



Forbes Public School Newsletter

22nd October 2020

Term 4 Week 2



"Maintaining A Tradition of Excellence"



Hello everyone, and welcome back to what is certain to be a jam packed term full of fun and learning opportunities.

We ended Term 3 with a jump, skip and a hop engaging in the Jump Rope for Heart challenge. The students had lots of fun practicing their skipping leading up to the day, and didn't disappoint, jumping to music and showing off some amazing skipping tricks. Even the staff got involved! Well done everyone, our school was able to raise over \$8000 which will go towards the Heart Foundation.

Our school will continue to undergo major works, including roof replacement this term. The team at Forbes Public will work hard to ensure student learning is not disrupted during these works and are excited to see these school improvements take place.

Some of you may have noticed the great write up in THE LAND newspaper over the holidays featuring Laura Chudleigh and the work our school has done as a result of participating in the Little Scribe program. Thank you to Mrs Madge for running the program, which helps students build stronger literacy skills, encouraging students to become co-authors with the help of Australia's most well-known writer Andrew Daddo and illustrator James Foley. As a result of participating in the program some of our students have written, illustrated and published some of their own literary works! We aim to share some of these stories via Facebook over the coming weeks.

Next week we welcome our 2021 prospective kinder students who begin their Kindergarten Transition program at our school. It is always exciting to watch these littlest scholars practice 'Big School' activities and routine and we look forward to working with new and returning families during this time.

Last week our staff and students enjoyed the opportunity to walk around the Lake in support of Nedd Brockmann who has completed the mammoth feat of running 50 marathons in 50 days to raise \$50000 for the Red Cross, aimed at supporting homeless people and people living in poverty. The team at Forbes Public and our wonderful students showed support for Nedd last Friday by walking around a section of the Forbes Lake. By working together, as each class completed their walk, we as a school collectively walked the 42.2km equivalent to a marathon in support of Nedd and his fundraising efforts.

Have a great fortnight,
Meg Staples - Principal

FPS Cross Country Team

On Friday, 25 September 2020 the Forbes Public School Cross Country Carnival was held at Spooner Oval. The results are as follows.

8/9 Years Girls

1. Stella Bull
2. Evie Duggan
3. Ava Rosser

10 Years Girls

1. Ruby Coote
2. Indigo Francis
3. Rosie Hurford

11 Years Girls

1. Laura Chudleigh
2. Audrey Walker
3. Ellie Pointon

12/13 Years Girls

1. Louie Hodder
2. Iris Walker
3. Emma Rippon

8/9 Years Boys

1. Hendrix Gunn
2. Thomas Vonthien
3. Eli Sallaway

10 Years Boys

1. Jackson Beaudin
2. Toby Smart
3. Laine Jackson

11 Years Boys

1. Brock Maynard
2. Jakieal Ware
3. Lockie Adams

12/13 Years Boys

1. Stirling Francis
2. Max Coote
3. Marcus Colvin

Commendation Awards

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

KD	Edie Price
Riley Stephenson	3/4A
Isla Ball	Wade Goldsmith
Molly Browne	Laine Jackson
Leo Cutrupi	Mia Bryant
Violet Millerd	Elsie Walker
KG	Milly Ridley
Shaun Gartner	Ava Rosser
KN	Hannah Boyton
Owen Baxter	Indigo Francis
1A	Jono Webb
Leo Dwyer	4H
Julian Butler	Annabelle Dwyer
James Gamble	5/6D
Kaitlyn Rankmore	Tess Worland
Stella Morris	Horiana Tapine
1B	Chloe Little
Nellie Collits	5/6G
Max Hogben	Brock Maynard
Lily Ball	Stirling Francis
Daivik Patel	Ellie Pointon
Anakin Zammit-Woods	Zara Bruem
William Plowes	Myah Clark
2G	Liam Walmsley
Harry Williams	Hydee Fairley
Bruno Bennett	Julia Sullivan
Ivy Enslow	Millie Crowley
Kailey Moxey	Daniel Miller
Jack Douglass	Amelia Behan
2WH	Steph Vonthien
Lucy Fairley	5/6W
3K	Tara Higgins
Axel Hill	Emma Rippon
Anya Garton	Abbey Fuge
Leah Colvin	Bella Henry
Evie Duggan	Will Boyton
Shawn Carpenter	April Bermingham
Leo Gharib	Matilda Stitt
Jasper Enslow	Memphis Bevan

Ella Rosser	Laura Chudleigh
Amelia Coster	Shelbea Kennaugh
Faith Paahi x2	Brodie Brown
Zoe Fraser	Zoe Fraser
Liam Kearney-Pallister	Ebony Clark
Ben Boyd	3/6C
Oliver Scott	Sarah Emery
Marcus Colvin	Laynie McDaniel
Reece Matheson	

Forbes Junior Cricket Registrations

That's right, Forbes Junior Cricket has opened registrations for upcoming season.

