

# Forest Hill

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Public School

## Newsletter

Term 4 Week 6, 2020

**"In Friendship We Learn"**



### **TRENT BARRETT GIRLS' TAG**

**Last Thursday saw a team of Year 4 girls compete at Trent Barrett Shield.**

**They played well as a team and learnt a lot from their experience.**

*A proud member of the Wagga Wagga Community of Public Schools*



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## Upcoming Events

Tue 20th Oct- Tue 8th Dec	Gymnastics Infants & 2/3T
Wed 21st Oct - Wed 9th Dec	Gymnastics Primary
Fri 27th Nov	REEC Excursion 4/5S
Tue 8th Dec	Rewards Day
Wed 9th Dec	Rewards Day
Wed 9th Dec	Presentation Night Broadcast
Thu 10th Dec	End of Year Awards presented to students
Thu 10th Dec	Year 6 Dinner Disco
Wed 16th Dec	Last day of school
Fri 29th Jan	First day of school 2021 Year 1 - 6
Mon 1st Feb	First day for Kindergarten 9:10am-11:30am

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

### KR

Carter H, Noah H, Logan S, Baily M

### K/1B

Joshua H, Ben L, Levi C, Nevaeh V

### 2M

Keith D, Ruby T, Bailey D, Charlie C

### 2/3T

Sophie L, Matilda E, Anabelle R, Lucas R,  
Noah M

### 3G

Levi P, Karlee H, Pypha H, Cody H, Finn B

### 4/5S

Riley B, Benji P, Ayden P, Amber S, Jack S

### 5/6K

Tyreese C, Lachlan V, Matilda D, Ruben J,  
Shaynae S

## LIBRARY

Harrison D, Samuel L

## MRS DUNN

Andi S

## HONOUR AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students that were presented with their honour awards on Monday:

Jacob M  
Charlotte M  
Chloe M  
Ryder H





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## IMPORTANT REMINDER

Children are not to be left unsupervised on the school grounds before 8.50am.

This week several students were left unsupervised in the school grounds. While they were not supervised, a brown snake entered the area where the children were. The snake was near the unsupervised children leaving them in a vulnerable, exposed, dangerous and stressful situation. The snake was relocated when a staff member happened to arrive early and asked the children why they were distressed.

Additionally, on another day, students were playing around and one student sustained a serious injury. The student then had to wait until a staff member arrived to receive the first aid needed.

Your children being unsupervised is a reportable offence and these situations highlight why it is important for your children NOT to be on school grounds without supervision.

We have an OOSH onsite for convenience of parents who need to drop their children off early. Please utilise this facility to ensure the safety of your children.

## CANTEEN NEWS



Ten weeks in and it's our final "Who Loves \_\_\_\_" participant Pypha H. Pypha loves something that many other students also love.

Harrison D loves pasta. Did you find his poster? This is a very popular (E) menu choice which can be bought at recess and lunch.

Look out next week for details on our "Who Loves \_\_\_\_" competition.

A special thank you to Mrs Piltz for her amazing photography skills and to Ms Lewis in the office, without their support this promotion would not have been possible. It has been a lot of fun for FHPS students to see their peers' faces around the school enjoying the foods that our school canteen makes. There have been lots of questions and trialling of new foods by many students.

**Good Manners Award** - Detroit T

## CONGRATULATIONS

Koori Kids in association with Department of Veterans Affairs and local registered clubs held a poster design and colouring competition. The competition was an overwhelming success with the 2020 ANZAC School Initiative Competitions having over 63,490 entries from a range of schools.

Congratulations to Gracie E in winning a category in this year's competitions. She was presented with a beautiful ANZAC medallion.



## P&C

Please be aware that there is only 4 weeks until the end of term. If you require new uniforms for next year please place order with payment at the front office and it will be dispensed at the P&C's earliest convenience.

Just a heads up that the Christmas raffle tickets will be handed to students next week.

## BOOK FAIR



The SRC would like to thank all the students who purchased books at the book fair last week. All profits from the fair will benefit our school.

