

Forbes Public School Newsletter

"Maintaining A Tradition of Excellence"

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Megan Staples
Principal

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What a way to end the term!

The past fortnight at Forbes Public School has been filled with fun, learning and plenty of opportunity.

Our athletics carnival proved to be a great day of competition, fun and novelty as students tried their best across track and field events putting into practice what they had learnt during the term during sports skills athletics practice. It was also great to see the fun had by students, teachers and parents who helped or participated in the novelty events that also took place throughout the day.

A highlight of the day was during the 200m junior girls' event when Laura Chudleigh broke the record, held since 1987. Congratulations Laura, what a great achievement.

The Forbes Eisteddfod held last week also proved to be a wonderful opportunity for some of our students to showcase their talents and interests across the arts domains of Vocal, Instrumental, Speech, Drama and Dance. By all accounts our students represented their families and school with pride and should be proud of their achievements. Another highlight for our school, was when we were awarded first place in the school dance group. A huge accomplishment for our primary dance group and their dance teacher Miss Gersbach.

Years 5 and 6 have enjoyed time away at their prospective excursions during the week. Year 5 had a great time at Lake Burrendong and enjoyed the opportunity to mix with students from St Laurence's Primary school as well as engage in many of the wonderful activities presented to them throughout their stay.

Year 6 also enjoyed their time away in Canberra and spent yesterday at Parliament House, where they had the privilege of spending time and speaking with Deputy Prime Minister Michael McCormack. I look forward to hearing of all the other wonderful opportunities they have experienced.

Finally, the school was a buzz this week as we received our flexible learning space furniture for our Library. I could not be happier with the Library refurbishment and was thrilled to see the students' excited faces as they peered in to see the bright seats, tables and modern lounge and book areas. Our Library is a learning environment that has been strategically built and designed in order to promote the curiosity and freedom for students to engage in, whether it be to read a book, try their hand at robotics or become immersed in Lego STEM play.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy school holiday break, and look forward to seeing our students when they return on Tuesday, 23 July.

Meg Staples - Principal

Students return for Term 3 on Tuesday, 23 July 2019

Principal's Awards

The following students will receive a Principal's Pen or Pencil

KN	3H
Lucas Chen	Eli Gharib
Eila Duggan	Zack Williams
Leo Dwyer	Zoe Clark
Delta Steele	Rosie Hurford
KW	Bobby Male
Ella-Rose Wright	Alfie Quirk
Lucy Rout	Snow Hodder
Millie Male	4M
1B	Zara Bruem
Isaac Angilley	5/6G
Leo Legg	Tilly Townsend
Van Parry	6D
Kaiden Sydenham	Jade McKeown
1L	Kayori Trainor
Josie Watson	Malaki Paahi
2G	Lachy Alley
Kallum Brown	Marley Kollias
Elsie Walker	Zac Fraser
3A	Reece Kollias
Thomas Vonthien	Bella Male
4K	3/6C
Dylan Bray	Lockie Adams
Phoebe McGrath	Jack Coleman
Daniel Miller	Charlie Gallagher
Cruz McMahon	



Back L—R: Jade McKeown, Summer Hurford, Lola Morrison, Jemma Hodder, Billy Duggan
Front L—R: Millie Crowley, Bella Male, Audrey Walker, Ellie Pointon

Book Fairs

Check-out these

DINO-MITE NEW BOOKS

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE BRINGS AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL!

Date: Monday, 5th August **Time:** 8:30am—3:30pm
Place: Forbes Public School Library

Forbes Public School Students Perform at the Forbes Eisteddfod

On Sunday, 23 June, 5 students participated in the public speaking section of the Forbes Eisteddfod. In the 13 years & under section Steph Vonthien 1st place and Matilda Stitt received a highly commended. In the 10 years & under section Laura Chudleigh received a very highly commended and Zoe Fraser received a highly commended. In the 8 years & under Thomas Vonthien received a highly commended. All students represented our school with pride and we are thrilled with their achievements.

Steph Vonthien said "it was a good experience because it was challenging," and Laura Chudleigh agreed and thought it was a good opportunity to try something new.

