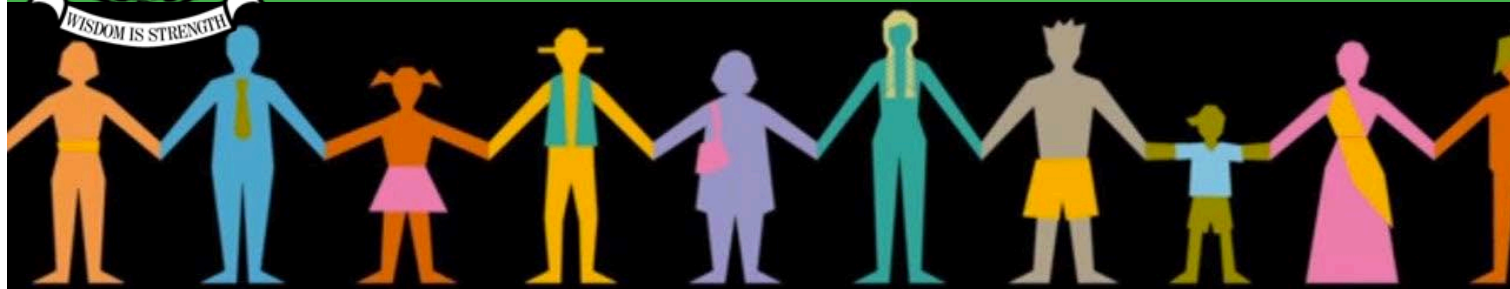




Finley High School

21st March 2025



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Newsletter Week 6, Term 1, 2025

A WORD FROM MR WHITTY

Mr Ward has left for leave and has landed safely in Thailand, he has been in contact to check in, especially after the Tigers win over the Blues last week. Let's see if they can back it up this week.

With Mr Ward on leave, Mr Tobin will be filling the relieving Deputy Principal position and Mrs Jackson will be relieving Head Teacher HSIE.

Term 1 is quickly coming to an end and there are still plenty of things on the calendar to look forward to:

- Open Tennis and Bowls
- Opens Girls netball trials
- Formal Assembly in week 10
- The ADF will be on site with VR Helicopters
- U15s Soccer
- Forensics Day
- Year 12 Exams
- Opens Soccer
- 'Are You Boggled Mate?' day the last day of Term

Staffing Update

After an extensive process congratulations must go to Mr Eldridge and Mrs Whitty who have received permanency at FHS. This was made possible with the introduction of a fourth inclusion class.

Riverina Swimming

On the 11th March we had 22 students attend the Riverina Swimming Carnival at Leeton. Thanks to Mr Maxwell for managing the team and those parents who volunteered to drive students to the meet. Congratulations to Chelsea Kennedy and Levi Jakeman who have qualified for date in 100m butterfly and 50m freestyle respectively. Well Done.

Under 15s AFL Trials

Finley High continues to excel on the AFL field with 6 students selected to represent Riverina in Term 2.

Maddy Price has been selected in the girls side and Charlie Rorato, James Winn, Jack Magill, Archie Chellew and Jordan Swann have been selected in the boys side. Congratulations to these students and enjoy the great opportunity play your trade on the biggest stage in school sport.

NAPLAN

Well done to Year 7 and 9 who have completed NAPLAN this past fortnight. From all reports you conducted yourselves very well and gave 110% during all the exams. Thanks to Ms Coates, Mrs Marsden and Mrs McNamara for organising and supervising this year.

Matt Whitty - Relieving Principal

**SPEAK
OUT
AGAINST
RACISM**
TELL YOUR ARCO

If your child is experiencing racism at school, you should encourage them to report it to a teacher or the school's Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO), or you can report it on your child's behalf.

 Education [racismnoway.com.au](https://www.racismnoway.com.au)

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International Woman's Day Luncheon

On Friday the 7th March our female and male Leadership Groups hosted an International Women's Day Lunch for our female staff members. All staff that attended thoroughly enjoyed the lunch.



Boys and Girls Under 15s AFL



Well done to the following students who represented the school at the Under 15s Riverina football trials in Albury recently; Marlee, Teliah, Emilee, Maddy, Campbell, Jack, Kaleb, Jordan, Lucas, Archie, Xavier, Charlie, Jackson, Harrison, James, Angus, Jason, Evan and Josh.

