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Newsletter Week 10, Term 1, 2022

Key Dates

Date:	Event:	Assessments
March 28 – April 1	Yr 12 Half Yearly Exams	
March 31	U15's Soccer	
April 1		Yr 11 Music ~ Task 1 due Yr 11 AG ~ Farm case study
April 4		Yr 10 ~ 5.1 Task 1 due
April 3	Parent Teacher Interview bookings close at 9pm on Sentral Parent Portal	
April 5 th		Yrs 9/10 ~ istream ~ Task 1 Presentation
April 6 th April 6 th – 10 th	Yrs 7-12 ~ Parent Teacher interviews 4pm – 6.30pm Yr 12 Hospitality Rural Café at Sydney Royal Easter Show	
April 8 th	Last day ~ Term 1	
April 26 th	School Development Day – Staff return	
April 27 April 27 th – April 29 th	Term 2 ~ Students return Yr 7 Excursion to Howman's Gap	
June 6 th – 10 th	Round 1 Work Experience	

A word from Mr Ward

As we come to the end of Term, I would like to acknowledge the great work of all the staff and the achievements of all the students. For the first time, and I believe only the third time over these last two years, we were able to hold a Formal Assembly. This marked the culmination of a very busy term and recognised those students who have demonstrated commitment, dedication and behaviour to be awarded with a special certificate. It was wonderful to welcome parents and guests to the Assembly, recognise our new Year 7 SRC leaders Ella and Logan and once again sing the national anthem led by Hailey McLean.

Respectful, Responsible Learners

Thank you to every student and staff member who has made a positive contribution to the school, worn the uniform with pride, stood by the motto of Respectful, Responsible Learners and have given their best in every lesson and activity they have participated in.

Thank you for a wonderful, yet very busy term. You deserve every success that comes your way through hard work and diligence. Travel safely in the holidays, have a nice Easter and I hope to see as many of you as possible turn out, in your local town to remember those who served or gave their life for their country on Anzac Day.

Aboriginal Educator Coordinator

Congratulations to Mrs Kim Denny who will take on the role of Aboriginal Education Coordinator from Term 2. Mrs Denny brings experience to the role from her work at Deniliquin High School and has a number of staff who are keen to support her in the role. I would like to thank Mrs McNamara who has done an outstanding job these past 3 years as the Aboriginal Education Coordinator.

Forensics Day

It was great to see so many students from our local primary schools recently engaged in our Forensics Day. Mr O'Leary and his team of helpers including Year 9 students, Mr Webb, Miss Perry and Mrs Fenaughty did a wonderful job introducing students to the world of Forensics. They did this by using microscopes to look at hair, fibres and soil; using chemistry to analyse the properties of different materials and dactyloscopy to identify fingerprints. They also learnt about energy, electricity, why things can burn and how rockets work.



Abbey Bruest

We welcome Abbey Bruest to the Administration staff. Abbey will work in Hospitality in Terms 2 and 3. She will be relieving for Mrs Maxwell who is taking some well-deserved leave.

Open Night

Thank you to the teachers who nominated to help out at Open Night. Staff on Wednesday. Staff and SRC students greeted visiting Year 5 and 6 students and their parents and carers before heading off around the school to experience the School's various faculties. Thank you to the following staff who organised activities.

- Mrs Archinal - Science
- Mr Webb - Agriculture
- Miss Wadsworth - History
- Mrs O'Bryan - French
- Mr Hay - PE
- Miss Cox, Miss Coates and Mrs McNaught - English
- Miss Treacy - Woodwork & Metal
- Mrs McNamara - TAS Coffees
- Miss Walker and Mr Maslen - Maths
- Miss Geeves - Music
- Miss Perry - Art

Parent-Teacher Night

In the final week of term we have scheduled a Parent Teacher evening. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to meet teachers and discuss their children's learning, get some feedback and plan for continued growth throughout the year. Remember it takes a village to raise a child, so everyone working together is proven to ensure students continue to improve.

