

Forest Hill

Principal:
Cameron Williams



Public School

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 7, 2020

“In Friendship We Learn”



FHPS Rewarding Good Behaviour

Thursday of Week 5 saw the majority of our students participate in a Rewards afternoon.

Many activities were on offer for everyone and both staff and students enjoyed the change of routine for the afternoon.

A proud member of the Wagga Wagga Community of Public Schools



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Upcoming Events

Mon 16th Mar	Assembly - 4/5S
Mon 30th Mar	Assembly - 3G
Thu 2nd Apr	WWHS Taster Day Year 6
Mon 6th Apr	2/3T REEC Excursion
Tue 7th Apr	Easter Hat Parade
Wed 8th Apr	P&C Meeting 6.30pm

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 assumed that your child will be attending.

VISITORS

Any visitors to the school whether it may be to help in classrooms, canteen 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.

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.

CAR PARK ETIQUETTE



The school has a disabled parking space at the gate near the office.

It has been noted that people are using it for general use.

Please be mindful that the space needs to be kept vacant for emergency vehicles and transportation of people with disabilities.

Also please be mindful of others when parking in the main carpark. Along the trees, most spots can accommodate 3 cars between the trees.

Could cars park closer to each other to allow more parking space. Cars are required to reverse park for student safety at drop off and home time.

Please do not park in front of the large bins at any time.

SWIMMING LESSON REFUNDS



The refunds are currently being organised. Please be patient as it is a very time consuming process.

CANTEEN



As the weather cools down, the demand for warmer recess items will increase. Volunteers can make a difference helping with the waiting time in lines especially during recess time. If you are free to help and can provide 100 points of ID (a requirement) please drop by the canteen to discuss your availability with Jenny or leave a message with the office.

The canteen is extremely pleased to inform families that a recent Environmental Health Inspector has provided the FHPS canteen with a 5 star rating for all aspects of health and hygiene.

Monday Special

Recess - Warm Milo + 2 pancakes with maple syrup \$2

Monday Fun Box (please see menu)

Good Manners Award

Chloe F

Canteen Roster

Monday 16/3	Kylie Eckert
Wednesday 18/3	Jenny Murtagh
Thursday 19/3	Jenny Murtagh
Friday 20/3	Jayde Apps

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to pack a healthy lunch box .

Does packing lunch boxes feel like a chore? We are here to help you kick start the year easily, packing healthy lunch boxes your kids will enjoy.

Healthy lunch boxes don't have to be boring.

We are very excited to bring you our new look [healthy lunch box website](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) that has been improved with new features and functions based on feedback provided by you! You can now search for gluten free and vegetarian recipes, as well as **easy to freeze** and **quick and easy** recipes because as parents, we know how important it is to pack lunches quickly.

You can sign up to the [Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter](#) for ideas, updates and recipes delivered to your inbox throughout the year.

[Check out the new website now!](#)

healthylunchbox.com.au

Cancer Council NSW is here to help you kick start the year easily, packing healthy lunch boxes your kids will enjoy. Developed by dietitians healthylunchbox.com.au is a one-stop shop for everything families need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.

Here's what you will find:

- an interactive lunch box builder that helps parents and kids plan and pack a healthy lunch with foods they like.
- The ability to filter recipes based on diets, easy to freeze and prep time
- Lots of quick and easy recipes and snack ideas
- Regular healthy eating blogs

You can sign up to the Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter for ideas, updates and recipes delivered to your inbox throughout the year.



Wagga Wagga Junior Hockey Come and Try Day



The 2020 Wagga Junior Hockey 'Come and Try ' Day will be held on:

When: Sunday 15 March 2020

Time: 100pm-300pm

Field: Paul Field

All present and prospective junior players are invited to attend.

A free BBQ will be held at the end of the day.

Why Hockey

As well as learning the sport itself playing hockey is a great way to teach children skills for life, including teamwork, sportsmanship, and leadership for life. Your children will be introduced to hockey with games, basic training skills and a whole lot of fun

A promotional poster for AFL Play Time. The top half has a yellow background with the text "IT'S PLAY TIME" in a large, white, stylized font. Below the text is a photograph of two young boys playing AFL. One boy is in a white jersey and the other is in a blue jersey, both holding red AFL footy. The bottom half of the poster has a dark background with white and yellow text. It says "PLAY AFL WITH THE East Wagga Koorringal Hawks". Below that, it says "Come join in the excitement of AFL footy" and "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." At the bottom, it says "FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT" followed by "Tonie Hull 0448 177 726" and "executive@eastwaggakoorringalhawks.com". There is also a logo for the East Wagga Koorringal Hawks and the AFL logo with the text "VISIT PLAY.AFL".



GABBIE STROUD

**TUESDAY
7 APRIL**

Light refreshments
from 5.30pm
Event begins 5.45pm



More information, and bookings:
waggalibrary.com.au/whats-on

NEW FROM
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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 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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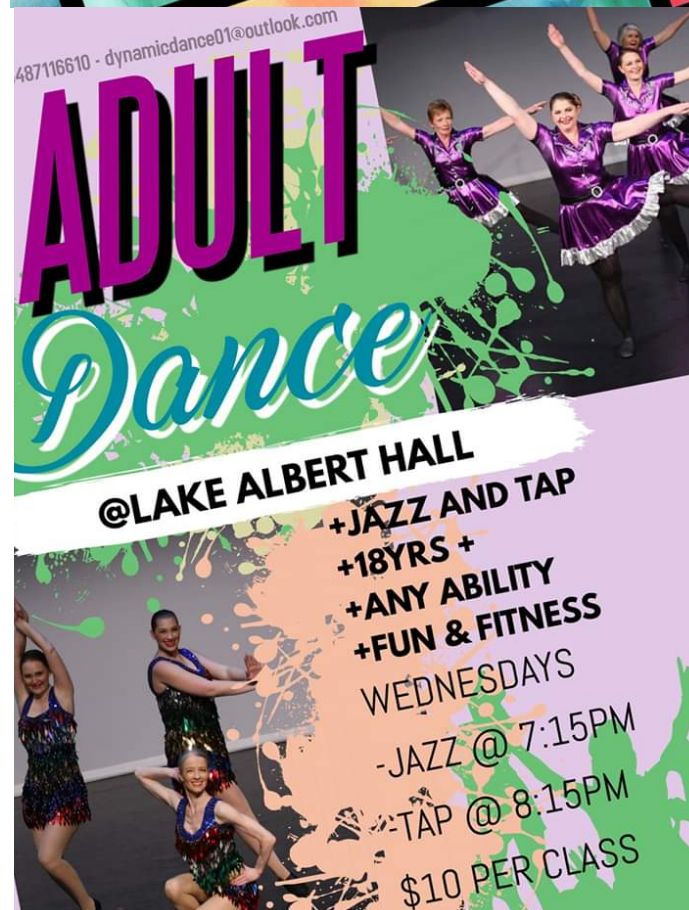
**EVERY WEDNESDAY
NIGHT 6:15PM**

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