For our young cricketers it's time to sign up to play in the Under 10's, Under 12's, Under 14's and Under 17's competitions.

There are Saturday morning sessions for children aged five to seven years (the Junior Blasters) and seven to 10 (Master Blasters).

These only run for about an hour, and are designed to teach the game to beginners and help children develop their skills.

You can use your Active Kids voucher to register if you haven't used the two NSW Government vouchers yet this year.

Go online to playcricket.com.au and search for the Forbes club, or go to the Forbes Junior Cricket Facebook page for direct links and more information.



CLEANERS REQUIRED

Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across regional NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

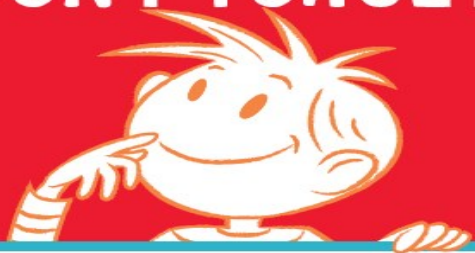
Please contact Joss Facility Management via email on careers@jossgroup.com.au



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or visit our webpage
www.jossgroup.com.au

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club

orders are due:

MONDAY
26th October 2020

Please give them to your classroom teacher

Littlescribe Writing Program

EEP Students took part in the 2020 Littlescribe writing program where they wrote and published a 12 page picture book with co-authors Andrew Daddo and James Foley. Our students were involved in live video conferencing events where they could talk to Andrew and James about their story ideas and discuss a range of tips and hints for writing their stories and creating their artworks.

Our books have been printed and are nearly ready to go home. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page to see FPS students reading their books over the coming weeks.



Each week *The Land* newspaper will feature stories from children across the state.

On 2 October, Laura Chudleigh had her story 'The Terrible Drought' featured.

Well done Laura!

Applications for Selective High Schools 2022

Applications for entry to Selective High Schools for students who will be in Year 7 in 2022 is now open and will remain open until November 9th this year.

Selective high schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, and by using specialised teaching methods.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday, 11 March 2021. If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2022, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address). Detailed instructions on how to apply online are available at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

The application website closes on 9 November 2020. You must apply before the closing date. There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library or ask us to help you at school. If you intend on applying for Selective High School placement you must notify your child's current school.

EXERGAMES at FPS

Forbes Public School is excited to be hosting Exergames which provides students the opportunity to participate in a 90 minute physical activity program each Tuesday afternoon from 3.10pm to 4.40pm on our oval.

A very successful free trial afternoon was held on Tuesday. There is still time to apply if your child would like to attend. The cost of the program is covered by the ActiveKids vouchers.

See the flyer included with this newsletter for more information. Follow the links to apply for ActiveKids and to register.

sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids

www.exergames.com.au

Forbes Public School Raises \$8104 for Heart Foundation

On Thursday, 24 September 300 Forbes Public School students showcased the skills they learnt during Sports Skills lessons this term. Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 36 years. It's a great way to keep students fit, increase awareness about healthy heart habits and raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

Physical inactivity is a major contributor to heart disease which kills 18,000 Australians annually.

I love teaching the Jump Rope Program because it's so much fun. It's wonderful to see boys and girls out in the playground before school, at recess and lunchtime skipping and making up routines with their friends. We played upbeat music and students challenged themselves to learn Double Dutch, skipping in a single rope inside a long rope, Teddy Bear Teddy Bear song, running in and out of the long ropes, figure 8 with a large group, criss-cross and double under competitions. The recommended physical activity amount per day for primary students is one hour, so this term students have met that milestone thanks to this whole school physical activity initiative. Students learnt the skills with me during their weekly 1-hour Sports Skills lesson and then those skills were practised in between classes.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like FPS have raised more than \$104 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

I love providing fundraising opportunities to give back to those in need on a large scale. We know the \$8104 will go to people in need. Every town in Australia is affected by heart disease. It doesn't discriminate. Local babies, parents and grandparents will benefit from the funds we raised today. In addition to this, FPS students are actively moving their bodies to keep their hearts healthy and developing life-long physical activity habits and a love for exercise. The program also had a positive effect on staff who joined and reported noticeable health and well-being improvements. Not to mention the effective role modelling benefits.