Sydney Royal Easter Show

Congratulations to Miss Treacy and Mrs McNamara who successfully applied and were granted a place at the Rural Cafe at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. This is a tremendous opportunity, and we are very proud of their achievement. The students will be cooking and preparing meals for the public. I will be paying them a visit and hear a very special guest will be meeting the students.

Thank you Mr Mark O'Hora

Mr Mark O'Hora has been relieving General Assistant for the last few weeks and finishes up in the holidays. Mr O'Hora is moving to the Northern Territory. We wish him all the best and thank him for always filling in and doing a great job in Brian's absence.

ANZAC Day

ANZAC day falls at the end of the holidays on Monday 25th April. I'm asking as many of our students to turn out at local marches in full uniform at our local towns. The Dawn Service starts at 6am in most towns, whilst the March time varies from town to town. The school leaders and I will be turning out at Berrigan, Jerilderie and Finley. I look forward to once again seeing as many of our staff and students on this special day.

Farewell Ms Spence

I would like to bid farewell to Ms Spence who is heading off to pursue other interests. I'm sure this won't be the last we see of Ms Spence. Her efforts in Support, English and Drama have been exemplary. We wish you all the best and thank you for everything you did for the students at Finley High School.

Jeff Ward, Principal

Formal Assembly

Presentations were made to all Year groups at the Formal Assembly on Tuesday. Names and Awards are as follows:

Year 7



Gold – Ryan Bauer, Nick Chesworth, Ella Coombs, Logan Eldridge, Cayden Field, Amelia Hay, Elliott Loughridge, Suna, Jackson Tooke, Monet Vinecombe and Zara Williams

Silver – Lillian Baker, Shae Darko, Cherish Joseph, Abbey Lucas, Heath Mansell, Lillianna MeyerVale, Milena Sneddon, Harry Taylor and Lachlan Whelan

Bronze – Matilda Anthony, Philippa Bain, Tiana Cowan, Jack Culton, Ebony Dell'Anno, Charlotte Fleming, Marley Glanvill, Laura Hamilton-Watts, Sara Hayes, Phoenix Jeffress, Thomas Marshall, Jordhana McIntyre, Tylar Milne, Tannah Munson, Ruby Neessen, Lucy Pyle and Kaitlyn Ryan

Year 8

Gold – Maggie Bramley, Bianca Griffiths, Erica Hayes, Samuel Hurlston, Bethany Loughridge, Arabelle Taylor, Katelyn Tilley and Farron Urrutia
Silver – Logan Agnew, Millie Almond, Hunter Groutsch, Jarred Hislop, Lilly McNamara, Kizzi Moore and Chessa Morley
Bronze – Ella Baldwin, Ruby Beaver, Levi Bell, Tiffanie Cardwell, Addison Clarke, Matthew DiLullo, Ella Gane, Charles Johnson, Kye Laing, Benjamin Rourke, Elyssa Scott, Michael Sharp, Ruby Taylor and Thomas White



Year 9



Gold – Angela Bonic, Olivia Campbell, Luca Colombi, George, Charlotte Rafferty, Chloe Rorato and Lara Willemsen

Silver – Montana Aylett, Georgia Belling, Dan Eldridge, Paige Gray, Shikaya Hall, Lindsey Matheson, James McNamara, Ryan Nelson, Chelsea Singleton, Roselyn Steel, Cheyenne Tucker and Chelsea Winn

Bronze – Ava Belling, Shaylee Burt, Adam Casanova, Miley Conn, Tracey Huang, Sienna Keith, Issac Lunn, Demi Marshall, Charli Momot, Abigail Searle, Harvey Sneddon and Katelyn Wilkinson

