



8th September 2022 | Finley High School



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This week's banner depicts the display at last Sunday's Finley Show

Key Dates

Newsletter Week 8, Term 3 2022

Date:	Event:	Assessments:
Sept 12 – 16	Yr 11 Exams	
Sept 14	P&C Meeting ~ 7pm Staff Common room in Admin block	
Sept 20 – Oct 3	Melbourne Show	
Sept 21	Yr 12 Final Assembly	
Sept 22	Yr 12 Graduation Dinner	
Sept 23	Final Day ~ Term 3	
Oct 10	Students Return ~ Term 4 Begins	
Oct 17 – 21	Yr 10 Exams	

A word from Mr Ward

SASS Recognition Week

This week we celebrate and acknowledge our administration staff, school learning support officers, student support staff, general assistants, farm assistants and technical support officers. We are lucky to have you and appreciate all your hard work, commitment, care, and professionalism that you bring to the school.

Congratulations For Service To The Teaching Profession

I was fortunate to present Mrs O'Leary and Mr Burdon with certificates of service recently. Mrs O'Leary for 30 years' service and Mr Burdon 20 years' service. Thank you to these outstanding educators for their service to public education.

Term 3 Formal Assembly

It was wonderful that we were able to celebrate and recognise our award winners at our formal assembly this week. To be acknowledged in any way by your peers, teachers or community is something you should be immensely proud of. Keep working hard, never give up and persist in always achieving the best possible outcomes. The highlight of the assembly was the performances of Bethany Loughridge, Cate Turley and Hailey McLean.

Leadership Assembly

Another year has rolled around, and another wonderful group of students have stepped forward and nominated for school captain 2023. After submitting an expression of interest each student gave a speech to the whole school before voting began. The quality of the speeches was exceptional and we are lucky to have such a large number of nominees who are up for the challenge of leadership. Voting also took place for our 2023 SRC.

Final Weeks of Year 12

As the Year 12 cohort starts counting down, we wish them all the best these final two weeks. Week 9 is a final opportunity for the students to consolidate all their learning, absorb as much knowledge and ask as many questions as possible to best prepare for the HSC exams in October/November. In Week 10 the students will enjoy some downtime celebrating their education with a variety of activities including the final assembly and graduation dinner.

Finley Show

Congratulations to everyone involved in every aspect of the Finley Show. I was able to see first hand the students working hard with the cattle and sheep and what about our wonderful display in the pavilion and all our successful exhibitors. A fantastic effort from everyone involved.

Year 11

We wish our Year 11 students all the best with their final exams in Week 9, before they will start the HSC course in Week 1 next term.

Year 10 into Year 11

Special thanks to Mr Tooke who has been busy meeting with Year 10 students preparing them for their final two years of education. He has met with the cohort, organised a parent information evening and held separate meetings with all the students to ensure they are best prepared to undertake the rigor expected and to select the subjects that best suit their interests and strengths.

Congratulations to Miss Treacy and Mrs McNamara

Miss Treacy and Mrs McNamara were both successful with their submissions to attend the Hospitality Immersion experience at the William Angliss Institute in Sydney. This is a highly sought after opportunity. We are very proud of you both.

Jeff Ward,
Principal

Formal Assembly

At the formal assembly on Tuesday, parents, friends, staff and students were treated to two wonderful musical items.



Bethany Loughridge played
"Faded" by Alan Walker



Hailey McLean sang
"Out Here On My Own" by Irene Cara

Today is R U OK Day.
Don't forget to
Check in on your mates

R U OK? empowers people
to meaningfully
connect and
lend support



Technical and Applied Studies (TAS)

What's cooking!

Last week the Food Technology students, along with the whole of Years 7 and 8, were busy cooking up a storm for the Finley Show. Students worked together putting their cookery skills to the test with piklets, Anzac's, yo-yo biscuits and lamingtons being baked and presented for judging. All students did a tremendous job and should be proud of their efforts. Congratulations to the following winning students;

Winners

Year 7 – Four Piklets

1st – Emma Casanova, **2nd**- Cayden Field and Cooper Gurciullo

Merit – Thomas Marshall and Tylar Milne, *Merit* – Princess Arcasitas and Robin Newton

Year 8 – Four Anzac Biscuits

1st – Harry Daniel and Jeremy Doolan, Addison Clarke and Evelyn McCallum

Merit – Alira Gilham and Rayleisha Diwell, *Merit* - Ben Rourke, *Merit* – Levi Bell and Declan Palmer

