3rd February 2023 | Finley High School

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Key Dates

Newsletter Week 2, Term 1 2023

Date:	Event:
Thurs 2nd and Fri 3rd February	Year Twelve Retreat in Albury
Friday 3rd February	Riverina Cricket Trials
Mon 6th – Wed 8th February	Year Seven Excursion to Howman's Gap
Friday 10th February	Police Liaison visit
Monday 13th February	School Swimming Long Events
Tues 14th ~ Wed 15th February	Year Twelve Excursion to the University of Wollongong
Thursday 16th February	School Swimming Carnival – Short Events
Wednesday 22nd February	Zone Swimming in Deniliquin
Tuesday 28th February	Years Seven and Ten Immunisations

A word from Mr Ward

Welcome back!! I trust that everyone had a joyful Christmas, New Year and an opportunity to get away or put your feet up for a couple of days. Personally, I spent six weeks enjoying a wonderful break travelling overseas. On my return only last week I drove past the high school and was amazed to see that it was looking once again pristine, very green and with no evidence of the work the contractors had been completing for most of 2022. A massive thank you needs to be extended to Mr O'Hora who has worked exceptionally hard to ensure the grounds returned to their very best.

Staff returned on the 27th and 30th of January for two days of professional learning. This time was effectively used to reinforce our high expectations, collaborate with new and existing staff, plan for and develop strategies to ensure we continue to improve and complete mandatory training. The feeling amongst the staff was extremely positive and we are looking forward to another challenging yet rewarding year of educating our wonderful students.

Welcome to the following staff
Mr Matt Tobin - Head Teacher HSIE.
Ms Anna Gorman - Head Teacher Mathematics.
Ms Amy Sharp - Science.
Ms Jessica Knight - English.
Mr Matt Hunt - HSIE.
Ms Sarah Taylor - CAPA/TAS.
Mr Brett Murphy – Support (Monday and Friday).

Back L to R
Ms Jessica Knight, Ms Anna Gorman, Mr Brett Murphy and Mr Matt Hunt

Front L to R
Ms Amy Sharp, Ms Sarah Taylor and Mr Matt Tobin

Farewell to the following staff
In the final week of 2022 and during the holidays we said goodbye to several staff who accepted positions at other schools.
Mrs Chloe Wadsworth has accepted a position at Condobolin High School.
Mrs Anne Wadsworth has accepted a position at Condobolin High School.
Ms Natalie Clarke has accepted a position in a private school in Canberra.
Miss Chelsea McDonald has accepted a position at Cobram Secondary College.
Thank you to all these staff for their contribution, care and commitment to the learning and wellbeing of the students. We wish you all the best at your new schools.

Year Seven Advisor 2024
I'm excited to announce that Mrs Nikki Bird has accepted the role of Year Advisor, Year 7 2024. This term Mrs Bird, Student Support Officer - Jodi Brown and I will organise feeder school visits. Congratulations Mrs Bird.

Head Teacher Teaching and Learning
This year we welcome an additional position to the executive at Finley High School and congratulate Mrs Amy Baxter who will hold this position for 2023. The aim of this position is to assist the senior executive in actively promoting and leading a positive culture of high expectations in the classroom, promote a culture of effective learning and teaching and ensure all students are improving.

School Psychologist
This year Louisa Quiddington will be based at Finley High School on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Maddy Schirmer will be here on Thursdays and Fridays before taking maternity leave in Week 6.

Young Citizen of the Year (Berrigan Shire)

Congratulations to Sarah Bauer (pictured left) who is this year's Berrigan Shire Council Young Citizen of the Year. Sarah had an outstanding year representing the community and Finley High School. Her diligence, hard work and enthusiasm was justifiably celebrated. Well done, Sarah.

2023 Executive structure
Mr Jeff Ward – *Principal*
Mr Matt Whitty – *Deputy Principal*

Head Teachers
English – Ms Jess Laxton
Math – Miss Anna Gorman
Science – Mr Michael O'Leary
PDHPE – Mr Michael Tooke
HSIE – Mr Matt Tobin
CAPA/TAS – Mrs Robyn O'Leary
Support and Welfare – Mr Alex Hay
Teaching and Learning – Mrs Amy Baxter
SAM – Mrs Ros Braine

Jeff Ward
Principal

Finley High School Wellbeing Team 2023

Mr Jeff Ward
Principal

Mr Matthew Whitty
Deputy Principal

Mr Alex Hay
Head Teacher Wellbeing
Boys Advisor

Ms Tanea Bowe
Girls Advisor

Mrs Jodi Brown
Student Support Officer

Ms Charlotte Perry
Year 7 Advisor

Mr Gary Webb
Year 8 Advisor

Mrs Cathy Dempster
Year 9 Advisor

Mrs Jacqui O'Bryan
Year 9 Advisor

Mrs Deb White
Year 10 Advisor

Ms Michelle Archinal
Year 11 Advisor

Mr Daryl Bird
Year 12 Advisor

Mrs Madeline Schirmer
School Counsellor

Miss Louisa Quiddington
School Counsellor

Mrs Vanessa Parr
SRC Coordinator

Mrs Eliza Tobin
SRC Coordinator

The Wellbeing Team work closely together to
ensure the needs of students are met.
The team aims to create opportunities to promote positive wellbeing
in individual, group and whole school settings.

