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Forbes Public School Newsletter

"Maintaining A Tradition of Excellence"



What a wonderful start to the term we have had!

Over the past fortnight our school has been filled with plenty of fun and learning opportunities for our students.

Students were welcomed back to school by a much loved Giraffe called Healthy Harold. It was exciting to see our students participate in the fun filled learning activities Healthy Harold and Educator Rae engaged them with in the Healthy Harold Van.

Riding for the Disabled (RDA) also proved to be another great day of fun and learning for our students in the LC, who travelled to Young to participate in their fortnightly RDA session. This opportunity proved to be a great way to engage our LC students in what was a fantastic start to the school term.

Other opportunities for our students continued during our first week back, with a visit from Pauline of the Responsible Pet Education Program. This visit highlighted the importance of responsibility and safety when it comes to owning a pet or simply just engaging with animals. Our stage 3 students enjoyed the opportunity to meet with other primary school students across the Forbes and Parkes network of schools supporting the annual Forbes High School White Ribbon football game, proving to be wonderful spectators on the day.

In alignment with our STEM program students enjoyed a visit from the Engineer's Without Borders group who provided wonderful hands on experiences sharing their engineering knowledge and resources and showing our students how using the engineering skill set can be used to contribute to creating a better world.

The NED show also visited our school. NED standing for **N**ever give up, **E**ncourage others, and **D**o your best. The show provided a wonderful opportunity for our students to hear strong messages and be inspired to keep focus and persistence, be kind and share as well as strive for excellence. The NED show complimented schools' leadership day which was also held this week. The leadership day was filled with similar messages and workshops aimed at developing our students' leadership capabilities and skills in line with the message *everyone is someone at our school, and everyone can make a difference!*

Athletics Training continued to provide more opportunities for those students representing our school PSSA Athletics Carnival in Parkes next week. Thanks to the staff and parents who made this extra training possible.

This term staff have already engaged in professional learning around essential assessment for numeracy, and the development of our school's Numeracy Action Team (NAT), will ensure a strong focus on numeracy for the remainder of the year. While our staff are committed to ensuring the delivery of the curriculum across all key learning areas, maths will be a focus for staff and students over the remaining half of our school year.

I am looking forward to what I am sure will be another excellent school term for staff, students and community at Forbes Public School.

Meg Staples
Principal

Student Awards

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

KN	2A
Ellie Leonard	Anya Garton
Zara Alghamdi	Cody Williams
Grace Fuge	Axel Hill
Abby Lee	2G
Arlie Gunn	Sarah Emery
Layla Phillips	Lucius Brockway
James Gamble	Milly Ridley
Ruby Lidster	3A
Bedelia Williams	Laine Jackson
Kallie Trainor	Chloe Walker
Lily Ball	Will Watson
KW	Jack Marsden
Finley McCleary	3H
Julian Butler	Jack White
Zayden Davis	4M
Mitchell Apps	Liam Fraser
Arlie Baker	5I
1B	Hydee Fairley
Harry Williams	5/6G
Jock Townsend	Amelia Behan
Kailey Moxey	KC Austral
Ivy Enslow	Seth Butler
Anderson McMahon	Will Boyton
Bruno Bennett	Harry Stewart
Lucy Cutrupi	6D
Ocean Petuha-Vuetasau	Bella Bond
1L	Kye Kennaugh
Russell Barham	Sam Schrader
Lachlan Henry	Summer Hurford
Max Pointon	Alex Lemon
K/6F	Lola Morrison
Jett Smith	Jemma Hodder
Xander Maltby	Will Cheney
Bradán Mugridge	K/6M
Jamaraki Ware	Claudia Carstairs

Pacer Rebate Year 6

Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

We would like to thank them for this pacer rebate and the funds have contributed to their successful excursion.

FHS White Ribbon Day

On Monday, 29 July 70 stage 3 students went to Forbes High School to participate in White Ribbon Day – Say NO to domestic violence.