Abby Rout, our student with the highest skipping hours this term said, "Our teacher was practising at home and in break times we had fun trying new things with her."

Kaiden Sydenham and Abigail Bembrick raised over \$520 each. Eleven students raised over \$255. Hours of skipping were logged online and now students await their prizes from the Heart Foundation.



Our school was very impressed with the support from family and community members and would like to publicly thank everyone for their participation.

I have been teaching PDHPE for over 25 years and nothing in the world gives me more pleasure than teaching a child to skip. Whenever they achieve a new skill the smile and joy on their faces says it all, 'I did it, I can do anything I put my mind to, I'm awesome!'

Mrs Stitt FPS Sports Coordinator

Back Row: Mrs Stitt, Lucy Rout, Logan McMahon, Abby Rout, Anderson McMahon, James Gamble, Ms Staples
Front Row: Lahni Schrader, Nate Mackay, Abigail Bembrick, Lexie Hoy,
Absent from Photo: Ella-Rose Wright and Kaiden Sydenham

**Forbes Public School
Athletics Carnival Results**

100 Metre

8 Yr Girls

1st	Tilly De Mamiel
2nd	Indy Maynard
3rd	Evie Amor

8 Yr Boys

1st	Anderson McMahon
2nd	Max Pointon
3rd	Lucky Veigel

9 Yr Girls

1st	Stella Bull
2nd	Ava Rosser
3rd	Evie Duggan

9 Yr Boys

1st	Jono Webb
2nd	Thomas Vonthien
3rd	Huntah McKenzie

10 Yr Girls

1st	Ruby Coote
New Record 15:69	
Record from 2001 15:78	
2nd	Indigo Francis
3rd	Rosie Hurford

10 Yr Boys

1st	Laine Jackson
2nd	Will Watson
3rd	Jackson Beaudin

11 Yr Girls

1st	Laura Chudleigh
2nd	Ellie Pointon
3rd	Shelbea Kennaugh

11 Yr Boys

1st	Brock Maynard
2nd	Jakieal Ware
3rd	Dylan Bray

12 Yr Girls

1st	Louie Hodder
2nd	Matilda Stitt
3rd	Faith Paahi

12 Yr Boys

1st	Reece Matheson
New Record 29.06	
Record from 1987 29:80	
2nd	Stirling Francis
3rd	Seth Butler

200 Metre

Junior Girls

1st	Ruby Coote
2nd	Stella Bull
3rd	Indigo Francis

Junior Boys

1st	Laine Jackson
2nd	Jackson Beaudin
3rd	Will Watson

11 Yr Girls

1st	Laura Chudleigh
New Record 30.66	
Record from 2007 31:44	
2nd	Ellie Pointon
3rd	Audrey Walker

11 Yr Boys

1st	Brock Maynard
2nd	Jakieal Ware
3rd	Maddox Bruem

Senior Girls

1st	Louie Hodder
2nd	Faith Paahi
3rd	Matilda Stitt

Senior Boys

1st	Reece Matheson
2nd	Stirling Francis
3rd	Marcus Colvin

800 Metre

Junior Girls

1st	Stella Bull
2nd	Ruby Coote
3rd	Ava Rosser

Junior Boys

1st	Jackson Beaudin
2nd	Laine Jackson
3rd	Will Watson

11 Yr Girls

1st	Laura Chudleigh
2nd	Audrey Walker
3rd	Ellie Pointon

11 Yr Boys

1st	Brock Maynard
2nd	Dylan Bray
3rd	Jakieal Ware

Senior Girls

1st	Louie Hodder
2nd	Faith Paahi
3rd	Matilda Stitt

Senior Boys

1st	Reece Matheson
2nd	Stirling Francis
3rd	Max Coote

Relay Winners

Junior Girls

1st Mallee	—	Sophie N, Indy M, Ruby C, Indi F
New Record 1.09.22 - Record from 2018 1.12.27		
2nd Grevillea	—	Evie A, Ava R, Evie D, Rosie H
3rd Kurrajong	—	Stella B, Tilly D, Annabelle D, Lucy B

Junior Boys

1st Wilga	—	Will W, Jack M, Jono W, Wade G
2nd Kurrajong	—	Jackson B, Hudson G, Hendrix G, Memphis B
3rd Grevillea	—	Toby S, Eli G, David M, Jack S

Senior Girls

1st Kurrajong	—	Matilda S, Faith P, Laura C, Emily S
New Record 1.05.47 - Record from 2016 1.07.69		
2nd Grevillea	—	Louie H, Ella R, Shelbea K, Ellie P
3rd Wilga	—	Emma R, Tess W, Kaya G, Audrey W

