



Today's banner: *The Library display*

## P & C

I would like to thank Mr Paul Jones who has agreed to another term as the P & C president unopposed. It's been two years since Paul's last daughter finished her HSC.; however due to no other applicants Paul has agreed to continue to support the school in this role. Thank you Paul, you are doing a tremendous job. The P & C contributes large amounts of money to the school to subsidise excursions, pay for uniforms, contribute to teaching and learning programs and support students and staff in every possible way. You can continue to support the P & C by using our school canteen, volunteering in the canteen or by attending P & C meetings.

## University Offers

Exciting news for fourteen Year 12 students who received early entry to Charles Sturt University. Congratulations to the following students who have worked hard and deserve these offers.

Alanna Steel Bachelor of Agriculture Business Wagga Wagga  
Ben Bauer Bachelor of Agriculture Science Wagga Wagga  
Archie Mason Bachelor of Agriculture Science Wagga Wagga  
Maddison Wilson Bachelor of Border management Online  
Ruby Russell Bachelor of Early Childhood Albury-Wodonga  
Shae Fennell Bachelor of Education Port Macquarie  
Ben Anthony Bachelor of Engineering Bathurst  
Chris Moore Bachelor of Equine Science Wagga Wagga  
Lucy-Jayne Burdon Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science Wagga Wagga  
Lucy Armer Bachelor of Nursing Albury-Wodonga  
Mackenzie Hannan Bachelor of Paramedicine Port Macquarie  
Olivia Cicolini Bachelor of Paramedicine Port Macquarie  
Mackenna Taylor Bachelor of Psychology Port Macquarie

## Year 6 School Visits

We have started our primary school visits to support and ready our Year 7 class of 2023. Thus far we have been to St Joseph's Finley and Finley Public school. Jodi Brown, Miss Charlie Perry (Year Advisor) and I have been welcomed enthusiastically at each of the schools (unfortunately I couldn't attend FPS) and I can confidently say the majority of the students have once again chosen Finley High School as their school of choice. This is comforting to know on so many levels but most importantly by keeping our students local we generate jobs and support our local economy. Thank you for your support, we look forward to visiting Barooga, Blighty, Berrigan, Jerilderie and Tocomwal in the coming weeks.

## NAPLAN

These last two weeks our school participated in NAPLAN Online. All students in years 7 and 9 participated in four online tests in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. From all reports the students did their very best and the testing went very smoothly. Special thanks to Mrs Coates who coordinated the tests.



## Thank you – Anzac Day Service and March

A letter of thanks has arrived from Mr Don McKellar, Anzac Day Coordinator for the Finley Returned and Services League Sub Branch. Mr McKellar expresses his thanks for the school's participation in the recent Anzac Day Service and March. He continues " Special thanks go to the students who were part of the service and those who assisted in carrying our flags and banner in the march and your students who helped with the Welfare donation collection."

## Professional Learning

It's great to see a number of our staff getting back into the professional learning with Covid restrictions easing. Mr Whitty and Mr Hay recently attended Berry Street training in Albury. The training focuses on strategies to increase engagement and academic achievement. Miss Cox presented at the TENs (teacher expert network) in Sydney. We congratulate Mrs Baxter who has been successful in her application for the Rural and Remote Marking Program (RRMP) to mark Business Studies (Options) in Newcastle later in the year.

*Jeff Ward, Principal*



## Career News

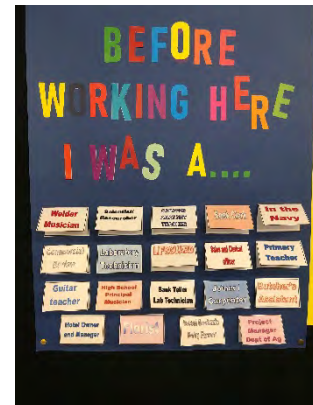
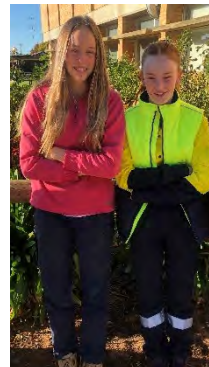
### National Careers Week News

This week we celebrate National Careers Week which aims to celebrate careers, career development and career development services. The library has a great display where you can complete a guessing competition and maybe win a prize. This is also a great way to learn some fun and funny facts about your teachers. So pop up to the library this week for a look.

Also use the opportunity this week to talk to people you know about their career. What jobs have they had, which ones did they love and why, how did they get into it and what tasks did they do - are some great starting questions?

