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NATIONAL
RECONCILIATION
WEEK 2022

27 MAY – 3 JUNE
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Today's banner: National Reconciliation Week

Key Dates

Newsletter Week 6, Term 2 2022

Date:	Event:	Assessments:
June 3	Finley High Athletics Carnival	
June 3	Riverina Dance Festival in Griffith	
June 6 – 10	Yr 10 Round 1 Work Experience	
June 8 – 9	Yr 12 Excursion to University of Wollongong	
June 8	P & C meeting ~ 7pm in Common room	
June 10		Yr 12 Business Studies assessment due
June 13	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
June 15	Youth Futures EXPO	
June 16	MADDD Dress Rehearsal	
June 17	Riverina Cross Country	Yr 11 Standard Maths ~ Task 2 due Yr 12 Physics depth study due
June 21	MADDD Matinee	
June 22	MADDD Evening performance	

A word from Mr Ward

This week we acknowledge National Reconciliation week with the theme “Be Brave. Make Change”. It is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving recognition. I’m proud of what we do at Finley High School in providing a culturally safe space for all students, but there is still so much more we can do, especially to embrace, share and learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait culture.

A big thank you to Mrs Denny and all the ATSI students for putting on a morning tea on Friday morning the 27th. The staff and parents were treated to kangaroo meatballs, chocolate and wattleseed biscuits and scones with Lilly Pilly and Rosella jam.



Good Uniform Sets the Tone

Uniform is one of those things that tells a lot about a school. We have our uniform to ensure that there is no disadvantage or prestige being leveraged to make students feel they are less or more. It tells the community that we value belonging, it indicates discipline and sets the standard. A big thank you to all parents for your support especially as the days get colder and excuses become common. If for some reason students cannot present in uniform, they must bring a note. Our uniform has a great range of warm, reasonable and fairly priced

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items. If you are struggling to provide a uniform, we are only too willing to assist with a payment plan or full assistance with purchasing uniform. With planning there should be no excuses for not being in full school uniform.

Congratulations to Sarah Bauer

I was fortunate enough to listen to Sarah Bauer's speech when she spoke at the NSW Regional Final for public speaking. Sarah's efforts, the way she spoke, and the topic was nothing short of sensational and inspiring. She is an exceptional young lady, and I was very proud of Sarah. Her hard work paid off and Sarah is now travelling to the state final in Sydney. Thank you also goes to Mrs McNaught for her support and mentoring of Sarah.

Holbrook Sheep and Wool Show

During week 4, twenty students led by Mrs Robyn O'Leary and Mr Gary Webb ventured to Holbrook for the sheep and wool show where they blitzed the field taking out the most successful school exhibitor award, Champion Ewe and Champion Group award. However it was the students' teamwork, encouragement and dedication to the animals and each other that impressed the staff.

Canberra Excursion

Last week 44 Year 10 students and four staff travelled to Canberra. As one of the staff who attended, the students were a pleasure to take away and did the school proud, leaving us with many wonderful memories. We experienced Old Parliament House and acted out the Franklin River debate, visited the Australian Electoral Centre, which was very relevant especially after the recent federal election and then had dinner and explored Questacon. An early start on day two was our visit to the War Memorial which was a highlight. Many of the students were very reflective as they took in the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in the Hall of Memory, the Reflective Pool and the Memorial Courtyard. A wonderful excursion which supported the Year 10 History studies on WW1 and WW2. Thank you to Mrs Baxter for her organisation, Miss Treacy for putting all the breakfast packs together, Miss Wadsworth who took charge along with Mrs Begbie and Hilary Knight. A great team effort.

Debutante ball

Congratulations to all those students predominantly in Year 11 who graduated recently at their Deb Ball. Broken into two evenings I was able to attend the second ball, whilst Mrs Sexton represented the school at the first. The students were presented to Mr Hay, Mrs Philpot and Mr Bird over the two nights. Once again, the students were terrific and it was a wonderful evening. Vicki Ackers did a wonderful job again getting the students ready with all that practice.

B & S clean up

On Sunday the 22nd, twelve Year 12 students, Mrs Congram, Paul Jones, Mrs Begbie and myself made a very early start to the day by volunteering our time to cook, clean, and pack up the B & S in Finley. The seniors did a great job and volunteered their time to raise money.

Riverina Squash

Good luck to Jasmine and Sienna Burke who will represent the Riverina at the state squash trials in Thornleigh in Sydney.

