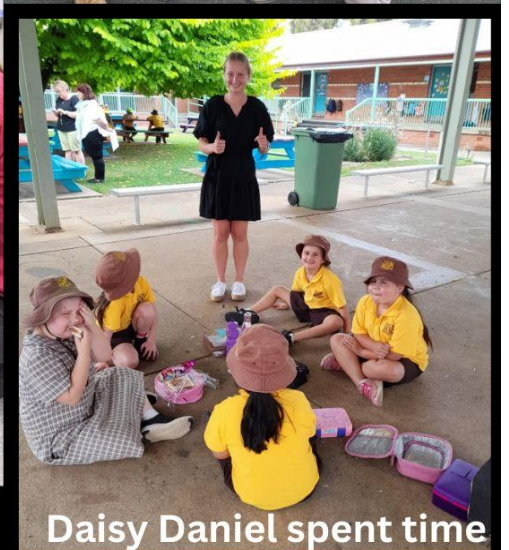
Abbey A'Vard taking
charge at Jerilderie
Public School



Jasmine Burke at
Jerilderie Vet Clinic



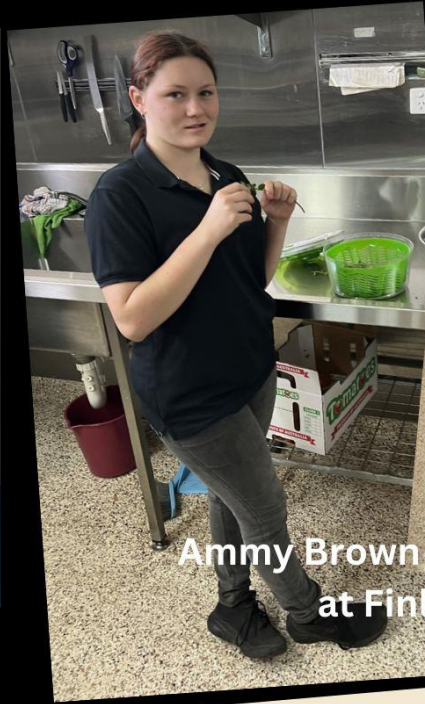
Erica Hammond with Hazel
at Biralee Preschool



Daisy Daniel spent time
at Finley Public School



Claire Ingram at
Deniliquin Vet Clinic



Ammy Brown and Yeoj Arcasitas
at Finley RS Club



Mikayla Simpson spent
time in Sydney at
Australian Beauty
Academy

**YEAR 10
WORK
EXPERIENCE**



Franchesca Urrutia
trying her hand at
Wren Floralista



Alison Kleinschmidt discovering at
Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum

The Latest from Technical and Applied Studies (TAS)



Year 7 have been completing an Engineering Systems unit. They learned about engineering processes and different types of engineers. Students had to design and make their own CO² powered cars while working within design limits such as length, height, and width of cars. On average, the speed of the cars was calculated at 0.5 metres per second.

Ella Coombs and Ruby Neessen



*Elliott Loughridge, Jack Robinson
Lachlan Whelan and Ashley Hines*

Yr 8 have been using hand tools to develop their skills to design a passive speaker. Students learnt that

sound can be amplified through design without using power. They used their own artistic skills to create the final design.

Back: Jack Maude, Hunter Groutsch, Tom White, Maggie Bramley, Lilly McNamara, Kate Tilley

Front: Matthew DiLullo, Arabelle Taylor, Bethany Loughridge and Jarred Hislop



Year 9 had to complete a folio and clock design task. Students had to research designs to determine the advantages and disadvantages of each chosen design. From this, they were required to design their own clock using the timber of their choice and resources from either home or school that were available to them and work out the cost for the final product. Using their own skillset, students produced high-quality clocks.



*Rosie Steel, Kade Pyle,
Chloe Rorato and Harleigh Carter*

Rewards Excursion



On Wednesday, 14th December 93 students from Years 7 to 9 headed to Albury for the rewards excursion. This excursion hasn't run since 2019; it was great to see it well supported.

Students chose activities for the day including trampolining and rock wall climbing at Bounce, Escape room problem solving with the Christmas dilemma of helping Santa find his misplaced sleigh keys, Intensity Arcade games and plenty of shopping at a variety of retailers. Students enjoyed a different school lunch to normal with many flocking to KFC, McDonalds and a myriad of cafes.

