



# Forbes Public School Newsletter

*"Maintaining A Tradition of Excellence"*

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Over the past fortnight our students have continued to engage in many wonderful opportunities at our school across academic, creative and sporting domains.

I was very proud of our Captains and Councillors who gave a presentation at the Forbes Lions Club meeting about their experience at the GRIP Leadership day. They were able to stand in front of the Lions Club members and speak with confidence and clarity, as well as answer questions from the floor. I would like to thank the Forbes Lions Club and Miss Chen for providing our students with this wonderful opportunity.

Our school hosted the second round of the inter-school debating competition. Our year 5 and 6 teams were both really competitive, sustaining their argument and speaking articulately. Our year 6 team lost to Molong Public School by only a few points while our year 5 team celebrated a win over Parkes Public School and will continue into the next round. The debating competition showcased the outstanding presentation skills and confidence displayed by all students who participated in debates from their public schools.

Students have continued to be creative across our school as they engage in STEM projects creating Lego robots and other imaginative structures. Other forms of creativity have been celebrated this fortnight with some of the Learning Centre student artwork being displayed in our front office, they look terrific!

I would like to make special mention of Laura Chudleigh who will represent not only our school, but the Western Region at the State PSSA Cross Country Championships. This is a wonderful achievement.

Our boys rugby league team have certainly raised the bar this year earning the title of Western Region, Rugby League Champions. Our boys will represent our school and the Western Region when they next play winners of the Riverina Region in the state wide competition. I am sure you will join me in wishing both Laura and our League Team all the best.

A reminder that three way interviews take place in Week 10. These interviews are a wonderful opportunity to talk with your child's teacher about your child's learning opportunities and social development at our school. If you are unable to make a meeting with your teacher during this time-frame, don't hesitate to contact the school to arrange an alternative day or time to suit you.

## **Whole School Assembly**

Our next Whole School Assembly will be held in the RH Lytton OAM Memorial Hall on Friday, 28 June commencing at approximately 2.10pm and hosted by 3A.

## **SOBS 3 Way Interviews - Opens Monday 8am**

Log on to SOBS: <https://sobs.com.au/pt3/parent.php?schoolid=619>

Parent Instructions: <https://sobs.com.au/docs/sobs-pt3-parents.pdf>

## Principal's Awards

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

<b>KN</b>	<b>2A</b>
Anakin Zammit-Woods	Evie Duggan
Emma Currey	<b>3A</b>
<b>KW</b>	Krystal Bray
Nellie Collits	Logan McMahon
Seth McDonald	<b>3H</b>
Jarrold Thornton	Toby Smart
Lauren Coffee	<b>4K</b>
<b>1B</b>	Thomas Livermore
Van Parry	Oliver Scott
Emily Greig	Zac Bush
Lucy Cutrupi	Riley Neilsen
Bethany Baxter	<b>5I</b>
Abigail Bembrick	Bella Henry
Kailey Moxey	Matilda Stitt
Maggie Dooley	Stephanie Vonthien
Jock Townsend	Stirling Francis
Jack Douglass	Faith Paahi
Anderson McMahon	Tyler Jelbart
Harry Williams	<b>6D</b>
Indy Maynard	Harry Staines
<b>1L</b>	<b>3/6C</b>
Tilly DeMamiel	Noah Morley
Lexi Millerd	Laynie McDaniel

### PBL Acknowledgement Day

Students at Forbes Public School have worked very hard over the last two terms.

Students have been collecting and banking Blue Cards. Students have been so successful that they reached the chance to celebrate.

They chose to do this through an open playground. Students from the infants could head down the the primary and vice versa. Students from Year 6 could play with Kindy. It was Awesome.

Congratulations to all the students for their hard work.

Here is to working hard and building to their next acknowledgement.

Well done everyone.



## CLAIM THE DATE

# BOOK FAIR

Every year at Forbes Public School we hold a **Scholastic Book Fair** in Term 3 during our open day for Education Week.

The fair will be open to our parents and community members on **Monday, 5th August 2019**.

Children will be given the opportunity to browse the books and make wish lists in the days leading up to the fair.

An eftpos machine will be available for your convenience.

More information will be sent home early next term.

### Year 5 Excursion to Lake Burrendong

A reminder to all parents that next week, Week 9 is the Year 5 Excursion to Lake Burrendong. All payments should now be finalised.

We will be leaving on Wednesday, 26 June and returning on Friday, 28 June.

**NOTE:** Departure will be from **Renfree Street in the old Woolworths Carpark**. Buses will be **boarding from 8.15am** for a **8.30am sharp departure**. We will return to the **old Woolworths Carpark** on **Friday** at approximately **4pm**.

### Year 6 Excursion to Canberra

Please have all payments finalised by the end of next week. Medical notes for this excursion are also to be returned.

## REMINDER

### 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.



## Forbes Public School Year 5 Debaters Continuing a Strong Tradition

"Do you honestly think that the life saved by stopping a suicide bomber is worth more than the life of an innocent girl like me? If you cannot answer this question with a 'Yes' then you must agree **banning drones will create a better, safer future for all humanity.**" Speaker 2 Forbes Public School.