The Stage 2/3 Dance group received 1st place after they performed in the 'School Dance' Section on 26 June. They were up against 11 other school groups in the region and scored an impressive 91 from the adjudicator. The energy and enthusiasm the girls displayed on stage was amazing.

A special mention must go to Miss Gersbach who coordinated the dance and worked tirelessly through break times and after school to help the girls create this phenomenal dance.

Congratulations to all competitors!

GRIP Leadership Conference

Earlier this term, students on our School Representative Council (SRC) attended the GRIP Leadership Conference in Dubbo.

This event was for our SRC to be able to enhance their skills as leaders within our school and to look beyond primary school leadership. The conference was focused on building practical leadership skills that could be transferred to school and the community.

We would like to once again thank the Lions Club of Forbes for their financial support which allows our student leadership team to gain valuable lifelong skills from attending this Conference.

A big thank you to our parent helpers on the day, Michelle McKeown and Nathan Vonthien



Forbes Public School Student Representative Council

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Our school is participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (Data Collection). This Data Collection is taking place in Government, Catholic and Independent schools across Australia, and will provide valuable information about supports required for a broad group of students. This will enable Australian and State governments to better target support and resources in schools. This in turn will help schools give students with disability the support they need.

The Data Collection is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities. It uses a very broad definition of disability, taken from the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, which describe a broad range of health and learning conditions for which schools are required to provide reasonable adjustments to support students to participate on the same basis as other students.

Contact the school if you have questions about the NCCD. You can also visit the NCCD.edu.au. There is also a free e-learning resource about the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005.

Girls Soccer

On Thursday, 20 June the Girls Soccer Team consisting of; Ruby Marsden, Adelaide Langham, Abbey Fuge, Amelia Behan, Bella Male, Jade McKeown, Marley Kollias, Myah Clark, Shelbea Kennaugh, Lola Morrison, Ellie Pointon, Laura Chudleigh, Jemma Hodder, Summer Hurford and Faith Paahi, travelled to Parkes to play against Middleton Public School in the second round of the PSSA soccer knockout competition.

Middeton scored 20 minutes into the first half, but through great defence from all the girls, they didn't manage to score again. We played exceptionally well but sadly lost 1-0.

Thank you to Ms Staples and Ms Bayley for accompanying the girls to Parkes and making the day possible. A big thank you to Ms Henderson for training the team and getting us this far.

Congratulations and Good Luck to Middleton in the next round.

by Laura Chudleigh



Forbes Public School Girls' Soccer Team

Western Cross Country

On Wednesday, 12 June 10 students travelled to Geurie to participate in the District Cross Country. Congratulations to Laura Chudleigh who placed 6th overall in the 10 years girls. Laura will now compete at the State Carnival on Friday, 26 July at Eastern Creek.

The following students also ran extremely well against at least 70 competitors in each race.

Jemma Hodder	13 th
Jackson Beaudin	16 th
Snow Hodder	27 th
Louie Hodder	27 th
Samuel Motley	11 th
Matilda Stitt	after 30 th
Stella Bull	17 th
Ruby Coote	18 th
Audrey Walker	17 th



Assembly Awards

The following awards were presented at the school assembly held on Friday, 28 June 2019

6D	- Summer Hurford	- Attention to detail in Writing
	Will Cheney	- Focus and effort in all areas
5/6G	- Hollie Stavleu	- Improved effort in all areas
	Will Boyton	- Consistency in all areas of school life
5I	- Stirling Francis	- Detailed drawings in Art
	Adelaide Langham	- Effort in Visual Literacy
3/6C	- Lockie Adams	- Improved effort in Reading
4M	- Angus Van Der Weiden	- Always displaying PBL values
	Emily Crouch	- Always displaying a positive attitude
4K	- Taylor Collits	- Being safe, respectful and responsible at all times
	Zac Bush	- An improved attitude toward Literacy
3H	- Rosie Hurford	- Excellent application to all tasks
	Toby Smart	- A positive attitude in class
3A	- Hannah Boyton	- Commitment and organization in our assembly
	Logan McMahon	- Displaying kindness towards others
2G	- Alice Currey	- Consistent positive attitude towards all areas of learning
	Sofia Wakefield	- Improved effort towards her writing
2A	- Sophie Henry	- Being a respectful class member
	Abby Rout	- Consistent application towards her studies
1L	- Callum Van Der Weiden	- Working well in groups
	Josie Townsend	- Working hard in Spelling
1B	- Bethany Baxter	- Trying hard in all areas
	Leo Legg	- Improvement in Spelling
KW	- Kaiden Townsend	- Using expression when reading
	Lucy Rout	- Interesting and creative writing
KN	- Grace Fuge	- Fantastic work in Reading
	Layla Phillips	- Being a sight word superstar
K/6F	- Bradan Mugridge	- Amazing narrating at Eisteddfods

