

# Forest Hill

Principal:  
Cameron Williams



Public School

## Newsletter

Term 3 Week 8 2019

**"In Friendship We Learn"**



### Fresh Food Kids Discovery Tours

Woolworths are on a mission to show Australian children just how delicious, healthy and even fun eating fruit and vegies can be. That's why our infants students and teachers have been lucky to visit local stores and go on a Discovery Tour. Our school received a grant to pay for the excursion.

Students in Class 1/2T played a guessing game to identify particular fruit and vegies we eat and the parts of the plant they come from. They were given a behind-the-scenes tour of the sustainability efforts around food-waste management and the importance of environmental care. Students were given fresh food to eat and resources for them to take home and also use in the classroom.

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## Term 3 Upcoming Events

Wed 11th September	P&C Meeting 6.30pm
Mon 16th September	Wagga Eisteddfod - Aerobics and Dance
Mon 23rd September	Assembly 3/4S
Tues 24th September	Trent Barrett Shield Finals
Wed 25th September	Stage 2 Cricket Blast School cup Day
Wed 25th September - Thur 26th September	Stage 3 Beechworth Excursion
Fri 27th September	Last day of Term 3
Mon 14th October	Students return for Term 4

## CANTEEN

There are many special people to thank this term whose generosity extended to the canteen: Selena and Malakai - oranges (just in time for our fruit and vege promotion), Lucas - lemons, Kelly Spies - pastry items and bags, Lucynda - storage containers, Louise - paper products, and some anonymous donations. A big thank you to all. Our fruit and vege promotion continues until the end of next week (20th Sep). Who will win the fruit & vege box? Will it be you?

## Monday F & V Special

Ham and salad wrap + bottled water \$4

**Good Manners Award** - Kaiden J

## Award Winners

### KJ

Levi C, Olivia W, Tia D, Scarlett L

### K/1B

Andrew B, Jacob H, Joshua T, Maggie L

### 1S

Jayden O, Tevita F, Lilliana C, Ava L

### 1/2T

April K, Beau P, Hudson S, Gracie E

### 2M

Harrison D, Amelia W, Axel G, Seth B

### 3G

Chloe B, Brock S, Alannah S, Taylah-Mahy S,  
Jayda E

### 3/4S

Amber S, Paige B, Ruby W, Charlotte M,  
Karlee R

### 4/5S

Jett G, Kaden P, Madison L, Garrett P, Allira M

### 5/6A

Joel H, Jai M, Sienna T, Saige M, Jackson S

### 5/6D

Rhianna P, Kane C, Natalie R, Shelby L, Tyler R

## MISS RUSCHEN'S LIBRARY AWARD

5/6D

## Canteen Roster

Monday 16/9	Shannon Hinton
Wednesday 18/9	Jenny Murtagh
Thursday 19/9	Jenny Murtagh
Friday 20/9	Dina Beaumont

## SCHOOL BANKING

There will be no Commonwealth Bank banking for the next two weeks (14th & 21st September). Banking will resume Week 10 (27th September).



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## RIVERINA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to Xavier W (3G) who travelled to Albury on Friday 30 August to compete at the Riverina Athletics Carnival. After placing 1st in discus and shot put at the PSSA District Athletics Carnival earlier this year, Xavier competed in the Junior Boys category (aged 8, 9 and 10) and came away with 6th in shot put and 7th in discus at the Riverina carnival. We are so proud of Xavier for representing our school at this level and congratulate him on these impressive achievements.



## TRENT BARRETT SHIELD

Last Tuesday, Miss Gooley and Mr H travelled to Parramore Park with 22 students to participate in the Trent Barrett Shield Stage 2 Gala Day. The weather was beautiful and the students had a fantastic time competing against other schools from the Wagga Wagga region in League Tag (girls) and Rugby League (boys). All students developed their skills, represented our school with pride and demonstrated good sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the day. A big thank you to the parents who assisted with travel and supported the students on the day. A special thank you to Dwight and Carissa Sinclair for all their help in the lead up to the carnival and on the day.