Thank you to the following staff and students and the organisation of the following events

- Mrs Coates for the organisation NAPLAN.
- Jodi Brown for her organisation of the Regional Youth Leadership Forum at Finley High, fully sponsored by NSW Office for Regional Health and Mental Health and facilitated by Burn Bright.
- Students who assisted in Jerilderie at the zone cross country
- Year 11 students who just completed their half yearly exams
- Mr Tooke, Mrs Philpot and Mr Hay for their efforts at the Aussie Rules Gala Day in Moama.
- Jodi Brown and SRC students for attending the recent Restorative Practices Professional Learning at Finley High School and Miss Treacy and her team who catered for the event.
- Mrs Sexton and her organisation of the school cross country.
- Mrs White for her organisation of the TAFE YES program – Construction and Photography

Welcome to our new teacher Mrs Parr!! Welcome back Miss Geeves and congratulations on your recent marriage.

Inspiration from Miss Walker

Recently Miss Walker presented with Mrs Bird on the impact we are making with Numeracy at Finley High School. This was a state wide presentation and I was fortunate to be part of this group which Miss Walker led. . Wonderful statewide reviews were received in the feedback session, many acknowledging the passion and enthusiasm with which the presentation was delivered.

Jeff Ward, Principal

RESTORATIVE JOURNEY

Last Tuesday, 24th May, we attended Restorative Practice training. We had students from Moama, Finley Public and Mathoura join us at Finley High. We learnt how to communicate better with others, recognise the compass of shame and biological responses to situations.

We learnt and agreed that having a positive relationship with teachers and staff makes it a better environment for students to learn in. Role modelling firm but fair behaviours is important when building relationships. Restorative practice gives us an opportunity to explain and reflect on our behaviours and how it impacts others, it does not take away any consequences that may be given.

In the last session of the day we went through several questions which were provided to make people open up more in situations where they might feel targeted. By using the What questions, not Why questions, we are able to have open communication, people feel heard and more likely to open up to get to the reasons behind their behaviours.

The day was catered for by our Year 12 Hospitality team and Miss Treacy, it was delicious. Thank you all for your time in preparing and cooking for us.

Ella Baldwin, Ella Coombs, Remi Pyle and Ryan Nelson
SRC Students



Burn Bright ~ Youth Leadership Forum

On Thursday 19th May, Finley High School hosted a Regional Youth Leadership Forum which saw students from Finley, Deniliquin and Oaklands come together for the day. The Regional Youth Leadership Forum is a brand new initiative delivered by the Not For Profit organisation Burn Bright. Burn Bright is a leading provider of experiential student leadership and wellbeing programs, as well as national camps in Australia. They work in schools across Australia to help young people flourish and understand that they can make a difference in the world.

The Forum was fully funded by the NSW Government in a partnership between the Department of Regional Youth (The Hon Ben Franklin MLC) and NSW Health (The Hon Bronnie Taylor MLC).

The forums have been specifically created for regional areas that have been identified by Burn Bright in partnership with the NSW Government. They have been designed to give young people the leadership skills and abilities to create change in ways they see most necessary for their community. This forum was such a great opportunity for our students, and those from neighbouring schools, to come together, to learn about their skills in leadership and build community connections.

The purpose of the Forum was to equip young people in our regional area with leadership skills and to help them understand positive ways they can take charge of their mental health. By the end of the Forum young people developed specific projects they can take back to their communities and deliver to increase the mental health and wellbeing of their local communities.

The forums will continue across regional NSW in the coming months.

Jodi Brown
Student Support Officer

Shikaya Hall



Facilitator Andy



**Archie Mason and
Chelsea Winn**



Restorative Questions I

When Things Go Wrong

- What happened?
- What were you thinking of at the time?
- What have you thought about since?
- Who has been affected by what you have done? In what way?
- What do you think you need to do to make things right?

Restorative Questions II

When Someone Has Been Hurt

- What did you think when you realised what had happened?
- What impact has this incident had on you and others?
- What has been the hardest thing for you?
- What do you think needs to happen to make things right?

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RESTORATIVE JOURNEY

Fundraiser Thanks

After Year 12 student volunteers assisted with a local fundraising event recently, a letter of thanks has been received by Mrs Dian Sexton. The letter from Mr Paul Jones, President of the Finley High P & C Association commends the students with "The students arrived on time and undertook any tasks that were asked of them. They did a fantastic job and represented the school in a positive light for the four hours that they were in attendance. The organisers of the Rice Strippers Ball only had positive comments for the students and the way they undertook their allotted tasks." "These students have now paved the way for future Year 12 groups to be invited to assist with breakfast and clean ups after future Rice Strippers Balls, providing a valuable fundraising opportunity towards their graduation."

