



3rd November 2023 | Finley High School

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Mr Maslen was kept busy with his visitors for the Year Six Taster Day

Key Dates

Newsletter Term 4, Week 4 2023

Date:	Event:
Monday 6 th November – Tuesday 7 th November	Year Eleven Primary Industries Farm Vehicle Safety Training
Wednesday 8 th November	Finley High P&C meets at 7pm – All welcome
Thursday 9 th November	Year Twelve Riverina Visual Arts Workshop
Wednesday 15 th November	Schools Spectacular Rehearsals
Thursday 16 th November	Year Ten Lovebites program
Monday 20 th November – Friday 25 th November	Schools Spectacular – Aboriginal Arts Ensemble
Wednesday 22 nd November – Friday 25 th November	Schools Spectacular – D'Arts Ensemble
Monday 27 th November – Friday 1 st December	Year Ten Work Experience
Tuesday 28 th November	Year Six Orientation Day
Thursday 30 th November	Formal Assembly at 12:30pm

A word from Mr Ward

World Teachers Day

On Friday the 27th of October we celebrated World Teachers' Day. We're sure many of you remember a teacher who had a profound impact on your life. In classrooms around Australia, teachers are nurturing the next generation of leaders, thinkers, scientists, builders, lawyers, athletes, doctors, artists, and teachers, and are equipping problem solvers to tackle the great challenges of the 21st century. On World Teachers' Day, we celebrated teachers and their commitment to ensuring quality learning for all students. I want to say thank you to all our teachers on this World Teachers Day. Our future looks bright because of the incredible, influential, and inspirational work of teachers. I speak for all teachers knowing we love our job and the difference we make every day. Special thanks to our school captain, Sarah Bauer, who made a delicious sponge cake for the teachers.

Staff Recognition

Congratulations to two of our teachers who recently were acknowledged for their efforts.

Madeline Jackson was successfully chosen to be part of a state-wide HSIE curriculum team History 11-12 focus group, **Gary Webb** is on the Primary Industries Training and Development Group (TADG) revamping the scope and sequence, units of competence delivery and clustering, assessment tasks and resources. Also, **Sasha Congram** applied for and has been accepted to be part of the department's new Learning Advisory Group for Non-Teaching Staff, the group to represent School Administration Officer colleagues. Sasha will work with the director of learning, people culture and capability.

We also welcomed Helen Dalton MP and Member of Murray to the school to recognise those teachers who had completed 30 years or more service to education and our director award recipients who were announced during education week.



L to R

Mrs Jodi Brown, Mrs Jenny Philpot, Mrs Jacqui O'Bryan, Claire Ingram, Mrs Sally Marsden, Mrs Veronica McNaught and Mrs Nicole Close are pictured with Ms Dalton.

Year 6 Taster Day

On Tuesday 24th October we hosted a very successful Taster Day for Year Six students coming to Finley High School in 2024. Students followed a normal day of 5 periods, engaging in a variety of different classes before finishing off the day with school sport. I took one class and was very impressed with the students' enthusiasm and engagement. I heard many wonderful comments throughout the day, but the best was "I can't wait to come to high school". We look forward to the next visit on the 28th November. Thank you to all the staff who took 'taster lessons' and to Mrs Jodi Brown and Mrs Bird for coordinating the day.

Blue Day

On Friday 27th October the school dressed in Blue to recognise Blue Day for Mental Health Month. Each year group participated in a rotation of activities around mental health, sense of belonging and connection. Thank you to the leadership team and SRC who facilitated the day and Mrs Jodi Brown for her organisation.

Crime Story

Thank you and well done to Ms Laxton who organized the recent Crime Story Incursion. It was such a unique and enriching experience for the students. The program creators were generous in their praise of our wonderful students and their creativity and engagement. I was lucky enough to spend some time in one of the sessions and the feedback from students was extremely positive.

Agriculture Show Team

Congratulations and well done to the Agriculture Show Team who again had tremendous success at the Numurkah and Cobram shows. I was able to get to the Cobram Show and was again amazed with the dedication and teamwork each student has to the program. Once again thank you especially to all the teachers and volunteers involved in the show team program.

Student Leadership Conference

Last week our school leaders in Year Ten and Eleven travelled to Albury to engage in the GRIP Student Leadership Conference. From all accounts the students came away with a clear vision, understanding and new ideas to implement improvement at Finley High School. Thank you to Mrs Parr, Mrs Tobin and Mrs Ingram for attending with the students and supporting them during the day.



L to R

Back: Shikaya Hall, Daisy Daniel, Claire Ingram, Faith Vidler, Riley Sutton, Rosie Steel, Chloe Rorato

Front: Roree Wallis, Olivia Campbell and Charlotte Rafferty

Schools Spectacular

We have four students involved in 'Schools Spectacular' this year. Taralee Graham is busy rehearsing for D'Arts Ensemble. Matilda Burton, Lacy Turner and Erica Hammond are rehearsing for Aboriginal Dance Ensemble. The performances are in Sydney in late November. Once again, we thank Ms Bower for her commitment and energy in supporting our dance program.

