



5th May 2022 | Finley High School

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Newsletter Week 2, Term 2 2022

Key Dates

Date:	Event:	Assessments:
May 6		Yr 11 PDHPE Assessment 11AG ~ Farm Case Study
May 11	P & C AGM (rescheduled) ~ 7pm in Staff Common room	
May 11 – May 20	NAPLAN – Yr 7 & 9	
May 13		8MATH1 Assessment ~ Task 1 due
May 17	Career Education Dress Up Day	
May 18	Yr 10 Careers Day Out	
May 18 – May 20	Holbrook Sheep Show	
May 19	Burn Bright Forum	Yr 12 Biology Assessment ~ Task 2 due
May 20		Yr 12 AG Assessment ~ Task 2 due
May 23 – May 27	Yr 11 Half Yearly Exams	
May 23 – May 24	Yr 10 Canberra Excursion	
June 6 th – 10 th	Yr 10 Round 1 Work Experience	

A word from Mr Ward

Welcome to Term 2 2022, looking at my calendar it is a very full term. With COVID restrictions easing especially around close contact rules we are looking forward to more staff and students attending school without these restrictions in place. I would like to extend a massive thank you to every member of our school community, parents, students and staff for their resilience and patience last term. At any point of time we would have a considerable number of staff away, thus drawing on the limited number of casual staff we have. To those staff Mr Majernik, Mr Crapp and Mrs McMurtrie thank you. This is more impressive when our casual staff were born in the 1950s, bringing considerable experience to the classroom. To our regular staff, thank you for taking on extras and going above and beyond to support and ensure every class was covered.

Royal Easter Show

At the end of last term, Miss Treacy and Mrs McNamara along with 7 students were chosen to represent the school at the Rural Students Cafe at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. This is a joint initiative between the NSW Department of Education and the Royal Agriculture Society of NSW. Miss Treacy, the Hospitality teacher, wrote a proposal. Our school was selected to work the Rural Students cafe from the opening day, 8th to the 10th April

before we handed over to another rural school. Whilst, a day in the cafe started at 8am and ran through to 3:30pm, the students could also be called on to assist the head chef of the Showground to prepare food at other venues. The students got to explore the Show in their free time. On Saturday, the students met Princess Anne and Madison Kleinschmidt was fortunate enough to have a conversation with her about Finley and her life.

Finley Regional Care visit

In the final week of Term 1, Mrs O'Leary, some students and I ventured to Finley Regional Care with cattle, sheep and goats in tow. A wonderful initiative, it was great to see so many smiles on the faces of the residents and students, whilst the animals lapped up all the pats and hugs especially the lamb. A wonderful day, which filled my heart with a sense of pride for the way the students and animals conducted themselves.

Year 7 Camp ~ Howman's Gap

Thank you to Mr Webb, Mr Tooke, Miss Perry, Jodi and Hilary who along with 48 students attended the Year 7 camp last week. Howman's Gap at the foot of Falls Creek was the venue again, only this year we went as the temperature was hovering in the very low digits. All the usual activities challenged the students and from all reports the students were outstanding. Our school counsellors Maddy and Louisa made a special visit on the second night.

Year 12 Interviews

This week Mrs White and I have started our annual Year 12 interviews. I find these to be a highlight as we talk to the students about their future plans and support they are receiving in reaching these goals. We have future teachers, nurses, military officers, urban planners, mechanics, business owners, police officers all ready to venture out into the world.

Riverina Dance

Congratulations to Ms Bower, Sharree and the Dance Group who have been accepted into the Riverina Dance Festival this term in Griffith. Mrs Bower has been working hard for over two and a half years with her dancers and it has paid off with their acceptance into this festival. This is the first time in 25 years that a group from Finley High School has been accepted. What an incredible achievement.

Welcome Mrs Whitty and Farewell Ms Spence

This term we welcome Mrs Sami Whitty to our teaching staff. Mrs Whitty replaces Ms Spence who will pursue other interests and take a well-deserved break from the teaching profession. Ms Spence was a welcome addition to the school and was thought of very highly by the students in her care. To have Mrs Whitty join us is a real bonus, she joins the Support faculty and is in her final year of completing a Masters in Special Education.



