



# Forbes Public School Newsletter

*"Maintaining A Tradition of Excellence"*

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It is a great privilege to begin this new school term as the Principal of Forbes Public School and I would like to thank everyone who has made me feel welcome during this time.

I come to Forbes from Wyalong, where I have spent the last 11 years as Principal of Wyalong Public School. Although I have many fond memories of my time as Principal of the Wyalong School Community, I am excited to be establishing myself as part of the Forbes Public School Community and look forward to my time here as Principal.

It has been wonderful getting to know some of our students and their families and to walk around the school seeing students engaged in their learning. I look forward to fostering and building upon the many social and learning opportunities this school has to offer our students and to meeting more members of the school community as the term progresses.

On behalf of our staff I would like to thank those from our school community who represented Forbes Public School at the ANZAC Service during the holidays. By all accounts those involved were a credit to our school.

Although our school term has just begun, students have already participated in many opportunities such as preparation for the Cross Country this Friday, PSSA Netball trials, Boys and Girls Soccer and a visit from the School Dentist.

Along with our school Cross Country, we will be hosting the Small Schools Athletics Carnival this Friday. On behalf of our school I would like to welcome those students and their families who will be visiting our school for the day, and wish them all the best as they compete in their events.

I would also like to wish our students the best of luck as they participate in our annual School Cross Country event on Friday and thank our parent helpers for their time, along with Mrs Stitt and other members of staff for their wonderful organisation.

Meg Staples  
Principal



## High Achievers

Congratulations to Reece Kollias and Will Cheney who each received a Blue and Gold Banner at our final assembly for Term 1.

Reece and Will, along with our other Blue and Gold Banner recipients for the Term and their parents enjoyed an afternoon tea with Mrs Livermore who was relieving as Principal and their class teacher Miss Dukes.

Congratulations to you both.

## Student Awards

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

<b>KN</b>	<b>3A</b>
Abby Lee	Indigo Francis
Eila Duggan	Shane Moxey
Layla Phillips	Thomas Vonthien
Grace Fuge	Stella Bull
Ruby Lidster	Lani Breheny
Hallie Beer	Hannah Boyton
Ellie Leonard	Will Watson
Kallie Trainor	Jackson Beaudin
Lucas Chen	Mani Tapine
<b>KW</b>	<b>3H</b>
Jack Bull	Huntah McKenzie
Kaiden Townsend	Jack Schrader
Finley McCleary	Jack White
Harry Smith	Keira Flynn
<b>1B</b>	<b>4K</b>
Abi Bembrick	Ellie Pointon
Indy Maynard	Tara Higgins
Leo Legg	Oliver Scott
Isaac Angilley	Maddox Bruem
Anderson McMahon	<b>4M</b>
Maggie Dooley	Memphis Bevan
Bruno Bennett	Rebecca Moxey
<b>1L</b>	<b>5I</b>
Hamish Whitty	Emily Speer
Jamal Alghamdi	Chloe Little
<b>2A</b>	Matilda Stitt
Lachie Baker	Adelaide Langham
Grace Fairley	Hydee Fairley
Leah Colvin	Madison Burbage
Abby Rout	Iris Walker
<b>2G</b>	<b>K/6M</b>
Sophie Nightingale	Noah Johansson
<b>2/6C</b>	Claudia Carstairs
Jesse Flick	Bianca Colvin
Jakieal Ware	Billy Parker

## 5/6G

Hollie Stavleu  
Harry Stewart  
Amelia Behan  
Seth Butler  
Ruby Marsden  
Will Boyton  
Jaylee Hodges  
Jason McCann  
Marcus Colvin  
Reece Matheson

## 6D

Summer Hurford  
Bella Male  
Lachlan Alley  
Billy Duggan  
**3/6C**  
Jack Coleman  
Charlie Gallagher  
Alice Bray  
**K/6F**  
Kaedyn Greene

### Opportunity class placement for students in Year 5 in 2020

Parents seeking opportunity class placement for Year 5 entry in 2020 are required to submit an application online by Friday, 17 May 2019. Application website closes at 5:00pm. Late applications will not be accepted.

Parents will be able to access the online application information at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday, 31 July 2019.

Opportunity classes located in 75 NSW government primary schools cater for Year 5 and Year 6 academically gifted and talented students. These classes help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students and using specialised teaching methods and educational materials at the appropriate level.

Parents normally apply when students are in Year 4. Students who are placed then attend the opportunity class full time in Years 5 and 6 at the primary school with an opportunity class. It is a two-year placement program. In the majority of cases, students who accept a place in an opportunity class will leave their current school to attend the school with an opportunity class. There is no provision to apply for Year 6 placement only.

### SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Our next whole school assembly will be held tomorrow Friday, 10 May in the RH Lytton OAM Memorial Hall beginning at approximately 2.10pm.

This assembly will be hosted by 4M and everyone is invited to attend.

## Stewart House Donation Drive

Envelopes are being sent home for the 2019 Stewart House Donation Drive.

Just place a donation of at least \$2 into the envelope and return it to school to be eligible to enter the draw to win a \$4000 family holiday to the destination of your choice.

The draw will take place at Stewart House on Friday, 31 May 2019 so please return your envelope to school by Wednesday, 22 May 2019.

## Head Lice in School

It has come to our attention that we suspect that nits/head lice are present in the hair of some of our students.

Please check your child's hair for nits/lice tonight using the methods recommended in information from NSW Health (<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx>). If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended.

Further information on head lice is available on the NSW Health website (details above) or through the Department's website at <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php>.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard.

# NEW FOOD ITEMS

Available at Forbes Public School Canteen

		
<b>CHOCOLATE &amp; VANILLA TWISTED YOGHURT</b> \$2.00	<b>STRAWBERRY &amp; VANILLA TWISTED YOGHURT</b> \$2.00	<b>SWEET &amp; SALTY POPCORN</b> 50c
		
<b>BEEF LASAGNE</b> \$4.00	<b>FRIED RICE</b> \$4.00	<b>CHEESE BURGER</b> \$5.00

 = **GLUTEN FREE**

## Debating

Last Thursday, 2 May our Year 5 Debating team versed our Year 6 Debating team on the topic "children get too many rewards".

The year 5 team were the affirmative side and the year 6 the negative.

Congratulations to the Year 5 team who won. Well done to both teams especially being ready in less than two weeks and good luck to both teams in the next round.



Year 5 Debating Team  
Stephanie Vonthien, Maddison Burbage, Tilly Townsend, Matilda Stitt



Year 6 Debating Team  
Lola Morrison, Billy Duggan, Summer Hurford, Jade McKeown

## PSSA Lachlan Netball Team Trials

On Monday, 6 May the following students attended the PSSA Lachlan Netball Trials in Forbes.

Faith Paahi, Adelaide Langham, Matilda Stitt, Jemma Hodder, Tess Worland, Louie Hodder, Jade McKeown, Summer Hurford and Lola Morrison.

The girls all played very well and represented our school well.

Congratulations to Adelaide Langham who was successful in being selected for the Lachlan PSSA Netball Team. Good luck at the Western PSSA Selection Trials in Dubbo on Thursday, 30 May.

# Assembly Awards

The following awards were presented at the school assembly held on Friday, 5 April 2019

6D	-	Bella Male	-	Enthusiastic Public Speaking Speech
		Malaki Paahi	-	Effort in all areas
5/6G	-	Annie Williams	-	Showing great resilience
		Nick Zannes	-	Working hard with a great attitude
5I	-	Tyler Jelbart	-	Consistent effort in all learning areas
		Hydee Fairley	-	Always being responsible and respectful to others
3/6C	-	Lockie Adams	-	Working hard in Reading
4M	-	Abbey Fuge	-	For the phenomenal effort she puts into her work
		Brock Maynard	-	Displaying our PBL values at all times
4K	-	Ellie Pointon	-	Working hard in class
		Oliver Scott	-	Working hard in Maths
3H	-	Alfie Quirk	-	Excellent effort in Narrative Writing
		Bobby Male	-	Excellent effort in Narrative Writing
3A	-	Stella Bull	-	Consistent effort across all areas
		Wade Goldsmith	-	Outstanding effort in Art
2G	-	Ameliah Saxvik	-	Improved effort and application towards her learning
		Jono Webb	-	Displaying an outstanding commitment to his learning
1L	-	Tilly DeMamiel	-	Always following the PBL values
		Max Pointon	-	Working hard in Maths
1B	-	Ivy Enslow	-	Improved fluency and expression in Reading
		Bruno Bennett	-	Impressive work with numbers
KW	-	Arlie Baker	-	Fantastic Reading
		Finley McCleary	-	Great sound and sight word recognition
KN	-	Abby Lee	-	Always being Responsible, Respectful
		Anakin Zammit-Woods	-	Using sounds to work out words
K/6F	-	Jonah Butler	-	An excellent effort in sounds

## Special Achievement and Merit Awards

Congratulations to Snow Hodder, Alfie Quirk, Drake Steele, Jessica Johansson, Sam Schrader, Jackson Beaudin, Thomas Vonthien, Alex Lemon, William Cheney, Laynie McDaniel, William Watson, Zac Bush, Reece Kollias and Lockie Adams who each received a Special Achievement award last term.

