

Forest Hill

Principal:
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Public School

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 9, 2020

"In Friendship We Learn"



**To all our students and their families,
a wish for happiness, warmth and love
this Christmas and New Year.
See you in 2021.**

A proud member of the Wagga Wagga Community of Public Schools



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Upcoming Events

Thu 10th Dec	End of Year Awards presented to students
Thu 10th Dec	Year 6 Dinner Disco
Fri 11th Dec	Reports sent home
Wed 16th Dec	Last day of school Christmas Mufti
Fri 29th Jan	First day of school 2021 Year 1 - 6
Mon 1st Feb	First day for Kindergarten 9:10am-11:30am

ARE YOU LEAVING?

If you are leaving the school at the end of the year due to moving out of the area or to a new school, please let us know if you have not already done so. This will assist the school in working out student numbers for staffing next year.

IMPORTANT DATES

School returns Friday 29 January 2021.
In 2021 School Development Days will be different from the usual.

There will be two Staff Development Days scheduled at the start of the 2021 year instead of one. Please mark the below date in your diary so you can arrange care for your child/ren.

The School Development Days are scheduled for the following dates: 27 and 28 January.

Students return to school on 29 January 2021.

LOST

A student in K/1B has misplaced his new uniform order either at school or on the bus. It had 2 jumpers and 4 polo shirts in the bag.

If you have found this bag could you please return it to the office and we will contact the family.

SWIMMING SCHEME 2021



There are currently very limited vacancies left. If you would like your child to attend please pay \$30 deposit as soon as possible.

This swim scheme is open to all students turning 8, 9 or 10 in 2021.

HONOUR AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students that were presented with their honour awards this week:

Alex H	Jacob H
Odin M	Noah R
Hayden H	Patrick B
Beau P	Chloe B
Jack T	Emma L
Quinton H	Stella M
Cooper M	Jayden O
Joseph K	Ruby T
Justin B	



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TO PARENTS & CARERS

As we come closer to the end of the school year, we'd like to extend our thanks to you, our parent community, for demonstrating so much resilience and patience towards the circumstances we faced together. We strived together to get the best outcomes for our students despite the pandemic and you have stayed by our side the entire time. Thank you again.

We will be sending a COVID-safe summer pack to each student before the year ends. The contents of the pack will help students maintain healthy hygiene practices and to stay COVID-safe during the school holidays.

Here are some quick tips to help you and your families stay COVID-safe during the school holidays:

- Encourage your children to use their packs whenever they leave the house
- Meet outdoors whenever possible and wear sunscreen
- Meet in small groups
- Encourage good hand hygiene practices and remind your children to cough and sneeze into their elbow
- Keep up-to-date with the latest health information by monitoring the NSW Government website [External link](#).

From all of us at Forest Hill Public School, be safe and enjoy the school holidays.

CANTEEN

With permission from the principal, the canteen will go off menu on the last day of school Wednesday 16th December. We will be selling special Christmas treats (no lollies) and will have a very special helper on the day.



CANTEEN NEWS



The winners of our "Who Loves ____" promotion are Ella F and Teneisha A. Congratulations to you both and a very special thank you to the many, many students who entered. The highest selling item during our promotion was pizza (delicious) and not surprisingly the most popular vote also went to Summer G's favourite - pizza!

A special belated thank you to the Hunt family for their donation of spinach recently. A thank you also needs to go to the Starr family for a generous donation of unwanted Chrisco items which helped to fill the canteen pantry.

As the year draws to a close the canteen thanks everyone for their support and also extends a sincere thank you to our wonderful school captains and vice captains for their service to the canteen during 2020.

Enjoy a safe and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

NB: Hotdogs, Chicken Tender Wings, Pasta and Fried Rice now unavailable until 2021.

Good Manners Award - Shelley B

A message to all families either leaving Forest Hill School for high school or any other reason. If you have any monies pre-loaded to your MySchool Connect please choose to either spend it/ donate it to the canteen or ask MSC for a refund. For those returning in 2021 your credit will carry forward to the new year.

A lovely feeling of Christmas filled the canteen this past week as our new stand mixer was unwrapped and used for the very first time. A very sincere thank you to FHPS P&C (and all who support them) for this welcomed and generous item.



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HOLIDAY SAFETY POLICE VISIT

Last Thursday, infants students had a visit from police officers Troy and Tim. They had their friend Charlie the penguin come along to help remind them about how to keep safe over the summer holidays.

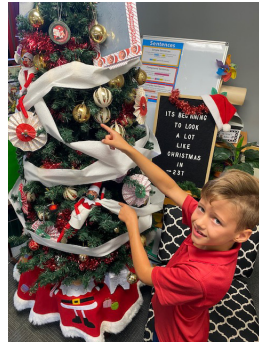
One of the topics discussed was keeping close to your parents when shopping and stranger danger. The students were also reminded about the bike, road and water safety rules.