Welcome to New SLSO Staff

I would like to welcome two new SLSOs who have joined our team. Gayle Ferguson and Rebecca Abney-Hastings. They have completed all the mandatory training and are being upskilled in the demands and joys of being an SLSO.

Students Success

Congratulations to the following students and we wish you all the best

- 🚩 Ruby Russell – Riverina netball team at the state carnival in Sydney
- 🚩 Olivia Ciccolini – NSW/ACT AFLW and your pursuit to be drafted
- 🚩 Isaac Lunn – Riverina AFL team at the state carnival in Albury
- 🚩 Jordan Sykes - Riverina AFL team at the state carnival in Albury
- 🚩 Sarah Bauer – Round 2 state public speaking competition

I would just like to wish all our mums (staff, parents, community) a happy Mothers Day on Sunday and to all those who no longer have a mum, may your day be filled with many treasured memories.



Jeff Ward, Principal

Assembly

Awards were presented to the following students at Tuesday's Assembly

Principal's Awards for Community Service – Nursing Home visit



Left to right :

Back: Kate Tilley, Jebidah MeyerVale, Meg Marshall, Cassidy Reynolds and Dakota Pyle

Front: Erin Chesworth and Nicola DiLullo

CAPA/TAS Awards – Consistent Effort



Left to right

Back: Millie Almond, Rosie Steel, Travis Lawton, Harry Haynes, Harrison King and Liam Rafferty

Mid: Elliot Loughridge, Logan Eldridge, Ebony Dell'Anno, Stevie Bateman, Meg Marshall, Franchesca Urrutia, Daisy Daniel and Erica Hammond

Front: Erica Hayes, Bethany Loughridge and Olivia Campbell

Sydney Royal Show – Certificate of Participation



Left to right

Back: Amy Ventrella, Sophie Roe, Madison Kleinschmidt and Mackenzie Hannon

Front: Maddison Wilson and Elizabeth Galati

Career News



On Tuesday 3rd May, twenty Finley High School students from Years 10 and 11 completed the White Card or the General WHS construction induction training. This qualification will be immensely useful for students attending work experience and entering the workforce in trades that require entry onto work sites. Students were attentive and engaged all day in what is a long day of training. Thanks to Glen from Allen's training for this thorough presentation and workshop

Erin Chesworth, Faith Vidler, Riley Sutton and Jacob Armer are pictured with Glen.

The Plain English Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Sarah Bauer who represented our school in this competition on 28th April and is one of two students to progress to the regional final. The other student is from Tuggerah. The local final was done via Zoom, so it was a different experience to pre-Covid. In the past, we competed against students in our local area, but this time students were from Tuggerah on the Central Coast, Newcastle, Griffith and Mudgee. All the topics were interesting and showed the wide range of students' interests. Some of the topics included: The Myths and Truths of Sexual Assault, The NSW Health Crisis, 432,000 Ways to Fail (the other winning speech); Semiotics and Colour Symbolism. Sarah's speech was titled, The Man behind your Latte. The speeches were from 6-9 minutes and the 3-minute impromptu topic was Picking a Side.

Comments on Sarah's prepared speech from the adjudicator: *Your speech developed a clear argument that came from personal experience and showed that you cared about it. Why it matters is really important and you included humour. Overall, your speech was easy to listen to. Congratulations!*

Our school community is proud of Sarah.

Veronica McNaught
Public speaking coordinator

English

The pictured Year 8 students achieved outstanding results in Term 1 on their essay on the novel "Pavana". Each student received a Principal's Award during their year meeting on the first day back.



L to r: Ben Rourke, Tom White, Sam Hurlston, Remi Pyle, Bethany Loughridge and Maggie Bramley

Visual Arts

Some stunning samples from Ms Perry's Photography class:



Charli Momot



Cj Somera



Hailey McLean



Keeley Peters



Kassidy Cole



Connor Johnson



Luca Colombi



Hailey McLean

UNDER 15 SOCCER – DENILIQVIN

On Thursday 31st March, Finley High School participated in the Under 15 Bill Turner Cup. We were fortunate to field both a Girls and Boys team for this event.