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## BOOK WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who won the prize for best costume:

Laylah M  
Rylan M  
Dylan D  
Bailey D  
Matilda E  
Lucy D  
Eli J  
Andi S  
Matilda D  
Arabella M



4J



4/5S



KR



K/1B



5/6K



1M



2M



6A



3G - Due to the teacher being away students were spread around other classes.



### Children Under 13 Should Not Own a Phone – written collaboratively by 4/5S

Sarah,  
Charlotte,  
Keely, Jack A,  
Riley

We know that children under 13 should not own a phone. We cannot control the dangers that they may accidentally come across or how other people behave on this device. This is putting young children at risk of being part of dangerous situations or seeing something that they cannot comprehend at such a young age.

Allira, Jack S,  
Amber,  
Brock, Sasha,  
Emily

Children cannot manage the cost of a phone. They cannot afford to pay for the bills or the actual handset. Imagine having a phone, being at home and you are bored out of your mind. What are you going to do? Most likely, pick up your phone and play! You accidentally go over your data limit (which you weren't checking) or click into an app with hidden terms and conditions that you have to pay for a year. You rack up a \$500 bill! A child simply cannot afford this. Children under the age of 13 should not have a phone.

Mya, Ayden,  
Jack T, Benji,  
Erica

Secondly, children are too young to understand everything they click into. They could come across inappropriate content on any platform or unsecure websites. It is very dangerous to download social media apps such as TikTok, Instagram, Facebook and Snapchat. Children under 13 do not have the capacity to understand some of the content, which is unsuitable, and suddenly become fascinated with uploading personal information about themselves. Anyone can get their hands on this private information and children are risking their safety. Do you want a stranger knowing everything about you?

Jacob, Ruby,  
Millie, Bray,  
Alannah


Addiction. Children under 13 become so obsessed with the attraction of games, lights, sounds and having followers that they will always choose a phone and never spend time in the real world. Not only are they not being sociable, but this could also cause sleep problems, friendship problems and anger problems. All of these problems will affect a child's mental and emotional well-being. Your brain will not grow properly and you will do damage to your learning for life! Do you want this? Children under 13 should not own a phone.

Chloe, Daniel,  
Andi, Billy,  
Cooper, Lilly



In conclusion, the cost involved (which children cannot pay for by themselves), the inappropriate content that could put children's lives at risk and the addiction that could control their lives for the worst, are proof enough that children under 13 are not old enough to understand or monitor the safe use of a phone. Your child will be better off without one. Children under 13 should not own a phone.

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## Forest Hill Public School P&C

### FHPS P&C Uniform Order Sheet 2020

**UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS:** First Wednesday of each month during school terms (8.30-9.15)

**Samples available to try on for correct sizing in the uniform shop**

**Students Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents/Carer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Send order home with student:** YES / NO

ITEM	WRITE QUANTITY OF SIZE REQUIRED							PRICE	SUB TOTAL (\$)
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		
Polo Shirt Short Sleeve								\$15.00	
Polo Shirt Long Sleeve								\$20.00	
Jumper								\$20.00	
Jacket PRE ORDER ONLY								\$40.00	
Shorts								\$15.00	
Track Pants								\$20.00	
Skort								\$10.00	
Dress								\$30.00	
	S/M	M/L							
Bucket Hat								\$15.00	
								<b>ORDER TOTAL</b>	
								<b>CASH</b>	
								<b>Direct Deposit Receipt No.</b>	

**ORDERING:** Upon completion of this form, please hand it in to the school office staff to pass onto the P&C for processing. Once payment is received, orders will be filled Monday mornings or at the earliest convenience of one of our P&C volunteers.

Orders can be sent home with students or alternately P&C will contact you to arrange pickup

**PAYMENT:** Correct Cash or Direct Deposit

**DIRECT DEPOSIT:** FHPS P&C Uniform Shop HUME Bank BSB **640000** Account No. **111273015**

(Please use Parents/carers surname as payment description.)

**CASH PAYMENT:** Please enclose correct cash in an envelope with your order form and give it to the office staff for P&C to process.

**EXCHANGES:** Exchanges can be made within 14 days of purchase. Items must be unworn (with tags), unwashed and in original packaging.

**FURTHER INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS:** Contact the P&C via messenger at Forest Hill Public School P&C