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Officer from Macquarie Park and peer principal to meet our leadership team, staff and students.

Each year, a group of schools are nominated to participate in an External Validation process. This provides an opportunity for schools to discuss the programs and practices they have in place – and the evidence that underpins them with a panel of peer validators from other schools and positions within the Department of Education. Last week was both rewarding and exciting for the staff and students at our school as we engaged in the External Validation process. As part of the process we welcomed the panel of school validators, which included the Principal School Liaison

As we walked around our school to view firsthand the wonderful things going on, it was clear our visitors were impressed with the quality of teaching taking place, the warm and friendly responses from our students and the fabulous grounds our students have to learn and play within.

After a two hour meeting, discussing and showing evidence of the strong systems and programs we have in place, we were validated against the school excellence and framework, where we were rated as excelling for our wellbeing processes, the panel acknowledging the strong focus we have in ensuring our students are known, valued and cared for. What a wonderful outcome for our school and community, as together we Maintain the Tradition of Excellence at Forbes Public School.

Over the past weeks, many opportunities for our students have been created some of which were inclusive of students testing their talents and skills in the public speaking arena, travelling to Trundle to compete against peers from other schools in the area. Congratulations to our students who took part in the day, by all accounts you represented our school with pride.

Our weekly primary athletics clinics continue to provide students with the opportunity to practice their athletics skills in preparation for our athletics carnival in week 8. It has been wonderful to watch students grow in both skill and confidence as a result of this program.

It is exciting to witness the many opportunities created here each day for our students as they learn things that are new to them, engage in play and try even when things are hard. Because of the wonderful behaviour of our students, they were rewarded with the opportunity to engage across both primary and infants settings at lunch time play in line with our PBL open playground award last Friday. I am sure you will join me in celebrating our students and the way they uphold our PBL values, what a great way to end our week!

Meg Staples - Principal

Principal's Awards

The following students have been awarded a Principal's Commendation and will receive a Principal's Pen or Pencil.

KW	3H
William Plowes	Keira Flynn
1L	Jack Schrader
Josie Townsend	Ruby Coote
Tom Fuge	4M
Callum Van Der Weiden	Laura Chudleigh
Henry Halls	Brock Maynard
Evie Amor	5I
Jaz Bruem	Myah Clark
Tilli-Ann Hector	5/6G
Eddie White	Keira Lebrocque
2G	Julia Sullivan
Hendrix Gunn	Lily Bolam
Sofia Wakefielfd	Louie Hodder
3A	6D
Drake Steele	Samuel Motley
Mia Bryant	Summer Hurford
Wade Goldsmith	Lola Morrison

Term 2 Visiting Show

3 Experiments that Changed the World

Coming Friday, 5 July

Jared Morgan combines his passion for science with stage and comedy skills in this totally engaging, hands-on presentation.

Alongside the laugh out loud and wow moments he recreates and explains experiments that are defining moments in Science.

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

If you haven't paid your child's prepayments and you would like your child to attend this exciting show, please send **\$8 to the office** in an **envelope** labelled **Term 2 Visiting Show** and your **child's name and class**.

Our school welcomes EFTPOS and online payments.

Radio Report

On Tuesday, 28 May 2019 students from Stage 3 were involved in preparing and running the 2LVR radio program for an hour (5pm-6pm on 97.9).

Tye Faulkner Turner, KC Austral, Billy Duggan and Summer Hurford 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 CWA Public Speaking, Cross Country, Stem share, Cowra Eisteddfod, Athletics clinics, introducing Ms Staples to school, Football, Netball and Western AFL.

They managed to interview a variety of students and teachers across the school and all spoke very well.



Our Top Achievers

Congratulations to Zac Fraser, Jemma Hodder and Jade McKeown who received Forbes Public School's highest Award, the Honour Award at our School Assembly on Friday, 31 May.

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



Striving for Excellence



The following students received a Special Achievement award at our School Assembly on Friday, 31 May. Annie Williams, Jack Schrader, Rebecca Moxey, Seth Butler, Harjot Mand and Malaki Paahi.

Malaki also received a Blue and Gold Banner and will enjoy an afternoon tea with Ms Staples and his parents.

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

Hudson Gunn	3H	Zoe Fraser	4K
Harjot Mand	4K	Jye Bush	5/6G
Briley Carberry	5/6G	Jemma Hodder	6D
Jade McKeown	6D	Malaki Paahi	6D

ASSEMBLY

Our next whole school assembly will be held on Friday, 14 June at approximately 2.10pm and hosted by K/6M.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Netball Knockouts 2019

On Tuesday, 21 May the eager and excited girls' netball team walked to the Forbes Netball Courts to play in the knockout rounds.

The girls played an outstanding first game, finding lots of space and getting the ball easily to the shooters. The defence stole numerous intercepts and rebounds to keep the Small Schools scoreless until the final quarter.