Forbes Public School is a strong debating school. In 2018 Andie Hodder, Isla Worland, Scarlett Francis and Katie Crouch won the Kerri Parkes Western Debating Challenge. Defeating every primary school in the Western Region.

Today, Forbes Public School Year 5 debaters (Tilly Townsend, Steph Vonthien, Matilda Stitt, Maddie Burbage and Heidi Fairley) defeated Parkes Public. Adjudicators Wynn Sideris and Emma Northam commended the team for their strong team thread and the final speaker's rebuttals and conclusion.

The next debate is in term 3 and the topic is "Swimming lessons should be free" so watch this space.

Congratulations and good luck next term.

Unfortunately our Year 6 Team consisting of Lola Morrison, Billy Duggan, Jemma Hodder and Jade McKeown were defeated by Molong Public School.

We wish them luck in their next round.



Year 5 Debaters

Back Middle - Tilly Townsend

Front L—R - Matilda Stitt, Maddison Burbage, Stephanie Vonthien, Heidi Fairley

## PSSA Touch Football Knockout

On Tuesday, 18 June, the Forbes Public School Boys and Girls Touch Football teams travelled to Botanical Gardens to verse our rivals, Forbes North Public School.

The boys game was played first and it was evident the boys had trained hard as their skills and knowledge of Touch Football had improved immensely and they played exceptionally well as a team. It saw many of the tries being scored from majority of the boys and a few more down the sideline by Seth Butler. The boys won against Forbes North with the score being 16-3. Congratulations to the boys who will be moving into Round 3 where they will be up against Condobolin Public School.

The girls game was riveting until the end with the score being 2 all. After a short break, the girls then had to continue playing in a drop off to work out a winner to move onto the next round. The intensity remained and it was such an exciting and thrilling game to watch. Unfortunately the girls were defeated with the closing score of 3-2; Forbes North's way.

Congratulations to both teams for their exceptional effort and great sportsmanship on the day.



Forbes Public School Girls Touch Football Team



Forbes Public School Boys Touch Football Team

# Assembly Awards

The following awards were presented at the school assembly held on Friday, 14 June 2019

6D	- Marley Kollias	- Working hard to improve her athletics skills
	Sam Schrader	- Working well in all areas
5/6G	- Lachy Kearney-Pallister	- Outstanding work in Maths
	KC Austral	- Working hard in all areas
5I	- Chloe Little	- Working hard in Spelling
	Madison Burbage	- Always challenging herself
3/6C	- Sarah Emery	- Creative work in Art
4M	- Kouper Starkey	- A wonderful start at Forbes Public School
	Shelbea Kennaugh	- Making positive choices inside and outside the classroom
4K	- Maddox Bruem	- Working hard in Science
	Riley Neilsen	- Working hard in all areas
3H	- Ava Kearney-Pallister	- Enthusiasm and application to tasks
	Snow Hodder	- Always following our PBL values
3A	- Jackson Beaudin	- Working hard in all areas of his schooling
	Lani Breheny	- Commitment to her learning
2G	- Lucius Brockway	- Improved effort and persistence towards his learning
	Hendrix Gunn	- Displaying an excellent commitment to his learning
2A	- Willa Turner	- Being helpful towards other students
	Leo Gharib	- Applying a lot of effort during Writing
1L	- Lexi Millerd	- Being confident sharing her news
	Maxy Mulley	- Always trying his best
1B	- Kailey Moxey	- Always having beautiful manners
	Ocean Petuha-Vuetasa	- Making a settled start to FPS
KW	- Millie Male	- Using her sounds to help her write
	William Plowes	- Creative and interesting writing
KN	- James Gamble	- Using sounds to read and write words
	Emma Currey	- Being a responsible and respectful class member

## Rugby League Western Final Winners!

On Wednesday, 12 June the Forbes Public School Rugby League Team travelled to Pioneer Oval Parkes to contest the Western Finals of the State wide Classic Shield Primary School Rugby League Competition.

The boys faced Orange's Bletchington Public School in the first game. On a cold and dewy morning the conditions favoured the side from Orange but our boys turned up ready to play. Matt Higgins got the ball rolling early with a nice try in the first half followed by Seth Butler scoring under the posts in the second half. The boys ran out eventual winners 10 – 6 and progressed through to the Western Final against Orange's Orana Heights.

The boys were pumped up ready to play on the big stage before the Under 18's Country Cup Final as they were keen to show off their abilities to the older Red Bend boys. The final was back and forth with both sides showing outstanding grit and determination and a will to win. With 3 minutes on the clock and the boys down 18-16 a slick move from Harry Staines in his own 20 metre sent Malaki Paahi charging down the sideline evading 5 defenders to score the try of the day and eventual winning effort our boys needed to take out the Western Final 22 – 18.

Zac Fraser was a stand out in the final earning himself the Man of the Match and player of the day for his efforts, picked by the NRL development officers there to watch and referee each game. Our boys will now play the winner of the Riverina region which is yet to be confirmed.

Good Luck in the next round boys.







# Fun at the Pyjama Disco





