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Term 1 Week 4, 2020

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REEC Excursion

1B, 1M and 2M were lucky enough to visit the Riverina Environmental Education Centre (REEC) on Tuesday. During the day, students were able to explore small animals (or minibeasts!) to get a better understanding of their features that help them survive. They went on a bushwalk, looked at minibeasts under the microscope and saw a range of terrestrial and aquatic invertebrates. It was a great day for all.

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Term 1 Week 4 2020

Upcoming Events					
Thu 27th Feb	REEC Excursion 3G & 4J				
Mon 2nd Mar	Assembly - 5/6K				
Mon 2nd Mar- Fri 5th Mar	Book Fair				
Tue 3rd Mar	School Photos				
Mon 9th Mar	P&C Meeting 6.30pm				
Mon 30th Mar	Assembly - 3G				

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Stay posted for results and photos in next week's newsletter.

DUE DATES FOR EXCURSION NOTES AND PAYMENTS

Important Reminder

2/3T REEC Excursion Monday 2nd March School Photos Tuesday 3rd March

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SKOOLBAG APP

Don't forget to keep up to date with all the upcoming events and newsletters on the Forest Hill app.

EXCURSION NOTES

NO late notes or payments will be accepted. Payments can be made by cash, cheque, or online. Notes can be handed in at the office, via email or phone. NO exception.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

All students should have received an envelope. If not please check with the class teacher or we have limited spares in the front office. If you require sibling envelopes please collect from the front office.



VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

The Voluntary Contribution is \$30 per child or \$60 per family. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or online. This contribution assists in the purchasing of much-needed resources for student learning.

VISITORS

Any visitors to the school whether it may be to help in classrooms or just dropping lunches off to your child, must sign in and out at the office. Any students who arrive late or depart early must sign in and out at the office with a parent or carer.

SCHOOL BANKING

If you would like your child to commence banking please see Office staff. There are application packs for Hume Bank.

Hume Bank is collected every Tuesday.

Commonwealth Bank is every Friday.

Please ensure that your bank book or banking is dropped to the Front Office either before or first thing on Banking Day as the bank collects early in the day.

1B, 1M & 2M REEC EXCURSION













CANTEEN

It's great to see our new lunch crates being looked after so well. Don't forget that the canteen is watching to see who is the most responsible class to win the Term 1 prize.

It has been lovely to discuss individual students' food needs with parents. If any of your children have dietary requirements/food allergies please feel free to drop by the canteen to discuss these needs. We are very happy to help if possible. Just remember to sign in at the office before visiting if within school hours.

Monday Special

Recess - 2 Pancakes with maple syrup + 100% juice cup Monday Fun Box (please see menu)

Good Manners Award

Sophie L

Canteen Roster	
Monday 2/3	Kylie Eckert
Wednesday 4/3	Jenny Murtagh
Thursday 5/3	Jenny Murtagh
Friday 6/3	Dina Beaumont

TOUCH FOOTBALL REPRESENTATIVE

Lylah H played Representative Touch football for the Wagga Vipers Under 10's Blue Girls Squad over the weekend in the Southern Conference JSC. Her team made it to the grand final and went down by 1 try to Cronulla.

They now travel to Penrith to play in the State Cup on Saturday the 7th of March. Good luck Lylah.



Braids for Bravery
Fundraising Day for our Local Fire Fighters

Kayla from 4 The Love of HAIR and Abbey from Dream Hair Studio Tumbarumba will be doing a Braids/Styling hair at 4 The Love Of HAIR at 10am- 1pm, on Saturday 29th of February to raise money for Forest Hill RFS, Tumbarumba RFS and the Community of Tumbarumba 😍

We will still have raffle tickets available for our Major Draw with all proceeds from the ticket sales still going to the Tumbarumba RFS.

Braids \$10
 Braids with Coloured Hair \$20
 Coloured Hair Sprays \$5
 Coloured Hair Sprays \$5
 Curls or Straightened (Hair Must be freshly washed and dry) \$20
 Single strands coloured extensions \$5 each or 3 strands \$10

All scrunchies sold on the day - we will donate that money as well



No appointments necessary...







DEAR PARENTS Gabbie Stroud

Published: Tuesday 4th February, 2020

This brilliant new release from the bestselling author of *Teacher* will help parents gain a fresh perspective on our national education system and start the new school year informed and fired up.

Dear Parents is a passionate call to arms informed by two questions: what is the impact of standardised testing on our children's ability to learn? And, how can parents and teachers work in partnership for better educational results?

So many parents are buying the government line about standardised testing of students and programs like NAPLAN and MySchool, which somehow satisfy the 'consumer' in many people. But this book convincingly argues that rankings and comparisons <u>do not equal</u> results. Speaking as an educator with many years of classroom experience, Gabbie Stroud illustrates how these new ways of assessing students' skills are actually doing harm to our kids' ability to learn the crucial life skills and appreciation for learning that has thus far been the primary aim of teaching.

In a 'no-filter' style that is both funny and heartbreaking, Gabbie wants parents to understand their responsibility as the primary educators to their children and demonstrates just how parents can work with teachers to achieve the best schooling experience for every single Australian child.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Gabbie Stroud is a freelance writer, novelist and recovering teacher. After years of juggling the demands of the primary classroom, she became disenchanted and disillusioned, eventually making the painful decision to leave the profession she had loved. In 2016, her critical commentary of Australia's education system was published in *Griffith Review's* Edition 51 *Fixing the System*, which went on to be shortlisted for a Walkley Award. Gabbie's smash-hit memoir *Teacher* was shortlisted for Biography Book of the Year at the 2018 ABIA Awards and contributed to the national dialogue on education. Gabbie lives on the far south coast of New South Wales, where she coparents her totally awesome girls - Olivia and Sophie, aka Yaya and The Boph.



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IT'S ON AGAIN! WAGGA'S MONSTER GARAGE SALE

Saturday 29 February 2020 8am to 3pm. 156 TARCUTTA ST WAGGA.

Thousands of good quality recycled items all at bargain prices.

Books, Furniture, Antiques, Clothes, Toys. DIY. Also enjoy BBQ, Coffee shop,

Cakes, Plants, live music AND SO MUCH MORE.

Come and enjoy our annual combined fundraiser & find something special for everyone.

Checkout facebook.com/waggasmonstergaragesale for more information or phone 0409607657



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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: _____

Date:

Contact No.

Class:

Parents/Carer Name:

_____ Send order home with student: YES / NO

P&C

	WRI	TE QUA	ANTITY	OF SIZ	ZE REQ	PRICE	SUB TOTAL		
ITEM	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 Reciept 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