

# Forest Hill

Principal:  
Cameron Williams



Public School

# Newsletter

Term 1 Week 6, 2020

“In Friendship We Learn”



## Student Representative Council 2020

These children were voted in by members of their own class from Years 3-6 to represent the students at our school.

School Captains

Marley C, Tyler R

Vice School Captains

Shelley B, Cameron M

2/3T Sophie L

4J Addison L, Blake M

3G Pypha H

4/5S Ruby W, Billy W

6A Grace R

5/6K Hayley B, Riley P

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



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## Upcoming Events

Mon 9th Mar	Assembly 2:40pm Swimming Ribbons
Mon 9th Mar	P&C Meeting 6.30pm
Mon 30th Mar	Assembly - 3G
Mon 6th Apr	NOTE change of date 2/3T REEC Excursion

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Primary students had a fantastic day at the swimming carnival, last Wednesday. Well done to all our swimmers, particularly those who went on to compete at the PSSA carnival on Monday. Congratulations to our age champions: Alannah S (Junior Girl), Lachlan V (Junior Boy), Jade R (11 Year Girl), Hayden H (11 Year Boy), Grace R (Senior Girl) and Lewis P (Senior Boy).



Thank you to all our parent helpers and to the teachers for ensuring the day ran smoothly. A special thank you to Tammy Vincent who also assisted with supervision at the PSSA carnival. Swimming carnival ribbons will be handed out next Monday 9th March, in the hall at 2:40pm. Parents and carers are welcome to come along to this assembly.

## SCRIPTURE

If you do NOT want your child to participate in lessons this year please send a letter to the school requesting this.

If no letter is received it will be presumed that your child will be attending.

## 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.

## 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.



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## 4J and 3G REEC EXCURSION

Last Thursday, 4J and 3G were lucky enough to visit the Riverina Environmental Education Centre (REEC). Students learned all about soil by participating in a variety of hands-on activities and conducting experiments. It was a great day for all students involved.



## CANTEEN

Did you know that the FHPS canteen is compliant with the NSW Government mandated Healthy School Canteen Strategy? Our menu must consist of 75% or more E (Everyday food/drink items). All remaining menu items are classed as O (Occasional) and must have a Health Star Rating (HSR) of 3 1/2 stars.

All items sold are required to meet standards for serving: size, weight etc. Only E items may be served from the main counter and no O items may be advertised or used in specials or promotions. Even with all these regulations and restrictions we try to maintain a wide variety of kid-friendly, colourful and appetising food and drink choices for all students to enjoy.

### Monday Special

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

### Good Manners Award

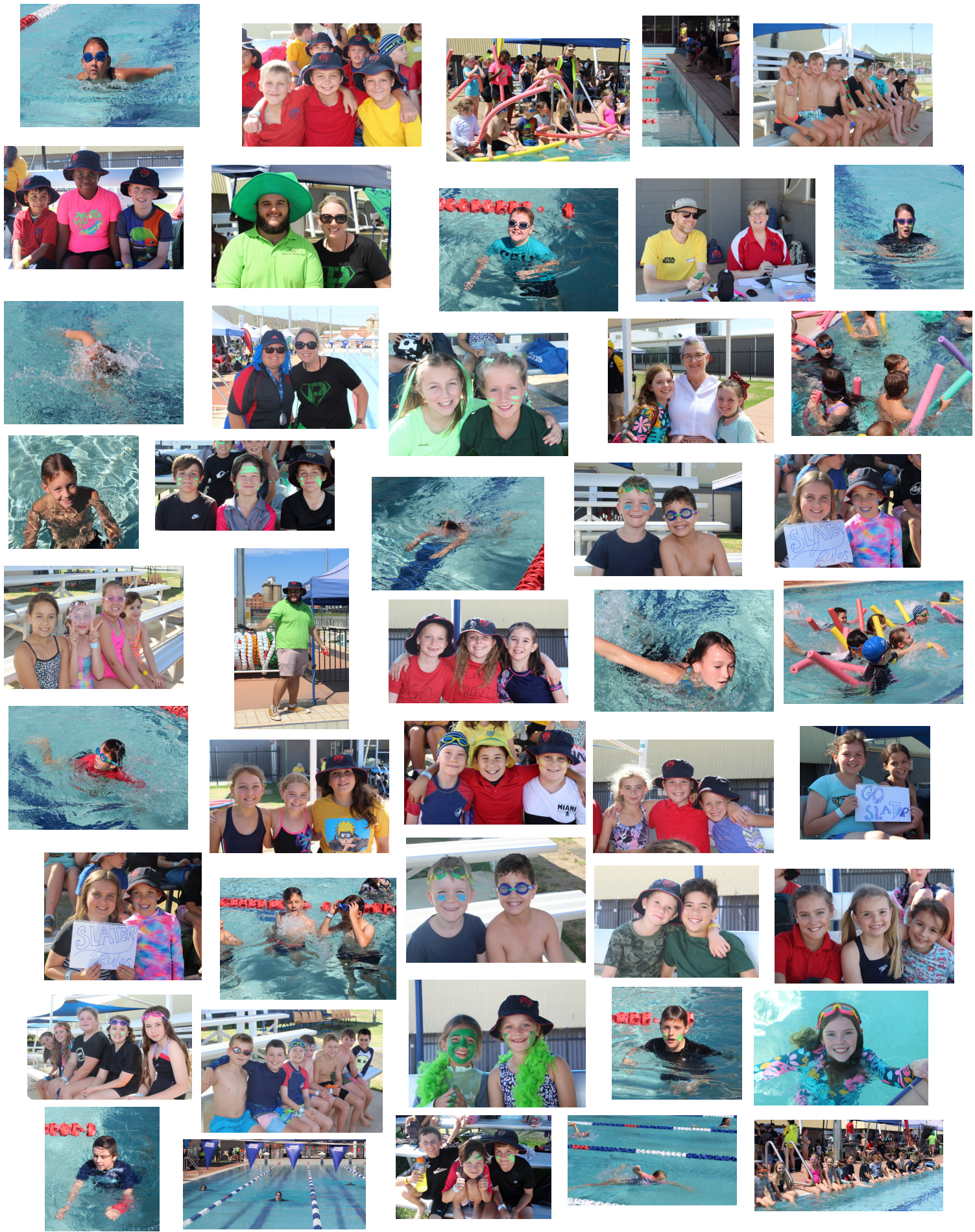
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### Canteen Roster

