



# Forbes Public School Newsletter

*"Maintaining A Tradition of Excellence"*

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Principal

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Forbes Public School played host to 25 Principals and executives from the Cowra Network of schools this week. Feedback from the day was really positive from those who attended as they commented on how lovely our school grounds looked and how friendly and welcoming our staff and students were.

I had the privilege of attending the last Riding for the Disabled (RDA) clinic for the year with our LC class in Young last week. I was blown away by the high level of organisation and commitment our staff, in conjunction with the RDA staff, put into place to ensure all students had an enjoyable day. The students themselves demonstrated some impressive riding skills and a special mention must go to staff member Mrs Jack, who earned the nickname GiGi Jack for her skills in the buggy. Overall, the day proved to be a wonderful opportunity for our students and I would like to acknowledge the hard work our LC staff put into place to ensure trips to the RDA centre in Young can occur.

We will commemorate Remembrance Day on Monday as a whole school by attending the town ceremony in Victoria Park. This will provide our staff and students with an opportunity to acknowledge the courage and sacrifice of those who have served to protect our nation.

Our state athletes will return to school this week after an amazing time competing at the State Athletics Carnival in Sydney. We are very proud of all that these students have achieved.

The staff engaged in some Dragon Boating this week for some fun and team bonding. We place a very high importance on teamwork and team mindsets at FPS in line with the Stronger Smarter philosophy, where we maintain high expectation relationships and display a high level of respect for each other.

Lastly, Council wish to thank all those who continue to abide by the parking requirements in Lachlan Street outside our school.

Have a great fortnight

Meg Staples - Principal

## Congratulations to our High Achievers



Congratulations to Samuel Motley and Alex Lemon who recently received Forbes Public School's highest Award, the Honour Award at our School Assembly on Friday, 25 October.

Samuel and Alex must be commended as this award is the culmination of many years of application and continued participation.

Congratulations also to Shane Moxey, Jack Marsden and Mani Tapine who each received a Special Achievement award.

### Student Awards

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

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>KN</b>       | Brock Maynard     |
| Kallie Trainor  | Horiana Tapine    |
| <b>KW</b>       | Emily Crouch      |
| Arlie Baker     | Abbey Fuge        |
| <b>1B</b>       | <b>5I</b>         |
| Ivy Enslow      | Jessica Johansson |
| <b>1L</b>       | <b>5/6G</b>       |
| Jamal Alghamdi  | Jason McCann      |
| <b>3H</b>       | Jaylee Hodges     |
| Keira Flynn     | Amelia Behan      |
| Zoe Clark       | Ruby Marsden      |
| <b>4K</b>       | <b>6D</b>         |
| Dylan Bray      | Jemma Hodder      |
| Riley Neilsen   | Billie Duggan     |
| Zoe Fraser      | Will Cheney       |
| <b>4M</b>       | Bella Male        |
| Laura Chudleigh | Sam Schrader      |
| Zara Bruem      | Lachlan Alley     |

### REFLECTIONS - MAGAZINE ORDERS

A reminder that our school magazine family sponsorship and orders are due on Friday, 15 November.

A limited number of copies will be printed so orders must be in to avoid disappointment.

### Merit Awards

The following students received a Merit award at their morning assembly.

|               |    |                  |      |
|---------------|----|------------------|------|
| Kailey Moxey  | 1B | Jock Townsend    | 1B   |
| Leah Colvin   | 2A | Kallum Brown     | 2G   |
| Krystal Brown | 3A | Jack Marsden     | 3A   |
| Mani Tapine   | 3A | Toby Smart       | 3H   |
| Audrey Walker | 4K | Tyler Jelbart    | 5I   |
| Alex Lemon    | 6D | Matilda Townsend | 5/6G |

### *Expressions of Interest for Relief Cleaners*

We are currently seeking expressions of interest for relief cleaners at our school.

Hours 5am - 9am                      2pm - 5.30pm

If you think this would interest you please contact the school on 6852 1934.

### Important Dates for your Diary

|             |   |                                           |
|-------------|---|-------------------------------------------|
| 9 December  | - | Year 6 Farewell                           |
| 11 December | - | Presentation Evening<br>FHS Hall - 6:30pm |
| 16 December | - | FPS Talent Quest                          |
| 17 December | - | Class Parties                             |

### LAST DAY OF TERM

Wednesday, 18 December

### Whole School Assembly - 1L

Friday, 8 November

Everyone is welcome to attend.



## Forbes Public School 2019 Talent Quest



The Talent Quest is fast approaching and it's time to start planning your act. Auditions are being held during Week 5 and 6. If your child has signed up for the auditions could you please assist them in getting the necessary items together for their audition (such as music, props or equipment).

Thank you for your continued support.

Please contact Mrs Boyton or Miss Gersbach at school if you have any questions.