Science – Year Ten Geology

Ms Sharp's Year 10 students were very enthusiastic in today's subject matter - Rocks

Isaac Lunn, Kade Pyle
and Harvey Sneddon

Shaylee Burt, Cheyenne Tucker,
Chelsea Coulson and Nikki Graham with Ms Sharp

Demi Marshall and Tyler Hall discuss the pros and cons of their experiment

Year 7 Excursion – Howman's Gap

Just a reminder to all Year 7 parents. Students need to be here on Monday morning 6th February at 6 am for a 6:30am sharp departure. Arrival back to school is 6pm on Wednesday, we will update throughout the drive home on the school facebook page just in case we are behind time.

Please remind students to pack their own sleeping bag, pillow and single fitted sheet. They will need a packed recess and lunch on the day we leave for camp.

Library News

The school library has some great books and activities on offer. Come up and have a look around.

Respectful, Responsible Learners

Scholastic Book club – Issue 1

Just like primary school, we have book club delivered at Finley High School.

Twice a term new catalogues arrive at the school. They are found either at the front office or in the library. Announcements when they arrive will be placed on Sentral or in the newsletter.

This year the format has changed to a newspaper format.

To make a purchase, follow the following steps.

1. Go to website – https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au

2. Make an account with your child's name.

3. Place your order under your child's name.

4. Select your teacher class (There are a few available)

5. Then make your payment via the Loop system.

Orders for Issue 1 close on the 20th February.

Once the order has been processed, it usually takes about 2 weeks to arrive at school. You can select to have it home delivered. The orders are collated and sent home with the student or can be collected from the front office.

Miss Coates

Careers

Launch your AAFC career today

Become an Air Force Cadet

The Australian Air Force Cadets No. 419 Squadron in Shepparton will soon be recruiting for their 2023 intake.

If you're turning 12 years of age (Year 7) to 16 in 2023 and have an interest in aviation, drones, STEM, leadership and personal development, fieldcraft, a career in the Australian Defence Force, or just want to make new friends, we're keen to have you join our ranks.

You'll learn many new skills and have a lot of fun along the way.

We are sponsored by the Royal Australian Air Force and you will have the opportunity to fly and visit Defence Bases in Victoria, and so much more.

Submit an Expression of Interest commencing 01 JAN 2023 for our 2023 February intake.

No. 419 Squadron

Shepparton

PARADE NIGHT:
Friday 1830–2200

ENQUIRIES:
419SQN@airforcecadets.gov.au

REGISTER TODAY:
www.airforcecadets.gov.au

AIR FORCE CADETS

INSPIRING TODAY - LEADING TOMORROW

Canteen - Uniform Shop

$150 worth of Back-to-School NSW vouchers are available for each child who attends a primary or secondary school. You can use the vouchers to pay for school supplies in 2023. https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/back-to-school-vouchers

These are redeemable to purchase uniform at Finley High School P & C Uniform Shop.

The Canteen/Uniform Shop is open

8:30am – 2:30pm

Monday to Friday

Canteen Roster

CANTEEN & UNIFORM SHOP

Contact – 0473 946 683

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

February	
3rd	C Lawton
6th	J Orro
8th	K Culton
10th	T Bauer
13th	M Close
15th	M Kleinschmidt
16th	FHS Swimming Carnival
20th	C Rorato
22nd	A Lee

Finley High School 2023 Summer Menu

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

	Roll	Sandwiches
Chicken Salad	$5.80	$4.70
Chicken Salad with Lot	$6.60	$5.50
Ham Salad	$5.80	$4.70
Ham Salad with Lot	$6.10	$5.00
Tuna Salad	$5.60	$4.50
Tuna Salad with Lot	$6.10	$5.00
Salad no meat	$4.80	$3.70
Salad no meat with Lot	$5.60	$4.50
Tuna	$5.10	$4.00
Roast Chicken	$5.10	$4.00
Ham	$4.60	$3.50
Cheese	$3.60	$2.50
Tomato	$3.30	$2.20
Egg/Curried	$3.30	$2.20
Vegemite	$2.80	$1.70
Ham & Cheese	$4.60	$3.50
Buttered	$2.60	$1.50