Congratulations also to the following students who received a Merit Award last term after collecting four Principal's Award Charts.

Van Parry	Harry Williams	Indy Maynard	Maxy Mulley
Callum Van Der Weiden	Lockie Baker	Sarah Emery	Jackson Beaudin
Thomas Vonthien	Millicent Crowley	Liam Kearney Pallister	Tess Worland
Amelia Behan	Lola Morrison	Alex Lemon	Kayori Trainor
Jakieal Ware	Ivy Enslow	Leo Legg	Tara Higgins
Laura Chudleigh	William Cheney	Angus Van Der Weiden	Laynie McDaniel
Wade Goldsmith	William Watson	Zac Bush	Harry Staines
Stephanie Vonthien	Reece Kollias	Lockie Adams	Noah Gregory
Tilly DeMamiel	Archie Hogben	Noah Bryant	Annie Williams
Zac Fraser			





# ANZAC DAY · 25 APRIL

## ***Lest We Forget***

Our students again represented our school in the community ANZAC Day March. The following students are to be commended for marching.

A special thank you to our contingent of staff who attended and who ensured our students behaved as such excellent ambassadors.

Lucas Chen	Delta Steele	Kallie Trainor	James Gamble
Emma Currey	Layla Phillips	Eila Duggan	Lucy Rout
Finley McCleary	William Plowes	Arlie Baker	Indy Maynard
Emily Greig	Kailey Moxey	Anderson McMahon	Jock Townsend
Jack Douglass	Maggie Dooley	Van Parry	Ivy Enslow
Jaz Bruem	Jamal Alghamdi	Josie Townsend	Josie Watson
Eddie White	Tilly De Mamiel	Lexi Millerd	Hamish Whitty
Evie Amor	Evie Duggan	Abby Rout	Edie Price
Harvey McCleary	Sophie Nightingale	Elsie Walker	Jono Webb
Alice Currey	Sarah Emery	Stella Bull	Shane Moxey
Jackson Beaudin	Hannah Boyton	Will Watson	Drake Steele
Jack Schrader	Ruth Whitty	Rosie Hurford	Jack White
Jacob Cheney	Snow Hodder	Ruby Coote	Audrey Walker
Taylor Collits	Zoe Fraser	Maddox Bruem	Rebecca Moxey
Brock Maynard	Zara Bruem	Stephanie Vonthien	Tess Worland
Iris Walker	Max Coote	Tyler Jelbart	Karl Emery
William Boyton	Louie Hodder	Tilly Townsend	Jaylee Hodges
Malaki Paahi	Sam Schrader	Will Cheney	Alex Lemon
Billy Duggan	Summer Hurford	Jemma Hodder	Jade McKeown
Lola Morrison			



# Forbes Public School

## Cross Country 2019

Tomorrow **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 held between 9.30am and 11.00am. Juniors (8, 9, 10) run 2000 metres and Seniors (11, 12, 13) run 3000 metres.

**Due to predicted Vanfest traffic congestion tomorrow the course has been changed. A map for Junior (8/9 and 10 years) and a map for Senior (11, 12/13 years) is attached and spectators are welcome.**

Following this carnival, first, second and third place in each age group (8/9, 10, 11, 12/13 years) will qualify to represent Forbes Public School at the Forbes Race Course on **Friday, 24 May** 2019 (Term 2, Week 4). Following these Trials the first 6 placegetters in each age group will qualify to represent the PSSA Lachlan Cross Country Team in Geurie on **Wednesday, 12 June** 2019 (Term 2, Week 7).

Following these Trials the first 6 placegetters in each age group will qualify to represent the PSSA Western Cross Country Team in Sydney on **Friday, 26 July** 2019 (Term 3, Week1).

## Athletics 2019

In Week 8 on **Friday, 21 June** 2019 Forbes Public School will be hosting their **Annual Athletics Carnival**. All students (Years 2- 6) who are turning 8 years or older this year are invited to attend. The Carnival will be between 9.30am and 2.30pm. Infants will have an Athletics Carnival at the same time.

## Shot Put and Discus 2019

In Week 3 on Monday, 13 May, 2109 students who have nominated to enter in Shot Put and Discus this year will begin their trials and finals. Please ensure that **they are in sports uniform on Monday, 13 May**. Shot Put trials will identify the 10 finalists who will then compete at the FPS Annual Athletics Carnival. Discus can not be run on the carnival day due to safety issues so finals will be run before the carnival.