## Assembly Awards

**The following awards were presented at the school assembly held on Friday, 25 October.**

|      |   |                 |   |                                                     |
|------|---|-----------------|---|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 6D   | - | Bella Male      | - | Effort in extending her learning                    |
|      |   | Zac Fraser      | - | His commitment to all areas                         |
| 5/6G | - | Keira Lebrocque | - | A positive start to Term 4                          |
|      |   | Harry Stewart   | - | Working well in Maths groups                        |
| 3/6C | - | Noah Morley     | - | Terrific effort in all classroom activities         |
| 4M   | - | Liam Fraser     | - | Always being keen to learn                          |
|      |   | Rebecca Moxey   | - | Consistently beautiful behaviour                    |
| 4K   | - | Oliver Scott    | - | His effort towards reading                          |
|      |   | Cruz McMahon    | - | Working hard in English groups                      |
| 3H   | - | Jack Schrader   | - | Working independently and having excellent manners  |
|      |   | Rosie Hurford   | - | Great work and helpfulness                          |
| 3A   | - | Mia Bryant      | - | Application in all areas                            |
|      |   | Jack Marsden    | - | Following our school PBL values                     |
| 2G   | - | Jono Webb       | - | Fantastic effort and enthusiasm in class activities |
|      |   | Dallas Burbage  | - | Great problem solving in Maths                      |
| 2A   | - | Abby Rout       | - | Enthusiasm and application in Maths                 |
|      |   | Cody Williams   | - | Creating a fantastic piece of Writing               |
| 1L   | - | Maxy Mulley     | - | Improvement in Reading                              |
|      |   | Indigo Radburn  | - | Consistently following our PBL values               |
| 1B   | - | Lucy Cutrupi    | - | Great expression when reading                       |
|      |   | Mac Morris      | - | Making a great start to FPS                         |
| KW   | - | Stella Morris   | - | A wonderful start to her new school                 |
|      |   | Julian Butler   | - | Using expression when reading                       |
| KN   | - | Abby Lee        | - | Amazing work in Reading                             |
|      |   | Leo Dwyer       | - | Having a positive and enthusiastic attitude         |

## 1B Assembly

Alpacas with Maracas is one of 1B's favourite books. We acted out the story and then danced to the Mexican Hat dance shaking our maracas that we made in class.







## Infants Sports Skills

### Fundamental Movement Program

This term in Infants Sports Skills we are doing a Fundamental Movement Program. Students will be working on specific skills in class and receiving fortnightly certificates celebrating what they have achieved. Last fortnight we worked on Group Games and Social Skills.

Parents can help at home too. Please see attached the Parent's Pages which explain the importance of the skills, examples of what we have been doing in Sports Skills Class and activities to practice at home to reinforce the learning.

Congratulations to all Infants students.





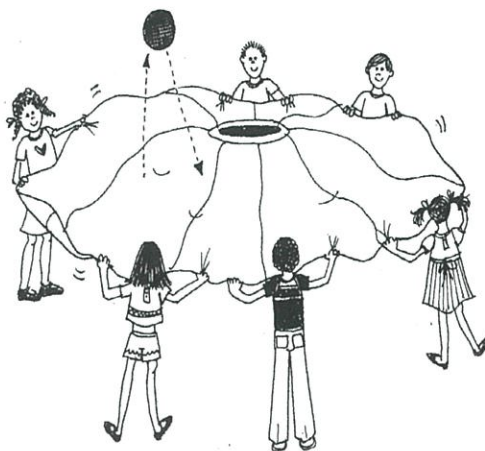


## Group Games

### Why It's Important

Playing group games gives children the opportunity to learn to combine the individual skills into a game situation. For example, during class students experience individual practice of skills during skills stations practice opportunities. Game situations require additional skills such as teamwork, focusing, endurance, cooperation, and following directions to name a few.

Most skills station activities allow for individual practice at different levels and without pressure. Game situations often require additional focus and cooperation.



### We've Been Having Fun!

1. We all worked together so that we could make a big dome with the parachute.
2. We played pinball and took turns trying to roll a ball through each other's legs.
3. We played musical hoops.
4. We practiced winning and losing with respect and humility.
5. We talked about the importance and value of physical activity in keeping healthy for a lifetime.
6. We talked about encouraging each other to participate and welcoming new members to our team.
7. We know that you "Can't say, you can't play." It isn't nice.

### Fun Games to Practice at Home

Here's some fun games to practice at home with your child.

1. Play a mini game of soccer and talk about good sportsmanship.
2. Play a game of Keep-A-Way. Take turns being in the middle and catching.
3. Play your favorite board game and have your child clean up and put all the pieces back in the box.
4. The Do It Game. The purpose of this game is to teach children to follow directions and task completion. Ask child to put away school work. Make bed. Clean room. Focus on job completion.

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## Don't Sit. Get Fit !