Year 10

Gold – Sarah Bauer, Jasmine Burke, Sienna Burke, Erin Chesworth, Erica Hammond, Kohan Joseph, Alison Kleinschmidt and Franchesca Urrutia
Silver – Abbey A'Vard, Stevie Bateman, Cody Cardwell, Daisy Daniel, Nicola DiLullo, Aiden Hopkins, Keeley Peters, Shiloh Pyle, Cj Somera and Caleb Thornton
Bronze – Lyle Ackers, Brock Bear, Marko Bonic, Josie Coombs, Cutta Dundon, Taralee Graham, Katie John, Lily Kocks, Georgia Linder-Mason, Jye Litchfield, Lincoln McCallum, Macey McCallum, Hailey McLean, Tess Middleton, Sophie O'Donnell, Riley Sutton and Lacy Turner



Year 11



Gold – Dan Barnes, Harry Campbell, Abi Litchfield, Jebidiah MeyerVale, Hayley Palmer, Dakota Pyle, Liam Rafferty and Larshya

Silver – Dakota Cracknell, Amy Goodluck, Jordan Gray, Harrison King, Jack, Lilly O'Hehir, Darcy Pyle, Cassidy Reynolds and Jonathan Chen

Bronze – Nichole Arcasitas, Sebastian Graham, Caitlin Griffiths, Mia Neessen, Kyden Wellman, and Kyle Wilkinson

Year 12

Gold – Benjamin Bauer, Georgia Congram, Mackenna Taylor and Zye Treadway

Silver – Benjamin Anthony, Lucy Armer, Olivia Cicolini, Shae Fennell, Mackenzie Hannan, Madison Kleinschmidt, Riley Kleinschmidt, Archibald Mason and Alanna Steel

Bronze – Molly Bear, Courtney Lunn, Sophie Roe and Ruby Russell



Forensics Day



For a number of years, Finley High School has run a “Forensics Day” during Term 1. The day has evolved to be two Forensics Days so that we can run smaller groups and have greater interactivity. They involve Year 6 students from our feeder schools coming to the High School to participate in several forensic science workshops.

The day begins with the students arriving in the Hall to be broken into three groups. These groups are led by Year 9 students from Finley High school. The student leaders guide Year 6 students through different activities in the Science laboratories. These activities include making a fingerprint data base, lifting fingerprints from glassware, identifying a mystery white powder, analysing hair, fabric fibres and soils under a microscope. Mr O’Leary also runs a Science workshop where the Year 6 students learnt about electricity, flammable gases and liquids and rockets. The day was a great success and it was a real pleasure to watch how well all the students worked together.

A big thank you to Mr Webb, Ms Perry who worked with the student leaders from 9S1, and especially to Mrs Susan Fenaughty who did a mighty job getting all the laboratory gear ready and making sure that the day ran smoothly.

Mr Michael O’Leary
Science Head Teacher

Career News – Year 10

Round 1 of work experience will be held in Week 7 of Term 2 (**6th- 10th June 2022**).

Students will be receiving work experience sign up information and forms in Careers lessons. However, we encourage all families to start thinking about possible placements with their students. Feel free to contact employers and arrange a placement for these dates. If students require the paperwork earlier, they can speak to Careers staff for a copy.

Parents / Carers can also support their students by helping them obtain a USI online at <https://www.usi.gov.au/>. It is important that all work experience is arranged by the due dates as some students will also need to complete Whitecard training in order to enter construction sites, whilst others may need to arrange travel and accommodation. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact the Careers staff.

Work Experience



Tamzin Bell applied last year to complete Work Experience at Taonga Park Zoo. Unfortunately, it was cancelled due to Covid restrictions. However she was lucky enough to receive an offer to complete it this year.

Tamzin travelled to Sydney and spent last week in the Backyard Bush section of the zoo. This area focuses on Australian native animals. Tamzin had a fabulous week. The highlight of her time was feeding and training the sugar gliders. Getting up close and personal with so many different animals and learning from the staff were also incredible experiences.