Well done Harry!

Congratulations to Harry Staines who competed as a part of the Western Team in the NSW PSSA Opens Rugby League carnival, held June 25-27 at St Marys Stadium in the Sydney West School Sports area. The carnival included 13 Regional teams from all of NSW including Public, Catholic and Independent School systems. The Western team lead by coach Mr Ben Smith of Bourke Public School, acquitted themselves tremendously well over the 3 days, growing in confidence and cohesion each game, impressing coaches, parents and spectators with their steely defence, determination and commitment to their teammates.

The Western team found themselves in what turned out to be the hardest side of the draw, having to play both eventual winners Hunter and runners up, Sydney West early on the first day. They had success with a win over Riverina in a very tough match, and a draw against the highly regarded Sydney North team. NSW selectors watched the team closely over the 3 days, following players who demonstrated commitment and determination, giving many of the Western team plenty to think about.

In all of the games Harry worked hard and showed a positive attitude in each and every game and should be commended and congratulated on his efforts throughout the carnival.

North West hosts next year's Open League carnival possibly in Tamworth, so right now all boys and girls that love and play rugby league should be encouraged to ensure they nominate for their school team and trial in 2020.



Harry Staines front—second from left

Athletics Carnival News

1500 Metre Athletics Event

On Friday, 31 May, 55 students ran an outstanding final of the 1500m. This is a new event for our school and PSSA Athletics Program.

Junior Boys	1 st	Brock Maynard
	2 nd	Jackson Beaudin
	3 rd	Jakieal Ware
Junior Girls	1 st	Laura Chudleigh
	2 nd	Audrey Walker
	3 rd	Stella Bull
11yr Boys	1 st	Reece Matheson
	2 nd	Stirling Francis
	3 rd	Seth Butler
11year Girls	1 st	Louie Hodder
	2 nd	Matilda Stitt
	3 rd	Lola Morrison
Senior Boys	1 st	Samuel Motley
	2 nd	Harry Staines
	3 rd	Malaki Paahi
Senior Girls	1 st	Jemma Hodder

Congratulations to all athletes who took part in these trials and finals.

First placegetters have qualified to represent Forbes Public in the 1500m event at the PSSA Lachlan Athletics Trials in Parkes on Friday, 9 August 2019.



1500m Age Champions

L—R: Brock Maynard, Samuel Motley, Reece Matheson, Laura Chudleigh, Jemma Hodder, Louie Hodder



Laura smashes a 32 Year Old Record

Laura Chudleigh in Year 4 ran to glory in her Junior 200 metre race at the Athletics Carnival.

Spectators cheered her on as she flew down the home stretch to finish in a time of 32.66 seconds.

When staff and parents realised that she had broken the previous record of 33.20 set in 1987 by Sondra Dukes, they were all very excited. Sondra, now Sondra Godden, is Chloe Little from Year 5's Auntie. Sondra still likes to keep fit and healthy and has sporty children and a husband who volunteers as a coach with the Forbes Junior Magpies.

Congratulations Laura! Breaking a 32 year old record in the 200 metres and just missing out on the 100 metre record by one hundredths is outstanding.

Laura has also qualified to trial for the PSSA National titles in Long Jump. We wish you luck Laura at the trials on Thursday, 8 August 2019.