## New Event 1500 m

This year the PSSA is including a 1500m event. All students (Years 2- 6) who are turning 8 years or older this year are invited to trial. The trial will be held on the FPS school oval on **Friday, 31 May** 2019 (Term 2, Week 5) at 9.15 am. Points for first 3 placegetters go to individual point scores.

## Athletics Clinics Term 2

Due to unforeseen circumstances Ernie Sluiter's Athletics Clinics have been changed to **Monday, 20 May, 27 May and 3 June, Tuesday, 4 June and Monday, 17 June**.

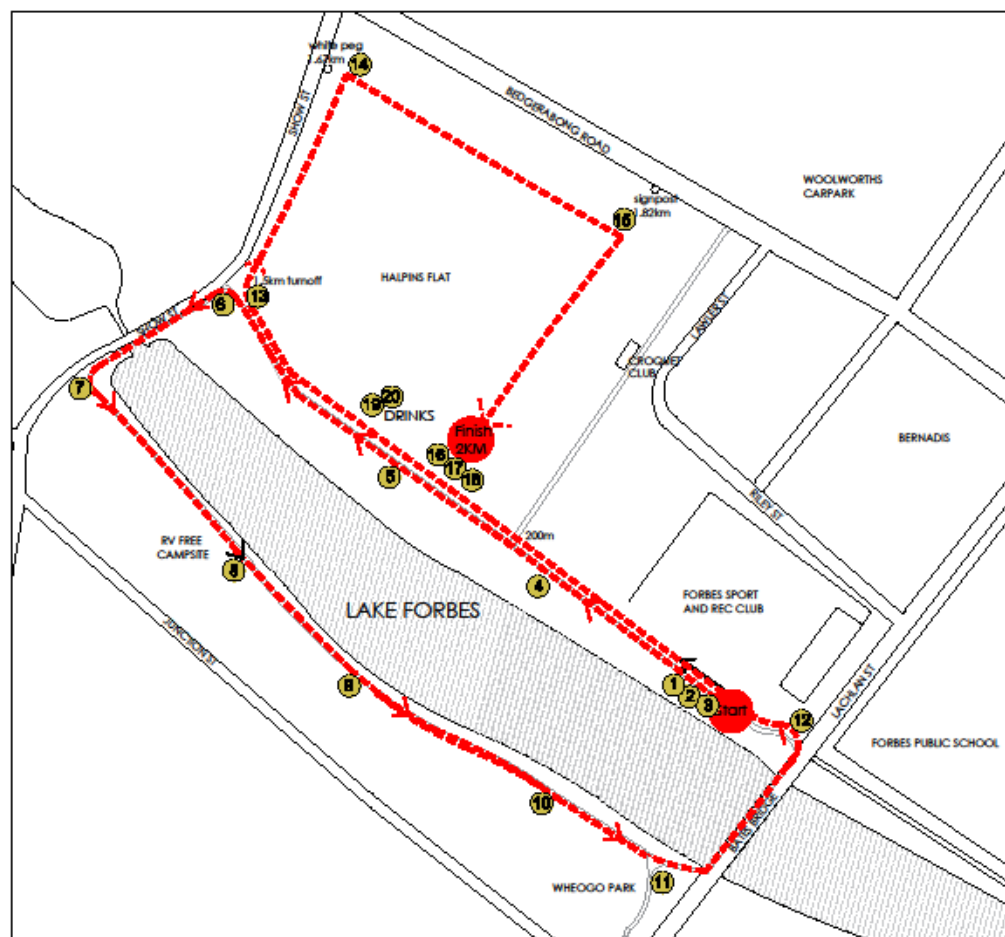
Students are required to wear sports uniform and joggers on these days please.

# LEGEND

JUNIOR (8,9,10 years and under)