GIRLS

The Girls Under 15 team played 3 round robin games with the tournament winner being decided after the culmination of all games.

GAME 1: FINAL SCORE - **Finley High School 5** vs Barham High School 0

Goal scorers - Erica Hayes 3, Arabelle Taylor 1 and Mia Cameron 1

GAME 2: FINAL SCORE – **Finley High School 1** vs Hay War Memorial High School 0

Goal Scorer – Lillianna Meyervale 1

GAME 3: FINAL SCORE – **Finley High School 4** vs Deniliquin High School 0

Goal scorers – Erica Hayes 2, Lillianna Meyervale 1 and Erin Chesworth 1

Congratulations need to go to the Finley HS Under 15 girls team as they were successful in retaining the Bill Turner Cup and will meet the winner of the South West Riverina Qualification Matches before the end of term 2 this year.



The Girls team were well managed and assisted by Mrs Tessa McNamara and I would like to dedicate my gratitude to her commitment and efforts within this event.

BOYS

The Finley High School boys team was truly superior in the initial rounds of their competition.

GAME 1: FINAL SCORE - **Finley High School 4** vs Barham High School 0

Goal scorers – Seth Lawrence 1, Cooper Sutton 1, Ben Rourke 1 and Sam Hurlston 1

GAME 2: FINAL SCORE – **Finley High School 4** vs Hay War Memorial High School 2

Goal Scorers – Seth Lawrence 2 and Sam Hurlston 2

The final game transpired into the tournament final and although Finley High School scored the first goal Deniliquin High School were able to equalise, then score twice to take the shield.

GAME 3: FINAL SCORE – **Finley High School 1** vs Deniliquin High School 3

Goal scorers – Seth Lawrence 1.

Despite this setback we will retain most of the members of this group next year and dedicate ourselves to improving the overall skill set required to excel in this competition next year.

Mr Nathan King

Under 15 Boys Soccer Team Manager 2022



State Swimming

Thirteen Finley High students represented the school when attending the State Swimming carnival in Sydney on March 31st. Our representatives acquitted themselves extremely well at the Olympic Park Aquatic Centre in Homebush, with several PB's being made. A great atmosphere was enjoyed and excellent comraderie was shown between the relay teams as they urged on each other to produce their best for the occasion. Thank you to all parents and carers who supported the team by making the big trip. It was a wonderful experience for all concerned.



Ella Coombs –
100m Breaststroke



All Age Boys Relay

Jack Culton, Doug Billings,
Hugh Burton, Kade Pyle, Lyle
Ackers and Nick Chesworth



Kade Pyle – 100m Backstroke
Dakota Pyle – 100m Backstroke

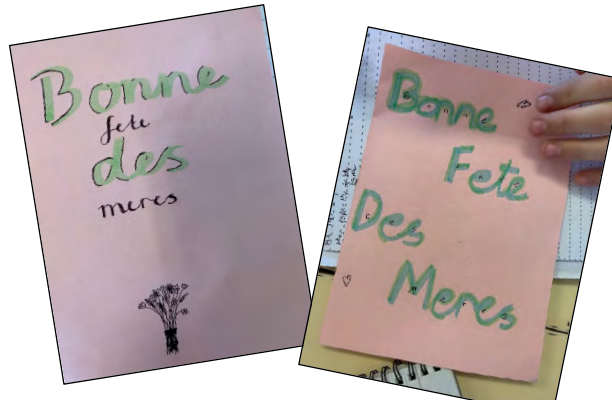


12yr Boys Relay

Connor Fita, Bobby Moore, Elliott
Loughridge and Jack Culton

LOTE

Some Mother's Day wishes from Year 7 LOTE



Wellbeing referrals

From the Wellbeing Team

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.



