

Forest Hill

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Public School

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 11, 2020

"In Friendship We Learn"



As we come to the close of a very different Term 1, the staff would like to wish all our families a very happy Easter and holiday.
Please stay safe. Take care of yourselves and we hope to see you back at school very soon.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is unbelievable how much has changed since our last newsletter. I hope you and your families are keeping well, washing your hands and staying safe. We are all experiencing new things and new ways of doing things. The school staff and our families are becoming familiar with new and exciting teaching and communication methods. Two weeks ago I had never heard of Zoom and I am now using Zoom for around 4 hours a day to connect with families, staff and colleagues. We are trying to establish some routine and normality in student learning as well as keeping connected. Usually this kind of change in teaching takes place over several years not overnight. I applaud the staff for their dedication to our students and also applaud our families for your support and acceptance of this new way of teaching. We are still experimenting and the survey will provide us with some useful directions for next term. Please find the link on Facebook if you would like to complete the survey.

Term 1 officially ends tomorrow 9/4 with Term 2 starting on Tuesday 28th April. Unfortunately, at this point, I do not have any answer as to how our school will be operating at the start of Term 2. Please keep checking our Facebook page and the SkoolBag app for updates on how the school will operate. I will put up a notice as soon as I have any direction from the Department.

Take care of yourselves and your families and have a restful Easter.

SWIMMING LESSON REFUNDS



Please send in your refund application forms as soon as possible. Thank you to those that have already done this, you should have received your refund.

ABSENTEES

There are still a number of families that have not officially contacted the office explaining that they are self-isolating due to Covid-19.

Legally we have to treat this absence as any other. If we do not receive any notification, the absence is marked as unexplained.

Please call, email or submit on Skoolbag app if you have not done so already.

If you are not sure, please do not hesitate to call the office.

NEW BUS NETWORK



The Minister for Regional Transport and Roads Paul Toole posted a media release on Friday 13 March. The release details the improvements to bus services in Wagga Wagga commencing on the 30th March.

Specifically the changes include;

- More direct town service routes
- Thursday, Friday and Saturday extended hours, some services until 9pm
- Bomen On Demand bus services
- Extension to School bus services and safety improvements at Lutheran school bus stop.

Whilst the changes will provide benefits to the entire community I wish to bring to your attention what this means for Forest Hill Public School's students and parents.

There should be minimal impact for your students arriving and departing Forest Hill Public School. Students can expect variations in route paths and transfer locations on their journeys to and from school.

(See the Altered School Bus Timetable on Page 5).

HOLIDAY ART



Hi all at Forest Hill School,
As I won't be running the Children's Holiday Art Workshops this school holidays, I have been busy making up ART KITS for KIDS, that reflect what I had planned to do with the children in the holidays.

Kath Powderly

Art Kits for Kids available from Best Street Art Studios - 26 Best Street Wagga.

- 1) Clay Wombat
- 2) Mini Fairy/Dinosaur Garden
- 3) Easter Rabbit Button Art
- 4) Sewing a Rabbit
- 5) String Art-Rabbit/Dinosaur
- 6) Watercolour Painting Aussie Animals
- 7) Mosaic Paver
- 8) Mosaic Letter of your name
- 9) Beaded Jellyfish
- 10) Clay Chickens

All Art Kits are \$40 each

Contact Kath Powderly on: 0427 212977



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to use Autumn fruit and veg.

Apples, bananas, pears, and cucumbers are in season and usually cheapest in Autumn.



Try these snack ideas:

- [Stewed apples and sultanas](#)
- [Banana bread](#)
- [Cucumber and cream cheese sandwiches](#)
- Sliced pear drizzled with lemon juice

For these recipes and more visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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Zareena Hoosen



FROM FRIDAY 3RD APRIL

**MICAH HUB WAYS OF WORKING HAVE
CHANGED. WE ARE STILL OPERATING BY
PHONE. THERE ARE 4 OPTIONS.**

Please call the appropriate number

1. For Emergency food support please call 0456 903 493 between 9am-1pm. Please do not leave a message, keep calling until you get a hold of someone **DO NOT** call outside of these hours they will not be answered. We are only doing home drop offs with no contact between the hours of 2-5PM, Items will be placed outside your door or letter box.
2. Utility accounts- Gas & Electricity (EAPA) appointment enquiries please call on 0447 504 521 between the hours of 10am and 2pm. Please leave a message and the call will be returned if call is unanswered.
3. For NILS (No Interest Loans Scheme) enquires please call 1800 484 664.
4. For other crisis support please contact Client Support Officer on 0436 648 212 to discuss, please leave a message and your call will be returned if call is unanswered.

Thank you on behalf of St Vincent De Paul Society for your patience during this difficult time. Hope you and your family all stay safe.

