

Forest Hill

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Public School

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 2, 2021

"In Friendship We Learn"



Forest Hill Public School would like to extend a very warm welcome to all new and returning students and their families to the school in 2021.
Let's all strive to make it a great year.

A proud member of the Wagga Wagga Community of Public Schools



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Upcoming Events

Swimming Lessons	Fri 5/2 - Fri 26/3
Information Night	Tue 16/2
Book Club due	Thu 18/2
Swimming Carnival	Wed 24/2
PSSA Swimming Carnival	Tue 2/3
School Photos	Tue 2/3

INFORMATION NIGHT

Please note that the information night is Tuesday 16th February. More details will be given at a later date.

AWARDS 2021

A student will need to receive four (4) Assembly awards to receive an Honour Award.

CANTEEN

The canteen is very pleased to advise that our current menu has again been approved as being compliant with the NSW Healthy Canteen Strategy. All items on our menu meet the required benchmarks in each category and are rated either 'everyday' (E) or 'occasionally' (O). A special thank you to MLHD for their assistance with this time-consuming process.



SWIMMING SCHEME



Swim lessons begin this Friday 5th February. All payments need to be finalised before Friday. The school has received funding to help with the cost so the remaining amount to pay is \$14.60. Please note: Due to Covid restrictions students will be changing out of their swimming gear once they return to school.

Parents are requested to follow Covid rules of the venue if picking up their child.

LET'S TALK ALLERGIES - If any parent has any concern regarding allergies when ordering from the canteen, please contact Jenny by phoning the school office. NB Allergies can also be added to our on-line ordering system MSC and will come up as a prompt/reminder on the individual child's order. The canteen is happy to work with parents to enable children with allergies safe and nutritious meals and snacks.

NEWSLETTER

If you know of any family that is not receiving our weekly newsletter please tell them to contact the office and update their email address.

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

In accordance with advice from NSW Health, parents and carers are reminded NOT to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms.

NSW Health has requested that schools encourage anyone who is unwell or has even mild flu-like symptoms, to arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the COVID-19 clinics.

Students and staff with flu-like symptoms will need to be tested and provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result and be symptom-free before being permitted to return to school. Students who do not undertake a COVID-19 test will not be permitted to return to school for a 10-day period. Additionally, they must be symptom-free for at least 3 days prior to returning to school.

Students who have seasonal allergic rhinitis or another condition that presents similarly to flu-like symptoms are still required to get tested for COVID-19 and return a negative test result. Where their symptoms continue beyond 10 days, students should provide documentation from their GP confirming their symptoms are typical for their condition. If the student develops new or changed symptoms, they should get tested for COVID-19.

VISITORS

All visitors to the school must check in on the Service NSW app that is attached at all gates before entering.

If you do not carry your phone, there is a form in the office that must be completed.

One parent/carer of students in K-2 are permitted to enter school grounds to drop off or pick up their child each day ensuring the protocol of social distancing.

Parents/carers of students in years 3 to 6 are not permitted within school grounds except at the office.

If you need to drop off or pick up your child at a different time to the school's start and finish times you must come to the office to sign your child in or out of school.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Orders and money are due back by Thursday, 18th February.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Email

The classroom teachers will supply families with their school emails. These will be sent home on the class information sheet. Please ensure that this correspondence is used for messages and that are non-urgent as the teachers are on class. The teachers will respond to emails between 8am to 4pm only and will respond within 48 hours excluding weekends and holidays. Emails may be delayed due to sickness and offsite training that staff may be attending. Please be aware that your email may be forwarded or replied through one of the supervisors.

Phone Calls

Phone calls home will be made between 8am-4pm from the school phone and where not practical an email will be sent or a time for the call will be scheduled.

Complaints

If there are issues with school or conduct at school, parents are expected to talk to the classroom teacher first, then one of the Assistant Principals and finally the Principal. This will then mean that we are following the Department's complaints handling procedure and issues can be dealt with more efficiently.

Facebook

The school's Facebook page is for information only. The page is not monitored so PMs cannot be answered. Discussions will be removed from the page where necessary.

SKOOLBAG APP

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

To download go to Google Play Store or Apple App Store and download Skoolbag.

Make an account and then add in Forest Hill.

FACEBOOK

Updates and information will also be placed on the school facebook page.

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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2021 Riverina Wagga Wagga Primary Dance Ensemble



Auditions soon!

This is a selective dance ensemble that has been developed for talented dance students in years 4-6 from public schools in the Wagga Wagga area. We encourage both male and female students to audition.

Audition Details (Round 1) Date: Friday 5 February, 2021 Where: Wagga Wagga High School, Currie Hall Registration: 3:30pm Audition Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm	Call Back Audition Details (Round 2) Date: Sunday 7 February, 2021 Where: Wagga Wagga High School, Currie Hall Registration: 9:30am Audition Time: 10:00am-11:30am
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Registration Process:

To register, please click on the link <https://forms.gle/Uz2UYycEMZwKsdjm6> or scan the QR Code below and complete the online form. Students can register on the day. If you have any problems, please email hilary.measday2@det.nsw.edu.au



Audition Format:

- The audition will be in the form of a warm-up then a contemporary dance class. No prepared dance required.
- Please wear dance gear, no shoes required, have your hair tied up and bring water/snacks.
- Parents will not be able to view the audition class.
- If you are successful in being offered a Call back Audition, you will be notified at the completion of your audition.
- Students must attend audition to be eligible for a position in the ensemble.
- Successful students will be notified by the email given on the registration form

Ensemble Information

Any student selected for the ensemble will be required to rehearse **every** Friday afternoon from 4-5:30pm at Wagga Wagga High School during school terms. There may be some extra rehearsals added on a weekend and leading up to performances. It is imperative that the selected students make a commitment to the ensemble and turn up to **all** scheduled rehearsals for the full length of time.

The ensemble will begin developing a group performance piece to audition for both the Riverina Dance Festival and State Dance Festival. Students will also audition to perform in the 2021 Schools Spectacular. Please note these performances were cancelled in 2020 due to COVID 19. We have not received information to confirm that these performance opportunities will run in 2021 but can only hope. The ensemble will be led by Kathryn Fisher (Dance/PDHPE Teacher at Wagga Wagga High School) and Hilary Measday (Teacher at Red Hill Public School).

If selected into the ensemble, each student will need to pay \$200. This will only cover the cost for a training singlet, costumes for the Riverina/State Dance Festival and possibly some of the excursion costs. There will be no cost for the tuition from both Kathryn Fisher and Hilary Measday.



Become a foster carer

Foster Carers are needed in your area more than ever before.

Whether you are giving a child a long-term home, or stepping in to help in a crisis, being a foster carer is a hugely rewarding experience.

If you have room in your heart and your home, please take the first step and contact Challenge Foster Care on **1800 084 954**, **fostercare@challengecommunity.org.au** or visit our website **challengecommunity.org.au** to find out more about becoming a foster carer.



CHALLENGE
Community Services

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Forest Hill Public School P&C

FHPS P&C Uniform Order Sheet

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