



Forbes Public School Newsletter

"Maintaining A Tradition of Excellence"

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On November 6 and 7, eight Forbes Public School students qualified to attend the NSW PSSA State Athletics Titles in Sydney. These titles consisted of all schools in NSW (Public, Independent, Catholic and other Religious Schools).

All FPS athletes trained really hard in the lead up to the competition and their results showed.

Laura Chudleigh jumped 29 centimetres beyond her previous Personal Best (PB) to jump a 4.26 metre and place 4th in the state.

Ruby Coote made the semi-final in the 9 years 100 metre in a PB time of 15.01 seconds. She came 17th overall.

Audrey Walker came 38th in the 1500 metres in a time of 6:19:20 minutes.

Louie Hodder came 34th in the 11 years Long Jump with a jump of 3.54 metres.

Reece Matheson came 31st in the 11 years boys discus with a PB throw of 23:60 metres.

Harry Stewart came 23rd in the 12 years 100 metres in a PB of 13:47 seconds.

The Junior Girls Relay team consisting of Laura Chudleigh, Ruby Coote, Indigo Francis and Ellie Pointon came 28th in a PB time of 1.02.00 minutes.

What an effort from all of these Athletes!



2020 SRC Elections

Students who have accepted nominations for the 2020 SRC will be delivering their speeches in Week 7. Speeches should be of no more than two minutes and should not require the use of any props.

Speeches will be presented in the RH Lytton OAM Memorial Hall at 2pm on the following days:

2020 Year 5 Girls	Monday, 25 November
2020 Year 5 Boys	Tuesday, 26 November
2020 Year 6 Boys	Tuesday, 26 November
2020 Year 6 Girls	Wednesday, 27 November

Presentation Night

Our 2019 Annual Presentation Ceremony will be held in the Forbes High School Hall on Wednesday, 11 December beginning at 6.30pm. Doors will be open from 6.10pm.

All students are asked to attend as we formally recognise the achievements of our students over the past twelve months and hear who our student leaders for 2020 will be.

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

KN	3H
Lily Ball	Jacob Cheney
Ruby Lidster	Eli Gharib
KW	Rosie Hurford
Mitchell Apps	Snow Hodder
Julian Butler	Ava Kearney-Pallister
1B	4K
Maggie Dooley	Daniel Miller
Harry Williams	Tara Higgins
Emily Greig	Ollie Scott
1L	Thomas Livermore
Lachlan Henry	Zac Bush
Josie Townsend	Alex Reid
Hamish Whitty	Phoebe McGrath
2A	4M
Abbey Rout	Rebecca Moxey
Leo Gharib	5I
Anyia Garton	Tess Worland
2G	Ben Boyd
Milly Ridley	Hydee Fairley
Alice Currey	Stephanie Vonthien
3A	Madison Burbage
Lani Breheny	Noah Bryant
Jack Marsden	5/6G
Mia Bryant	Tilly Townsend
Will Watson	3/6C
K/6M	Charlie Gallagher
Claudia Carstairs	Alice Bray
Noah Johansson	

Important Dates for your Diary

4 December	-	P & C Meeting
9 December	-	Year 6 Farewell
10 December	-	Parent Helper Breakfast
11 December	-	Presentation Evening FHS Hall - 6:30pm
16 December	-	FPS Talent Quest
17 December	-	Class Parties
18 December	-	Last day of Term 4

RH Lytton Inter-School Public Speaking and Debating

On Wednesday, 6 November Forbes Public School hosted the annual RH Lytton Debating and Public Speaking awards. It was kindly adjudicated by Mrs Laurel Hull and Mrs Marie Holstein.

Schools were represented from Forbes North and St Laurence's, as well as Forbes Public.

In the Public Speaking section we had two representatives each from Stage 2 – Zoe Fraser and Jackson Beaudin and Stage 3 – Lola Morrison and Tess Worland.

All spoke extremely well, however St Laurence's were awarded winners of each section.

In the debate Forbes Public were represented by – Madison Burbage, Tilly Townsend, Steph Vonthien and Jade McKeown. The topic of the debate was "Should schools water ovals in a drought?" It was a hard fought debate and St Laurence's were victorious with also winning the perpetual RH Lytton trophy.

P&C Update

What a wonderful evening was had by all at our school Spring Fair last Friday. A huge thank you must be given to our teachers, in particular Mrs Boyton and Mr Cutrupi, for organising and overseeing the running of the fair. We have had lots of great feedback and it seems everyone had a great time. Whilst there are still some expenses to be finalised, it is estimated that we raised over \$20,000 for our school which is an incredible result. We certainly are very lucky to have such a wonderful school community.