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Busabout Wagga - Altered School Bus Timetable

From: Monday 30th March 2020

Forest Hill Primary School







Route	Time	Morning Bus Route
S171	7.17	EX TARCUTTA MOTEL - Via Sydney St, R Centenary, L Hume Hwy (Tarcutta RSL 7.30) R Mates Gully Rd (7.37), L Sturt Hwy to school.
S120	7.47	EX CNR VEALE ST & ASHMONT AVE - Via Ashmont, Tobruk, R Connorton, L Marshall, L Mumford, R Arnott, L Fernleigh, R Pinaroo, R Dalman, L Undurra (7.57), R Bandera, R Dalman, then express to opposite Wagga Wagga High School (8.16), where you change onto bus S202 (see below) for travel to school.
S100	8.11	EX CNR RED HILL RD & PLUMPTON RD - Via Plumpton, Lake Albert, L Railway, L Collins, R Coleman to Wagga Wagga High School (8.26), where opposite Wagga Wagga High School you change onto bus S202 (see below) for travel to school.
S150	7.46	EX CNR BAKERS LN NORTH & MATILDA CR - Via Matilda, R Scarborough, R Matilda, L Bakers, R Inglewood, L Mitchell, L Cummins, R Rosevale (7.55), R Dukes, L Mitchell, R Gregadoo, R Main (8.02), L Lake Albert, L Lakeside, R Lansdowne (8.09), L Dalkeith, L Lansdowne, R Plumpton, Koorringal, L Ziegler (8.18), L Fay, R Lake Albert, L Railway, L Collins, R Coleman to Wagga Wagga High School (8.29), where opposite Wagga Wagga High School you change onto bus S202 (see below) for travel to school.
S147	7.10	EX BAYLIS ST, MANGOPLAH - Via Baylis, R Holbrook, L Paper Forest Rd (7.15), L Emu Plains Rd (7.20), R Burrandana to cnr Pulletop (7.29), returns via Burrandana, R Waverly (7.37), R Holbrook, R Lloyd (Lloyd Rd Interchange 7.56), Lloyd, L Plumpton, then express to Red Hill, L Berembee (8.15), L Brooklyn, R Wilgoma, R Bourkelands, R Bourke, R Temerloh, L Malaya, L Leavenworth (8.21), R Bourke, R Blamey, L Heath, Trevor, R Coleman to opposite Wagga Wagga High School (8.34), where you change onto bus S202 (see below) for travel to school.
S202	8.34	EX OPPOSITE WAGGA WAGGA HIGH SCHOOL (connects with buses S120, S100 & S150 – see above) - via Coleman, L Macleay, R Railway, L Lake Albert, R Hammond, Sturt Hwy, L Eunony Bridge Rd, R Gumly (8.43), L Kilpatrick, R Argus, R Graham, R Gumly, L Pioneer, L Sturt Hwy, R Elizabeth (8.51), R Mangrove, L Melaleuca, Hazelwood, L Elizabeth, R Cox (8.57), L Sackville, L Kurrajong, R Brunskill, L Fife, R Sturt Hwy to school.
S135	8.50	EX FOREST HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL – Via Sturt Hwy to corner Tumbarumba Rd. Bus turns around in Tumbarumba Rd (8.55), L Sturt Hwy into Allonby at Fife St, L Banner, L Brunskill, L Fife, R Sturt Hwy to school.

Route	Time	Afternoon Bus Route
965	3.05	EX SCHOOL - Via Sturt Hwy to Caravan Park, turns around and returns Via Sturt Hwy, L Fife, R Brunskill, L Kurrajong, R Sackville, R Cox, L Elizabeth, R Hazelwood, R Melaleuca, R Mangrove, L Elizabeth, L Sturt Hwy, Hammond, Edward, (South Wagga Primary School 3.30 - connects with buses S191 & S172 see below), (Continues as Route S185) Edward, L Edmondson (Opposite Kildare College 3.32 connects with bus S149 – see below), Edmondson, Mitchelmore, L Grandview, L Macleay, (Wagga Wagga High School 3.40 connects with bus S129 - see below), L Coleman, L Trevor, R Urana, L Halloran, R Heath, R Fernleigh, R Bourke, Docker, R Edward, L Murray, L Forsyth, L Docker, R Bolton, R Shaw, L Kincaid, R Moorong, Colin Knot, L Boorooma, L Avocet, L Franklin, R Alma, R Rainbow, L Avocet, R Gunn to cnr Estella Rd.
		TO ASHMONT - Catch bus 965 (see above) to South Wagga Primary School where you change onto bus S191 at 3.39 for travel via L Edmondson, R Coleman, L Trevor, R Urana, L Halloran, R Blamey, R Bourke, L Charleville, L Hely, R Fernleigh, R Arnott, L Mumford, R Marshall, R Connorton, L Tobruk to cnr Ashmont Ave.
		TO TURCUTTA – Catch bus 965 (see above) to South Wagga Primary School where you change onto bus S172 at 3.32 for travel via (Koorringal) Sturt Hwy, R Mates Gully, L Hume Hwy to Tarcutta Motel.
		TO PULLETOP – Catch bus 965/S185 (see above) to opposite Kildare College where you change onto bus S149 at 3.32 for travel via Holbrook Rd, L Burrandana Rd to cnr Pulletop Rd returns via Burrandana, L Paper Forest, R Holbrook, L Tywong to Baylis St.
		TO GLENFIELD - Catch bus 965/S185 (see above) to Wagga Wagga High School, where you change onto bus S129 at 3.48 for travel via Coleman, L Bourke, R Fernleigh, L Pinaroo, L Karoom, R Dalman, R Kimba, R Yentoo, R Pinaroo, to cnr Dalman Pkwy
S118	3.05	TO ALFREDTOWN, GUMLY & KOORINGAL – Via Sturt Hwy to cnr Tumbarumba Rd. Bus turns around in Tumbarumba, L Sturt Hwy, R Pioneer, R Gumly, L Graham, L Argus, L Kilpatrick, R Gumly, L Eunony Bridge Rd, Tasman, R Copland (Continues as bus S119) , L Lake Albert, L Fay, R Ziegler, R Stanley, L Lake Albert, R Koorringal, R Red Hill, into Red Hill Service Rd at Horsley, L Tamar to cnr Stirling Blvd.



Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

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|  laptops & tablets |  lessons & activities |
|  uniforms & shoes |  books & supplies |
|  sports fees & gear |  camps & excursions |

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or starting next year, or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*



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* many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.

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Key road safety messages

At school, your child will learn about road safety as part of Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.

Help them practice the road safety messages they will learn at school by sharing them whenever you are out and about.

Early childhood	Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 (Kindergarten – Year 2)	Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)	Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)
Pedestrian safety			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Always hold a grown-up’s hand• When a grown-up’s hand is not available, hold a pram, bag or clothes• Always cross the road with a grown-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold a grown-up’s hand when you cross the road	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Stop! Look! Listen! Think!</i> every time you cross the road	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold a grown-up’s hand when you’re on the footpath• Hold a grown-up’s hand when you’re in a car park	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use a safe place to cross the road	
Passenger safety			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Always buckle up safely• Always stay buckled up – awake or asleep• Always get in and out of the ‘Safety Door’	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Click, clack, front and back• Always buckle up safely• Get in and out of the car on the footpath side• Wait till the bus has gone and then use a safe place to cross the road		
Safety on wheels			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Always wear your helmet when riding your bike or wheeled toy• Always ask a grown-up where it is safe for you to play	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Always wear a helmet when you ride or skate		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ride your bike away from the road	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ride your bike away from busy roads	



Catholic Diocese of Wagga Wagga

To our Christian Catholic families in our in local public schools

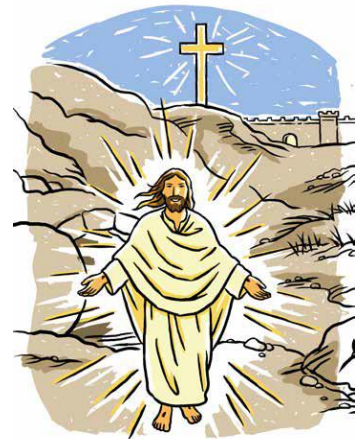
For parents/carers who have chosen Catholic SRE to read with their children

At this time when most children are having school-at-home, we wanted to let you know that you are all in our prayers – your SRE ‘Scripture’ teachers (Catechists) are praying every week for you, especially at the time when your SRE class would have taken place, and for all those with you at home now, as well as for your wonderful teachers who are working so hard for you.

At Eastertime, we remember Jesus – that he is ALIVE – may you take comfort in knowing that Jesus is with you and those with you at home and cares for everyone.

Here is a little prayer that you may like to pray together at home:

**Dear Jesus,
You care for us all.
Help us to remember that you are with us always.
Help us to choose good words to say and kind things to do.
Amen**



Easter activity pages available for parents/carers to download

As parents and carers begin to home-school children, you may find the following web-link useful now, at Eastertime, and to download other activity pages, which would have normally been sent home to you by your child’s catechist:

<https://ccd.sydneycatholic.org/>

For the latest information from the Diocese of Wagga Wagga, including information on live-streamed Masses and prayer support, please visit

<https://www.wagga.catholic.org.au/Home/home.aspx>

Channel 7 will be televising live from Saint Mary’s Cathedral both the 3pm Good Friday Service (10 April 2020) and the 10.30am Easter Sunday Mass (12 April 2020).

*may the God of hope
fill you with all
Joy and Peace
in believing, so that by
power of the Holy Spirit
you may abound
in hope.*

Romans 15:13



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 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