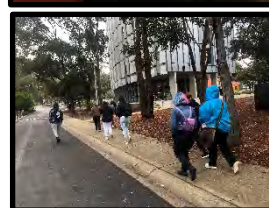
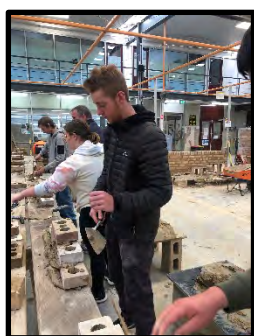


Careers News

Yr 12 Teritary Tour - Melbourne

On Tuesday the 31st May, 17 Year 12 students headed off to Melbourne on the Tertiary Tour. Under Covid this invaluable excursion has been on hold, so it was with lots of excitement that the students headed out at a bright but fresh 6:30 in the morning. First stop saw all 17 students stop at Latrobe Bundoora for morning tea. There was too much choice for food and some found it difficult to decide what to eat. There was some spotting of local "Finleyites" before the group split for the first workshop. Some stayed at Latrobe for a talk and tour whilst another group headed off the Polytechnic Heidelberg campus to check out some trades. The Latrobe group were treated to an information session about courses, early entry, campuses and much more before braving the weather for a walking tour around the campus which during Covid has undergone a lot of construction with new accommodation options and a sports precinct. The Polytechnic group were taken through trade areas such as locksmithing, metal fabrication, electro technology, and joinery and carpentry, before challenging their skills with their own session of bricklaying. Apparently we have a few handy bricklayers at Finley High School.

Next stop was William Angliss TAFE for some who toured the hotel rooms, kitchens, restaurant and even internal areoplane set up. The other group had the opportunity to compare university campuses by investigating RMIT city campus. A chat and quick competition proved that Shae, Liv and Chris were the best listeners in the group. The excursion concluded with a quick stop at Melbourne Central for a bite to eat and for some a quick shop. The students are to be congratulated on their maturity and engagement on the excursion whilst we also thank Mrs Philpot for stepping up to take the TAFE groups on their tours. Hopefully this trip has broadened and or consolidated some future thoughts around potential transition pathways.



Youth Futures Regional Living, Studying and Working EXPO

On the 15th 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 3rd 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 need to bring a pen. 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.

Yr 10 Work Experience – 6-10th 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

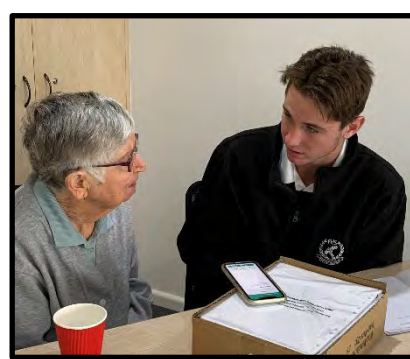
Audio Stories – Year 10



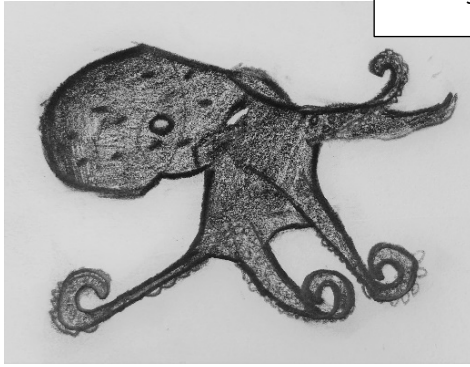
McCallum, Sarah Bauer, Brock Bear, Katie John, Sienna Burke, Josie Coombs, Jasmine Burke, Keeley Peters and Nicola DiLullo.

Ten Year 10 students have been participating in the Audio Stories project, interviewing residents at Amaroo Berrigan on their life stories, using the digital application "A Lasting Tale". Supported by Dimity Brassil (A Lasting Tale), and Berrigan Shire Council, the students have undertaken training in interview skills using the audio app.