Monday 9/3	Jenny Murtagh
Wednesday 11/3	Mel Robertson
Thursday 12/3	Jenny Murtagh
Friday 13/3	Jayde Apps



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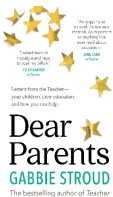
**GABBIE STROUD**

**TUESDAY  
7 APRIL**

Light refreshments  
from 5.30pm  
Event begins 5.45pm



More information, and bookings:  
[wagallibrary.com.au/whats-on](http://wagallibrary.com.au/whats-on)



## DEAR PARENTS Gabbie Stroud

**Published: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 do not equal 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 co-parents her totally awesome girls - Olivia and Sophie, aka Yaya and The Boph.




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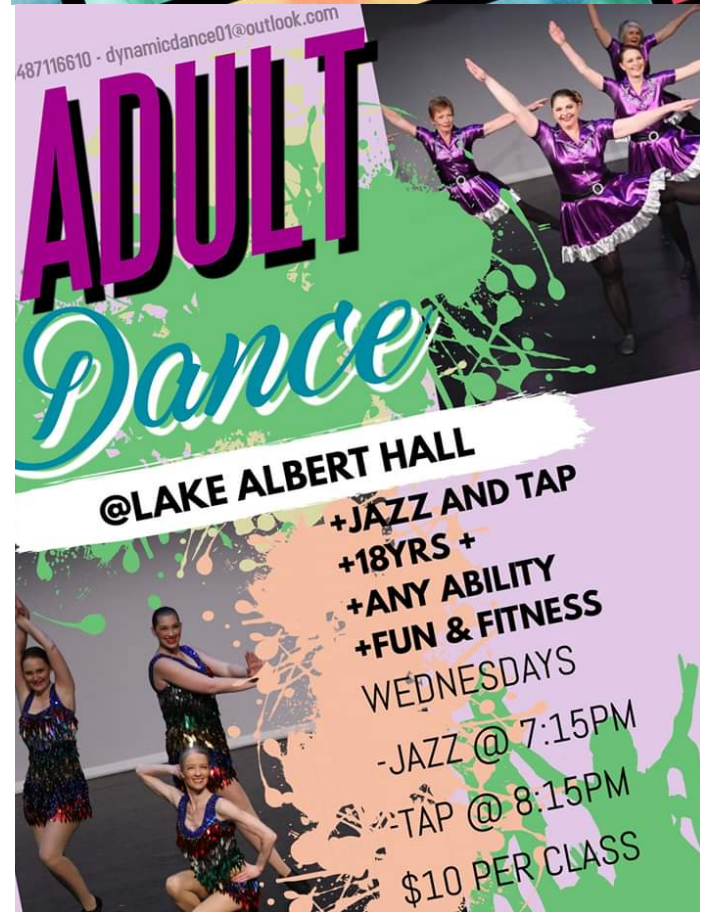
**EVERY WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT 6:15PM**

**LAKE ALBERT HALL**

LAKE STREET, 0487116610  
[dynamicdance01@outlook.com](mailto:dynamicdance01@outlook.com)

For ages 16 years +

**\$10 PER CLASS**



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**ADULT  
Dance**

**@LAKE ALBERT HALL**

- +JAZZ AND TAP
- +18YRS +
- +ANY ABILITY
- +FUN & FITNESS

WEDNESDAYS

- JAZZ @ 7:15PM
- TAP @ 8:15PM

**\$10 PER CLASS**



# TRIVIA NIGHT

Shakespeare  
Characters



**Sisters Housing Enterprises Inc**

&

**Thomas Bros Wagga Wagga It Takes 2**

Sequin

Dresses

Invite You to A Night Of

**Quizzing, Fun, Laughter and Frivolity**

Spy's



Sports Stars

**Prize/Bonus for Best Table  
& Best Theme Dress**

**Theme: The Letter "S"**

**Date & Time: 7 March 2020, 7.30pm**

Superhero's

**Location: Uranquinty Hall,**

**Tables of 8, \$10.00 per Ticket**

**BYO Drinks & Nibbles**

Super Stars

**Bookings & Tickets Available**

**Sisters Housing Enterprises on 69 21 6793**



# IT'S *PLAY TIME*



## **PLAY AFL WITH THE East Wagga Koorringal Hawks**

### **Come join in the excitement of AFL footy**

It's a fun, safe and inclusive environment for all boys and girls. AFL is a fast paced sport and a great way to be active. Make new friends at this great community club.

#### **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT**

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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 Reciept 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