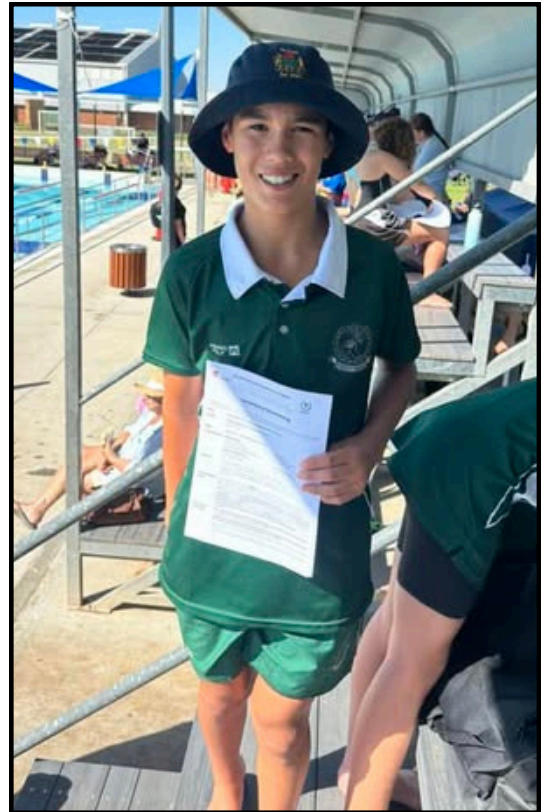
Congratulations to Jack, Jordan, Archie, Charlie, James and Maddy who have progressed to represent Riverina in Sydney and Tuggerah next term.



Riverina Swimming Carnival



Chelsea - 13 years girls 100m
Butterfly - 1.34.18



Levi - 12 years boys 50m
Freestyle - 36.30

Congratulations to Year 7 students Chelsea and Levi who both qualified for the State Carnival in Sydney.



Open Boys Basketball



Mr Noonan (Team Manager), Matt, Dan, Harvey,
Harleigh, Cooper, Declan, Jeremy

Schedule	Result	Point Scorers
Vs Balranald	Won 26 - 11	Matt 14 points Dan 8 points Harleigh 2 points Harvey 2 points
Vs Hay	Lost 9 - 29	Dan 3 points Jeremy 2 points Matt 2 points Harvey 2 points
Vs Barham	Won 18 - 11	Dan 6 points Harleigh 5 points Cooper 3 points Declan 2 points Matt 2 points
Vs Deniliquin	Lost 16 - 26	Matt 12 points Dan 2 points Jeremy 2 points

"I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game-winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over again in my life.

And that is why I succeed." Michael Jordan

Open Girls Basketball



Milena, Ella,
Chloe,
Charlotte R,
Miss Taylor
(Team
Manager),
Charlotte F,
Shikaya, Rosie,
Chelsea

Open Girls Basketball took us back to Deniliquin for our annual round robin with Balranald, Barham, Hay and Deniliquin.

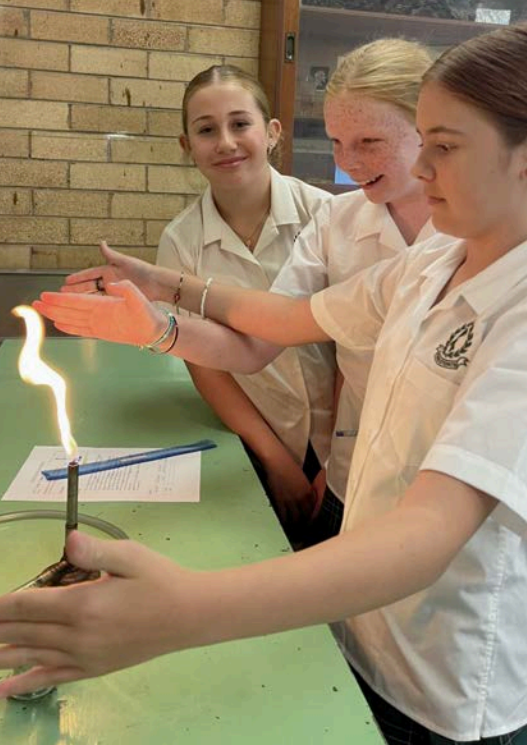
Round one against Hay we came out firing with Charlotte F on fire with her shooting and Milena creating lots of opportunities for turn overs with her immense defense. We ended the game with an easy win.

Round 2 against Barham thought we might be able to rest up for our third round against Deniliquin who were last years champs. However, Barham was hungry and challenged us. The level head of our senior girls, Chloe, Charlotte R, Chelsea, Rosie and Shikaya helped the team pull through with a closer than expected win.

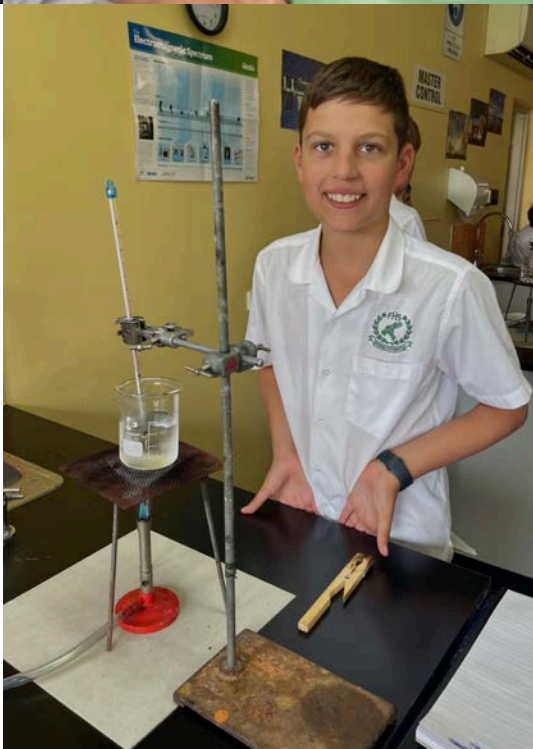
Round 3 against Deniliquin was the game we were most nervous to play. The referee gave us hope in her belief that with our height we may be able to take them out this year. The game started out rough and intense with us holding on until we settled into the game. Their experience and knowledge started to effect the confidence of our girls as they broke away. The pressure made us scramble and our decisions were risky and unfortunately didn't play off. Chelsea was a stand out player with her sportsmanship and her intensity and effort that never dropped. Deni came away with a reasonable lead.

