



Finley High School Newsletter

Principal: Mr J Ward

Deputy Principal: Mrs P Jackson

29th November 2018

KEY DATES

December

- 3 – 7 Year Ten Work Experience
- 5 Breakfast Club
Homework centre at
Finley High School Library,
3.30 pm to 4.30pm
- 11 Year 6 to 7 Orientation
day
- 12 Breakfast Club
P&C Meeting at 6.30pm in
the staff common room
- 13 Rewards Excursion
- 18 Presentation Night
6:50pm in the school hall
- 19 Breakfast Club

January 2019

- 28 Australia Day
- 29 Staff Development Day
- 30 Years 7, 11 and 12 return
to school
- 31 All students return to
school.

Body Worlds Vital Exhibition, MCG Tour and National Sports History Museum

On Monday 12th November 2018 a group of eighteen students were lucky enough to attend an excursion to Melbourne. Students invited were from the Years Nine or Ten PASS class or Year Eleven PD/H/PE. Our first stop was the Bodyworlds Vital exhibition at the Melbourne showgrounds. The exhibition gave students an opportunity to explore the mysteries of the human form. With a focus on preventative health management and the connection between a healthy lifestyle and your physical well-being.

Our next stop was the MCG where we were able to set up for lunch, and be guided around by Marv, one of the talented tour guides who knows the ins and outs of the MCG and it's rich history.



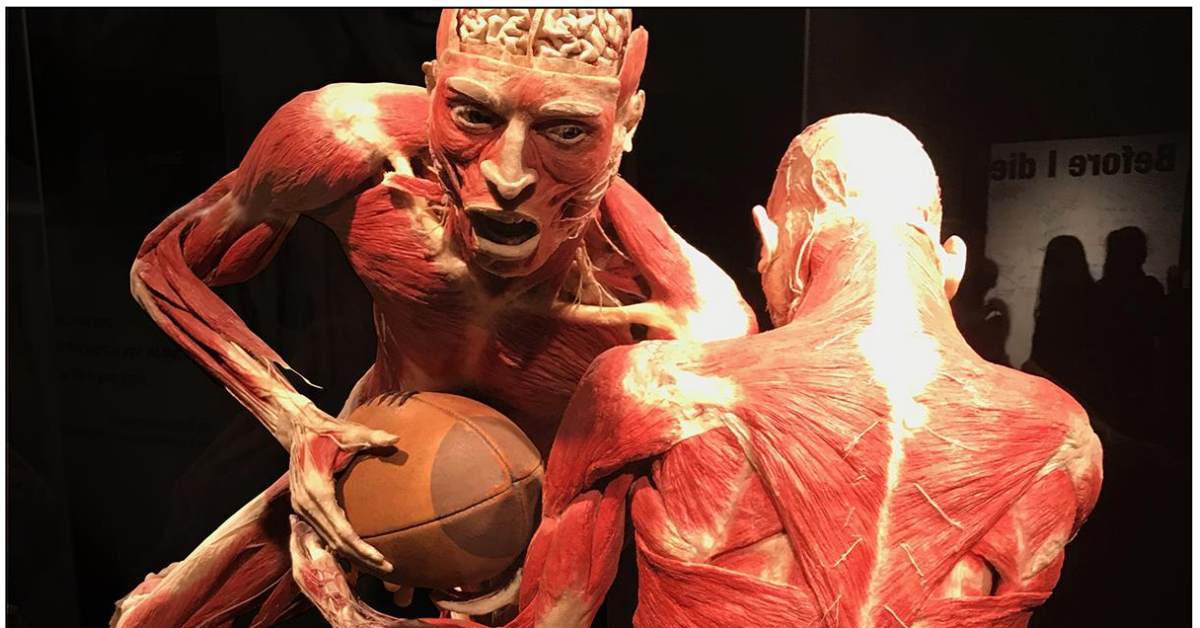
Above: back L-R Aidan Fennell, Lily Sharp, Will Sexton, middle row L-R Andrew Neessen, Luke Bramley, Duncan Clarke, Ben Neessen, Glen Dilullo, Mr Maxwell, Holly Robinson, Tiarna Burke, Abbey Marshall. Front L-R Miss Philpot, Taylor Kleinschmidt, Nicola Denny, Meg Marsden, Alistair Bear, Justin Lawton, Brad Aylett and Zander Nash at the MCG.

Finally, we were taken down into the National sports museum where we browsed through some famous sporting memorabilia and were able to engage in lots of interactive workshops.

Special thanks to Mr Maxwell and Miss Philpot for the day.



Left: Ben Neessen and Glen Dilullo at the National Sports Museum.



Right: A display at the Body Worlds Vital Exhibition.

Principal's Report

It was an absolute pleasure to speak and acknowledge all the great student achievements at Finley High School's Term Four Formal Assembly. I congratulate all the award winners and performers. Special mention goes to:

The drama performers: Cassandra Renneberg, Jackie Sharp-Shorney, Lillian Kernaghan, Allyssa Thornton, Sarah Orro and Vamos Patu.

