



Forbes Public School Newsletter

"Maintaining A Tradition of Excellence"

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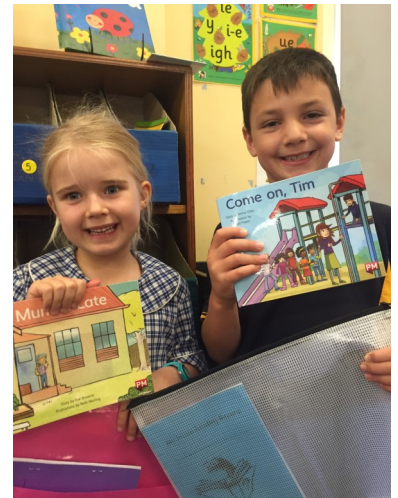


How much fun was our Fun Run Last Friday? It was wonderful to see everyone being active and smiling. The day was enjoyed by students, staff and parents alike. Thank you to everyone who was involved in making this day possible for our students. The P&C raised approximately \$5000. All this money comes back to the school to support the students in many areas.

Once again the past few weeks have been very busy and productive. Many students have represented our school in sport. The swimming team competed in Dubbo and we now have 8 very excited and proud students representing our school at state level. Forbes Public School registered for the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence which was held last Friday. Students participated in PBL lessons about bullying, including strategies to effectively deal with this situation if it arises, how to be strong and resilient to overcome any problems they may be encountering and where to go for support.

I have been visiting all the classrooms on a regular basis. It is wonderful to see all the students engaged in their learning. I have noticed that there is quality work being displayed around the classrooms that I enjoy reading and viewing. I am positive that other people visiting our classrooms would also enjoy these pieces of work.

Years 1 and 2 are very happy to be taking home new Home Readers. These readers were kindly purchased by the P&C. The staff and children would like to say a **big thank you!!** Reading books with children stimulates their imagination and expands their understanding of the world.



Fun Run Update

Last Friday we held our school Fun Run and I think it fair to say that everyone had a really great afternoon.

Thank you once again to all our helpers, both on the day and behind the scenes, and especially to our parents who carers who volunteered to join in the mess and help throw the coloured powder. Thank you also goes to our supporters on the day. It was great to see so many people joining us for the BBQ lunch and then cheering our students on. A special mention and thank you to Forbes Services Memorial Club and Sweet Three Vintage Van for the donation of vouchers which were awarded to those students who went above and beyond in their fundraising efforts.

Whilst we have still had some sponsorship money trickling in, our total amount raised currently stands at \$5287 which I'm sure you will agree is an AWESOME effort and we congratulate all our students on helping us achieve this. WELL DONE TO ALL INVOLVED!!

Karina Watson—P & C Secretary

Student Awards Principal's Pen or Pencil

KN	5I
Emma Currey	Emma Rippon
Lily Ball	Daiine Gavin
1L	Stirling Francis
Lachlan Henry	Steph Vonthien
2A	Bella Henry
Willa Turner	Tylah Bond
2G	Abbey Browne
Lucy Bush	Matilda Stitt
Ameliah Saxvik	5/6G
Maddie Payne	Marcus Colvin
3A	Jye Bush
Stella Bull	Karl Emery
Hannah Boyton	William Boyton
Indigo Francis	Lily Bolam
Shane Moxey	Nick Zannes
Jack Marsden	6D
William Watson	Bella Bond
Wade Goldsmith	Malaki Paahi
Drake Steele	Marley Kollias
Hannah McCann	Reece Kollias
Logan McMahon	Lola Morrison
3H	Matt Higgins
Jacob Cheney	Kye Kennaugh
Rosie Hurford	Samuel Motley
4K	Sam Schrader
Thomas Livermore	Jade McKeown
Dylan Bray	Kayori Trainor
Zak Bush	Harry Staines
Zoe Fraser	3/6C
Taylor Collits	Lockie Adams
	Noah Morley
	Noah Gregory

Assembly Week 8

Our next Whole School Assembly will be held this Friday, 22 March and hosted by 5/6G.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Easter Hat Parade and Easter Raffle

Our K—2 Easter Hat Parade will be on Thursday, 11 April at 12.30pm followed by the Easter Egg Raffle. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Could all raffle tickets and Easter Egg donations please be sent to your child's class teacher by Monday, 8 April.