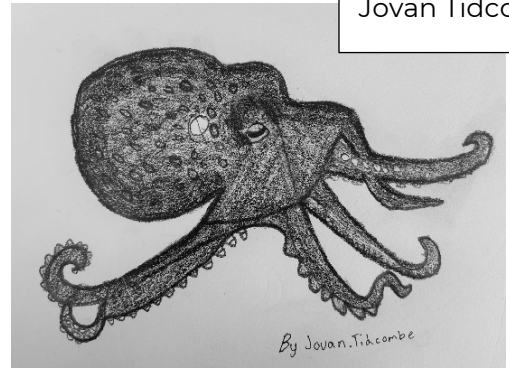
Last week was the first session of interviews, which will run on Wednesdays for the rest of the term. These students have made a huge impact already on the residents of Amaroo, by connecting, listening and recording their stories. Their commitment to the project and interaction with the residents has been very impressive and we look forward to the final recordings of local history, which will be held by the residents and the Berrigan Shire Council Library. Students involved in the project are Alison Kleinschmidt, Macey



Visual Arts Drawings – Year 7



Ashley Hines



Jovan Tidcombe

Photographic and Digital Media (PDM)

Some recent work from Ms Perry's PDM class. The focus being on photography



Chessa Morley



Macey
McCallum



Charli Momot



Cruz Nash

Plain English Public Speaking State Competition



Congratulations to Sarah Bauer, who has qualified to proceed to the next level in this public speaking competition. It means Sarah is to travel to Sydney to compete in the state semi-final on June 10th.

Last Friday the three adjudicators were highly impressed with Sarah's prepared speech, which is a salute to farmers, 'The man behind the latte.' It was so impressive that they could not make any suggestions for improvement, which is most unusual, and quite an achievement on Sarah's part. The impromptu topic was 'It's jaw-dropping.' Sarah had 3 minutes to create a 3-minute speech. I'm sure you can appreciate what a challenge this was.

We are proud of Sarah, and the school community will be sending lots of positive vibes when she goes to Sydney in two weeks. We will be with her in spirit.

V McNaught - Public Speaking coordinator

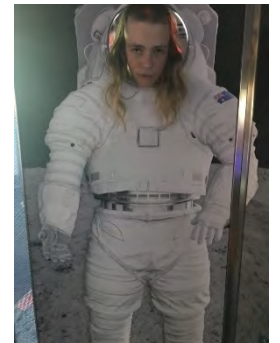
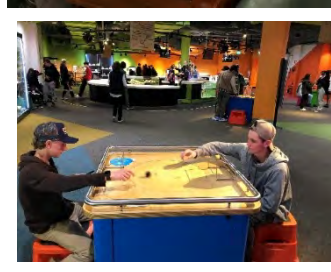
Year 10 History

Year 10 recently took an overnight trip to Canberra to learn about Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy as part of their History course.

We learnt about the history of our government and how a democracy like Australia's works. We also learnt about the sacrifices made by our ANZAC soldiers and paid our respects to them at the War Memorial. We even managed to squeeze in a trip to Questacon which was a lot of fun.

It was an action packed couple of days and we'd like to thank Year 10 for their excellent behaviour and for representing Finley High School with pride at these places of such significance for our nation.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate was paid directly to the school to help to subsidise this excursion.



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Music, Art, Dance and Design (MADDD)

With preparations well underway for this years MADDD performance, those students involved have been interviewing some of the contestants. We will feature the interviews over the next couple of weeks

And the winner is.....MADDD

ATM set to rock out at Finley High school for one night and one night only!!!

By Shelby Hislop, Amy Ventrella and Courtney Lunn
20 May 2022

Finley High School is holding the biggest Music, Art, Dance, Drama and Design performance ever in the last two years on the arts calendar. The theme of the event is 'And the winner is...' This whole event will have performers from the high school, and possibly even some guest staff members.

ATM is not just another boy band. Made up of Terou, Aiden and Mason, each replied with interesting facts about themselves when we sat down to discuss all things MADDD and ATM.

Te Rou likes "Playing drums, has dogs and he is from New Zealand." Aiden enjoys "Playing guitar, (is) artistic (and he) cooks". Mason said, "I work two jobs, play bass and go to the gym."

The next question we asked them was to tell us what made them decide to do MADDD. They each replied with their own answers to this question. The main reason they decided to do MADDD was because one of the boys mentioned it to the other two and they agreed to the idea. They then all decided on the song that they are going to perform.

This is the first time this band has performed in MADDD together but two of the members have helped out with MADDD in previous years. This year will be the first year that they will perform in MADDD. In previous years Mason has only assisted with the lighting and sound and Aiden has done the sound; Te Rou has only just moved here so this will be his first time being involved with MADDD.