Tubs of Salad

(Meat, lettuce, tomato, carrot, beetroot pineapple egg, onion, cheese, mayo)

Roast Chicken	$6.50
Ham	$5.50
Tuna	$5.50
Salad no meat	$5.30

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)	$5.30
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
Cheese & Bacon Roll – Small	$1.60
Hedgehog (Monday & Wednesday) small	$1.70
Hedgehog (Monday & Wednesday) large	$3.40
Muffins Blueberry or Chocolate	$3.40
Donuts (Fridays)	$3.20

Drinks

Large Flavoured Milk	$5.00
Small Flavoured Milk	$2.80
Large Orange Juice	$2.70
Small Orange Juice	$2.20
Nippy's Apple Juice	$2.60
Nippy's Apple Blackcurrant Juice	$2.60
Water	$2.00
Plain Milk	$2.30
Apple Juice Prima	$1.40
Dare Milk	$5.00

Community Notices

Certificate II in Horticulture

AHC20416

Propagate, plant, prune and landscape

- Nationally Recognised Training
- This training is subsidised by the NSW Government

Course description:

Gain the essential skills to begin your career as a horticulture assistant. Get your hands dirty as you expand your plant knowledge, learn how to create and maintain beautiful gardens, assist in soil sampling and nurture plants back to health. .

Course outcomes include:

- Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders
- Recognise plants
- Participate in work health and safety processes
- Treat weeds
- Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing.
- A landscape project

LOCATION
TAFE NSW Finley Campus
60 Denison Street, FINLEY 2713

DURATION
12 Months

STUDY TYPE
Part-Time

START DATE
7 Feb 2023

STUDY COMMITMENT
13 Hours per week

How to get involved:

Come into our campus at TAFE NSW, 60 Denison Street, FINLEY NSW 2713

Or scan the QR Code to start enrolment today. This course is Fee Free.

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tafensw.edu.au/course area
131 601

TAFE NSW

YOUTH @ FINLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

YOUTH GROUP

TERM 1 - 2023

YRS 7-12

Sat 11/02/23
KAYAKING
Tocumwal
3pm - 8:30pm

Fri 17/02/23
GAMES
NIGHT
@ Retreat Hall

Fri 24/02/23
BIBLE STUDY
& GAMES @
Nathan & Rachel's

Fri 3/3 - Sun 5/3
SURGE CAMP
Wagga

More details to follow

All events run from 7pm - 9:30pm unless otherwise specified. Permission notes to come for Kayaking, Camp and Camping trips.

Fri 10/03/23
BIBLE STUDY
& GAMES
@ Ben & Jen's

Fri 17/03/23
OLD TIME
DANCE
@ Retreat Hall

24/03/23
BIBLE STUDY &
GAMES @
Colin & Leanna's

Fri 31/3 - Sat 1/4
CAMPING
@ DJ'S

COST: $2/PERSON OR $5/FAMILY
CONTACT LEANNA LOUGHRIDGE - 0437 949 688
RACHEL EVERINGHAM -0458 957 427

Finley High School Canteen/Uniform Shop

Open Mon – Fri 8.30am – 2pm Please call the Canteen regarding all Uniform requirements

0473 946 683

Uniform Order Form

Orders must be returned to the front office with full payment

Parent Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Student Name: _____ **Year:** _____

Item	Cost	Size	Quantity	Total Cost
Girls Uniform				
Shirt - White short sleeve with Finley High School emblem	$30			
Shirt - White long sleeve with Finley High School emblem	$35			
Skirt - Tartan summer weight fabric	$50			
Shorts - Tailored grey	$35			
Pants – Tailored long grey	$40			
Boys Uniform				
Shirt - White short sleeve with Finley High School emblem	$30			
Shirt - White long sleeve with Finley High School emblem	$35			
Shorts - Tailored grey	$35			
Pants - Tailored long grey	$45			
Jumpers (Unisex)				
Wool blend	$60			
Poly/cotton blend	$45			
Jacket – soft shell with Finley High School emblem	$50			
Sport Uniform (Unisex)				
Shirt – green polo with Finley High School emblem	$40			
Shorts – green with Finley High School emblem	$35			
TOTAL			**$**	
TOTAL PAID			**$**	

NB: Full payment is required with orders

- Payment options: EFTPOS, Cash, card, cheque
- Payment by VISA or MASTERCARD will incur a 1.5% surcharge

The School Uniform Shop is run by the Finley High School P&C Association.
This is the only official uniform outlet for Finley High School.