HSC Concludes

The HSC exams conclude this week, meaning many of our HSC students will be signing out and officially leaving us. We wish you all the best with your future, regardless of your chosen path. Results will be released on December 14th.

Jeff Ward

Principal

Year Ten Update

- Reminder that all Senior Jersey orders for the Class of 2025 need to be placed by 10th November. Students order and pay online. Students received an email to their school email account with the link and details.
- Reminder that the Year Ten South Coast Excursion 6th, 7th 8th December - final payments are due by 10th November.
- Reminder that all work experience paperwork is due back to Mrs Philpot. Work Experience is the 27th Nov – 1st Dec (Week 8). If you need assistance with this please contact the Careers Staff.
- Any Year Ten students with intentions **not** to return to Finley High in 2024, please speak to Mrs White to work out a transition plan.

Mrs Deb White
Year Ten and Careers Adviser

Student Representative Council (SRC) Update



Movember

The SRC are encouraging staff and students to get involved in Movember. Whether it be growing a mo, walking or running 60km in the month of November in memory of the sixty male lives suicide takes globally every hour, or you may have a personal challenge. As of Wednesday 1st November, 22 students (some pictured above) and seven teachers have signed up to the challenge. An amount of \$467 has already been raised for this worthy cause with 29 days still to go. There is still time for more staff and students to sign up. To make a donation go to <https://au.movember.com> and search Finley High School.

The SRC are currently planning a Movember fundraising day at the end of November, so watch this space for more details.

Mrs Vanessa Parr and Mrs Eliza Tobin
SRC Advisers

Year Seven 2024 Taster Day

On Tuesday, 24th October, most of our Year Seven's for next year joined us at Finley High School for a full day of fun, friendship and learning. The new students experienced what a typical day at high school will be like as they negotiated a timetable to find classrooms and complete five different lessons. It was wonderful to see all their smiles and excitement during their first full day.

Thank you to Jodi Brown for helping me to organise the day and huge thanks to all the teachers who gave up their preparation time to plan and teach such wonderful lessons.

Our next transition opportunity for next year's Year Seven's will be Orientation Day on Tuesday, 28th November.

Mrs Nikki Bird

Inclusion Teacher and Year Seven 2024 Adviser



Respectful, Responsible Learners

Quality Teaching Rounds at Finley High School

This year, teachers of Finley High have been participating in quality teaching rounds (QTR). Teachers observe each other's lessons and code them according to the Quality Teaching Framework. This is a great opportunity to observe some of the great things happening in our classrooms.

We finished off this semester's rounds in Miss Perry's Year Nine Art class where they were learning about 'Collaborative Art'. Students (and staff) had a lot of fun!

Mr Jack Maslen
Mathematics and HSIE Teacher



Respectful, Responsible Learners

BLUE DAY 2023

On Friday 27th October, we celebrated Mental Health Month by hosting our school's annual Blue Day. October is World Mental Health Month and a reminder for everyone to look after our own mental health and wellbeing. It's also a good opportunity to look out for those who might be struggling with life and to lend our support. One in five Australians are affected by mental illness annually but the truth is that we all face challenges from time to time. People won't always tell you if something's troubling them, so it's important that we all make asking, 'are you OK?' a part of our everyday relationships. It also gives us the opportunity to understand the importance of good mental health in our everyday lives and encourages help seeking behaviours when needed.

In year groups, students had the opportunity to participate in activities to raise awareness around mental health and promote positive wellbeing. There were also activities held during lunch time. The session activities included team building to enhance peer connections, *SToMP out the stigma*, to discuss what stigma is and why it can be harmful and *kahoots* a fun way to challenge our knowledge about statistics and supports. The activities were developed and facilitated by our senior leadership team; Sarah Bauer, Roree Wallis, Claire Ingram, Faith Vidler, Daisy Daniel and Riley Sutton. These students were outstanding, ensuring the day ran smoothly. Congratulations team.

Mrs Jodi Brown

Student Support Office – Social Worker



Sports

Horse racing

Year Eight student, Lillianna MeyerVale along with her trusty pony Tinkerbelle were selected to be one of just twenty riders who made it through a two stage selection process for the second leg of the newly run “National Pony Racing” series. The Victorian leg (2nd leg) was held at Moonee Valley last Friday night, 27th October.

Although Lillianna did not win her race she was extremely grateful to her team to enable her the opportunity to compete in this new series. A personal highlight was meeting her idol, jockey/horse trainer Michelle Payne.



Technology Mandatory



Mrs Tobin's Year 8Tech3 have constructed some amazing rings as part of their unit on Silver

Canteen Roster

CANTEEN & UNIFORM SHOP

Contact – 0473 946 683

Volunteers are asked to be at the canteen by 10am sharp.
If you are unable to attend, please change with someone else.