This group came together from being in the same friendship group also being in the same classes; they knew each other's strengths and weaknesses in music. They were also in the same music class so they had worked together before; they had an idea of how the group would work out. With this group performing in MADDD people can expect to hear rock music played loud and proud; you will experience a good time and will be blown away by an amazing performance.

We asked what influenced them to play their instruments. Te Rou answered with, 'It is the main instrument that he plays, and the foo fighters is what influenced me.' Aiden answered with, 'My biggest influence is Dan Barnes,' while Mason said, 'The biggest influence for me was John Deacon'.

Throughout this interview with the band, we got a real understanding of what we can expect from them at MADDD and we hope that this gives you an idea of this band's performance and we hope to see you all there.

You can catch ATM and the rest of the outstanding MADDD cast and crew on Wednesday evening 22nd June, or at the matinee on the 21st June.

1. What are 3 interesting things about you?

- Te Rou**
 - Plays drums
 - Has dogs
 - From New Zealand
- Aiden**
 - Plays guitar
 - Artistic
 - Cooks
- Mason**
 - I work two jobs
 - Plays bass
 - Goes to the gym

2. What made you decide to do MADDD?

- Te Rou**
 - Group activity
 - Aiden**
 - Came up with song, had the idea to perform at MADDD
 - Mason**
 - Aidens idea and agreed to do it
3. How many years have you contributed to MADDD if more than this year what did you do in the past?
- Te Rou**
 - Just this year
 - Aiden**
 - This year and last year (last year he did sound)
 - Mason**
 - This year and last year (last year he did lights and sound)

4. How did you guys come together as a group?

- Group of friends
- Share interests
- All in music together so knew each other strengths
- Get along

5. What can be expected when you guys play at MADDD?

- Rock music
- A great time
- Well thought out planned experience

6. What are each of your roles within the band?

- Te Rou**
 - Drummer
- Aiden**
 - Electric guitar
- Mason**
 - Bass

7. What made you want to play that instrument?

- Te Rou**
 - Main instrument / the foo fighters
- Aiden**
 - Dan Barnes
- Mason**
 - John Deacon

8. Do you guys think you guys will be ready by the time the Matinee comes around?

- Not completely
- Still needs work
- Ready but can add final touches

9. How far have you come with starting the band?

- Not too far
- Going good
- Needs work
- Work great together

10. Were there any problems throughout the preparation up to MADDD? If there were, what were they?

- Not working out when to rehearse
- No communication
- Out of time
- Always a member short
- Not enough time to practise when we are all here

MADDD TIMES AHEAD AT FHS

Finley High School's Annual Music, Art, Dance, Drama and Design performance has a new theme this year, "and the winner is..."

By: Georgia Congram and Isabella Kelly

20th May 2022

Finley High School's biggest event on the arts calendar this year is only 4 weeks away. It is a huge undertaking to put on such a great event for the community. Miss Geeves and Miss Bower put an outstanding amount of effort and time into this night making it an exceptional event. We sat down with Miss Bower to discuss all things MADDD. Miss Bower is a teacher at Finley High school and has had a major role organising the event over the last two years; and this year is no different. We asked Miss Bower a series of questions to find out just what her role is and what is involved in putting on such a huge show.

What made you want to be a part of MADDD?

"Miss Infant and Miss Geeves and Jodi at the time found out that I could dance" and could choreograph dance then basically said congratulations you're doing MADDD."

This has developed into a much bigger role over time. Miss Bower is now a coordinator and director. She is in-charge of organising the show and making sure that people come on and off stage properly and at the correct time.

How has the preparation for MADDD come along? Any issues faced along the way?

"Good so far, however, the auditions haven't occurred yet". No issues so far, probably the smoothest yet."

The team is still in the process of auditions and organising the performances/night, making sure it all comes together smoothly.

What are you most looking forward to at MADDD?

"Being able to see and hear from parents and from staff about how amazed they are with the talent within our school".

This indicates that Miss Bower is interested in hearing feedback from parents and staff, so they can continue to develop a bigger and better performance night moving forward. Miss Bower has respect and admires the talent of the students in the school, wanting them to express that to parents, staff, students and the community.

We understand that you are quite the dancer and run the FHS Dance group. Is the dance group performing again this year and what can we expect?

"Yes they are, doing two dances, one of which the dances they are doing they made to riverina in". Miss Bower has been running the FHS dance group for a number of years. When speaking with her about this we noticed that she had a smile on her face indicating that she is extremely excited for them to perform. Miss Bower has been dancing herself since she was three years old, therefore is very passionate about dance.

