

JACKSON FOSTER

STUDENT ATHLETE

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EDUCATION

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

2013 - present

Year 8 Subjects:

Maths, English, Science, Geography, Chinese, Music Applied Arts, Visual Art, History

Year 7 National Assessment Program (NAPLAN):

Band 9 Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation, Reading, Writing (top 5%)

Band 10 Numeracy (top 1%)

AMEB VIOLIN

Australian Music Examination Board
Pass With Honors Preliminary Violin

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Australian Army Cadet

A youth military program of the Australian Army (similar to JROTC). I have learned self-discipline, focus, leadership, team work and practical outdoor skills such as orienteering and tent-building.

Cross Country

I can run 1.5 miles in 10 minutes 30 seconds.

Food & Travel

I enjoy experiencing new places and trying new foods. I have been to Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia, Japan, New Caledonia, Fiji, New Zealand, England, France, Switzerland, Shanghai, New York, California, Tennessee, Florida, as well as the Great Barrier Reef and Uluru in Australia.

Camp Kennedy Space Center

Summer Camp of STEM Challenges.
Mars habitation operations,
Simulated spaceflight & exploration Mars.
Botany Lab vegetable growth and harvesting.

Fencing

5th New South Wales (NSW) State Championships U12 Foil 2018
3rd State Schools Championship U9 Foil 2016
5th Roberta Nutt State Championship U9 Foil 2017

Ceramics

Exhibited work in regional Willoughby Art Show 2023

JUST FOR FUN

Car Design

I design and build Formula 1 vehicles in the video game Automation using engineering and aesthetics tools, then test drive them in the app BeamNG.

Classical Guitar

DJ

Mountain Biking & Bike Repair

ABOUT ME

I am a soon-to-be middle school graduate (2023) with a passion for Science and Applied Arts. I like understanding scientific concepts and how they relate to the real world.

My school is selective and one of the top high schools in Australia.

I am also a student-athlete competing for my school in the top-level basketball team for my age group. I was selected for the state volleyball team to compete at the National Youth Volleyball Championship. I also run cross country.

I have an entrepreneurial spirit; I co-founded a YouTube channel Brot N Butter (1300+ subscribers), and designed a branded online merchandise range.

I volunteer with local aged care homes to give back to my community. I have learned a great deal about better communicating with people living with dementia.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

YEAR 7 TOP SCORER IN DIVISION 1 OF REGION BASKETBALL CLUB 2022

- In my basketball club (HKBC), I was the top scorer for all Year 7 players in the club, averaging 12 points per game, 176 points for the season.

SELECTION FOR STATE VOLLEYBALL TEAM 2023

- Selected for New South Wales State U15 Volleyball Team to compete at the Australian Youth Volleyball Championships 2023. I play Middle.

WRITER SCHOOL NEWSPAPER GRAMMATICA 2023

- I write a monthly page about everyday lessons from well known sports coaches and athletes.

BROT N BUTTER CO FOUNDER 2020 - 2021

- Created a YouTube Channel that posts funny videos. This channel has over 1300 subscribers. ([youtube.com/@BrotNButter](https://www.youtube.com/@BrotNButter))
- I designed an online catalogue of Brot N Butter merchandise, including clothing and phone cases that have been sold to students at my school.

YEAR 7 SNACKS BUSINESS FOUNDER 2022

- I identified a need for Year 7 students to access snacks not sold at the school canteen. In Year 7, you cannot leave school grounds for lunch. I bought bulk packs of Oreos before school and sold them as smaller packs for a 200% markup, equal to what 7-11 charged. The profits from my business that year exceeded \$300.

PUBLISHER & TEAM LEADER INDEPENDENT COMIC BOOK 2021

- I created a magazine and led a team of 2 illustrators, a sales person and a writer. We distributed multiple issues to 100+ people at school.

SNEAKER COLLECTOR & TRADER 2021 -present

- I collect sneakers, track their price changes and re-sell them for profit. To date I have made around \$1000 which I have used to invest in more sneakers.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Volunteer: Dementia Group Homes Australia Jan 2023-present

- I volunteer weekly after school at this small group home, which caters to people living with dementia. I go for walks with the residents (making sure they stay safe), play games and have great conversations. I have learned to be a better listener, as dementia affects people differently. For example, I have experienced that some people have memory issues and others have outbursts of frustration. I have learned to be kind and patient and seek to understand as a first reaction.

Volunteer: Uniting Aged Care June 2023- present

- I volunteer every weekend at this local home. It has about 100 residents. I serve tea and also assist with the bingo. At bingo, I help residents who are hard of hearing to enjoy the game. I also hand out chocolates as prizes, making sure morale is high and the atmosphere is fun.

Farm Hand: Yarrawa Estate Jan 2019 -present

- My grandparents own a fruit farm/winery, and during school vacations, I work there assisting them. I help label the wine bottles and transport inventory, driving the ATV mini truck between the sheds and the cellar door. I help with the picking of grapes and the netting of the vines. I also serve cheese platters to customers.