We look forward to seeing you!

AFL—Paul Kelly Cup

On Wednesday, 13 March 36 students from Forbes Public travelled to Orange to represent the school in Australian Rules football in the Paul Kelly Cup, the largest AFL primary school competition in New South Wales and the ACT.

The girls team played four games throughout the day, against St Philomena's Primary School (Bathurst), St Mary's Primary (Orange), Cudgegong Valley Public and Holy Family (Bathurst). Although they did not come away with a win, the team played very well together, demonstrating team work and sportsmanship and building upon their skills and knowledge of the game with each match.

The boys first game was against St Mary's Primary Dubbo. The start was a little rusty with them going down by 8 points. Their second match was against Orana Heights Public. They played really well and won convincingly. Next up was Mulyan Public School. This game was close which FPS narrowly lost. Their last game was against St Philomena's Primary which they won by 4 points.

Well done to all students who played and represented the school in a very respectful and responsible manner.



Term 1 Radio Report

On Tuesday, 26 February 2019 students from Stage 3 were involved in preparing and running the 2LVR radio program for an hour (5pm-6pm on 97.9).

Bella Male, Sam Schrader, Matthew Higgins and Will Cheney 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 Fun Run, Swimming Carnival, Leadership Day, Stage 3 Wiradjuri lessons with Brad Holmes, the new kindergarten children, new staff members and the AFL Clinic. They managed to interview a variety of students and teachers across the school and all spoke very well.

The children 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.



Sam, Will, Matthew and Bella

Visiting Show

'Quest for the Ultimate Rhythm'

Our first visiting show for this year will be held on Monday, 25 March.

Join the Bongo Brothers in their multicultural comic musical journey around the world.

The cost of this performance is \$8 and will be included in your child's prepayments.

Payment must be made by tomorrow, Friday if you would like your child to attend.

It would be preferred if you could send your payment to school with your child or call into our office where eftpos facilities are available. This will ensure we receive your payment on time for your child to attend the show.

2018 Forbes Sportsperson of the Year Awards (SOYA)

Congratulations to Tess Worland, Louie Hodder, Jade McKeown and Melandri Van Coller (relocated to Tasmania) who were the proud recipients of the prestigious President's Award at the recent SOYA Presentation Night.

SOYA President Mr Andrew Norton-Knight awarded the students with their award for their outstanding efforts last year as the FPS Junior Girls Relay Team who broke a Western Record at Dubbo and went on to make the finals at State and placed 10th in the whole of NSW. Congratulations to these 4 girls.



Tess, Louie, Melandri, Jade



Louie, Tess and Jade with their award

RDA Lions Club Support

This year students in support classes at Forbes Public were once again the lucky beneficiaries of a generous donation from the Forbes branch of Lions Club Australia. This donation will cover insurance that allows our students to continue to participate in the Riding for the Disabled program at Young each fortnight.

Lions have been long term supporters of our involvement in this very beneficial program and we would like to say a massive large thanks to our local Lions Club, in particular Mr Ian Gilchrist, a member who has championed our cause for a great many years.

We are extremely grateful for the continued support and look forward to another great year of riding especially seeing the personal growth of participating students.



Assembly Awards

The following awards were presented at the school assembly held on Friday, 8 March 2019