What should/can be expected from MADDD? (what are you hoping the outcome will be)

Miss Bower has expressed that she is hoping for an entertaining night, expecting some funny content from the MC's, cracking jokes.

You will be able to see Miss Bower's and the team's hard work all pay off at MADDD on Wednesday 22nd June.

Going MADDD at FHS

The Finley High School Music Art Dance Drama and Design

20th May 2022

By Liz and Ray

There is a lot that goes into putting on a show. Even at the high school level, a huge amount of work goes in behind the scenes to create what seems like a seamless show on the night. We sat down with Maddi and LJ to discuss their part in MADDD and what we can expect from Finley High School's artistic community this year as they get things prepared for a night to remember.

Maddi

What are you most looking forward to?

"Looking at all the different acts on the night."

What is your role in MADDD?

"I am one of the backdrop designers and painters."

What tasks are involved in that role?

"Firstly was coming up with the design that fits the theme of MADDD that being the Oscars and then it was sketching that design and coming up with a colour palette that would complement each other and then painting it."

How are things progressing with the back-stage preparations?

"It's time-consuming and we've been very busy, especially with NAPLAN in the hall; we couldn't get in and do some but it will be done on time."

Have you enjoyed participating in MADDD?

"Yeah, I have enjoyed it, being with people who also want to paint and learn from each other."

What can be expected from MADDD?

Long wait." MADDD this year will be very glamorous and very um glitz and glamour."

How long have you been participating in MADDD?

"This year I did backdrops and last year and the year before I did backdrops and the hospitality side of it for serving food."

LJ

What are you most looking forward to?

"Seeing all the new acts and seeing new performers."

What is your role in MADDD?

"I'm a stage manager and I'm working on the backdrop."

What tasks are involved in that role?

"So I helped set up on the night and helping put together the backdrop, helping paint it, making sure everyone gets on stage and everything on stage when it needs to be and just things like that."

How are things progressing with the back-stage preparations?

"They are progressing well we haven't had any roadblocks yet."

Have you enjoyed participating in MADDD?

"Yeah I have."

What can be expected from MADDD?

"A lot of fun, a good fun night I reckon."

How long have you been participating in MADDD?

"Fully participating only since last year but I have done little jobs just like helping paint backdrops since year 9 I think."

You will be able to see Maddi's backdrop work and LJ's stage management and backdrop work at MADDD on the 22nd of June.

Debutante Ball – Saturday 21st May



Debutantes from our final ball on Saturday May 21st are pictured above.

Lilly O’Hehir and Lachy Shepherd
Nichole Arcasitas and Cruz Nash
Harmonie Tidcombe and Hugh Burton
Shannae Thomson and Lyle Ackers
Dakota Cracknell and Jonathan Shen
Tamzin Bell and Adam Aylett

The Attendants were : Marley Tidcombe and Dominic Lawlor

Receiving the Debutantes were - Mrs Jennifer Philpot and Mr Daryl Bird

Riding Develops Abilities (RDA)



RDA is just one of the programs on offer at Finley High.
All participants are extremely eager and enjoy the experience!



Well done goes to Ben A, Archie, Ben B and Raymond who spent Sunday cutting, lifting, splitting, loading, carting and unloading trailers full of wood as part of the Year 12 Graduation fundraising. They did a fantastic job getting loads to some happy customers before Monday’s rain. A big thankyou to the Bauers and Masons for all their help and support.

ANCIENT EGYPT



Year 8 students are learning about Ancient Egypt in History this term.

8C recently put their knowledge of hieroglyphics* to the test by designing their own cartouches**. They first had to make the framed oval shape of the cartouche using salt dough. After drying the cartouche, they decorated it with their name which they had previously translated into hieroglyphics. They also took the opportunity to make some small amulets associated with Ancient Egyptian religious beliefs, such as scarab beetles and ankhs.



*Hieroglyphics is a writing system that uses pictures and symbols instead of letters and words.

**Cartouches, normally made for pharaohs, are a type of name plate attached to a coffin.

AFL Gala Day

Boys

On Tuesday, the Finley Spiders travelled to Moama to participate in the annual AFL Gala Day. Although it was an early start the music was blaring on the 90 minute drive much to Mrs Philpot's delight. The boys responded well in the first game. It was a tight turn around straight off the bus onto the field to face our first opponent in Barham. The Spiders got off to a slow start in wet conditions kicking the dew off the ground. Hugh Burton was steadfast along half back providing plenty of run and Liam Rafferty was dominant in the ruck, serving the ball on a silver platter to the midfield. Archie Mason found his feet late in the first half, potting the first three majors of the game. From there the Spiders held a strong lead but it was the defensive efforts from "Booming" Ben Anthony who could not be outmatched in a one-on-one contest.