Mrs Jenny Philpot.
Careers

History – Year 8

This term, Year 8 History students have been studying how archaeologists investigate the ancient past. To extend their learning, a small group of students explored how archaeologists can identify a potential archaeological site by looking for crop marks in fields. As an experiment, these students buried some stones (representing archaeological structures from the ancient past) in a small container of soil. They drew a grid pattern like an archaeologist would use and recorded where their structures had been placed. They then planted grass seeds which they have eagerly tended to and watched grow over the past month to reveal patterns that correspond to the area where their archaeology lies buried underneath.

Although some containers reveal more obvious crop marks than others, everybody has done a fantastic job and the experiment has led to some very interesting observations about archaeology in our classroom.

*Miss Anne Wadsworth
History Teacher*



Art

Just a few of the wonderful items created in Ms Perry's Art class:



2 paintings by Ebony Dell'Anno - Year 7



Yr 12 student Lucy-Jayne Burdon

Parent Teacher Interviews 2022

Welcome to Finley High School Parent Teacher interviews for Term 1 2022. Interviews will be held on **Wed 6th April** in the Finley High School Hall from **4:00-6:30pm** for all year groups 7 to 12.

Bookings can be made through the Sentral Parent Portal. *Bookings will be open from 8:00am on the 28 March and close at 9:00pm on the 3 April 2022.*

To do this open your Sentral parent portal and click on the interview tab. This will open the available interview options for your child or children. Select your child that you would like to make bookings for and then select the available bookings. Keep in mind the black time slots are available spaces, where as the greyed out ones are unavailable. Please note some staff are not available on the night due to other commitments. Interviews can be arranged with these staff at another time if requested.

You will notice there is a time out banner at the top of the page. This shows how long you have left to finalise your bookings. This is to allow all families a fair opportunity to access bookings and time slots.

At the completion of your booking you will see a listing of the bookings made. That is the teachers and times. If you do not have access to the parent portal you can manually make bookings using the booking form. To do this your child needs to collect a booking sheet from their year adviser. This sheet must be signed by a parent or carer before any bookings can be made. The student then takes the sheet around to the necessary teachers who will make your booking and record it on your booking sheet.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.



Pip Bain gained 5th place in the Under 14 Novice Paraders class



From the Junior Judging Competition over 13 years,
L to R: Erin Chesworth 3rd place,
Angus Bain 2nd place and Jebidiah MeyerVale 1st place



Erica Hammond in the ring parading FHS Showgirl



Macey McCallum took out 3rd place in the 13 years Novice Paraders class



Euroa Autumn Beef Show



Lillianna MeyerVale with FHS Tessa placed 2nd in the under 6 month female class



Angus Bain took out 2nd place in the 13 years Novice Paraders class



Jebidiah MeyerVale and Erin Chesworth paraded Nullamanna Kate and her calf FHS Tessa to take out 2nd place in the cow over 36 months. Kate is 6 1/2 years old



Erin Chesworth took out 1st place in the commercial female 6 months and under



Erin Chesworth placed 1st in Paraders 13 years with FHS Scooter



Keeley Peters placed 3rd in the 13 Years Paraders class



Jebidiah MeyerVale placed 2nd in the 13 years Paraders class



Angus Bain with FHS Storm who took out 2nd place in the led steer under 12 months class

The HSIE Buzz

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HSIE?:

- World History - Interactive Timeline of an Ancient Civilisation due Week 11, April 8th

YEAR 8 HISTORY

Year 8 students have found a fun way to learn about archaeology by excavating chocolate chip cookies.



YEAR 7 FRENCH



Year 7 LOTE students have done an impressive job of presenting French greetings in pairs, and researching France to write letters home.

YEAR 10 HISTORY



Year 10 History students have been conducting visits to the Finley War Memorial as part of their study of World War I

Practical Lesson on Supernatural Solutions

Year 7 Science



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YEAR 6 FORENSICS DAYS





Parent & Carer Teacher interviews

Parent & Career Teacher interviews will be happening on Wednesday 8th April in the FHS Hall. Interviews are for all year groups 7-12 starting at 4 through to 6pm.