### Careers Dress Up Day

Students from Year 10 – 12 celebrated National Careers Week with a Careers Dress Up day last Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May. Lots of different careers were featured – teaching, nursing, construction, armed forces, first responders (fire, ambulance, police), farmers even a stay at home mum!!



### Youth Futures Regional Living, Studying and Working EXPO

On the 15<sup>th</sup> June Finley High School in conjunction with the Berrigan Shire will host the Youth Futures Regional Living, Studying and Working EXPO. Due to COVID this event has been postponed in 2020 and 2021 and so it is with great excitement that we look forward to seeing it happening again in 2022. This is a great opportunity for students to gain a first hand look at some of the careers and personnel that we have in our local area. They can hear stories of career pathways and make contacts with potential local employers.

All students in Years 10-12 are expected to attend the day. The event will be held at the Finley Recreation Reserve. There will be a variety of activities on the day including a guest speaker, workshops around job applications and interviews, a talk, display and demonstration of drones in the workplace and how they fit into a variety of careers, demonstrations and hands on activities within the wool industry, a panel discussion on becoming an apprentice



and much more. Sam Ludeman who placed 3<sup>rd</sup> on The Voice competition will share stories of his career along with Sam Russell who will share their experience in the Arts during COVID and maybe even play a few tunes to finish the day.

Students will be provided with morning tea and lunch on the day, however they are asked to bring along their own water bottle. Any students with special dietary requirements will need to return the note that will go home prior to the event. The event will take place during the school day and students will be able to catch their normal buses. Students will only need to bring a pen for the day. There will be prizes to be won on the day. We look forward to all students in Years 10-12 attending as this is a normal school day and therefore attendance is expected.

Parents and Carers are more than welcome to attend on the day. If you would like to come along please contact Deb White in the Careers department at Finley High School.

## Careers Day Out

On Wednesday, 18 May several Yr 10 students travelled to Shepparton to attend the Careers Day Out. The event involved static displays, recruiters, presentations and lots of hands-on workshops. There were service providers including ambulance, police, fire and rescue. There were also activities such as CPR races, cooking displays, crêpe making, woodwork activities and much more. Some students participated in Pilates classes whilst others made bliss balls. There was plenty of giveaways and lots of take home messages and information. We would like to thank Mr. Hopkins and the DiLullo family for helping with transport on the day. This ensured students were able to participate in the excursion.

Deb White

Careers Adviser



## Yr 10 Work Experience – 6-10<sup>th</sup> June

**A reminder to all Year 10 students and parents**

**Work Experience is fast approaching.**

**Some students are yet to return all their paperwork. Please complete this task as soon as possible .**

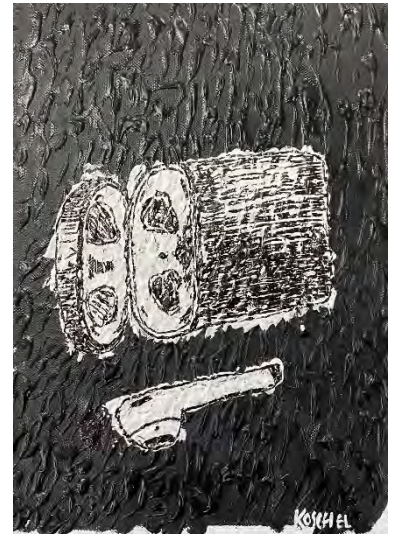
**Thank you.**

*Mrs White and Mrs Philpot*



## Visual Arts

During the holidays Lucy-Jayne Burdon, Maddison Wilson, Cate Turley, Kadeesha Conlan and Jack Koschel attended a Visual Arts workshop at school. This was a great opportunity for Year 11 students to develop their modernist painting and still life drawing skills and for Year 12 students to further develop their HSC Body of Works. All students made excellent progress and enjoyed a day full of creativity.



## Under 15's Girls Basketball

On May 5<sup>th</sup> eight of our students across Years 9-10 competed in a basketball round robin in Deniliquin. The girls played exceptionally well with minimal training, winning the first game against Barham 10-7, just missing out on the second game to Balranald by one point before Deniliquin took out the win in game 3. A big congratulations to our girls basketball team who represented Finley High School with pride and good sportsmanship.