The second game saw us come up against our arch nemesis in Deniliquin High School which was sure to be a tantalizing contest as the sun shone and conditions dried up. The team was full of confidence given their fine performance in the first game but knew that they would have to play at their very best to give themselves a chance to win. The Spiders started well and maintained possession particularly in the forward half of the ground but were unable to hit the scoreboard. Matt "the Wizard" Whelan presented hard through half forward and provided plenty of opportunity for our small forwards in the likes of Jon Shen who made the most of his opportunities up forward. Unfortunately, the Spiders were not able to make the most of their chances and Deni replied with 2 quick goals which in a time restricted game made it hard to bounce back. Zye Treadway was crushing everything at half back by reading the ball beautifully in the aerial contest as Jake Armer was the beneficiary scooping up the ground ball and using his exquisite foot skills to set up some last forays forward late in the half but unfortunately it was too little too late as Deni took the chocolates and the bragging rights.

Our Final game took on the much hyped Moama and although they got a quick jump out of the blocks, "Razor" Ray Sutton lead by example with a ferocious attack on the contact with a master coaching move by Mr. Tooke moving him to centre half back and was able to swing momentum back in our favour. Again the spiders were able to maintain the rage with the pressure around the contest, but a lack of scoring ability made it hard to apply the score board pressure needed to get the win. At half time Mr. Tooke's stirring speech employed the team "not to think but to do" especially for the year 12's who were playing in the FHS jumper for the final time. It was Travis Lawton who took charge on the wing providing 1, 2, 3, 4 and at times 5 repeat efforts which set the tone but again fell short in the result as Moama Grammar took the W.

Thank you to the teachers who took the time to take the teams away for the day and for the students for representing the school with such distinction

Mr Alex Hay

Girls

Last Tuesday Mr Tooke , Mr Hay and I took two buses to Moama to the AFL Gala Day.

I looked after the Under 15 girls who were triumphant in their resounding defeat of Moama Grammar. The girls were a little daunted by the appearance and cheer squad which Moama provided, but looks can be deceiving. My fears were quickly allayed by 4 quick unanswered goals scored by our girls. Being the goal umpire at the non-scoring end put me at a disadvantage, however my shouts of enthusiasm and encouragement did not fall on deaf ears! Finley High School went on to a resounding win. Moama fought back but all in vain!

Special mention to Olivia Cicolini for her calm and insightful coaching. Congratulations to all the girls in the spirit in which they played and interacted with other teams. Special mention to Kizzi Moore, Chloe Rorato and Ava Belling who were standouts!

The Open girls came up against tough opposition. Their lack of practice was not matched by their optimism and competitiveness. The Opens played on against Deniliquin High and Moama Grammar but were unfortunately defeated in both games.

Mrs Jenny Philpot



Coach Chika



The Victorious U15 girls



**Kizzi Moore
(after kicking a goal!)**



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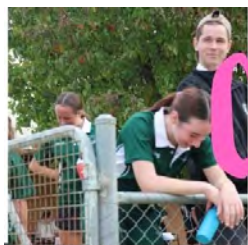


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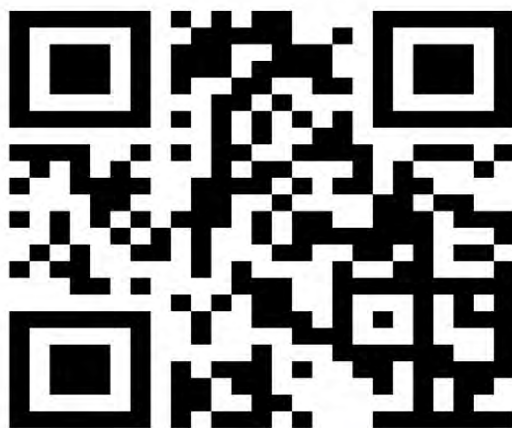