The P&C has been busy of late behind the scenes. We are currently awaiting the results of several grant applications and will keep you updated on the outcome of this. Last week we also purchased two new portable shade gazebos for the school which should arrive in the next couple of weeks – make sure to keep an eye out. These will be a much used asset for our school.

We have been busy forward planning for 2020.....watch this space for some fun things to come!

As we head towards the end of the school year, we will be holding our final P&C meeting for 2019 on Wednesday, 4 December. This will be a little more social than our usual meetings, being held in the beer garden at The Forbes Inn with nibbles provided. Everyone is welcome!

DREAM Cricket

Monday the 4th of November saw the official start to the Learning Centre Cricket Season.

It was Dream Cricket day!

Members of 3-6C, K-6M, K-6F and 2-6C travelled to Parkes Public School to participate in a day full of cricket action.

The students went through a number of different drills to do with the basic fundamentals of the game. Throwing, bowling, batting and fielding drills all prepared them for one last big bash blowout at the end of the day, where students competed against the Parkes High School students who helped them on the day.

Huge thanks go out to John our bus driver, Parkes Public for hosting the event, The Lions Club for running and funding the day and to the Parkes High School students who gave up their time to come down and coach all of our students through the day.

A fantastic day was had by all.



Save the Date

The 2020 Forbes Public School Annual Swimming Carnival will be held on:

Friday, 14 February 2020 - Term 1 Week 3

Back-up date (if raining) is Monday, 17 February 2020.

A Helper note will go to students soon and this helper note will then be available on the FPS website <https://forbes-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>.

Lachlan PSSA Swimming Trials—Condobolin
Friday, 28 February 2020 - Term 1 Week 5

Western PSSA Swimming Trials—Dubbo Friday,
13 March 2020 - Term 1 Week 7

PSSA State Swimming Titles—Sydney 6 and 7
April, 2020 Term 1 Week 11

Radio Report

On Tuesday, 12 November students from Stage 3 were involved in preparing and running the 2LVR radio program for an hour (5pm-6pm on 97.9).

Lola Morrison, Aaliyah Pethua, Jemma Hodder and Bella Bond volunteered to host the show. They designed everything from selecting what news events to cover to even choosing what music would be played.

They reported on topics such as; the State Athletics carnival, the Kindergarten excursion, RH Lytton Debate and Public Speaking, the Swimming for Stage 3 sport, Spring Fair and many other things happening across the school. The children managed to interview a variety of students and teachers across the school and all spoke very well.

All 4 students did a wonderful job of hosting the program and they really enjoyed their time at 2LVR Valley FM. A huge thanks must go out to Cindy Mulligan for organising such a great experience and the radio hosts who continue to provide such a great program.



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TALENT SHOW

Monday, 16 December 2019

9:30am

*RH Lytton OAM
Memorial Hall*

**EVERYONE IS
WELCOME TO ATTEND**

Assembly Awards

The following awards were presented at the school assembly held on Friday, 8 November.

6D	- Summer Hurford	- Being a willing helper
	Kye Kennaugh	- Excellent effort in Maths
5/6G	- Nick Zannes	- Consistent effort in all areas
	Louie Hodder	- Increased application toward her work
5I	- Tyler Jelbart	- Always doing her best
	Iris Walker	- Always being kind and respectful
3/6C	- Lockie Adams	- Terrific effort in Reading
4M	- Abbey Fuge	- Always producing incredible artwork
	Liam Kearney-Pallister	- Always displaying our PBL values
4K	- Thomas Livermore	- Working hard in all areas
	Ellie Pointon	- Working hard on her spelling
3H	- Annabelle Dwyer	- Independence in Imaginative Writing
	Hudson Gunn	- Creating a great character description
3A	- Stella Bull	- Always displaying the school's PBL values
	William Watson	- Outstanding application in all areas
2G	- Ameliah Saxvik	- Amazing improvement in Reading
	Elsie Walker	- Always trying her best
	Maddie Payne	- Always doing her best
2A	- Cody Williams	- Creating a fantastic piece of writing
	Abby Rout	- Enthusiasm and application in Maths
1L	- Lucy Fairley	- Working hard in Maths
	Callum Van Der Weiden	- Improvement in Reading
1B	- Kailey Moxey	- Reading with more fluency
	Ocean Petuha-Vuetasau	- Working independently
KW	- Ivy Skinner	- Having a positive attitude toward her learning
	Jarrold Thornton	- Always trying his best
KN	- Amelia Ambachtsheer	- Making a positive start at FPS
	Anakin Zammit-Woods	- Dedication to home reading

1L Assembly Report

1L have had a great time rehearsing their assembly item over the past fortnight. They have been loving all things "The Lion King" so it only seemed fitting that they used this as inspiration for their performance. 1L performed a dance to "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" and then sang "Hakuna Matata" for the assembly. Well done 1L!