**Back** ~ Ava Belling, Kizzi Moore, Faith Vidler, Paige Gray, Katie John  
**Front** ~ Chloe Rorato, Chelsea Winn and Mikayla Simpson





## Debutante Ball – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May



Debutantes from last Saturday night's ball included:

Meg Marshall and Matthew Whelan  
Dakota Pyle and Liam Rafferty  
Cassidy Reynolds and Lenny Dattoli  
Amarlee Price and Jacob Orro  
Morgan Evans and Darcy Pyle  
Hayley Palmer and Hamish Smithers  
Mia Neessen and Travis Lawton  
Jordan Gray and Hamish Cameron

The Attendants were : Camilla Massina and Jackson Urquhart

## Textiles

Mrs McNamara's Year 7 Tech class has been very busy constructing tote bags. Several students were keen to display their final products



Cherish Joseph



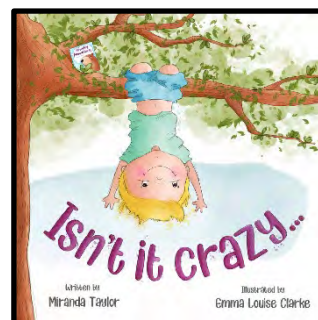
Amelia Hay and Lilly Baker

## Alumni news



Former student Miranda Taylor is making her mark in the literary world with her first publication **"Isn't it crazy...."**

A beautiful, funny and sweet children's book designed for all to enjoy. The book can be purchased from Miranda's website <https://mirandajanebooks.company.site/>





# FINLEY REGIONAL CARE VISIT



Year 11 Primary Industries and the Year 9/10 Sports group took some livestock to Finley Regional Care to meet the enthusiastic residents on Wednesday 6th April.

Mrs O'Leary and Mr Ward accompanied the students and stock on their walk down the road. Students loved the hands on of showing off their stock and chatting to the residents about the animals and the types of activities they are involved in at school.

This great experience bought smiles to the faces of all involved.

More visits are planned throughout the year.







Working in the Rural Cafe at the recent Sydney Royal Easter Show turned out to be an amazing experience for our Yr 12 Hospitality students. Miss Treacy and Mrs McNamara were kept busy watching over their charges, whilst Madison Kleinschmidt was lucky enough to speak to visiting royal, Princess Anne. A wonderful experience on many levels.







# Yr 11 Hospitality

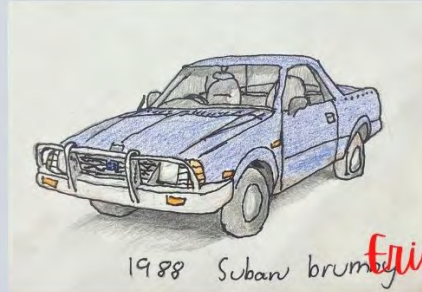




Aiden Hopkins



Erica Hayes



1988 Subaru brumby

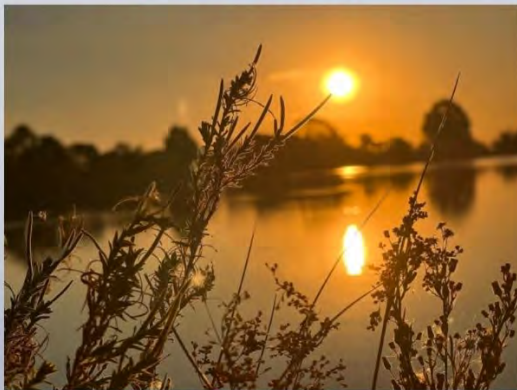
Erica Hayes

Lilly McNamara



# VISUAL ARTS

Shannae Thompson



Shae Darko

Abi Litchfield



Milena Sneddon

Jack Robinson



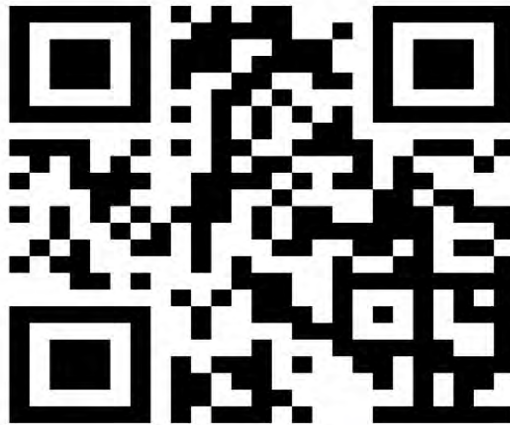


### Wellbeing referrals

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/g/ghDf4M2Va>

A poster for the MADDDD event. The word 'MADDDD' is written in large, glowing yellow letters. Below it is a professional microphone on a stand. The background is black with a red diagonal stripe on the right side. Text on the right side lists the event details: 'MATINEE - TUESDAY' and '21ST JUNE | 2022', followed by 'EVENING - WEDNESDAY' and '22ND JUNE | 2022'. A red banner at the bottom left contains the text 'MUSIC - ART - DANCE - DRAMA - DESIGN' in white.