Pictured Left—Athletics Carnival Age Champions

L—R: Brock Maynard, Stirling Francis, Malaki Paahi, Laura Chudleigh, Louie Hodder, Jemma Hodder

**Forbes Public School
Athletics Carnival Results**

Track Events

100 Metre

8 Yr Girls

- 1st Stella Bull
- 2nd Sophie Nightingale
- 3rd Alice Currey

8 Yr Boys

- 1st Thomas Vonthien
- 2nd Jono Webb
- 3rd Hendrix Gunn

9 Yr Girls

- 1st Ruby Coote
- 2nd Indigo Francis
- 3rd Rosie Hurford

9 Yr Boys

- 1st Will Watson
- 2nd Laine Jackson
- 3rd Jackson Beaudin

10 Yr Girls

- 1st Laura Chudleigh
- 2nd Ellie Pointon
- 3rd Tara Higgins

10 Yr Boys

- 1st Brock Maynard
- 2nd Jakieal Ware
- 3rd Maddox Bruem

11 Yr Girls

- 1st Louie Hodder
- 2nd Matilda Stitt
- 3rd Faith Paahi

11 Yr Boys

- 1st Stirling Francis
- 2nd Reece Matheson
- 3rd Seth Butler

12 Yr Girls

- 1st Jemma Hodder
- 2nd Marley Kollias
- 3rd Bella Bond

12 Yr Boys

- 1st Harry Stewart
- 2nd Malaki Paahi
- 3rd Alex Lemon

13 Yr Girls

- 1st Ellie Milton

200 Metre

Junior Girls

- 1st Laura Chudleigh
- 2nd Ellie Pointon
- 3rd Ruby Coote

Junior Boys

- 1st Brock Maynard
- 2nd Jackson Beaudin
- 3rd Maddox Bruem

11 Yr Girls

- 1st Louie Hodder
- 2nd Matilda Stitt
- 3rd Tess Worland

11 Yr Boys

- 1st Reece Matheson
- 2nd Stirling Francis
- 3rd Seth Butler

Senior Girls

- 1st Jemma Hodder
- 2nd Marley Kollias
- 3rd Ellie Milton

Senior Boys

- 1st Malaki Paahi
- 2nd Harry Staines
- 3rd Harry Stewart

800 Metre

Junior Girls

- 1st Laura Chudleigh
- 2nd Audrey Walker
- 3rd Stella Bull

Junior Boys

- 1st Brock Maynard
- 2nd Jackson Beaudin
- 3rd Will Watson

11 Yr Girls

- 1st Louie Hodder
- 2nd Chloe Little
- 3rd Matilda Stitt

11 Yr Boys

- 1st Stirling Francis
- 2nd Seth Butler
- 3rd Max Coote

Senior Girls

- 1st Jemma Hodder

Senior Boys

- 1st Samuel Motley
- 2nd Harry Staines
- 3rd Malaki Paahi

Relay Winners

Junior Girls

- 1st Kurrajong** — Laura C, Tara H, Stella B, Annabelle D
- 2nd Grevillea** — Ellie P, Rosie H, Phoebe M, Millie C
- 3rd Mallee** — Indigo F, Sophie N, Willa T, Ruby C

Junior Boys

- 1st Mallee** — Brock M, Laine J, Logan M, Dylan B
- 2nd Kurrajong** — Zac F, Jakieal W, Maddox B, Jackson B
- 3rd Wilga** — Jono W, Wade G, Will W, Liam K-P

Senior Girls

- 1st Grevillea** — Amelia B, Summer H, Jemma H, Louie H
- 2nd Kurrajong** — Jade M, Matilda S, Faith P, Chloe L
- 3rd Mallee** — Lola M, Hydee F, Adelaide L, Alice B

Senior Boys

- 1st Kurrajong** — Malaki P, Seth B, Zac F, Harry S
- 2nd Wilga** — Samuel M, Reece K, Alex L, Lachy K-P
- 3rd Mallee** — Harry S, Stirling F, Tyler J, Marcus C