Year 9 – Four Yo-yo Biscuits

1st – Olivia Campbell, **2nd** – Chelsea Winn and Doug Billings

Merit – Lara Willemsen

Year 10 – Four Lamingtons

1st – Lily Kocks, Alison Kleinschmidt and Nicola Dilullo, **Equal 2nd** – Franchesca Urrutia and Kohan Joseph, **Equal 2nd** – Aiden Hopkins and Joseph Newton

Merit - Sienna Burke and Jasmine Burke, *Merit* – Abbey A'Vard and Marko Bonic



Year 11 Hospitality have also been busy helping prepare meals for the students attending the Royal Melbourne Show at the end of the term. Putting their methods of cookery skills to the test Year 11 have been preparing pulled pork, roast beef, chicken curry and sticky date pudding. Yum!



Amarlee, Lilly and Dakota are pictured hard at work!

Woodwork

Students in Yr 9/10 Woodwork and Yr 9/10 Metalwork did an amazing effort with entries for the Finley Show. Some of the entries that were on display are below.

Prize winners were:

1st Abbey A'vard – Yrs 9/10 Woodwork

1st Isaac Lunn – Yrs 9/10 Metalwork

2nd Demi Marshall – Yrs 9/10 Metalwork



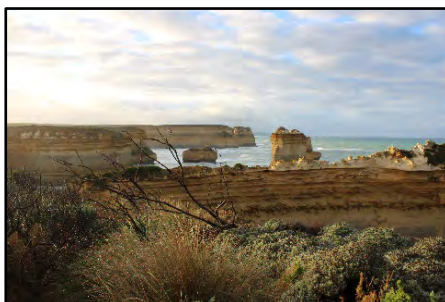
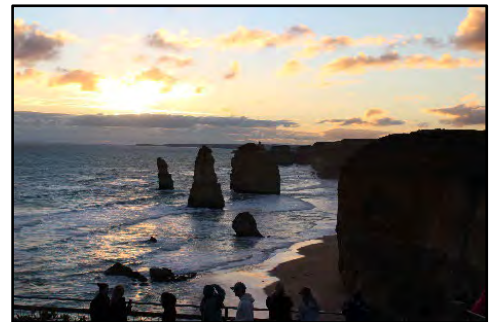


A huge congratulations to Year 12 student – Christopher Moore. Christopher won the prestigious 'Joyce Yeo Award' at the Finley Show for the most outstanding exhibit for woodwork – Well done!

Photography

Congratulations to Year 10 student Sophie O'Donnell for her outstanding success at Sunday's Finley Show. Sophie's entry of her photographic series 'Great Ocean Road' came away with several prizes including:

- Best High School Print
- First Prize in the Landscape/Seascape category
- Most Successful Junior Photography Exhibitor and
- Annual Show CHAMPION for Best Exhibit Photography



Year 12 Visual Arts

On the 29th July our three Year 12 Visual Arts students had the wonderful experience of visiting local artist Roslyn Lockhart's recent art exhibition 'Her Story'. The exhibition was showcased at The Willows Homestead in Jerildrie, where LJ, Maddi and Cate spent the morning with Ros developing their knowledge and experience in the art world. A wonderful morning was had by all.

Miss Charlotte Perry

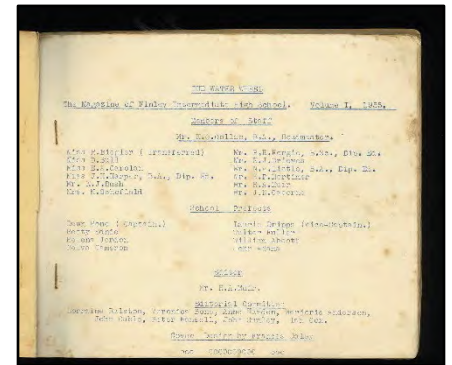


Library News



Colleen Jensen (nee Hand, sister of John and Alan Hand) kindly donated to the school a copy of the very first Water Wheel Magazine, printed in 1955. We really appreciate this valuable addition to the archives and thank Colleen and the Jensen family for their thoughtfulness.

Colleen wanted to give it to someone who would appreciate it, so we plan to share some of the articles in the future newsletters and in this year's Water Wheel.



Sport

Gymnastic Genius



Finley High School Year 11 student, Adam Aylett has recently performed in Sydney at the State Gymnastics Championship. Adam has been training as a member of the Flip Stars in Deniliquin for the past 3 years and is currently competing in Skill Level 6.