**MADDDD**

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**MUSIC - ART - DANCE  
- DRAMA - DESIGN**



### 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**

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Marg Close

**Tues 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup>**

Anne Lee

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup>**

Tanya Roe

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup>**

Stephen Lockhart

**Tues 31<sup>st</sup>**

#### **JUNE**

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup>**

Warwick Doolan

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Kirstie Marshall

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup>**

Jill Orro

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup>**



10am-2pm  
one day per term  
nominate the  
weekday that you  
are available.

Kate & Sharon are  
friendly, helpful  
and make the job  
easy. No pressure!

FHS P&C CANTEEN CURRENTLY  
PROVIDES FINLEY ST JOSEPH'S &  
FINLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL WITH  
CANTEEN. WE ARE LOOKING FOR  
MORE HELPERS

**Are you available  
4hrs, 1 day per term?**

Please call Kate or Sharon  
on 0473946683 to discuss  
when you can help.



# FINLEY HIGH SCHOOL P&C COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO



## MAKE YOUR MARK ON FINLEY HIGH SCHOOL!

GET YOUR ORDER IN QUICK TO BE A PART OF THIS SPECIAL FUNDRAISING PROJECT.



**1 BRICK \$45.00**  
**2 BRICKS \$80.00**  
**3 BRICKS \$100.00**

*Community members, past and present families and educators of Finley High School are invited to purchase an engraved brick as a lasting record of your valued support for Finley High School.*

*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!**

Engraving details: Please print clearly in block letters and use the ampersand symbol (&). Each square represents one letter, number, space or punctuation mark. (34 max)

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To place your order please complete this form and either

- a) Email this form with a copy of your bank receipt to [fhsbandcassociation@gmail.com](mailto:fhsbandcassociation@gmail.com) Please direct deposit your payment to CBA Acc No 062538 28002810 Reference – *Your name*.  
b) Return this form to the FHS Office along with payment in cash or cheque made out to Finley High School P&C.

Contact Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone: .....

OFFER CLOSES ON Wednesday 22nd JUNE 2022 FOR THE FIRST 100 ORDERS, SO BE QUICK.

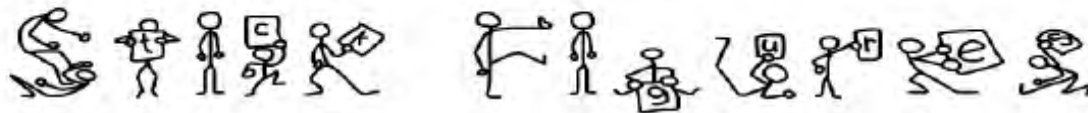
Please photocopy and pass on to business associates and friends.

**A FINLEY HIGH SCHOOL P & C COMMITTEE INITIATIVE**

Contact: Carmen 0427 242 148



## **Kids' Corner \* Tocumwal \* Finley \* Berrigan \* Barooga and all the towns in between....**



### **Writing Competition 3 Categories!**

- Under 8 Years of Age !
- Under 12 Years of Age !
- Teens !

Write a story of no more than 300 words about why you love living in your Town!

Email you story to [tocflyer@gmail.com](mailto:tocflyer@gmail.com) or mail to Post to P.O. Box 8 Tocumwal NSW 2714.

Stories must be submitted by the 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022, please include your name age and address.

One Winner from each Category will be selected and their story will be published in the Toc Flyer and on Tocumwal Tourist Information Facebook Page and also prizes could be a Kids meal Voucher from the Tocumwal Ice Creamery or a book from the Berrigan Bookshop!

### **Good Luck & Get Writing !!**

#### **PRIZES**

##### **Berrigan Bookshop**

We have over 75,000 books in store including first editions and limited productions.

If you are seeking a special memory or the latest best seller, chances are we have it can find it. Open seven days a week from 10am to 4.30pm

**43-45 Chanter Street, Berrigan**

Contact Cristina and Carlaon 0429 571 988 or [Email via berriganbookshop@gmail.com](mailto:berriganbookshop@gmail.com)

**Tocumwal Ice Creamery**

Open from 10 am daily for ice cream, milkshakes, coffee and hot food!

**1-3 Deniliquin St, Tocumwal NSW 2714**

[tocumwalicecreamery@gmail.com](mailto:tocumwalicecreamery@gmail.com)