Field Events

High Jump

Junior Girls

1st Laura Chudleigh
2nd Tara Higgins
3rd Ellie Pointon

Junior Boys

1st Jakieal Ware
2nd Brock Maynard
3rd Jackson Beaudin

11 Yr Girls

1st Adelaide Langham
2nd Tess Worland
3rd Summer Hurford

11 Yr Boys

1st Reece Matheson
2nd Seth Butler
3rd Stirling Francis

Senior Girls

1st Jemma Hodder
2nd Marley Kollias

Senior Boys

1st Reece Kollias
2nd Malaki Paahi
3rd Samuel Motley

Discus

Junior Girls

1st Laura Chudleigh
2nd Lily Bolam
3rd Ellie Pointon

Junior Boys

1st Jackson Beaudin
2nd Maddox Bruem
3rd Dylan Bray

11 Yr Girls

1st Louie Hodder
2nd Lola Morrison
3rd Bella Henry

11 Yr Boys

1st Reece Matheson
2nd Stirling Francis
3rd Tyler Jelbart

Senior Girls

1st Marley Kollias
2nd Jemma Hodder

Senior Boys

1st Reece Kollias
2nd Malaki Paahi
3rd Matthew Higgins

Shot Put

Junior Girls

1st Laura Chudleigh
2nd Audrey Walker
3rd Zoe Fraser

Junior Boys

1st Brock Maynard
2nd Maddox Bruem
3rd Jackson Beaudin

11 Yr Girls

1st Lola Morrison
2nd Amelia Behan
2nd Louie Hodder

11 Yr Boys

1st Reece Matheson
2nd Stirling Francis
3rd Jye Bush

Senior Girls

1st Jemma Hodder
2nd Marley Kollias
3rd Bella Bond

Senior Boys

1st Matthew Higgins
2nd Harry Staines
3rd Reece Kollias

Long Jump

Junior Girls

1st Laura Chudleigh
2nd Ellie Pointon
3rd Ruby Coote

Junior Boys

1st Brock Maynard
2nd Jakieal Ware
3rd Jackson Beaudin

11 Yr Girls

1st Louie Hodder
2nd Adelaide Langham
3rd Matilda Stitt

11 Yr Boys

1st Stirling Francis
2nd Seth Butler
3rd Reece Matheson

Senior Girls

1st Marley Kollias
2nd Jemma Hodder
3rd Bella Bond

Senior Boys

1st Reece Kollias
2nd Samuel Motley
3rd Harry Staines

1500 metre

Junior Girls

1st Laura Chudleigh
2nd Audrey Walker
3rd Stella Bull

Junior Boys

1st Brock Maynard
2nd Jackson Beaudin
3rd Jakieal Ware

11 Yr Girls

1st Louie Hodder
2nd Matilda Stitt
3rd Lola Morrison

11 Yr Boys

1st Reece Matheson
2nd Stirling Francis
3rd Seth Butler

Senior Girls

1st Jemma Hodder

Senior Boys

1st Samuel Motley
2nd Harry Staines
3rd Malaki Paahi

Champion House

Kurrajong

War Cry

Kurrajong

March Past

Mallee

Individual Champions

Junior Boy	-	Brock Maynard
Junior Girl	-	Laura Chudleigh
11 Year Boy	-	Stirling Francis
11 Year Girl	-	Louie Hodder
Senior Boy	-	Malaki Paahi
Senior Girl	-	Jemma Hodder

2019 Athletics Carnival







Forbes Public School Calendar

July 2019

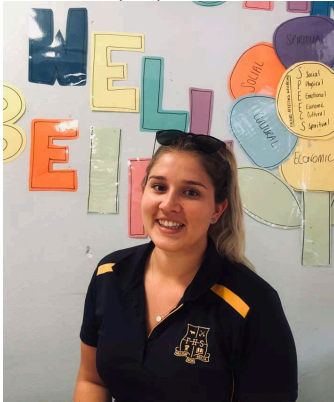
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Term 2 Week 10	1 3 Way Interviews	2 3 Way Interviews Year 6 Excursion— Canberra	3 3 Way Interviews Year 6 Excursion— Canberra	4 Newsletter	5 Peachey Shield— Dubbo	6	7
	8	9	10 School	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17 Holidays	18	19	20	21
Term 3 Week 1	22 Staff Development Day	23 Students return for Term 3 Life Education Van	24 3H 3 Way Interviews Life Education Van	25 3H 3 Way Interviews Life Education Van Riding for the Disabled— Young	26 Life Education Van	27	28
Week 2	29 Life Education Van White Ribbon Football Game at FHS	30 Life Education Van	31 NED Show—2pm	1 August Leadership Day Stage 2 & 3 Newsletter	2 August Assembly — 3H		