Adam displayed his high level of power, balance and coordination in the Tumbling event gaining him the prestigious First Place in NSW. He is also performed in the Double Mini-Tramp event and collected 3rd place. Adam is to be applauded for his achievements and the self-discipline approach to his rigorous training schedule.

Fantastic effort Adam!

Mrs Di Sexton

AFL Boys Under 15s – Swan Shield

On Monday the 22nd of August, our brave and fearless under 15s Finley High School Spiders embarked on the long journey to Wollongong to compete in the NSW AFL Swan Shield Semi Final. Having beaten our cross-town rivals in the opening round, the boys were brimming with excitement and confidence as they piled onto the bus. It was all but five minutes before the chips and lollies were cracked open – carbohydrate loading at its finest.

When we arrived at the Wollongong Surf Leisure Resort, the boys were keen to enjoy a civilised meal and get some much-needed rest after a long day on the road. Thankfully, all were in bed and lights out with not as much as a sound at 8:30pm, to the delight of Mr. Hay and Mr. Tooke, who needed some rest themselves.

As Tuesday rolled around, we woke to the sound of crashing waves and a balmy 20 degrees without a cloud in the sky. Perfect conditions for football.

After a comprehensive warm up and a strategic masterclass by coach Tooke, the Spiders were ready. Kicking into a slight breeze, Jordan Sykes and Will Doolan provided plenty of grunt through the middle of the ground against a strong midfield display from Hunter High School. Whilst the boys were able to gain some territory early, Hunter's defence proved too strong throughout, rebounding multiple times from the back half and driving the ball forward. Dan Eldridge was Matthew Scarlett - like at full back, taking multiple intercept marks and rebounding a number of scoring opportunities. After the first 20 minutes, Hunter held a 14-point lead into what the Spiders believed to be half time. However, time on was in play. Spirited action across the middle of the ground found Harvey Sneddon on a searching lead as he converted with a clutch goal from some 40 metres out.

The six point lead gave the boys some hope of a comeback with a few areas needing to be addressed. Coach Tooke threw a few magnets around to find a spark which worked well into the second half. Reece Symonds and Isaac Lunn were electric off half back providing plenty of opportunity for Farron 'fancy Feet' Urrutia who dazzled the crowd on the wing with a number of evasive manoeuvres.

Unfortunately, it would not be enough to overcome Hunter High who would prove too strong and eventual winners. It was a gallant effort from our young Spiders who will be a force in the coming years.

The team is to be commended on the way in which they represented the school. A huge thankyou to Mr. Tooke for the organisation and driving the bus some 15 hours!

Mr Alex Hay

Under 15 Girls Netball

On the 10th August the under 15s girls went to Wagga Wagga to compete in the Riverina Netball Championship. The girls combined quickly to function as a team and achieved some success. Their first game was against Albury High, the eventual tournament winning team, which they narrowly went down to, 19-14.

Charlotte and Nevaeh were strong in defence making it hard for their opponents to score. Chelsea, Olivia, Miley and Mikayla ran hard in the mid-court, feeding the ball nicely into the shooters. Paige, Addison and Erica were accurate shooters on the day, making the most of opportunities. The girls can be very proud of their efforts.

Special thanks to Abbey A'vard who proficiently umpired throughout the day and to our team managers Angela Bonic and Chloe Rorato, who were responsible for strength and conditioning, injury prevention and were equipment officers. Thank you to the parents for driving the girls, scoring and supporting them on the day.

Mrs Di Sexton

Back: Paige Gray, Erica Hammond, Charlotte Rafferty, Nevaeh Webb, Olivia Campbell and Mrs Sexton
Front: Chelsea Winn, Addison Clarke, Mikayla Simpson and Miley Conn



Careers News

Year 11 Mock Interviews

On Tuesday the 30th August Year 11 students undertook their Mock Interviews. Students had spent the term preparing for these. They had crafted and edited their resumes and cover letters and spent time practising answering interview style questions. As part of their preparation, they went over how to present their best self through dress, body language, and speech clarity.

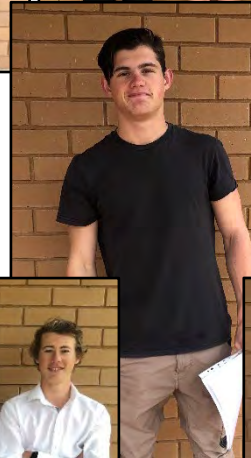
Students then "formally applied for a mock job". This involved tailoring their resume and cover letter and attending an interview dressed in appropriate interview attire. It was a fantastic, if not nerve-wracking experience and one which I'm sure the students are now glad that they have conquered.