To make a booking on Sentral through the Parent Portal please see the following instructions. If you choose not to use the online booking process students can obtain a paper booking sheet from their Year Adviser. Bookings can only be made on this sheet if the sheet has been signed by a parent.

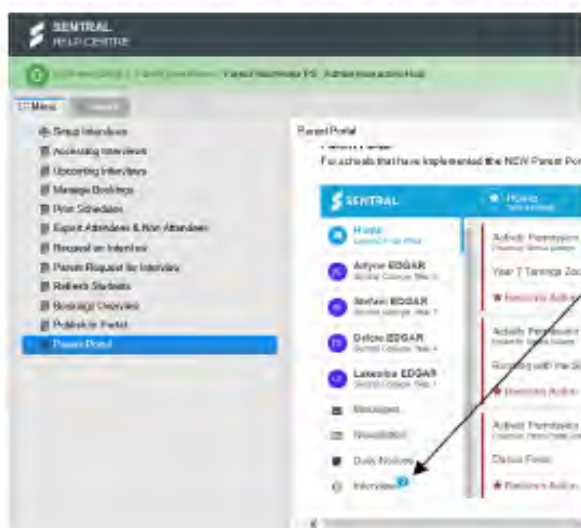
Should you need support with making bookings please contact the school office.

Sentral Parent Portal

These are the instructions for parents who use the Parent Portal for booking Interviews.

1. Go to the school's website page: www.finley-h.schools.nsw.gov.au scroll down to Sentral Parent Portal icon, then enter you details or use the URL below to do the same.

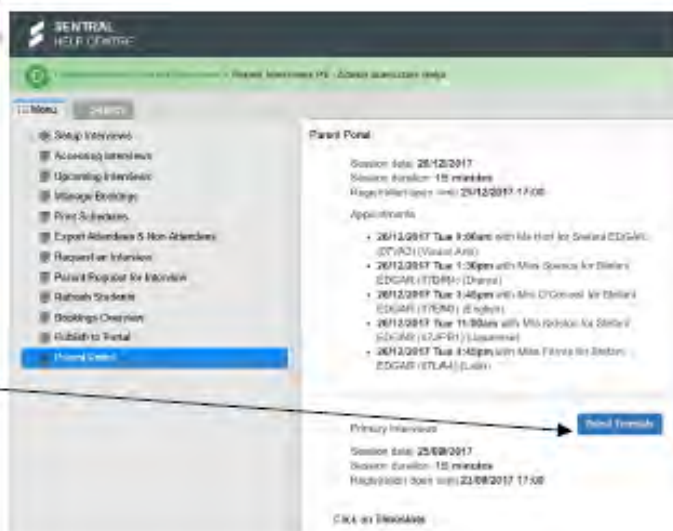
<https://finlevhs.sentral.com.au/portal2/#!/login>



2. Click on the Interview Icon

The screen will display the current interviews available to the parent for their child/ren.

3. Click on Timeslots



4. Available timeslots are noted in black and unavailable are greyed out. Click on the available timeslot and a message will appear confirming the booking.

If you are not planning to attend: Click on the Not Attending option and a message will appear confirming your choice.

Your session will timeout from inactivity in 9:19
Please confirm your selection before leaving this page

You will see your timer banner in the top bar of your screen to advise how long you have to finalise your bookings.

As there is often a large volume of parents and teachers making bookings, this will ensure that all parents have the chance to schedule a booking with the required staff members.

5. Click on Save Bookings for confirmation.

A list of your Interviews and timeslots will now display (see below).

From the Wellbeing Team

Wellbeing referrals

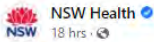
At Finley High School, we have three key people who provide individual psychological support to students. This includes our Student Support Officer, Jodi Brown, and two provisional School Psychologists, Madeline Schirmer and Louisa Quiddington.