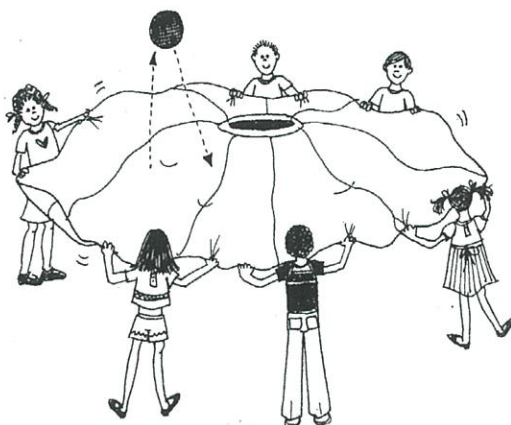
## Social Skill Development

### Why It's Important

Getting along with peers is an important skill in school and in the work force. Parachute play is the vehicle for which social skills are taught in Fundamental Movement. Children learn patience in waiting their turn. Success with the parachute requires cooperation from all participants. A parachute can add a visually exciting means of accomplishing a variety of movement experiences and challenges.

One of the greatest contributions a parachute makes to a motor skills program is to provide many excellent cooperative group learning experiences.

Parachute play can be enjoyed by children of all ages.



### We've Been Having Fun!

1. We put beach balls on the parachute and practiced bouncing them up and down.
2. We played popcorn. We put bean bags and white fluff balls on the chute and practiced popping the bean bags in the air while trying to keep them in the pan (chute).
3. We put jump ropes on the parachute. We pretended they were snakes. YIKES. It was too much fun.
4. We waited our turn, shared the equipment and complimented others often.

### Fun Games to Practice at Home

Here's some fun games to practice at home with your child.

1. Use a sheet and have your child show you some of the parachute activities we've been playing. Learn to make a cloud, mushroom, igloo, waves, and dome.
2. Use a sheet and have child lie under it. People on the edge of the parachute should fan the person in the middle underneath the chute.
3. Make Wind. Use a sheet going up and down in unison to make wind. Take turns being the person in the middle.
4. Talk to your child about encouraging others, complimenting others, waiting his/her turn, working with a group, and putting away equipment at the conclusion of your activity.

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# Wilson's Farm





# Schofield's Farm





# FORBES PUBLIC SCHOOL'S

# Spring fair

GAMES  
ARCADE

RAFFLES  
&  
AUCTIONS

DUNKING  
MACHINE

CAKE  
STALL

PLANT &  
BOOK  
STALL

CHOCOLATE  
WHEEL

STUDENT  
ART  
GALLERY

SNOW  
CONES  
&  
POPCORN

FACE PAINT  
&  
HAIRSPRAY

COFFEE VAN  
&  
BBQ

DONUTS  
FAIRY FLOSS  
ICE-CREAM

**JOIN US FROM 5-8PM**  
**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15TH 2019**



# Spring fair

The background of the poster is a vibrant blue sky with soft white clouds. At the top, there are two colorful butterflies: a pink and blue one on the left and an orange and black one on the right. On the left side, there are white cherry blossoms with green leaves. At the bottom, there is a field of green grass with several white daisies. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, with the event name at the top, the date in a pink banner, the ticket price in an orange box, and the prize details in a green box and a large hand graphic.

**FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER**

**HI - 5 HANDS - ONLY \$5**

**PURCHASE FROM THE TICKET BOOTH ON THE NIGHT**

**1 X LOLLY GUESS**

**1 X SNOW CONE**

**1 X SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

**1 X DRINK**

**1 X DONUT**

**FOR JUST \$5,  
PURCHASE A  
HI - 5 HAND  
TO RECEIVE  
ALL ITEMS ON  
THE NIGHT!**





*Please join us for the*

## ROTARY IPOMOEA 9TH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

**OPENING** Friday 6th December ..... 6.30pm

**VIEWING** Friday 6th December ..... 5pm  
Saturday 7th December ... 9am to 5pm  
Sunday 8th December ..... 9am to 3pm

**VENUE** Forbes Town Hall

**CONTACT** Sue-anne Nixon ..... 6851 5197  
Helen Pitt ..... 0427 201 445

*Enter a tree for your school, club,  
business or family!*



JOIN US FOR OUR BIENNIAL  
**WELCOME TO FORBES EVENT!**

# NEW TO FORBES?

**Friday November 15th | 6pm - 8pm**

Forbes Sport & Recreation Club  
175 Lachlan St, Forbes  
Drinks and nibbles provided

You're invited to enjoy our hospitality, meet Councillors and Council staff, connect with local community groups and find out all Forbes has to offer!

RSVP by Wednesday November 13 to  
[community@forbes.nsw.gov.au](mailto:community@forbes.nsw.gov.au)  
or 02 6850 2300







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FORBES YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE  
BATTYE STREET, FORBES





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or parks@pcychnsw.org.au



PLEASE DON'T FORGET OUR VEGETABLE GARDEN COMPETITION



AND OUR SCARECROW COMPETITION



TO BE HELD AT THE FORBES RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY GARDEN ON 16<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER 2019.

ENTRIES FOR THE VEGETABLE GARDEN COMPETITION CLOSE FRIDAY  
8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AND ENTRIES FOR THE SCARECROW COMPETITION  
CLOSE FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.

PLEASE EMAIL [ninajanet1@bigpond.com](mailto:ninajanet1@bigpond.com) if you haven't yet picked up your entry  
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