



# Forbes Public School Newsletter

*"Maintaining A Tradition of Excellence"*

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Term 1 is drawing to an end and I would like to thank our school community for making it a great start to the 2019 school year. Forbes Public School is a school that we should all be proud of.

Week 11 is going to be an exciting and full week. We have students representing our school at the State PSSA Swimming carnival, K-2 Infants Hat Parade, Year 6 Fundraiser Disco, Girls Cricket and Combined Scripture Service. While students are busy with these extra curricula activities they will still be continuing to focus on their learning in their classrooms based around all KLA's.

Students riding or walking to school should use the safest route, particularly as Forbes Public is near the highway and other busy roads. Please ensure you remind your child about being safe during this process. Our pickup area is also a very busy area particularly in the afternoons. Please ensure when you collect your child they remain on the footpath with you.

During the holidays our school community will look forward to participating in the ANZAC March on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April from 10:15am in Cross Street. This is an important event and students participating are asked to please wear their winter school uniform.

A big thank you must go to Mr Brad Holmes who has been visiting our school over the term to work with students and teachers in Stage 3 around Wiradjuri culture. The students were highly engaged in these activities which were based around the Creative Art unit the students were studying.

Term 2 resumes for students on **Tuesday, 30 April**. We hope you have an enjoyable and safe break.

Mrs Livermore - Relieving Principal

## **Congratulations to our High Achievers**

Congratulations to Lola Morrison and Matt Higgins who received Forbes Public School's highest Award, the Honour Award at our School Assembly on Friday, 8 March.

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



Sam Schrader and Alex Lemon each received a Blue and Gold Banner. To celebrate this achievement Mrs Livermore will host a special afternoon tea for these students along with their parents and teacher.

The following students have received a Special Achievement award this term. Snow Hodder, Alfie Quirk, Drake Steele, Jessica Johansson, Sam Schrader, Jackson Beaudin, Thomas Livermore and Alex Lemon. Congratulations!



## ANZAC DAY MARCH APRIL 25th, 2019

The 2019 ANZAC Day march is fast approaching, with students again invited to march in this annual event.

This event is important in Australia's history as it pays respect to the fallen heroes who gave their lives to defend our country.

Forbes Public School students are asked to wear full winter school uniform and to wear their **school hat**. They are to meet in Cross Street near Jelbarts Tyrepower at 10:00am for a 10:15am start on Thursday, 25 April. Students will march through Lachlan Street and onto the cenotaph for the daily formalities and wreath laying.

Please note that this is in the second week of the school holidays.

We hope to see you all there!

## World Down Syndrome Day

Last Thursday we celebrated World Down Syndrome Day, which has been officially recognised by the United Nations since 2012.

On this day, people all around the world celebrate the lives and achievements of people with Down syndrome, creating a global voice, advocating for the rights, inclusion and wellbeing of people with Down syndrome.

Students and staff at Forbes Public showed their support for this initiative by joining the Rock Your Socks event and wearing a wide array of bright and colourful socks. Students were involved in class discussions around the importance of recognising and celebrating individual differences.

We are very proud of the inclusive environment at Forbes Public school and how all of our staff and students treat others with kindness and respect.



## Student Awards Principal's Pen or Pencil

### KN

James Gamble

Zara Alghamdi

Max Hogben

Leo Dywer

Anakin Zammit-Woods

Delta Steele

### KW

Mitchell Apps

Charlie Acheson

Arlie Baker

Lucy Rout

Kaitlyn Rankmore

### 1B

Kaiden Sydenham

### 1L

Maxy Mulley

Josie Watson

Tilly De Mamiel

### 2A

Archie Hogben

### 5I

Tyler Jelbart

Max Coote

Ben Boyd

Tess Worland

Noah Bryant

### 2G

Sarah Emery

Elsie Walker

Chelsea Rankmore

Harvey McCleary

Harry Aerts

Jaylyn Davis

### 3A

Chloe Walker

Jackson Beaudin

### 3H

Snow Hodder

Annabelle Dwyer

### 4K

Cruz McMahon

Jaylah Smith

Millie Crowley

### 5/6G

Reece Matheson

Tilly Townsend

Louie Hodder

Annie Williams

Chaise Weaver

### 6D

Zac Fraser

Jemma Hodder

Alex Lemon

## Harmony Day

On Wednesday, 20 March Forbes Public School celebrated Harmony Day.

Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day nationally, therefore students were invited to add a touch of orange to their school uniform in the way of an orange ribbon, wrist band, hair tie or laces etc.

Students then joined in to complete activities based around Harmony Day.

A great day was had by all.





## NSW PSSA State Swimming Titles

Next Thursday and Friday, 11 and 12 April 2019 eight Forbes Public School swimmers will be representing Western PSSA at the NSW State Swimming Titles at Homebush Olympic Pool. This competition includes all primary school students from Public, Private, Independent and Catholic schools right across NSW.