## BEECHWORTH EXCURSION

There is only one week until payment needs to be finalised. Could the forms (medical, code of conduct and food allergy) please be filled and returned by Friday 20th September. Spare forms can be collected from the office.

## SPOTLIGHT ON KJ

### Science

This term KJ are participating in a science unit about force and motion. This unit focuses on how energy makes things move around us all of the time. The class has investigated how a variety of things are powered and have recorded their observations.

Currently, KJ are predicting the distance their toy cars will move on different surfaces. Also, the class has displayed movement and forces in their artwork and drama activities.



### Creative Play

As a creative play time students have been making their own choice of activity. Some students like to visit the class shop and other class members delight in dressing up. No matter what we choose we all enjoy this free time of learning together.



## JUMP OFF DAY



Next Friday 20th September, both infants and primary students will be running their Jump Off events to conclude the end of our Jump Rope for Heart programs. Parents and friends are invited to come along, support and join in with our students. The infants will run their event from 10am - 11 am.

All students are encouraged to wear red clothes and suitable footwear for jumping.

The fundraising forms and money are due to the office by Tuesday 24th Sep. Thank you for your support throughout the program.

Primary parents are more than welcome to come along, turn some ropes and join in the fun from 11.30am - 12.30pm.

## INTERSPORT WAGGA LAKE RUN RIDE - SCHOOLS CHALLENGE



The Wagga Lake Run and Ride is the largest free entry community participation sporting event in the Wagga and surrounding areas. Participants can walk or run 5km, or ride 10km around Lake Albert and through the streets of Wagga on Sunday the 29th September. This year's Wagga Lake Run Ride includes a new Schools Challenge to encourage participation and support local schools. When students enter the Lake Run Ride, they can nominate a school for the Schools challenge. The school with the greatest number of finishing participants will win the \$500 Schools Challenge prize.



## HOLIDAY KIDS KLUB - SOUTH WAGGA ANGLICAN CHURCH

### "All Aboard"

Come and join us on the deck as we work together to face the wind and sea. SWAC's All Aboard Holiday Kids Klub will place you on deck with our crew as we learn to trust in Jesus and his guidance even in the middle of the storms. Our Holiday Kids Klub is for kindies through to year 6 and parents and care givers are welcome to stay throughout the morning in our parent café. Wednesday 2nd October - Friday 4th October, 9:00am - 12:30pm each day. Tickets \$10 per day, or \$25 for the entire 3 days. Maximum \$60 per family. If you have more than 2 children, please use the discounted tickets to receive the correct discount. Contact our office for further information: 02 6925 1707.



## CHRISTMAS FAIR

Presented by  
THE WAGGA WAGGA COMMITTEE OF  
**Children's Medical  
Research Institute**

Over **90** specialty stalls with  
Christmas gifts for everyone

**Friday**  
**October 25th**  
**10.00am – 5.00pm**

**Saturday**  
**October 26th**  
**10.00am – 4.00pm**

**Murrumbidgee  
Turf Club**

**ENTRY**  
Adults \$5  
Children 14yrs and under free  
EFTPOS facilities available onsite

**Lunch, morning and afternoon  
tea served in the Champagne Bar**

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## Kindergarten Transition Program 2019

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## Kindergarten Transition Program

### Term 3

#### Transition Day 1

**Date:** Tuesday 17th September 2019

**Time:** 9:30am - 11:00am

**Location:** KJ & K/1B classrooms

For their first visit to big school, the children will be brought to school by the Forest Hill Community Preschool and PE4K Childcare staff. Parents whose children do not attend either of these facilities are asked to bring their child along so they do not miss out on an opportunity to get to know their future classmates.

All children will spend the morning in both Kindergarten classrooms where they will have the choice of engaging in a variety of simple games and activities. Each preschool group will begin the session in either the KJ or K/1B classrooms and swap over halfway through so that children can become familiar with both environments.