Lachlan PSSA Tennis Trials 2020

In Week 3 Term 1, 2020 the Lachlan PSSA Tennis Team trials will be held in Parkes on **Monday, 10 February**.

This is an opportunity for students (usually in years 5 and 6 but exceptional younger students will be considered) who:

- take tennis lessons,
- can confidently and successfully serve
- know how to score a game unassisted
- are competitive in tennis

Transport to Lachlan Trials is by private car as teachers do not attend.

To trial they need to be available to represent Lachlan on Wednesday, 11 March 2020 (Western PSSA Tennis Trials) and 5 - 8 May, 2020 (NSW PSSA State Tennis Competition in Broadmeadow).

If you think your child is competent enough to trial **please call** the school on 6852 1934 to nominate them. Please leave a message for Mrs Stitt or complete the note going home to interested students this week .

A copy of the note can also be found on the school website: <https://forbes-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Be Prepared Be Safe

Red Cross wants everyone in our school community to be prepared for any emergency, large or small. It has been an early start to the summer disaster season, but there are simple ways your family can be prepared.

Three simple tools to help your family get prepared:

- Create an emergency plan
- Download the 'Get Prepared' app
- Prepare your emergency survival kit

You can't always prevent an emergency, but by being prepared families can reduce their stress and cope better afterwards.

Volunteer Parent Helper Breakfast

Tuesday, 10th December
7:30am

FPS Primary COLA
Please RSVP by 3rd December
6852 1934

We sincerely hope you can join us!



FORBES PUBLIC SCHOOL'S
Summer
DISCO

**WEDNESDAY
4TH OF DECEMBER**

5-6:30PM

FORBES PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL

Entry: \$2 per person OR \$3 family

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$2.50
POPPER \$2
ZOOPEER DOOPER \$1**

**GRAB IT ALL IN A
MEAL DEAL FOR \$5**

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December 2019

Term 4	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Week 8	2 Swim School	3 No Swimming Ninja Challenge	4 Swim School P & C Meeting—7pm Summer Disco 5pm— 6.30pm	5 Swim School Newsletter	6 Swim School—Final Assembly - KW	7	8
Week 9	9 Year 6 Farewell	10 Volunteers Breakfast	11 Presentation Evening 6.30pm FHS Hall	12 Spec Ed to Spotlight for Christmas craft 11am—1pm 3/6C to RSL end of term living skills	13 Reports Home	14	15
Week 10	16 Newsletter Talent Quest	17 Class Parties Classes Announced	18 Last Day of Term	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
School Holidays							

PBL Market Day

On a beautiful spring day the students from Forbes Public School came together to participate in our whole school PBL acknowledgement Market Day.

After a whole year's worth of positive behaviour and hard work, students had the opportunity to cash in their blue cards and use them as currency.

Students had the opportunity to participate in many different activities. Most of these activities were selected by the students, with a couple of teacher suggestions to make a larger pool of activities to choose from.

These activities included; Ninja Warrior Course, Plaster Fun House, Footy Pass, Computer Room Sessions, VR Kit Sessions, Slime Making, Guessing Competitions, Milk Shake Making, Lucky Ducky, Bat the Rat, Toy Animal Toss, Movie Room, Milkshake Making, Biscuit Decorating, Ice Cream Decorating and students could purchase Pop Corn, Fair Floss and Doughnuts!

Students had a fantastic time experiencing this new and different PBL experience.

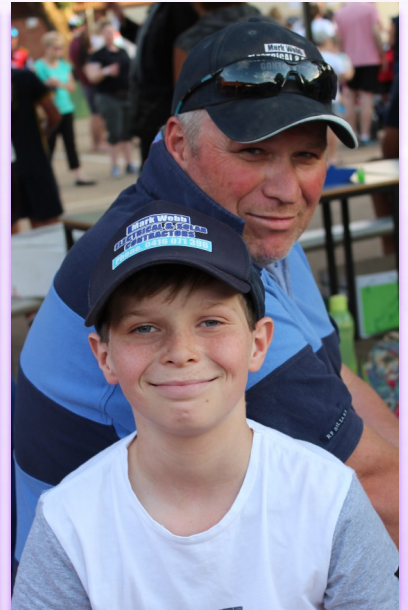
Thank you to all of the teachers for their hard work setting up their activities and taking the time to participate in the day.

Huge thank you to the students for working so hard through the year earning their blue cards, and for their excellent positive, respectful responsible and safe behaviour during the day.

Forbes Public School PBL Team



Spring fair







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

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