It is a real honour to make it this far and outstandingly three FPS swimmers are not only in relays but also in individual races. Jakieal Ware (50 m free, 50 m breast, 200 m IM, 50 m fly), Tess Worland (50 m free, 50 m back) and Jemma Hodder (50 m fly).

Jakieal, Maddox Bruem, Lockie Adams, Snow Hodder and Tess, Jemma, Louie Hodder and Jade McKeown made it through in the Junior Boys and Senior Girls 4 x 50 m relays.

We are so proud of these 8 swimmers. They have all trained hard and competed well all season. Their hard work has paid off and we wish them all the best for State. We know they will do their best and make the FPS Community proud.



## Tennis Knockout

On Thursday, 28 March, Stirling Francis, Tyler Jelbart, Zara Bruem and Amelia Behan represented our school at the NSW PSSA Tennis (2 boys and 2 girls) Knockout Competition held at Parkes Tennis courts.

We came across a strong Parkes team who were the overall winners on the day. Our Forbes players showed great determination and sportsmanship and never gave up.

Well done for representing our school with pride.



## Lachlan Rugby League Trials

On Wednesday, 27 March, 14 boys travelled to Parkes to take part in the Lachlan Rugby League trials. The boys contested the Under 11's age group as well as the Opens. Out of our 15 entrants, 10 boys were successful in gaining selection in the Lachlan side to contest the Western Trials in Dubbo on Monday, April 8.

Jakieal Ware, Reece Matheson and Brock Maynard were successful in the 11's whereas Malaki Paahi, Sam Schrader, Harry Staines, Matt Higgins, Jason McCann, Zac Fraser and Jesse Flick were successful in the Opens.

Tyler Jelbart, Oliver Scott, Jye Bush and Zac Bush also trialled but were unsuccessful in gaining selection. Keep your heads high boys because there is always another trial in the future.

## State Soccer

Congratulations to Samuel Motley who was recently selected in the 2019 Western Region Soccer Team after attending the Western PSSA selection trials in Parkes.

The team will play in the State Carnival in Bathurst on 28—30 May.



## Lachlan Touch Trials

On Monday, 25 March, students from Forbes Public School travelled to Parkes to attend the Lachlan Touch Trials. There were 46 boys trying out and 30 girls which made it extremely hard to decide on a team of just 12 players.

All of the Forbes Public School representatives displayed exceptional skills and sportsmanship throughout the trials. We had four students from our school chosen to trial next term in Dubbo for the Western team.

Congratulations and Good luck to Adelaide Langham, Ellie Pointon, Lachlan Alley and Harry Staines.



# Assembly Awards

The following awards were presented at the school assembly held on Friday, 22 March 2019

6D	-	Alex Lemon	-	A wonderful role model across the school
		Jemma Hodder	-	Excellent work ethic
5/6G	-	Reece Matheson	-	Consistency across all areas
		Amelia Behan	-	Upholding our PBL Values
5I	-	Emma Rippon	-	Being a quiet achiever
		Ben Boyd	-	Always displaying our PBL values
3/6C	-	Jack Coleman	-	Having a positive attitude in class
4M	-	Mia Wilson	-	A positive attitude towards all learning
		Liam Kearney-Pallister	-	Always displaying the school's PBL values
4K	-	Thomas Livermore	-	Always trying his best
		Zoe Fraser	-	Being safe, respectful and responsible
3H	-	Ruby Coote	-	Always displaying our PBL values
		Zack Williams	-	Being responsible and courteous
3A	-	Hannah McCann	-	Always helping others
		Shane Moxey	-	Improvement in Writing
2G	-	Maddie Payne	-	Improved effort in Reading
		Elsie walker	-	Working hard and having a positive attitude
2A	-	Emaliee Legg	-	Hard work and effort in class
		Archie Hogben	-	Willingness to challenge himself
1L	-	Josie Watson	-	Being a respectful, responsible and safe student
		Hamish Whitty	-	Displaying enthusiasm in all areas of his schooling
1B	-	Indy Maynard	-	Reading with expression
		Van Parry	-	Great sounding out during reading
KW	-	Mitchell Apps	-	A positive attitude towards school
		Nellie Collits	-	Excellent use of sound when spelling
KN	-	Delta Steele	-	Being an enthusiastic learner
		Lucas Chen	-	Nailing his single sounds
2/6C	-	Caine Moore	-	Improved attitude towards school activities
		Jesse Flick	-	Improved attitude towards school activities

## PSSA AFL

On Thursday, 28 March the Boys AFL team travelled to Parkes to play in the PSSA Western region finals. The boys had to play against West Wyalong Public and Dubbo South Public.

They narrowly lost to West Wyalong by five points, in a game that wasn't decided until the last minute of the game. The boys played extremely well and were very unlucky not to come away with a win.