2/3T

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Class 2/3T.

Students have been busy making Christmas characters to use on the Sphero robots over the next week. They have also been visited by two elves from the North Pole each day called Snowflake and Cheeky. Today their Christmas tree was wrapped up with toilet paper!! The students have been discussing Christmas traditions in Australia and making decorations.





CHRISTMAS MUFTI DAY

WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER

**WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE XMAS TSHIRT
OR XMAS COLOURS**

No money required

P&C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Congratulations to the winners:

- 1st - Rachel Boyle
- 2nd - K & A Fisher
- 3rd - Gemma Ramage
- 4th - T & V Whatman
- 5th - David Measures

Thank you to everyone who supported the P&C this year.

Congratulations to Zena on completing her traineeship and successfully graduating last week.



Nutrition Snippet

SILLY SEASON SNACKS.

Healthy party food doesn't have to be boring!



Try these healthy ideas:

- [Christmas tree pizzas](#)
- [Banana pikelet](#) reindeer
- [Tzatziki](#) snowman vegetable platter

Find more healthy party snack ideas at healthylunchbox.com.au

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SYDNEY THUNDER
COMMUNITY CRICKET

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FUN, FAST, BIG BASH INSPIRED ACTION FOR YOUR KIDS THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

Woolworths CRICKET BLAST

PLAY CRICKET

HOME WORLD

MAZDA

BBL

WBBL

SYDNEY THUNDER

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Woolworths Cricket Blast teaches girls & boys new skills in a Big Bash League Inspired environment!



WHAT IS IT?

- An Entry Level School Holiday Cricket Program!
- Emphasis on fun and participation inspired by the WBBL/BBL
- Action packed sessions developing batting, bowling and fielding skills

GIRLS GET INVOLVED

- Girls will be grouped in all girls' groups where possible

THE COACHES

- The Coaches will be our enthusiastic trained Cricket NSW staff.

WHAT TO BRING

- Hat, water bottle, snack & sunscreen
- All cricket equipment will be provided

CRICKET BLAST PACK

- Each participant will receive a Cricket Blast Pack with a ball, water bottle and drawstring bag

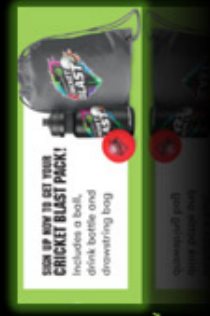
PlayCricket Title	Date	Time	Location	Cost:
Sydney Thunder Holiday Program – Cricket Wagga	Friday January 15 th 2021	9am – 3pm	Bolton Park, Wagga	Only \$50 for the full day!

TO REGISTER GO TO

WWW.PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

TYPE YOUR POSTCODE, FILTER AGE AND SEARCH THE PLAYCRICKET PROGRAM TITLE

'SYDNEY THUNDER HOLIDAY PROGRAM – CRICKET WAGGA'



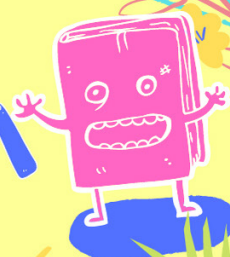
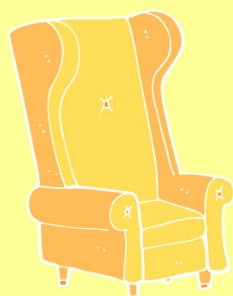
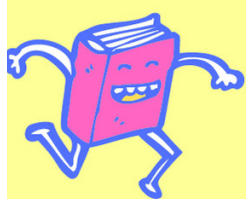
JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE
REGISTER AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2021

1 - 31 January



Wagga Wagga
City Library

Read every day in January to escape the heat and stay sharp!

Track your reading to achieve milestone and
activity badges, write reviews and more.

Meet your goal of ten hours and enter the draw to
win tickets to the movies!

Complete challenge activities for extra entries or mini prizes.

Download the Beanstack tracker app,
or visit bit.ly/WWCL_read to get started!





Come and have some fun at your local waterway

VENUE Wagga Beach - Cabarita Park, Johnson Street Wagga Wagga

SESSION DAYS/TIMES Term 1 2021 - Sundays 9am to 11am

DATES Proficiency Date - Sunday 17 January 2021
Start Date - Sunday 31 January 2021

CONTACT Renee Amidy - Call 02 6651 5420 or email ReneeAmidy@royalnsw.com.au



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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	
								ORDER TOTAL	
								CASH	
								Direct Deposit Receipt No.	

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