Round 4 against Balranald was all for the fun of finishing the day on a high note. The Year 12 girls took to the court first with great morale and support for one another. Ella's defense and long arms made some impressive turn overs. Shikaya's shooting ability came out of nowhere. There were lots of giggles, laughs and great sportsmanship. Balranald snuck away with a very small win but it was a win for us with the fun we had in the last game of the day.

Such a great day. Finished with a little celebration and supporting the boys for the last game.



Year 7 Science





Year 8 Science - Making Ice Cream



Tuesday Morning Assembly



**Effort and
Achievement
Show Team**

**Year 7
SRC**



**Principal
Awards**

**Effort and
Achievement
Show Team**



Where are they now?

Taymyn Jones

Taymyn left Finley High School in 2021. He completed a School Based Traineeship with the Finley Returned Services Club during Years 11 and 12.

Taymyn achieved his Certificate II in Hospitality and started work at the club. He has since become a very valued member of staff and has progressed through the ranks. Taymyn is responsible for bar work, waiting, balancing till and closing procedures. He loves his job and enjoys working with others and meeting people.

You can always be assured of a very friendly and helpful welcome when visiting the RS Club.



Second Hand Uniforms



These can be dropped to the front office at any time during business hours. Thank you

Do you have any second-hand uniforms lying around? Our well being unit are seeking any second hand uniforms (especially sports uniforms) and would greatly appreciate any donations.



Canteen News

Whilst lunch orders can still be ordered in person at the canteen, online ordering is the preferred method for staff and students. Making an account is quick and easy. Please see the flyers on the following page for the process of registering to sign up for online ordering to ensure that you never miss out on the lunch order you want.

Finley High School's annual **SKI TRIP** *is back in 2025 for years 8-11* **23 - 25 JULY**

*2 days of skiing including accommodation, transport, breakfast, dinner, lift ticket, ski lessons and equipment hire. Approximately \$750 per student.
See Mrs Tobin to express your interest. More information to follow.*



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1 *It's our parent response team who is looking out, please get in touch!*



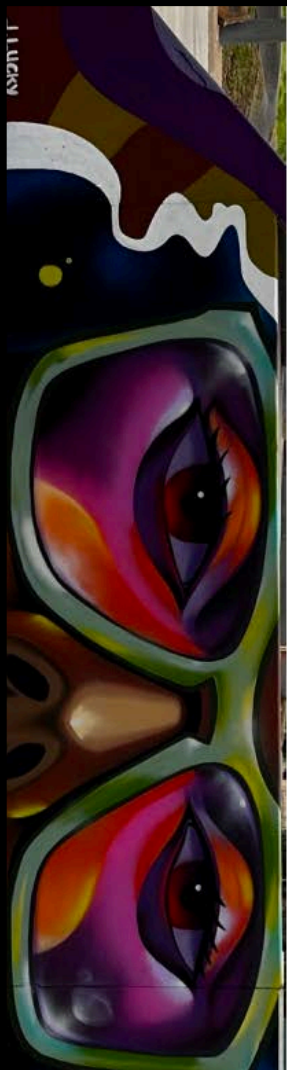
We are the future and the future is now!
Open to young people aged 12-24 years

Coleambally	Darlington Point	Jerilderie
Painting workshop with Isis from Tambourine Art Studios <u>17 April 2025</u>	Aerosol Workshop and Skate Park Mural Painting with Playstate <u>16-17 April 2025 (2 days)</u>	Get up and Bounce! Bus trip to Bounce Albury Wodonga <u>12 April 2025</u>



REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL PLACES ARE LIMITED

To register for one or more
activities scan the QR code or call
1300 676 243 for more information



Free small landholder & hobby farmer workshop

This **free** workshop is tailored specifically for owners of small / hobby
farms and lifestyle blocks with livestock, poultry and/or pigs.

Topics will include:

- introduction livestock identification requirements
- how to use the NLLS database
- poultry biosecurity: protecting your flock from Avian Influenza
- what you can and can't feed pigs
- butter and cheese making.



10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Saturday 5 April



Long Table Cafe
McLaurin's Road
Warragoon NSW 2710

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.



RSVP by Wednesday 26 March, via the QR code or visit the link
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Contact Rosa for any enquiries on 0488 740 711 or email
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