The Year Seven students who presented 'GetFed!': - Liam Rafferty, Travis Lawton, Lenny Dattoli, Harrison King and Matthew Whelan

Musical performers: Thomas Apps, Tayla Adams, Sarah Orro and Isabella Jackson

I was extremely impressed to be part of a fantastic assembly, where the students were highly attentive and respectful of their peers. Thanks to Mrs Dempster and Miss Geeves for their efforts in ensuring the assembly ran efficiently.

Proud and Deadly Awards

A very special day for Aboriginal students from all of the schools was held at Deniliquin High School on Tuesday 20th November with the annual Proud and Deadly Awards. The Proud and Deadly awards acknowledge the achievements of our Aboriginal students across a broad range of areas. Well done to Theodora Miaoudis who was one of the two MCs for the event. Congratulations to the following students:

Cassidy Reynolds – Dedication to learning

Mia Neessen – Dedication to learning

Shianne Mason – Citizenship

Ben Neessen – Outstanding achievement in sport

Tayla Adams – Outstanding achievement in performing arts/creative/visual arts

Theodora Miaoudis – Student leadership Award

Andrew Neessen – Academic Excellence award

I would also like to acknowledge the following students who attended and celebrated the day. Dakota Cracknell, Hugh Burton, Talon Stevens, Shannon Nielson and Courtney Cox. Also to Mr Maxwell for his work and dedication to Aboriginal Education.

Benjamin Ashley-Cooper Victor Chang Cardiac Research Award Recipient

I extend a huge congratulations to Benjamin Ashley-Cooper who was the School recipient of the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Award. Ben was nominated by the school for his excellent achievements in Science throughout Year Eleven. Victor Chang was a leading figure in the area of heart research, innovation and surgery until his death in 1991. In 1994 the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute was established. The Victor Chang awards recognise the high achievement of Year Eleven public school students in the disciplines of Science.

Congratulations Larshya Sutharsamohan

Sixteen of our Year Seven students participated in a trial program where they were given access to Education Perfect, an online learning platform. Part of this access allowed the students to participate in the Education Perfect, Science Championships. This is a global competition and is available to any student who subscribes to this program. Larshya Sutharsamohan attained a silver award as she was placed in the top 5% of 90000 competitors worldwide. This is an outstanding achievement. Well done Larshya.

Farewell Ms Marten

This week we farewell Ms Deb Marten. In my short time here I have been most impressed with Deb's commitment to the students, the SRC and Finley High School. A couple of weeks ago we dedicated a page to Ms Marten, who first arrived here in 1989. When asked "What will you miss most about Finley High School" Deb commented that she will miss working with fun, kind, caring colleagues who really have supported her over her time at Finley High School and the students she teaches. This sums up Deb and we wish her well in the next phase of her life and career. Deb's farewell message to Finley High School? This is a great school with so much opportunity for students and teachers alike; we really are blessed. My message for the students of Finley High School: take every opportunity given to you, step out of your comfort zone and see the broader world but appreciate what you have right here. Be the very best version of you that you can be every day, and be kind.

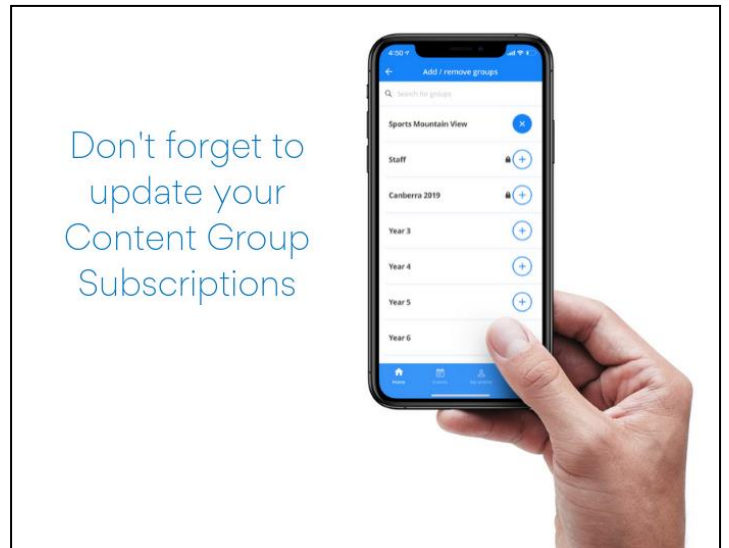
Girls Advisor

Congratulations to Mrs Amy Baxter our new Girls Advisor. I know Amy is looking forward to working with the girls and providing a number of engaging programs to support them.

Jeff Ward
Principal

Skoolbag App

Just a friendly reminder for users to go into their FHS Skoolbag App and update their settings based on students' new year groups for 2019. Eg: If your student is moving out of Year 7 into Year 8 in 2019 – join the Year 8 group. Also remember to use your phone settings to update your version of Skoolbag so as to maximise functions.



Stay informed with the SkoolBag App

The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and all school communications.