6D	-	Ellie Milton	-	Having a positive attitude in class
		Kye Kennaugh	-	Working hard in all areas
5/6G	-	Tilly Townsend	-	Effort in all areas
		Jason McCann	-	Great effort in Maths
5I	-	Daiine Gavin	-	Always having a go at all tasks
		Tess Worland	-	Consistent effort in class
3/6C	-	Charlie Gallagher	-	Great effort in Spelling
4M	-	Liam Fraser	-	Showing enthusiasm towards learning
		Laura Chudleigh	-	Being a respectful and responsible learner
4K	-	Tara Higgins	-	Having a positive attitude in the classroom
		Cruz McMahon	-	Always trying his best
3H	-	Emily van der Struik	-	A helpful and cooperative attitude
		Jack White	-	Excellent contribution to class discussions
3A	-	Krystal Bray	-	Taking more care with her handwriting
		Thomas Vonthien	-	Working hard to achieve learning goals
2G	-	Dallas Burbage	-	Trying his best in all areas of learning
		Sophie Nightingale	-	Always displaying FPS' PBL values
2A	-	Grace Fairley	-	Application in all areas
		Axel Hill	-	Being a kind and helpful class member
1L	-	Tilli-Ann Hector	-	Excellent effort in Writing
		Henry Halls	-	Displaying outstanding commitment to his learning
1B	-	Anderson McMahon	-	Always having delightful manners
		Emily Greig	-	Always producing amazing artworks
KW	-	Charlie Acheson	-	Being a good friend
		Harry Smith	-	Being a good friend
KN	-	Lily Ball	-	Enthusiasm in Reading
		Leo Dwyer	-	Being a sight word superstar

Last Friday, 15 March Forbes Public was one of 5726 Australian schools across Australia that participated in the ninth National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA).

Our students were part of a nationwide movement celebrating this year's theme of **Bullying. No Way! Take action every day.** They took part in activities and lessons designed to empower them to be part of the solution when addressing bullying and were provided an opportunity to focus on bullying and the changes we can all make to help create safer communities for everyone.

At Forbes Public we stand with 2.4 million students around Australia who are driving action in their school communities and saying 'Let's take a stand together every day to say **Bullying. No Way!**'



BULLYING. NO WAY!



Western PSSA Swimming Trials Thursday, 14 March, 2019

A whopping 20 Forbes Public School students represented the Lachlan PSSA Swimming Team on Thursday, 14 March in Dubbo. The swimmers made their school and region proud and swam many personal best times and gave 100% effort.

Eight students have qualified to represent the Western PSSA Swimming Team at the Sydney Olympic Aquatic Centre on Thursday 11th and Friday 12th of April, 2019 (Term 1, Week 11).

Jakieal Ware

50 M Freestyle (2nd)
50 M Breaststroke (2nd)
200 M Individual Medley (2nd)
50 M Butterfly (1st)
Junior 4 x 50 M Freestyle Relay (1st)

Tess Worland

50 M Freestyle (3rd)
50 M Backstroke (3rd)
Senior 4 x 50 M Freestyle Relay (2nd)

Jemma Hodder

50 M Butterfly (3rd)
Senior 4 x 50 M Freestyle Relay (2nd)

Jade McKeown

Senior 4 x 50 M Freestyle Relay (2nd)

Louie Hodder

Senior 4 x 50 M Freestyle Relay (2nd)

Maddox Bruem

Junior 4 x 50 M Freestyle Relay (1st)

Snow Hodder

Junior 4 x 50 M Freestyle Relay (1st)

Lockie Adams

Junior 4 x 50 M Freestyle Relay (1st)

Good luck to these 8 students as they prepare for and compete at the State PSSA Titles against every other school (Public, Private and Independent) in the state of NSW. Do your best and make us proud.



Our Eight students who have qualified to represent the Western PSSA Swimming Team at the Sydney Olympic Aquatic Centre

Soccer

On Thursday, 7 March the Boys Cricket Team travelled to Halpin Flat to play against Forbes North Public School.

Our captain for the day was Sam Schrader. Sam won the toss and elected to bowl. In the first 12 overs the boys bowled very well and took 6 wickets. After drinks the boys continued their clean bowling and limited Forbes North to just 63 runs.

After the lunch break FPS took to the field to bat. We lost some quick wickets, however, the standout partnership of Matt Higgins and Zack Fraser accumulated a combined 40 runs to chase down the target within 12 overs.

All of the boys are to be commended on their outstanding sportsmanship and behaviour.



Netball Gala Day

On Monday, 11 March, Forbes Public School participated in the annual Netball gala day run by the Forbes Netball Association.