The boys rallied and played some fantastic footy against Dubbo South. This resulted in them beating Dubbo South by 25 points. Everyone on the team are to be applauded for their sportsmanship and behaviour on the day.

During the day all of the boys were being trialled for the Western Team. Malaki Paahi, Harry Staines and Reece Kollias were selected to play in the Possibles vs Probables game.

All three boys had a good game and should be congratulated with Reece and Harry being successful in making the Team.





## FORBES PUBLIC SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Dear Parents and Carers

In Week 2 of Term 2 on Friday, 10 May 2019 Forbes Public School will be hosting their **Annual Cross Country Carnival**. All students (Years 2- 6) who are turning 8 years or older this year are invited to attend. Year 2 students who are not turning 8 in 2019 will remain at school with their teachers.

The carnival will be run between 9.30am and 11.30am.

The course is around the streets of Forbes Public School and a lot of supervision is needed.

Without parent and community help the event cannot go ahead.

If you are free to assist on this day please print and sign the below **Helper Note** and return it to school as soon as possible so that the event can be organised.

Helpers will meet Mrs Stitt by the Primary Bell at 8.30 am on Friday, 10 May, 2019 to be briefed.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Stitt  
Sport Coordinator

Mrs Livermore  
Relieving Principal

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### Cross Country Parent Helper Note Print, Sign and Return to Mrs Stitt

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I am **able** to help at the FPS Annual Cross Country Carnival from 8.30 am – 11.30 am on Friday, 10 May, 2019.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Dads Day in Kinder

On Monday, 1 April, Dads, Uncles and Grandads came back to school to enjoy a fun filled few hours with our kindergarten students. There were some amazing Lego structures, playdough animals and some fun activities outside such as painting and play in the sandpit.

After our activities we all enjoyed a sausage sizzle for lunch.

Thanks must go to Michael Browne and his team for coordinating the day.









FORBES PUBLIC SCHOOL

# Disco

Wednesday 10th April

WHERE: FPS HALL  
TIME: 5-6:30PM

\$2 per  
student OR  
\$3 a family  
no limit

## Food Available

Sausage Sandwich \$2.50  
Sml pack of chips \$1  
Popper \$2

OR

GET THE LOT IN A MEAL  
DEAL FOR \$5

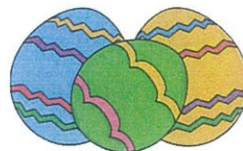
We hope to  
see you there!

K-6 FPS  
School students ONLY





# Forbes Public School Easter Raffle



This year the K-2 staff at Forbes Public School are organising the Easter Egg Raffle.

All proceeds from the raffle will be going towards purchasing Literacy activities for the students to use during Literacy time to support our current programs we run at school.

We would appreciate your support and ask if you are able to donate items such as Easter eggs, baskets and ribbon. Could these items please be brought into school by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April and given to your teacher.

Raffle tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. If these could be please be returned by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Thank you for your support.

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2  
Teaching Staff

Mrs Livermore  
Relieving Principal



# Forbes Public School

## May 2019

Term 2	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Week 1	<b>29th April</b> Staff development Day	<b>30th April</b> Students return for Term 2	1	<b>2</b> P & C Meeting—7pm  Riding for the disabled—Young	<b>3</b> LPSSA Netball Trials—Forbes Primary Athletics Clinic	4	5
Week 2	<b>6</b> Open Kindy rooms for 2020 parents	<b>7</b> Dental Visit	8	<b>9</b> Newsletter Boys & Girls Soccer—Forbes	<b>10</b> Assembly—4M  FPS Cross Country Carnival	11	12
Week 3	<b>13</b> LPSSA Touch Football—Dubbo	<b>14</b> <b>NAPLAN</b>	<b>15</b> <b>NAPLAN</b>	<b>16</b> <b>NAPLAN</b>  Riding for the disabled—Young	<b>17</b> Leadership Day—Stage 2 & 3	18	19
Week 4	<b>20</b> GRIP—Dubbo Primary Athletics Clinic	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Cowra Eisteddfod—Special Ed	<b>23</b> Primary Athletics Clinic	<b>24</b> Lachlan Cross Country—Forbes	25	26
Week 5	<b>27</b> Primary Athletics Clinic	<b>28</b> LEEP—Maths/Science Public Speaking—Trundle Responsible Pets—K-2	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> LEEP—FHS  Riding for the disabled—Young	<b>31</b> Assembly—4K Primary Athletics Clinic		



# Thank-you to all our volunteers and supporters

*Without your assistance RDA (NSW) could not service 1,700 riders.*

The smile says it all !



*Thank-you to Sue Watts, Level 1 coach, Central Coast Centre, Brittany Bates for providing the photos from the State Dressage Championships, the volunteers and Centres for providing the photos for this year's annual report*

## Looking for something to do in the School Holidays!

Come and join in the fun at a Tennis Coaching Clinic during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of the school holidays Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April to Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> of April.