The aim of this first transition experience is to allow the children to get to know the Kindergarten classrooms and teachers in a relaxed, informal manner with the comfort of their Preschool educators.

#### Transition Day 2

**Date:** Tuesday 24th September 2019

**Time:** 9:30am - 11:00am

**Location:** KJ & K/1B classrooms

**What to bring:** hat

For their second visit to school, the children will engage in a variety of simple games and activities, this time alongside our current Kindergarten students. As part of this transition session they will also be taken on a tour of the school to help them start to learn about all the different areas of primary school, including the classrooms, toilets, bubblers, playground, canteen, library, office and hall. Children will take home a little picture book about Forest Hill Public School. Reading this book together at home will help them become familiar with their new school environment prior to starting school.

## Kindergarten Transition Program

### Term 4

#### Transition Days 3 - 4

**Dates:** Tuesday 15th October 2019

Tuesday 29th October 2019

**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30am

**Location:** KJ & K/1B Kindergarten classrooms

**What to bring:** Crunch and Sip snack, packed recess, drink bottle and hat

For their third and fourth transition visits, parents are asked to drop children off at the Kindergarten classrooms and return at 11:30am to pick them up. During these morning sessions, children will remain in the classrooms with the Kindergarten teachers where they will listen to a story and engage in a simple art and craft activity. Children will need to bring a small snack of fresh fruit or vegetables to become familiar with our whole school Crunch and Sip program. They will also need to bring a hat and a packed recess so that they can experience going out to eat and play with the wider school during the recess break.

#### Transition Days 5- 6

**Dates:** Tuesday 12th November 2019

Tuesday 26th November 2019

**Time:** 9:30 – 1:00pm

**Location:** KJ & K/1B Kindergarten classrooms

**What to bring:** Crunch and Sip snack, packed recess and lunch, drink bottle and hat

For their fifth and sixth transition visits, parents are asked to drop children off at the Kindergarten classrooms and return at 1:00pm to pick them up. Similar to the previous visits, children will remain in the classrooms with the Kindergarten teachers where they will listen to a story and engage in a simple art and craft activity. Children will go out to recess before returning to the classrooms to engage in simple counting games and activities. As well as a Crunch and Sip snack, children will also need to bring a full packed lunchbox to experience eating both recess and lunch with the wider school.

#### Purpose

The aim of these transition experiences is to allow children to develop a relationship with their teachers and classmates and become familiar with classroom practices and routines. The simple literacy, numeracy and art activities allow teachers to build a rapport with children and interact with them in a situation reflecting everyday classroom learning. It is important that when dropping off their children for all transition visits, parents say goodbye, reassure children that they will return later and then leave the school until it is time for pick up.



## Kindergarten Transition Program

### Parent Information Evening

**Date:** Tuesday 3rd December 2019

**Time:** 6:00 – 7:00pm

**Location:** School Hall

Our transition program will end with a Parent Information Evening to provide important information regarding Forest Hill Public School procedures as well as advice on how best to support your child's first year at school. All parents are strongly encouraged to attend this session to help support their child to make the best possible start with their school journey.

Information regarding Best Start Assessments including each child's allocated interview time will also be handed out, as well as other resources to support a successful start to school.

#### **Cameron Williams (*Principal*)**

- Welcome
- Introduce staff
- KLA overview
- Library, RFF

#### **Sophia Brodie (*Kindergarten Teacher/Assistant Principal relieving*)**

- Preparing your child for school
- English and Mathematics readiness
- Best Start Kindergarten Assessments

#### **Parent Speaker**

- What to expect
- School supplies
- First day

#### **Jenny Murtagh (*Canteen Manager*)**

- Canteen availability
- Lunch orders
- Volunteers

#### **Marguerite Caskie (*School Administrative Manager*)**

- Absences
- Allergies/Medication
- Uniform