You can receive confidential counselling and support through the following referral pathways:

- Scan the QR code located in this newsletter and around the school to fill out a referral form.
- Put a paper referral form under the School Psychologist's door.
- Knock on the Student Support Officer or School Psychologist's door.
- Speak to your Year Advisor or another trusted member of staff.
- Request an appointment at the front office.



<https://qr.page/q/qhDf4M2Va>



Recently had COVID-19 and been released from self-isolation?
You have a low risk of getting it again in the 12 weeks after your infection.

So if you're exposed to someone who tests positive to COVID-19 within 12 weeks after you were released you do not need to test or self-isolate.... See more



Canteen Roster & Community News

CANTEEN & UNIFORM SHOP

Contact – 0473 946 683

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

If unable to attend on your rostered day please change with someone else.

If unsuccessful please ring the canteen on 0473 946 683 only in an emergency.

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STAND-UP COMEDY WORKSHOP

WITH GRADUATION PERFORMANCE

HOSTED BY ANTHONY LAMOND



What Will I Learn?

- The Science Of Laughter
- Developing A Character
- Sourcing Material & Writing For Yourself
- Stage Craft
- Microphone Technique
- Shaping, Editing & Finalizing Your Material
- Developing A 2-5 Min Routine



How Will I Benefit From The Workshop/Performance?

- Self Belief & Confidence
- Growth & Development
- Expression
- Building Resilience
- Connection & Making New Friends
- Learning How To Present & Influence Others

- TOCUMWAL WAR MEMORIAL HALL - SATURDAY 9TH APRIL
- TIME: WORKSHOP 11AM - 5PM, GRADUATION PERFORMANCE 5PM (COMMUNITY, FAMILY & FRIENDS WELCOME)
- REGISTER DETAILS: E-MAIL EMMA, EMMAM@BERRIGANSHIRE.NSW.GOV.AU OR MOBILE 0428416335
- RECOMMENDED AGE 12-24 YEARS - LUNCH PROVIDED



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- Self Belief & Confidence
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- FINLEY SCHOOL OF ARTS - FRIDAY 8TH APRIL
- TIME: WORKSHOP 9AM - 2PM, GRADUATION PERFORMANCE 2PM (COMMUNITY, FAMILY & FRIENDS WELCOME)
- REGISTER DETAILS: E-MAIL EMMA, EMMAM@BERRIGANSHIRE.NSW.GOV.AU OR MOBILE 0428416335
- RECOMMENDED AGE 12-24 YEARS - LUNCH PROVIDED







POP UP WORKSHOP

SKETCH IT!

FRIDAY 8TH APRIL 4.30PM
MONASH MEDIA ROOM - JERILDERIE LIBRARY

JOIN IN THE FUN AND 'SKETCH IT'
WITH ROS LOCKHART ART

FREE EVENT
PLEASE REGISTER PARTICIPATION VIA
EVENTBRITE LINK OR CALL 03 5886 1200



Jerilderie Skatepark SKATE WORKSHOP

Wednesday
13 April
10am - 12:30pm



Spots limited. Bookings essential.
To register scan QR code or visit
TOTEMSKATEBOARDING.COM



Followed by the official opening of the Jerilderie Pump Track & Skatepark at 12.30pm, jointly funded by the Australian Government & NSW Government.




Youth Creative Arts Workshops




COLEAMBALLY
COMMUNITY HALL - KINGFISHER AVE
MONDAY 4TH APRIL - 5.30PM
TAMBOURINE ART STUDIO PAINT WORKSHOP
TRANSPORT AVAILABLE FROM JERILDERIE & DARLINGTON POINT

JERILDERIE
MONASH MEDIA ROOM - POWELL ST
MONDAY 11TH APRIL - 10.00AM & 2.00PM
LAZY DAISY CREATIONS EARRING WORKSHOP

PLACES LIMITED - REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL

Free workshops open to Murrumbidgee Council youth aged 12-25 years.
To register contact Eden - 03 5886 1200



TOTEM

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