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*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them."*





Year 7 NUMERACY



Year 7 Numeracy Classes were given a challenge by Sporties in Barooga. In preparation for their annual duck race over Easter Weekend, Sporties needed all 2000 (approximately) of their rubber ducks accounted for. Mrs Bird (how appropriate!) led Year 7 in strategising the best ways to find the missing ducks so that Sporties knew which numbers needed replacing before the Easter weekend. Year 7s sorted the ducks into groups of 100 and checked off all the ducks that had been counted. They concluded with a couple of rounds of duck, duck, goose- which we found Mr Maslen takes very seriously. Well done on your fantastic teamwork Year 7 and thank you to Mrs Bird and Sporties for the challenge!





HOWMANS GAP

Year 7 had a wonderful time at Howmans Gap for our annual camp. Although quite different from the usual hot weather, we still had a fantastic time as a year group. The weather was actually quite good, only experiencing a short shower of rain.

Accompanied by Mr Webb, Jodi, Mr Tooke, Miss Perry and Hilary, the year 7 students again showed their outstanding levels of behaviour making the jobs of the teachers so much easier. This is a brilliant group of students.

We enjoyed the usual activities of the giant swing, bush cooking, high ropes, climbing wall, canoeing and the challenge course. Camp leaders were very impressed by the participation of students and their willingness to attempt new challenges outside of their comfort-zone.



Some notable achievements:
 Most injury prone: Lachie and Jack
 The wettest after canoeing: Marley
 Fussiest: Hmm, there were plenty, but Grace and Phoenix win
 The sickest belly: Abbey and Miss Perry
 Most scared of bats: Hilary
 The sharp-shooter: Jovan
 Most fashionable: Jordahna
 Quietest: Emma
 Loudest: TILLY
 Untidiest boys: Bobby, Cooper, Phoenix and Dylan.
 Untidiest girls: Charlotte, Leonise, Lucy, Matilda and Ruby.

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.

May

Fri 6th

Roslyn Lockhart

Mon 9th

Annie Johnson

Tues 10th

Sharyn White

Wed 11th

Peta Neessen

Thurs 12th

Fri 13th

Trudi Beaver

Mon 16th

Robyn Groutsch

Tues 17th

Gayle Ferguson

Wed 18th

Kelly Nicholls

Thurs 19th

Fri 20th

Carmen Lawton

BERRIGAN DISTRICT Home & Community Support Services

Berrigan & District Community Support Services are looking for people who would like to join our team

9am – 3pm (School hours) Domestic cleaning and social support for the elderly in Deniliquin and Finley area.

Induction and training and support available. Further training to certificate level will be supported.

The team can work around school holidays with hours and days to suit you.

We will set up a roster on a weekly bases to meet your needs.

Contact Annie Handley 0411 527 453

Or Ingrid Greve on 0409 219 168

Finley High School 2022 Winter Menu

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

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

	Roll	Sandwiches
Chicken Salad	\$5.40	\$4.90
Chicken Salad with Lot	\$6.20	\$5.70
Ham Salad	\$4.90	\$4.20
Ham Salad with Lot	\$5.70	\$5.20
Tuna Salad	\$5.20	\$4.70
Tuna Salad with Lot	\$5.70	\$5.20
Salad no meat	\$4.70	\$3.90
Salad no meat with Lot	\$5.20	\$4.70
Tuna	\$4.00	\$4.00
Roast Chicken	\$4.20	\$4.20
Ham	\$3.70	\$3.70
Cheese	\$2.50	\$2.50
Tomato	\$2.40	\$2.40
Egg/Curried	\$2.40	\$2.40
Vegemite	\$1.90	\$1.90
Ham & Cheese	\$3.70	\$3.70
Buttered	\$1.50	\$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	\$5.20

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	
Finley Bakery Pie	\$4.90	with sauce \$5.10
Finley Bakery Sausage Roll	\$3.00	with sauce \$3.10
Mrs Macs Pie	\$3.70	with sauce \$3.90
Mrs Macs Sausage Roll	\$2.60	with sauce \$2.80

Recess

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

Drinks

Large Flavoured Milk	\$4.00
Small Flavoured Milk	\$2.50
Large Orange Juice	\$2.70
Small Orange Juice	\$2.20
Nippy's Apple Juice	\$2.40
Nippy's Apple Blackcurrant Juice	\$2.40
Water	\$2.00
Plain Milk	\$2.20
Apple Juice Prima	\$1.40
Dare Milk	\$4.00

FINLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

YOUTH GROUP

Term 2
2022

Cost: \$2/person
or \$5/family

APRIL 29

GAMES NIGHT @ RETREAT HALL

Come along and join in the fun!