NOVEMBER

6 th	M Close
8 th	M Kleinschmidt
10 th	K Gurciullo
13 th	K McDonnell
16 th	C Rorato
17 th	T McNamara
21 st	S White
22 nd	T Bauer
24 th	L Hawkins



Finley High School

P&C MEETING

will be held in the Admin Staffroom

next Wednesday
8th November
at 7pm

All welcome



**2023/24 Season commences
Monday 13th November**

For further information,
please see our Facebook
page or contact :

**Leanna Loughridge
President FASC
0437 949 688**





**Finley High School
P&C**

MAJOR RAFFLE

\$10
per ticket

TICKETS AVAILABLE

- Finley High School
 - Jerilderie Newsagents
 - Finley Country Club
- or follow the link
Online payment portal
(schoolbytes.education)

**P&C
FUNDRAISER
2023**

Online ticket sales close
10th December

1ST PRIZE

**Deniliquin
World Travel**



\$1000 Voucher



2ND PRIZE

Local IGA



\$600 Voucher



Finley, Jerilderie,
Berrigan & Tocumwal

3RD PRIZE

Yeti Pack



\$250 Value Pack



DRAWN - 14th December FHS Presentation Night

TAFE MSN NSW



Be **TECH SAVVY**, using everyday technology **FEE FREE!**

Location
TAFE NSW Finley
60 Denison Street, Finley

Duration
6 Weeks | 9am – 12Noon

Start date
11 November 2023



- Do you want to improve your computer skills and become more confident with technology?
- Do you want to learn how to use common software applications such as Microsoft Word, Outlook and PowerPoint?
- Do you want to access the Internet, send emails and stay connected with friends and family online?
- Would you like to know how to understand and manage a Microsoft account as well as stay safe online (avoiding scams, security settings etc)?

This course will be designed for beginners who have little to no experience with computers.

You will learn the fundamentals of computer hardware, software and operating systems. You will also learn how to create, edit and save documents and send emails using Microsoft Office as well as browse the web, search for information, download files, manage your account safely and use Social Media Platforms.

You are invited to attend our Information Session!

Saturday 28 October 2023 at 1 pm
TAFE NSW Finley, 60 Denison Street, Finley

Please register by clicking on the QR code OR come into the Campus and see Kyle.

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Finley High School 2023 Summer Menu

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

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	Roll	Sandwiches	Tubs of Salad
Chicken Salad	\$6.00	\$5.00	(Meat, lettuce, tomato, carrot, beetroot pineapple egg, onion, cheese, mayo)
Chicken Salad with Lot	\$6.60	\$5.60	Roast Chicken \$7.00
Ham Salad	\$6.00	\$5.00	Ham \$7.00
Ham Salad with Lot	\$6.60	\$5.60	Tuna \$7.00
Tuna Salad	\$6.00	\$5.00	Salad no meat \$6.00
Tuna Salad with Lot	\$6.60	\$5.60	
Salad no meat	\$5.00	\$4.00	
Salad no meat with Lot	\$5.60	\$4.60	
Tuna	\$4.50	\$3.50	
Roast Chicken	\$4.50	\$3.50	
Ham	\$4.60	\$3.50	
Cheese	\$4.50	\$3.50	
Tomato	\$4.50	\$3.50	
Egg/Curried	\$4.50	\$3.50	
Vegemite	\$4.50	\$3.50	
Ham & Cheese	\$4.70	\$3.70	
Buttered	\$4.00	\$3.00	

Hot Food

Chicken Burger (lettuce & mayo)	\$5.30
Hot Dog	\$4.00
Hot Dog with cheese	\$4.30
Chicken Wrap	
(chicken tender, lettuce, cheese & mayo)	\$4.70

Sweet Chilli Wrap

(sweet chilli chicken tender, lettuce, cheese & mayo)
\$4.70

Recess

Cheese & Bacon Roll – Large	\$2.70
Hedgehog (Tuesday & Thursday) small	\$1.70
Hedgehog (Tuesday & Thursday) large	\$3.40
Muffins (Monday & Wednesday)	\$3.40
Donuts (Fridays)	\$3.20

Drinks

Large Flavoured Milk	\$5.20
Small Flavoured Milk	\$2.80
Large Orange Juice	\$2.80
Small Orange Juice	\$2.20
Nippy's Apple Juice	\$3.00
Nippy's Apple Blackcurrant Juice	\$3.00
Water	\$2.00
Plain Milk	\$2.30
Apple Juice Prima	\$1.40
Dare Milk	\$5.20

Wraps

(meat, lettuce, tomato, carrot, cheese & mayo)
Roast Chicken \$5.50
Ham \$5.50

Toasted Sandwiches

Ham & Cheese	\$3.70
Cheese	\$3.50
Ham	\$3.50