The students watched 2 football matches against Parkes High School. Firstly the Forbes High School girls played League Tag for the first time and Parkes High were victorious in this event.

After that the Boys annual football match was played against Parkes High. Forbes High won this event and had reclaimed the North Parkes Mines Trophy for the third year running.

The children had the opportunity to have a free sausage sizzle and tattoos given out by various agencies sponsoring the day.

Thanks must go out to FHS for organising a very successful day and for helping out with transportation for our students.

Life Education Van Visit

Term 3 began with a visit from the Life Education Van and Healthy Harold. Students were involved in a variety of topics chosen by their teachers. This was a great opportunity for students to learn about making healthy life choices in a fun and interactive setting.



LOST PROPERTY

Please label all of your child's belongings so they can be returned to their rightful owners if misplaced

Year 6 Excursion—Canberra

On Tuesday, 2 July 26 students and 3 teachers travelled to Canberra for their annual Excursion. We left at 7am and their our first stop was Questacon. This is a 4 story science centre where the children were exposed to many different scientific experiments and activities. The children really liked the giant drop slide where they suspend themselves from a bar and drop into a slide that catches them. They also liked the earthquake simulator and the lightning simulator.

The next stop was Parliament House where it was buzzing with excitement and security as the new Governor General, David Hurley, was sworn in the day before and he was addressing Parliament. We were extremely lucky to see a full parliament sitting in the House of Representatives and were honoured to meet our local member of parliament Michael McCormack, who answered a few questions and told us what he has been up to. We also visited the Parliamentary Education Office to role play what it would be like to be a Member of Parliament and introduce a Bill.

After Parliament House we headed to our accommodation at Alivio Tourist Park. We had a wonderful dinner of chicken schnitzel, pasta, potato and salad. Excellent staple food to fill the children's bellies. From here we went to IPLAY in Belconnen. The children played various arcade games, drove dodgem cars and played Laser Tag. Worth noting that the teachers are still the reigning champions of Laser Tag.

The next morning we went to the Australian National Museum. Here we looked at artefacts that relate to our country and in particular Pharlap's heart was on display. The students were very interested in the fleece that has been the largest ever cut from a sheep named Chris who was found in the southern highlands wandering around.

Next was the Australian War Memorial. The children were fascinated and asked a lot of questions about the wars Australia has participated in over the years. We were fortunate enough to see the changing of the guard and spent time honouring the war service men and women.

Lastly we went to visit the Australian Institute of Sport and were shown around by Lachy, who was a decathlon athlete. We were able to see the Australian synchronised swimming team and were able to spot some gymnasts working hard training. The children especially loved visiting the games room where they were treated to sports using simulators.

A huge thank you must go out to Graham our bus driver for his expertise and great sense of humour. Also Western road liners for organising such a fun filled two days.

Year 5 Lake Burrendong Excursion

In week 9 of Term 2, Year 5 visited Lake Burrendong Sport and Rec Camp for their annual excursion. With the lake being at only 5% there weren't too many waterfront views for our students to overlook but none the less the experience was still amazing.