Overall the students were fabulous and represented Finley High extremely well and showed why they were invited to

participate in a rewards excursion with their responsible and respectful behaviours. Thanks to Mr Tooke and Mr O'Hora and Lachlan McDonald from Baldwins who drove the buses and to Mrs McNaught, Mr Maxwell, Miss Perry, Mr Webb, Mrs O'Bryan and Mrs Dempster who supervised students on the day.

*Mrs Deb White
Coordinator*

Yr 10 Pavlovas



Year 8 Christmas

From the Kitchens of FHS



Year 11 Salads

Library News

Ebooks and Audiobooks - Anytime, Anywhere – Free

Need a good book to read in the holidays? Going on a long trip and could use a fantastic audiobook to listen to in the car on the way? It's as easy as 1, 2, 3.

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Can't download the app? On your computer/laptop go online to finleyhigh.eplatform.co. To access the books, click on 'find your library' and select Finley High School. Use your usual school username and password to login.

No need to be without a book this summer. Use Wheeler's ePlatform for free.

P & C

A big thankyou to all the SRC students who sold raffle tickets in Finley – Rosie Steel, Dakota Pyle, Meg Marshall and Charlotte Rafferty.



Also to Miley Conn and Shikaya Hall who sold tickets in Jerilderie. A massive effort from the many Jerilderie mums who also helped with the cause.

Your efforts are very much appreciated by the P & C.

Dakota Pyle and Meg Marshall are pictured hard a work!

FHS P & C Christmas Raffle

Prize Winners

1st - Jenny Philpot

2nd - Tiffany Sutton

Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle.

Have a wonderful break.

Canteen - Uniform Shop

The canteen will again operate uniform purchase days prior to the commencement of the 2023 school year. These days will be the pupil free days of Term 1. Please see details below. Payment is required on the day. EFTPOS is available.

Day	Time	Place
Friday January 27 th	10:30 am-1:30 pm	Canteen
Monday January 30 th	10:30am -1:30 pm	Canteen



\$150 worth of Back-to-School NSW vouchers are available for each child who attends a primary or secondary school. You can use the vouchers to pay for school supplies in 2023.

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/back-to-school-vouchers>

These are redeemable to purchase uniform at Finley High School P & C Uniform Shop.

Canteen Roster

CANTEEN & UNIFORM SHOP

Contact – 0473 946 683

Volunteers are asked to be at the canteen by 10am sharp.

February

3 rd	C Lawton
6 th	J Orro
8 th	K Culton
10 th	T Bauer
13 th	M Close
15 th	M Kleinschmidt

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The personalized bricks will be displayed in the BBQ area at Finley High School and any funds raised by the P&C will be used to support future programs at the school.

BUY A FAMILY BRICK OR EVEN BETTER ONE FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE FAMILY!

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A FINLEY HIGH SCHOOL P & C COMMITTEE INITIATIVE

Contact: Carmen 0427 242148

A poster for SwimVac 2023. The top half features a photograph of six children sitting on a blue inflatable ring in a swimming pool. A white speech bubble in the top left corner contains the text "SWIMVAC 2023". The bottom half of the poster is light blue and contains text about booking information and a website link.


SWIMVAC 2023

Bookings now open for SwimVac 2023!

Week 1: Mon 9th - Friday 13th January
Week 2: Mon 16th - Friday 20th January

Book online, and find program information and locations via our website.

www.drowningprevention.org.au/swimvac



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A poster for a Kids school holiday tennis clinic. The top half features a photograph of a young child holding a tennis racket. The bottom half is light pink and contains text about the clinic, including dates and contact information.

Kids school holiday tennis clinic

Seeking interest for children aged 5-15 years to participate in:

Greg Dunn Tennis Clinic
9-11 Jan 2023
Jerilderie Tennis Courts

To register interest please contact
Eden: 0437 898 430



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Summer Holiday Break Creative Workshops



Murrumbidgee
COUNCIL

Darlington Point

Art workshop

12 January 2023

10.00am - 6-12 years
12.30pm - 13-24 years

Earring workshop

19 January 2023

10.00am & 2.00pm
12-24 years

Jerilderie

Art workshop

24 January 2023

10.00am - 6-12 years
12.30pm - 13-24 years

Coleambally

Earring workshop

20 January 2023

10.00am & 2.00pm
12-24 years

Art workshop

23 January 2023

10.00am - 6-12 years
12.30pm - 13-24 years

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