2Km Course

SUPERVISOR POSITIONS



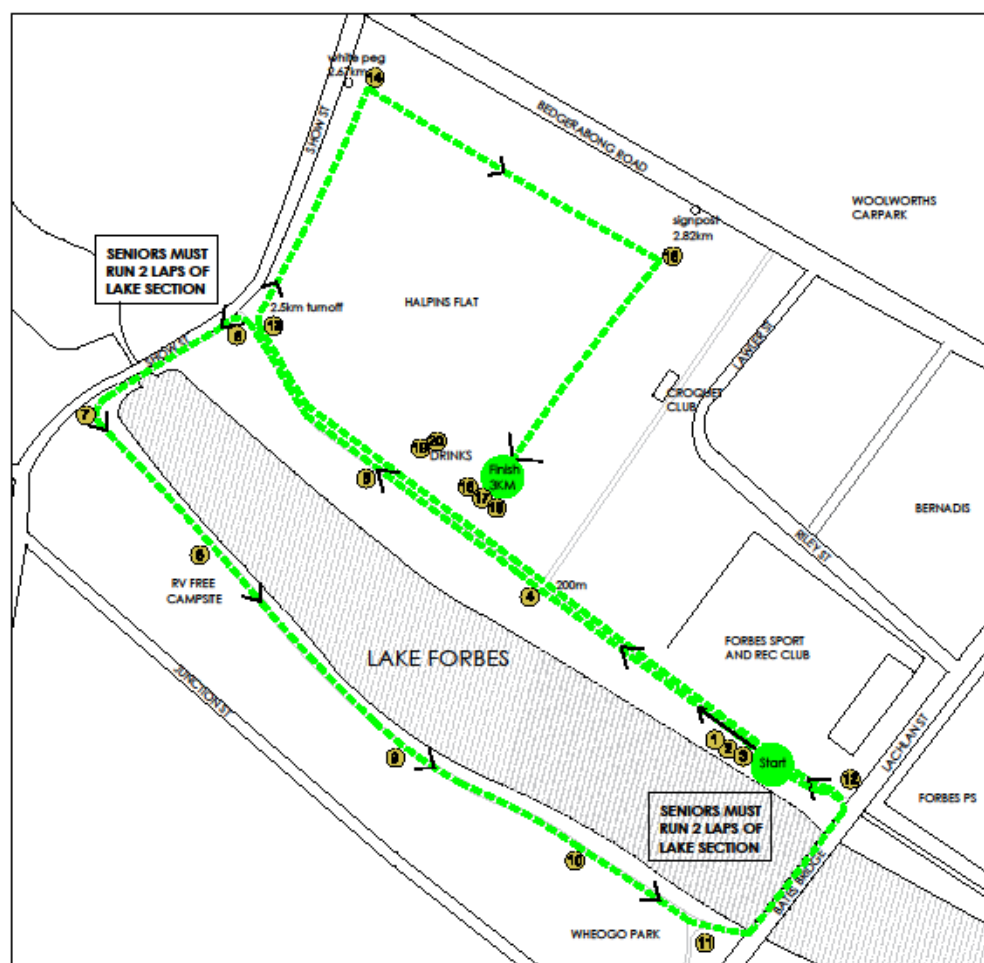
FORBES PUBLIC SCHOOL JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY COURSE-Not to scale

# LEGEND

SENIOR (11,12, 13 years)

3 Km Course

SUPERVISOR POSITIONS



FORBES PUBLIC SCHOOL SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY COURSE- not to scale



## State Swimming Titles Olympic Aquatic Centre

On Thursday, 11 and Friday, 12 April, eight students from Forbes Public School travelled to Sydney Olympic Park to represent the Western Swimming Team at the PSSA State Championships.

Jemma Hodder competed in the 50 metre butterfly. She did a 37.51 seconds which was a Personal Best (PB) by 1.35 seconds.

Jakieal Ware competed in the 50 metre freestyle in a time of 35.26 seconds which was a PB by 1.11 seconds. In the 50 metre breaststroke he did a 50.20 secs which was a PB by .83 secs, and in the 50 metre butterfly he did a 43.19 secs which was a PB by .53 secs. In the 200 metre Individual Medley he did a 3.27.83 minutes which was a PB by 1.09 secs.

Tess Worland competed in the 50 metre freestyle in a time of 33.7 seconds which was a PB by .99 seconds. In the 50 metre backstroke she did a time of 42.28 seconds which was a PB by 1.87 seconds.

The Senior Girls Relay Team consisting of Jemma Hodder, Jade McKeown, Louie Hodder and Tess Worland competed in the Senior 4 x 50 metres relay. They did a time of 2.24.64 minutes which was a PB by 2.17 seconds.

The Junior Boys Relay Team consisting of Jakieal Ware, Snow Hodder, Lockie Adams and Maddox Bruem did a time of 2.39.63 minutes which was a PB by 2.76 seconds.

Congratulations to these 8 swimmers, all of your hard work and training paid off. Your teachers, coaches and parents are very proud of you.



**Senior Girls Relay Team**

**Jade McKeown, Tess Worland, Jemma Hodder,  
Louie Hodder**



**Junior Boys Relay Team**

**Lockie Adams, Snow Hodder, Jakieal Ware,  
Maddox Bruem**