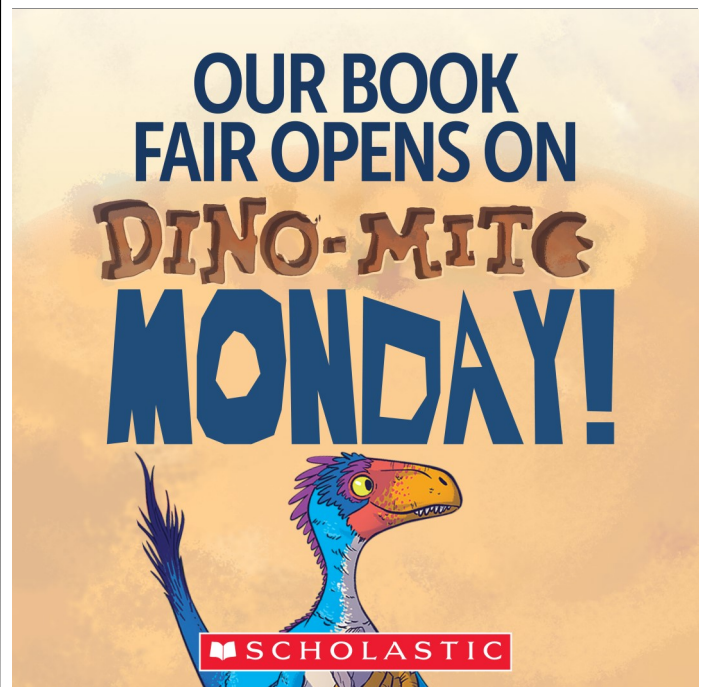
Students undertook activities such as Rock Climbing, Archery, BMX, Orienteering, Bush Craft and Low Ropes just to name a few. Throughout the groups there were quite a number of budding archers and bush craftsmen and women with some wonderful boomerangs making their way home.

A huge thankyou goes out to the accompanying teachers and support staff who made the excursion possible including Mr Cutrupi, Miss Ingold, Mrs Jack and Mrs Sheil. We would also like to thank Evolution Mining and Forbes Shire Council for organising and helping with cost subsidies.

Below are a number of snippets from students time at camp.

Louie Hodder - At Lake Burrendong I enjoyed having free time with my friends and playing all the games that were available in this time.

KC Austral - At Lake Burrendong I had an amazing time and enjoyed participating in all the different activities that we could have a go at. My most favourite part of the excursion was the food. It was all so delicious, the burgers were my favourite.



And Everyone's Invited
Monday, 5th August
8:30am - 3:30pm

Lachlan Athletics Team trials

Parkes East Public School will host the 2019 District Athletics Carnival on Friday, 9 August 2019 (Term 3 - Week 3).

The District Carnival will be held at North Parkes Oval (adjacent to Pioneer Oval Football Ground) in Parkes.

All competitors and teachers should be at Northparkes Oval in Parkes at 8.30am, the welcome will be 8.45am and then ready to commence events at 9:00am, unless they are competing or officiating on the track for the 1500m, in which case they will be required at 8am for an 8.15am start.

Parkes East Public School will be operating the canteen at the Carnival. A menu will be sent out in the coming week.

Should inclement weather cause a late postponement on the morning of the carnival, it will be announced over 2PK and 2CR as early as possible and on our Facebook page. Earlier postponements (day before) shall be rung through to every school. In the event of a postponement **Friday, 16 August 2019** has been allocated as the RESERVE DATE.

Following this carnival a squad of athletes will be selected to compete at the Western PSSA Athletics Carnival set down at Barden Park Oval, Dubbo on Friday 13 September 2019 (Term 3 – Week 8). Selection will depend greatly on standards (times and distances) reached.

Good luck to following students who have qualified to attend these trials.

Stella Bull	Reece Matheson
Ruby Coote	Jemma Hodder
Sophie Nightingale	Marley Kollias
Reece Kollias	Harry Stewart
Thomas Vonthien	Malaki Paahi
Jono Webb	Ellie Milton
Faith Paahi	Jackson Beaudin
Indigo Francis	Audrey Walker
Will Watson	Chloe Little
Laine Jackson	Seth Butler
Laura Chudleigh	Samuel Motley
Ellie Pointon	Harry Staines
Brock Maynard	Tara Higgins
Jakieal Ware	Adelaide Langham
Louie Hodder	Lola Morrison
Matilda Stitt	Matthew Higgins
Stirling Francis	

PEACHEY SHIELD FINALS DUBBO

On Friday of Week 10, Term 2, 10 boys travelled to Dubbo to participate in the Western Region finals of the Peachey Shield in hope of securing a place in the NSW all schools in Sydney.