BONFIRE @ N. & R. EVERINGHAMS'

Wear warm clothes and sensible shoes

MAY 13

MAY 27

FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT @ RETREAT HALL

All ages welcome! Come and test your knowledge!

GAMES NIGHT @ LOUGHRIDGES'

Games and Bible Study night

JUNE 10

JUNE 24

MOVIE & PANCAKES @ RETREAT HALL

Which flavour will you choose?

Time:

7pm-9:30pm

FCC youth group is for youth in Yr.7-12

A permission note and registration form will need
to be filled out and handed in before attending

For more information please contact: Rachel Everingham - 0458 831 004
Hannah Gray - 0417 957 427 Leanna Loughridge - 0437 949 688

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**TOCUMWAL RECREATION RESERVE, MORRIS ST. TOCUMWAL
8.30AM. WARM UP FOR A 9.00AM START**

4km Walk | 4km and 8km Run

Starting at the Rec reserve and winds it's way down to Town Beach then along the beautiful River Walk along the picturesque levee bank to the New Bridge and back along out lush Foreshore Park



**CareSouth urgently
needs foster carers in
Denillquin and surrounding
communities.**

Have you considered fostering a child or young person? If there was ever a time for you to start caring, this is it. There are currently children and young people in your community who do not have permanent homes. If you are responsible, warm-hearted and patient, you can make a positive difference for a short time or a lifetime. Our team is ready to answer all your questions on **1300 554 260**. Join the CareSouth family and show how much you care.

EVERYDAY

CareSouth

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upcoming sessions

Parents, Carers, and Community Members in Murrumbidgee are invited to attend a free mental health education session in Term 2.



The sessions aim to:

- Strengthen your understanding of mental health definitions.
- Enhance your conversational approach to mental health and well-being.
- Build skills and strategies to support young people, including transition to work and study.
- Build awareness of local, state and national supports available to young people.
- Increase your knowledge & understanding of the mental health challenges facing young people today.
- Introduce you to some of the skills and strategies to encourage and support help-seeking.

Helping my young person during COVID

Date: Tue, 3 May 2022
Time: 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM AEST
Location: Online webinar
Registration: <https://bit.ly/3uweTQu>

Navigating uncertainty and change

Date: Wed, 8 June 2022
Time: 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM AEST
Location: Online webinar
Registration: <https://bit.ly/38vswMg>

Helping my young person during COVID

Date: Mon, 27 June 2022
Time: 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM AEST
Location: Online webinar
Registration: <https://bit.ly/3EbiQbp>

For more information

Contact us at programsupport@headspace.org.au

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PARENTING & CHILDREN



Families Connect Seminar



To celebrate Families Week Centacare SW NSW invites you to attend our FREE online seminar;

WHAT IS FAMILIES CONNECT SEMINAR...

How to connect more effectively with your children in a fun and engaging one hour seminar.

YOU WILL RECEIVE:

A toolbox of ideas, tricks and resources that support family connection.

YOU WILL DISCUSS:

- **Connect:** How to emotionally connect with your child.
- **Fun:** How to strengthen relationships through joy and laughter.
- **Engage:** How to use your time with your child more effectively.

WHERE: Online via Microsoft Teams

WHEN: Wednesday 18 May 2022

TIME: 11:00am – 12:00pm

FEES: FREE

FACILITATORS: Maree and Tammy

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: 16th May 2022



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1300 619 379 visit centacaresw.nsw.org.au