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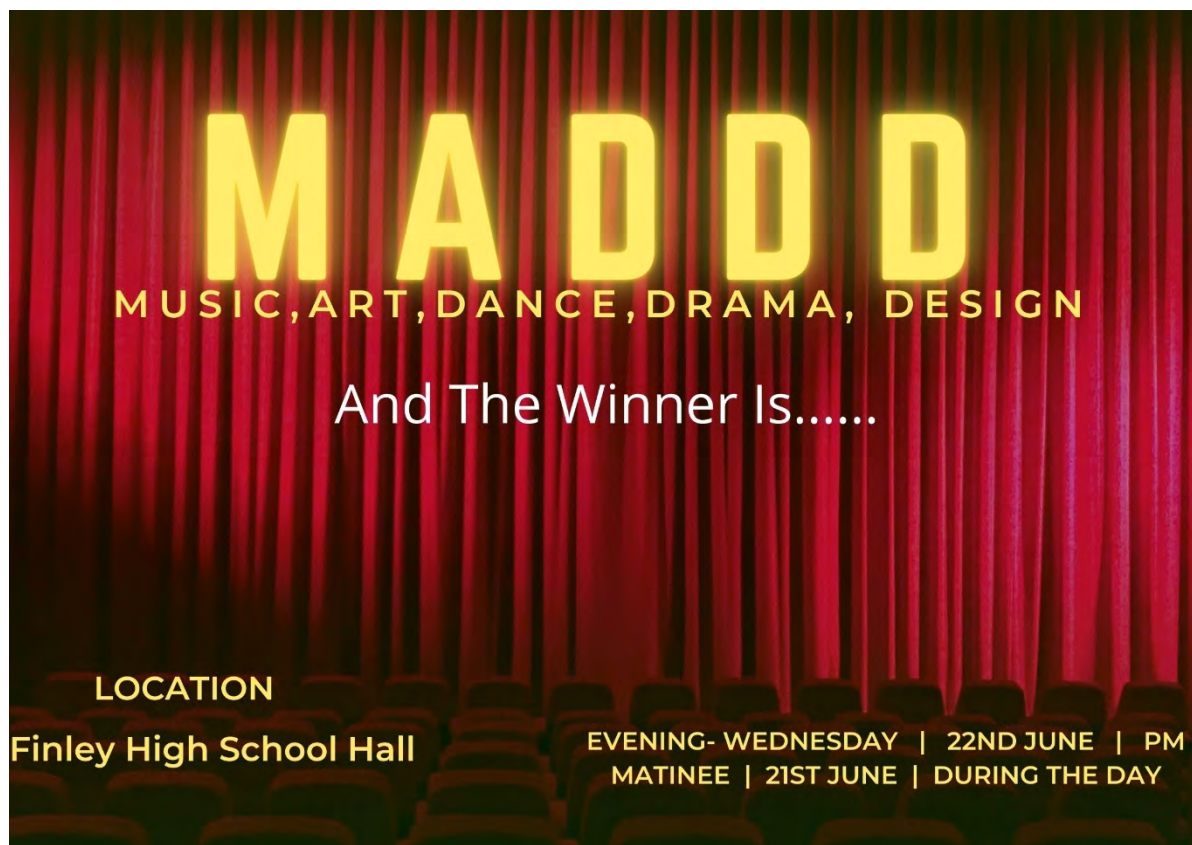
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You can receive confidential counselling and support through the following referral pathways:

- 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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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.

JUNE

Fri 3rd

Kirstie Marshall

Mon 6th

Jill Orro

Tues 7th

Wed 8th

Peta Neessen

Fri 10th

Tash Nash

Mon 13th

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tues 14th

Wed 15th

Trudi Beaver

Thurs 16th

Fri 17th

Emma Hurlston

Mon 20th

Molly Kleinschmidt

Tues 21st

Wed 22nd

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A FINLEY HIGH SCHOOL P & C COMMITTEE INITIATIVE

Contact: Carmen 0427 242 148

RETREAT PUBLIC HALL

on the Deniliquin Rd

Invites you to celebrate 100 years

June long weekend

Sat 11th and Sun 12th June 2022



Saturday - 12 pm to 5 pm Family old fashioned sports games like they did 100 yrs. ago

Open Hall all weekend to view 'through the decades' display

Saturday night - at 8pm old time dance. Supper provided and raffle drawn

Sunday - 10 am Finley Community Church service, followed by lunch

BBQ and Soup available all weekend

Sports afternoon / drop in for some fun

Sack Races



How many beans in the Jar?



How long is the piece of string?



All participants get a prize, so bring the whole family for some good old fashioned fun 😊

Enquiries contact: Rose Tilley 0419 130 929