There were three teams played on the day including Catherine McCauley Orange, Saint Joseph's Gilgandra and Assumption Bathurst.

Results were as followed:

Forbes PS vs Catherine McCauley 6 – 6

Forbes PS vs Saint Joseph's Gilgandra 2 – 2

Forbes PS vs Assumption Bathurst 1 – 4

Unfortunately our two draws and a loss were not enough to progress through to the semi-finals. Well done to all the boys on their dedication and belief each player showed throughout the course of the campaign. A huge thankyou goes out to all parents, carers and supporters for their continued following of our fantastic Rugby League Teams.



FORBES HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER FOR YEAR 6 2019 INTO YEAR 7 2020

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For Transition Afternoons and the Orientation Day students will be required to bring their pencil case, a hat and a water bottle.

Orientation day is for students attending FHS in 2020. It runs in line with the FHS timetable and will go from 9am – 3pm.

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 5pm - 6.30pm

- FACULTY PRESENTATIONS
- TOUR OF SCHOOL GROUNDS
- INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THE 2019 TRANSITION PROCESS

TRANSITION AFTERNOONS AT FHS

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

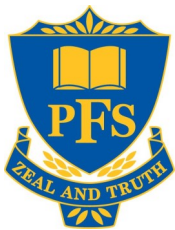
- TERM 3, SEPTEMBER 4
- TERM 3, SEPTEMBER 18
- TERM 4, OCTOBER 30
- TERM 4, NOVEMBER 13

ORIENTATION DAY

- TERM 4, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3
- FULL DAY AT FORBES HIGH SCHOOL



FPS Athletics Team at training this week
Absent: Ellie Milton



Forbes Public School

August 2019

Term 3	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Term 3 Week 2				1 Newsletter Touch Football—Forbes Leadership Day — Stage 2 and 3	2 Assembly - 3H	3	4
Week 3	5 Education Week Commences Book Fair 8:30am - 3:30pm Open Classrooms -12:30pm Lunch on the Oval -1:00pm	6 Come dressed as your favourite Book or Movie Character	7 Combined Schools Church Service— Northside Chapel P & C Meeting	8 Riding for the Disabled— Young	9 Lachlan District Athletics Carnival — Parkes	10	11
Week 4	12	13	14	15 Newsletter	16 Assembly - 2G Stage 3 Special Sport	17	18
Week 5	19	20 LEEP — Maths & Science	21	22 LEEP — Ag and TAS Debating — FPS Hall Riding for the Disabled— Young	23 Stage 3 Special Sport	24	25
Week 6	26 Prep 4 Big School	27 Prep 4 Big School	28 Prep 4 Big School	29 Newsletter FHS Parent Information Night—5pm Fathers' Day Breakfast	30 Todd Woodbridge Tennis Cup—Stage 2 Stage 1 Excursion — Dubbo Zoo	31	1 Sept.



**Year 5
Burrendong
Excursion**



Year 6 Excursion





Canberra

FORBES TOWN & DISTRICT TENNIS CLUB

CHARITY FUN DAY

ALL PROCEEDS TO FORBES DISTRICT HOSPITAL













WHEN – Sunday 4th August

WHERE – Forbes Town & District Tennis Club

TIME – 10am to 4pm

ENTRY DONATION - \$5pp with max \$20 family

-  12 noon - Official opening of the newly surfaced courts
-  12.30 – 1.30pm BBQ Lunch – proceeds to Forbes District Hospital
-  Morning and afternoon tea provided free by Evolution Mining Cowal
-  Jumping Castle
-  Putt Putt Tennis
-  Raffles & lucky door prizes
-  Business house competition
-  Exhibition hockey from Forbes Hockey Incorporated on newly surfaced courts
-  Serving challenge – hit the witch's hat
-  Parent/child fun activities and much more.....



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Grab a racket & joggers & bring the family along !