The feedback we received was overwhelmingly positive. Some students were actually offered possible part time and / or holiday positions from the interviewer.

Of course, these experiences are invaluable but can only happen with the support of the community and local businesses. A huge thank you to the following employers and businesses who made time to interview students:

- Emma Hurlston from Nutrien Ag
- Kylie Titlow from Finley Regional Care
- Craig Hendy from Trendy's Mobile Servicing
- Dennis Sutton from Fortitude Frames
- Rick Shaw from the Finley Country Club Hotel
- Emma McQueen and Sam Armer from Berrigan Shire Council
- Nola Pinnuck from Finley TAFE Campus
- Matt Clarke from Eagle I
- Michael Parnell from Hutcheon and Pearce

Mrs. Deb White - Careers



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NSW Careers School Trial

Just a reminder that students and parents need to book their appointments through the Careers NSW Schools Hub webpage. Separate booking links are available for students or parents to book below
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/career-and-study-pathways/careers-nsw-schools-hub>

Link to student bookings:<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/career-and-study-pathways/careers-nsw-schools-hub/students/student-eligibility>

Link to parent bookings:<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/career-and-study-pathways/careers-nsw-schools-hub/parents-and-guardians>

Can you help?



We are looking for some hay to keep these guys going



If you are able to donate, please ring the school on 5883 1344

From the Ag Plot

Canteen Roster & Community News

CANTEEN & UNIFORM SHOP

Contact – 0473 946 683

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

If unable to attend on your rostered day

Please change with someone else.

If unsuccessful, please ring the canteen on the above number

September

14th

Cath Rorato

16th

Tania Roe

20th

Marg Close

October

11th

Kelly Nicholls

18th

Warwick Doolan

20th

Tanya Bauer

21st

Kirsty Marshall



SPRING BREAK GYMNASTIC CLASSES

Open to youth residing in Murrumbidgee Council Local Government Area.
Registrations essential, places limited.

Recreational gymnastic coaching sessions catering for all abilities and skill sets.

Learn the principals of gymnastics and tumbling.

JERILDERIE
26 September 2022
Jerilderie Sports Stadium

COLEAMBALLY
27 September 2022
Coly Community Club

CONTACT US
For bookings complete the online registration form on our website www.murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au
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HOMEWORK CLUB

When: Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3.30pm-4.30pm

Where: FHS Library

Why: For a quiet space to study or some help with school work





2022 Sir John Monash Education Bursary

Applications are invited for the 2022 Sir John Monash Education Bursary.

Referencing Sir John Monash's famous quote: "*Adopt as your fundamental creed that you equip yourself for life, not solely for your own benefit but for the benefit of the whole community*", applicants are invited to submit an essay which will explore and laterally apply Monash's philosophy to our need to arm and strategise on a global level, preparing for "the inevitable".

Speak clearly to the values and principles embraced by Monash, which made him a master tactician. Identify and elaborate on these attributes and articulate how they are sound and timeless and will lead and inform our action plan as we move forward in this brave new world.

Entry in this essay is open to long term residents of Murrumbidgee Council who are considering entering into post secondary education through University, College or TAFE, or an approved course of formal training with a Registered Training Organisation, ie apprentices, trainees, adult education. Entries close at 4.00pm on Friday 28 October 2022.

The bursary is valued at \$2,000 and is awarded to assist with personal costs associated with course expenses. The successful applicant will be announced at the Remembrance Day Service to be held at the Jerilderie Cenotaph on Friday 11 November 2022, commencing 11.00am.

Full requirements and conditions, including cover sheet, are available to download from Council's website www.murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au

John Scarce
GENERAL MANAGER

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LIVING WELL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



2022

First Prize \$300

Second Prize \$200

Third Prize \$100

THEME: BUILDING RESILIENCE

Our lives after the COVID-19 pandemic have changed in so many ways. Social distancing, health screening, mask wearing, hand hygiene and isolation have become the new norm. We are seeking photographs that portray your resilience post pandemic. Show us the things that keep you strong, safe and positive. Share with us the moments that gives you hope and happiness with each new day. Tell us about you and your strengths. Along with your photograph we want you to tell us, in a maximum 100 words, the thoughts and feelings behind your photograph.

SLHD Staff Award \$100
Technical Award \$100

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INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

<https://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/MentalHealth/photocompetition.html>



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