There were 37 teams entered from across the Forbes district. Teams of stage 2 and 3 students came from FPS, FNPS, ST Laurences, Eugowra and Bedgerabong.

Our school took 16 teams across for a wonderful day of playing netball. The aim of the gala day was to get the children involved in netball and increase our skills and rules of the game.

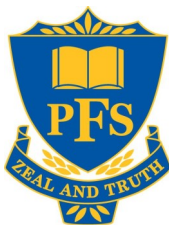
All games were umpired by wonderful students from Forbes High and Red Bend and our school displayed exceptional sportsmanship and netball skills while playing the game. Thank you for making the day a success and running smoothly.

We must also thank the valuable parents who attended and assisted with teams on the day. Mrs Bridgett Scott, Mrs Heidi Brown and Mrs Shirley Dukes.

All the children had a wonderful day and we look forward to doing it all again next year.







Forbes Public School

April 2019

Term 1	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Week 10	1 Dads Day in Kindergarten	2	3 P & C Meeting Peachey / Richardson Shield - Condobolin	4 Newsletter Stage 1 RSL Visit	5 Assembly - 5I Rugby League— Spooner Oval	6	7
Week 11	8	9	10 Easter Scripture Service—Forbes Baptist Church	11 Easter Hat Parade and Raffle RDA Young	12 Last day of Term 1	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25 ANZAC Day	26	27	28
Term 2 Week 1	29 Staff Development Day	30 Students return	1 May	2 RDA Young	3 LPSSA Netball Trials—Forbes	4	5

School
Holidays



Casual Work

School Crossing Supervisors – Work with your community 1x Casual positions - Forbes / Parkes Local Government Area (00006WAH)

An important person in a child's school life is the School Crossing Supervisor, who ensures they cross the road safely. The role requires minimal hours out of your day and gives something worthwhile back to the community.

The hours are usually 8.15am to 9.15am and/or 2.45pm to 3.45pm Monday to Friday during school terms. You may be required to work morning, afternoon, both shifts and no shifts. As a casual you will be filling in for existing part-time staff as required. The base rate is \$23.02 - \$27.62 per hour.

All the qualifications you need are community spirit, good communication skills, an alert and professional attitude to work and a reliable personality. The casual hours and school holidays would suit a parent or grandparent, a retiree or anyone wanting meaningful work — but not full-time.

Training for your key responsibilities of directing traffic to stop at the designated crossing and giving clear instructions to infants and primary school students to cross the road safely, will be provided. You may be required to attend a health assessment. Appointment is subject to a Working with Children Check clearance.

Roads and Maritime Services is an equal opportunity employer.

For further information on this exciting opportunity please call 1300 305 855 or go to iworkfor.nsw.gov.au

Applications close 11.59pm Sunday, 24 March 2019

TfNSW are committed to building a diverse and inclusive culture across the Transport cluster, planning for and promoting diversity. We welcome and encourage applications from diverse community groups and ages including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, LGBTI, people with disabilities, women and other diversity groups. TfNSW recognises the benefits that such an approach brings for our staff and customers in delivering the future of NSW.




Forbes Community
Out of School Hours Care
April School holidays 2019




Monday April 15th

- **Console and tech challenge day**



Tuesday April 16th

- **Movie Excursion**



Wednesday April 17th

- **Bootcamp fitness and outdoor sports day**



Thursday April 18th

- **Easter craft and visit to Forbes Learning Ladder for an easter hunt**



Friday April 19th

- **Closed Good Friday**

Monday April 22nd

- **Closed Easter Monday**

Tuesday April 23rd


- **Screen printing and art day**



- **Bring an item to screen print**

Wednesday April 24th

- **Trivia challenge**
- **Anzac day**



Thursday April 25th

- **Closed Anzac day**

Friday April 26th


- **Forbes Rocks 2871**



- **Rock painting day to create for rocks for finding and hiding in Forbes**

Monday April 29th

- **Cupcake and pizza day**



- **Excursion to deliver rocks to parks in Forbes**

Excursions

- Families are required to sign a permission note for all excursions.
- All excursion leave on time, if children are not at service it is parent's responsibility to get them to the venue.
- Cost of excursion is included in daily free
- Movie days – include popcorn and soft drink
- Any child not following the guidelines, families will be called to collect the child.