- 1 Download the app**
Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store
- 2 Create an account**
Sign up in seconds with your email address
- 3 Add your school**
Search for your school and add your subscription groups

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5 Easy Steps to Staying Informed

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SkoolBag: School Communication
- 2. Create an Account**
Follow the prompts to create your account in seconds.
- 3. Add your School**
Type your school's name and press enter. Tap the plus icon to add.
- 4. Allow Notifications**
Ensure you Allow SkoolBag to send you push notifications when prompted.
- 5. Subscribe to Groups**
Select Year Groups / Sports Teams to appear in your feed.

SkoolBag

RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE LEARNERS

Finley High School Uniform

UNIFORM ITEM	ACCEPTABLE UNIFORM		UNACCEPTABLE (NOT UNIFORM)
	GIRLS	BOYS	
TOPS (SHIRT, JUMPER, JACKET)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green, white & blue school shirt. Green school jumper. Black school jacket. Second jumper UNDER school jumper in cold weather. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green, white & blue school shirt. Green school jumper. Black school jacket. Second jumper UNDER school jumper in cold weather. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All hoodies. Football/ netball club jackets and tops. Grey and black Riverina rugby tops. Singlets and football jumpers.
BOTTOMS (PANTS, SHORTS) DRESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black jeans or pants (winter). Black shorts (summer). Green skirt (winter). Green & white school dress. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey long pants. Grey shorts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All track pants. Leggings and skins. Football shorts. Sport shorts.
FOOTWEAR (SHOES, SOCKS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All black leather fully enclosed shoes. Predominantly black, grey or white socks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All black leather fully enclosed shoes. Predominantly black, grey or white socks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canvas shoes. Runners. Coloured lifestyle shoes. Thongs and open sandals.
SPORT UNIFORM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLAIN WHITE polo shirt PLAIN BLACK track pants/sport shorts 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coloured shorts Coloured T-shirts

SPORT DAYS:

- Sport uniform can be worn to school on sport days.
- Normal uniform jumpers/jackets should be worn.
- **Students must wear black leather shoes at all times except during sport.**
- Change into runners at the start of sport and into leather shoes at the end of sport.

School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) 2019 Applications Now Open

School student applications for 2019 are now open.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 **do not** need to re-apply if they:

- Are continuing at the same school
- Are residing at the same address
- Have not been send an expiry notification from Transport NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2018 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2018, the system will automatically cancel a card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator. NOTE: Some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students should check with their operator for more information.

For further information please visit <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts>

Finley High School P&C Meeting

Wednesday 12th December, 2018
6:30pm at the Country Club Hotel in Finley.

The P&C meet the second Wednesday of the month.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

fhspandcassociation@gmail.com

CANTEEN ROSTER

Canteen Contact and Number
Mrs Kaylene Dawe 5883 1105
....LADIES, please note 10am start....

December

3	J Orro
4	C Alexander
5	J Loughman
6	J Burdon
7	P Neessen
10	T Roe
11	G Ferguson
12	K Nicholls
13	F Munson
14	T Clarke
17	D Jewell
18	S Robinson
19	C Moloney



Berrigan's



THE VOICE

Competition

**Being held on the Berrigan Christmas
Market Night between 6pm-7pm**

Friday 7th December

Prizes for best Performances

Please contact Damien Taylor on 0416 426 367 for more information
and to book a spot. Spots will be limited so please book early to avoid
disappointment.

Open to All Ages and Abilities.

MORUNDAH
BUSH Entertainment
Committee Inc.



SUNDAY 9th DECEMBER 2018

9.00am to 1.00pm

BROWLEY STREET THEATRE SITE & SURROUNDS - MORUNDAH

MAJOR RAFFLE DRAWN at 1.00pm

HOME PRODUCE

FRESH BREAD

PRESERVES & PICKLES

BRIC-A-BRAC

LAMBSWOOL PRODUCTS

BOOKS - WOODWORK

FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES

MANCHESTER

TOOLS - FISHING

CAMPING & MORE...!

TO BOOK A STALL, CALL THE MORUNDAH HOTEL 02 6959 7414

PLEASE NOTE, NO FOOD STALLS PLEASE -
THE MORUNDAH COMMUNITY HAS THE CATERING LICENCE

PROCESS PRINTERS - WARRAGELLA



The Royal Life Saving Society Australia has released a new report which has found that 965 children under the age of five have died from drowning in Australia over the past 25 years.

To educate kids on pool safety they have made a quiz book which can be downloaded via the below link:

http://www.swimandsurvive.com.au/SiteMedia/W3SVC739/Uploads/Documents/FINALAquaQuiz_2015.pdf



Rescue Aids

Circle the items you could use to rescue someone



SUMMER SWIMMING LESSONS Book now!

Since its inception over thirty years ago, over 15 million Australian children have participated in the Swim and Survive program, reducing the rate of drowning in children by over 75%.

Swim and Survive is a swimming and water safety initiative of Royal Life Saving seeking to increase water safety skills of Australian children preventing drowning and increasing participation in safe aquatic activity.

Swim and Survive provides a pathway for ongoing learning and development and is designed to keep children engaged, actively learning and most importantly, having fun.

To register for Berrigan, Finley and Tocumwal sessions visit <https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/events/swim-and-survive> and call Sporties Health and Fitness direct on 5873 4644 for bookings in Barooga