Forbes Public won 20 – 1, which meant the girls played Forbes North immediately afterwards. In this game the girls were goal to goal with Forbes North until mid-way through the third quarter. They had some outstanding intercepts and the shooters were kept busy with the ball coming to and from their end in quick centres. They were up at third time by 3 goals but with a few quick turnovers in the fourth quarter the final score showed us losing by 3.

Well done to all the girls on a fantastic commitment to netball and a great display of skill and a great display of skill and sportsmanship.

PSSA Lachlan Cross Country Trials

Friday, 24 May 2019

Forbes Race Course

Twenty three Forbes Public School (FPS) students represented their school at the PSSA Lachlan Cross Country Trials at the Forbes Race Course on Friday, 24th May, 2019. Congratulations to the following students who have qualified to represent the PSSA Lachlan Cross Country Team in Geurie on **Wednesday, 12 June 2019** (Term 2, Week 7).

Brock Maynard	3 rd	10 yrs Boys
Louie Hodder	3 rd	11 yrs Girls
Laura Chudleigh	1 st	10 yrs Girls
Samuel Motley	1 st	12/13 yrs Boys
Jackson Beaudin	1 st	8/9 yrs Girls
Malaki Paahi	6 th	12/13 yrs Girls
Ruby Coote	4 th	8/9 yrs girls
Stella Bull	5 th	8/9 yrs Girls
Matilda Stitt	6 th	11 yrs Girls
Snow Hodder	5 th	8/9 yrs Boys
Audrey Walker	6 th	10 yrs Girls
Jemma Hodder	5 th	12/13 yrs Girls

Wow 12 students this is the biggest team in years. Awesome effort. Keep training. The FPS Community is proud of you!

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 July 26, 2019** (Term 3, Week 1).



Assembly Awards

The following awards were presented at the school assembly held on Friday, 31 May 2019

6D	-	Harry Staines	-	Representing our school on the sporting field with pride
		Billy Duggan	-	Working hard in Mathematics
5/6G	-	Louie Hodder	-	Consistent improvement across all areas
		Seth Butler	-	Upholding our school PBL values
5I	-	Faith Paahi	-	Always following our school values
		Stephanie Vonthien	-	Always striving to do her best in writing
3/6C	-	Noah Morley	-	Always trying hard in all areas.
4M	-	Aidee Thomas	-	Outstanding improvement in behaviour
		Zara Bruem	-	Her kind and caring attitude
4K	-	Harjot Mand	-	Working hard on his handwriting
		Audrey Walker	-	A positive attitude towards all tasks
3H	-	Ruth Whitty	-	Enthusiasm participation in all activities
		Hudson Gunn	-	Consideration and kindness toward others
3A	-	Indigo Francis	-	Outstanding efforts across all areas
		Zander Carberry	-	Improvement in writing
2G	-	Milly Ridley	-	Displaying a high level of commitment to her learning
		Harry Aerts	-	His improved effort in reading
1L	-	Evie Amor	-	Trying hard in Reading
		Tom Fuge	-	Trying hard with new words
1B	-	Lucy Cutrupi	-	Using descriptive language in her writing
		Harry Williams	-	Improvement in reading
KW	-	Ivy Skinner	-	Using expression when
		Zayden Davis	-	Using sound card to find first sound in words
KN	-	Eila Duggan	-	Creative work in art
		Ellie Leonard	-	Great work in reading
K/6F	-	Jonah Butler	-	An excellent effort in sounds
K/6M	-	Bianca Colvin	-	Excellent riding at RDA
		Claudia Carstairs	-	Excellent riding at RDA
2/6C	-	Billy Hill	-	Being Respectfull, Responsible and Safe
		Bailey Perrim	-	Improved interactions with all

**FORBES PUBLIC SCHOOL
PRESENTS**

THE ULTIMATE


SCHOOL DISCO

THE PYJAMA JAM

**WEDNESDAY
19TH JUNE**

5-6:30PM
FORBES PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL

**DANCE CONTEST &
PRIZES!**



Entry \$2

Family \$3

Hot Dog - \$4

Popper - \$2

Hot Dog + Popper \$5

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Get those jamas

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out for a great night of fun



**Forbes
Public
School Team
2019**



**Lachlan
Cross
Country**



Radio Broadcast



Geurie Cross Country Team



Rural Fire Service Visit





Forbes Public School Calendar

June 2019

Term	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Week 6	3	4	5	6 Newsletter	7	8	9
Week 7	10 Queen's Birthday Holiday	11 Primary Athletic Clinic	12 LPSSA Cross Country Geurie	13 Horse Riding	14 Assembly K/6M	15	16
Week 8	17 Primary Athletics Clinic	18	19	20 Newsletter	21 Forbes Public Athletics Carnival	22	23
Week 9	24	25	26 Year 5 Lake Burrendong	27 Year 5 Lake Burrendong	28 Year 5 Lake Burrendong Horse Riding	29	30