What to bring!

- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea (unless otherwise stated on the program)
- Hat, appropriate footwear and clothing and a drink bottle
- If you're child brings devices from home these are their responsibility. We do not allow access to the internet via mobile networks or Wi-Fi.

Bookings

Please contact:

0437 833 613 or 0268523135 to make a booking.

Fees will be payable in advance for occasional care bookings. Families are able to access CCS (Child Care Subsidy) if eligible.

COME AND TRY RUGBY



FORBES JUNIOR RUGBY UNION REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

SEEKING PLAYERS FOR THE 7's, 9's 11's & 13's

WALLA TRAINING STARTING FRIDAY 29TH MARCH

**FOR REGISTRATIONS DOWNLOAD FROM THE APP
STORE THE RUGBY XPLOER APP.**

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

EMAIL ENQUIRIES - Forbesrugbyjuniors@hotmail.com

FIND US ON FACEBOOK



Forbes Hockey Inc 2019 registration day is on Wednesday 10th April 5.00-6.30pm at the Town Tennis Courts. All players who pay their fees on this day will get a discount: \$65 Junior \$120 Senior. There will also be a sausage sandwich for all players who register on this night. So come up, fill out your registration form, have a sandwich and get a discount on your fees.

New players welcome!

After this night all 2019 fees will be \$75 Junior \$130 Senior. 2019 competition will start Wednesday 8th May. For further information check out our Facebook page: Forbes Hockey Inc

Under 4 and Under 5 Soccer Registration Closes Monday 25 March

The new Under 4s (*sponsored by Forbes Family Dentists*) and Under 5s Aldi Miniros Kickoff Program registrations are booming with 72 current boys and girls registered.

In order to initiate automatic ordering for the kids players packs we would like to finalise these specific age groups and try to hit the 100 mark with registrations by next Monday 25 March.

If you have any family or friends that have not regd please advise to go to:

www.playfootball.com.au/miniros-kickoff-finder , type in 2871 for Forbes and register for Under 4s or Under 5s. Any inquiries please facebook message the club or ring Doug Mob: 0412 287 810.



Looking for something to do in the School Holidays!

Come and join in the fun at a Tennis Coaching Clinic during the 1st week of the school holidays Monday 15th April to Wednesday the 17th April. The starting time is 9.00am and the finishing time 3.00pm. The children may choose individual days or a half-day option, which finishes at 12.30pm.

The main aim is for everyone to have fun in a healthy and safe environment while learning how to play tennis. The clinic is open to all children 5yrs to 15yrs with beginners most welcome.

Places are limited therefore bookings are essential. Phone Peter on 6851 1993 or 0403 335 205 before Friday the 12th of April.



BOYS NETBALL GALA DAY!!!



FORBES NETBALL COURTS.

WHEN?? 22ND MARCH 2019 **WHAT TIME??**

3:30pm-6:00pm

Did someone say free netball?? All boys participating get a FREE! netball

Bring a friend to learn new skills and have FUN!!

JUNIOR MIXED NETBALL GALA DAY!!

WHEN?? Saturday 23rd March

WHAT TIME?? 10am – 12pm

10 – under 15 years

Players can fill out A friend form

Learn new skills and have fun with friends

See you there!!



WALKABOUT BARBER

You are invited to the WALKABOUT BARBER
Trauma & Recovery Workshop for the Youth

**HELD BY YOORANA GUNYA AT 40-70 CHURCH
STREET IN THE CARPARK**

Event 1

Sunday 28th April (night workshop 5pm - 7.30pm)

Monday 29th April (haircuts 8.30am - 4.30pm)

Event 2

Monday 29th April (night workshop 5pm - 7.30pm)

Tuesday 30th April (haircuts 8.30am - 4.30pm)

**Must attend the workshop the night before to
receive your FREE haircut the next day.**