FORBES HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER FOR YEAR 6 2019 INTO YEAR 7 2020

CONTACT

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For Transition Afternoons and the Orientation Day students will be required to bring their pencil case, a hat and a water bottle.

Orientation day is for students attending FHS in 2020. It runs in line with the FHS timetable and will go from 9am – 3pm.

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 5pm - 6.30pm

- **FACULTY PRESENTATIONS**
- **TOUR OF SCHOOL GROUNDS**
- **INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THE 2019 TRANSITION PROCESS**

TRANSITION AFTERNOONS AT FHS

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

- **TERM 3, SEPTEMBER 4**
- **TERM 3, SEPTEMBER 18**
- **TERM 4, OCTOBER 30**
- **TERM 4, NOVEMBER 13**

ORIENTATION DAY

TERM 4, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

- **FULL DAY AT FORBES HIGH SCHOOL**



FHS & Community Partners - Working Together For Students Success



Proudly sponsored by CMOC Northparkes Mine, Catholic Care, Uniting, Woolworths Forbes, Binaal Billa Forbes and Forbes Domestic Violence Committee



Forbes High
invites you to

CMOC NORTH PARKES WHITE RIBBON CUP

SAY **NO** to Domestic Violence

Forbes High are hosting Parkes High for the
Annual CMOC White Ribbon Cup
Girls League Tag match @ 10.30am
Open Boys Rugby League Match @ 11.30am

Monday 29th July from 10am
Forbes High School Oval

For more information call FORBES HIGH SCHOOL on 68522666

PROUD WHITE
RIBBON
SUPPORTERS

FORBES
RUGBY
CLUB

GIRLS

Night Out

MONDAY 29TH JULY @ 3.30PM

GUEST SPEAKERS GAMES AFTERNOON TEA CHAT

Come along for afternoon tea, games and listen to our local, inspirational women.

Activities and afternoon tea provided.

CONTACT FORBES HIGH IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS 68522666



WE NEED YOU!!

Do you have a keen interest in children and want to volunteer?

Why not volunteer for the

Forbes Child & Family Health Nurse Team.

Activities could include Administrative support, assisting in Immunisation clinics and with the Aqua Fitness Program.

Volunteers will be required to become a NSW Health Approved Volunteer, and we will assist with the supply and completion of the package.

To apply please contact Denise or Jane
Forbes Community Health on 68507300 or
email jane.omalley@health.nsw.gov.au

FORBES JUNIOR TENNIS

SOCIAL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - Tuesday 16th July 2019

- Inviting all Junior players ages 8 and upwards who have basic tennis and scoring skills to play in a social doubles tournament – single entries -and players will be paired with multiple mixed and doubles partners throughout the day.
- Commencing at 10am sharp and concluding approximately 3pm.
- \$5 entry fee.
- Catering available on the day – sausage sizzle \$2 and drinks \$2.
- All nominations and queries to Peter Clifton 0403 335 205 by Friday the 12th July.



FUN HOLIDAY

BOOTCAMP!

Wednesday, 17 July 2019

10.30am – 2.30pm

Forbes Services Memorial Club

\$50 per person – lunch included

Drop the kids off...or join in with them 😊

Open to all ages and all levels.

Never done martial arts?

Not a problem, this is a perfect way to start.

Learn:

- how to protect yourself and your family (no price on your safety)
- to work as a team
- anti bullying program
- nerve attacks and pressure points
- karate basics – kick, punch, knee, elbow, palm strike
- jiu jitsu – wrestling, submissions, escapes

Play:

Exciting martial arts-based games that will help their awareness

For all enquiries and bookings
please contact Sensei Amanda on 0421 193 335