Senior Boys

1st Mallee	—	Brock M, Dylan B, Stirling F, Marcus C
2nd Grevillea	—	Reece M, Thomas L, Ollie S, Lockie A
3rd Kurrajong	—	Seth B, Durahn R, Liam F, Jakieal W

Field Events

High Jump

Junior Girls

1st Keira Flynn
2nd Ruby Coote
3rd Evie Duggan

Junior Boys

1st Will Watson
2nd Snow Hodder
3rd Hudson Gunn

11 Yr Girls

1st Laura Chudleigh
New Record 1.30m
Record from 1999 1.21m

2nd Ellie Pointon
3rd Tara Higgins

11 Yr Boys

1st Jakieal Ware
2nd Lockie Adams
3rd Brock Maynard

Senior Girls

1st Adelaide Langham
2nd Louie Hodder
3rd Faith Paahi

Senior Boys

1st Reece Matheson
2nd Stirling Francis
3rd Durahn Ryan

Discus

Junior Girls

1st Ruby Coote
2nd Indigo Francis
3rd Emily van der Struik

Junior Boys

1st Jackson Beaudin
2nd Thomas Vonthien
3rd Will Watson

11 Yr Girls

1st Laura Chudleigh
2nd Zara Bruem
3rd Lily Bolam

11 Yr Boys

1st Maddox Bruem
2nd Lockie Adams
3rd Jakieal Ware

Senior Girls

1st Adelaide Langham
2nd Kaya Gavin
3rd Louie Hodder

Senior Boys

1st Reece Matheson
2nd Durahn Ryan
3rd Stirling Francis

Shot Put

Junior Girls

1st Ruby Coote
2nd Annabelle Dwyer
3rd Edie Price

Junior Boys

1st Jackson Beaudin
2nd Thomas Vonthien
3rd Will Watson

11 Yr Girls

1st Laura Chudleigh
2nd Ellie Pointon
3rd Zara Bruem

11 Yr Boys

1st Brock Maynard
2nd Aidee Thomas
3rd Maddox Bruem

Senior Girls

1st Steph Vonthien
2nd Amelia Behan
3rd Bella Henry

Senior Boys

1st Reece Matheson
2nd Durahn Ryan
3rd Jye Bush

Long Jump

Junior Girls

1st Ruby Coote
2nd Indigo Francis
3rd Keira Flynn

Junior Boys

1st Will Watson
2nd Laine Jackson
3rd Jackson Beaudin

11 Yr Girls

1st Laura Chudleigh
2nd Ellie Pointon
3rd Myah Clark

11 Yr Boys

1st Brock Maynard
2nd Jakieal Ware
3rd Dylan Bray

Senior Girls

1st Louie Hodder
2nd Matilda Stitt
3rd Adelaide Langham

Senior Boys

1st Reece Matheson
2nd Stirling Francis
3rd Seth Butler

1500 metre

Junior Girls

1st Stella Bull **Record**
2nd Evie Duggan
3rd Ruby Coote

Junior Boys

1st Jackson Beaudin
Record
2nd Will Watson
3rd Laine Jackson

11 Yr Girls

1st Laura Chudleigh
Record
2nd Audrey Walker
3rd Ellie Pointon

11 Yr Boys

1st Brock Maynard
Record
2nd Dylan Bray
3rd Lockie Adams

Senior Girls

1st Louie Hodder
Record
2nd Matilda Stitt
3rd Iris Walker

Senior Boys

1st Reece Matheson
Record
2nd Stirling Francis
3rd Max Coote

Champion House

Mallee

Individual Champions

Junior Boy

- Jackson Beaudin

Junior Girl

- Ruby Coote

11 Year Boy

- Brock Maynard

11 Year Girl

- Laura Chudleigh

Senior Boy

- Reece Matheson

Senior Girl

- Louie Hodder



Walk For Nedd

On Friday, 16 October 2020 the Forbes Public School community honoured local legend Nedd Brockmann. On Monday Nedd achieved 50 marathons in 50 days. This is an outstanding achievement and made even more impressive by the fact that he raised \$85 767 for the Australian Red Cross Society to support homelessness and poverty.

Nedd is an outstanding role model who inspires youth to go after their dreams. He has sacrificed so much to help those less fortunate than himself and this is an admirable quality.

Students enjoyed a stroll around Lake Forbes on Friday during Sport time.

"We wanted to walk a marathon (42.2 kilometres) with Nedd to show our support, so each class walked 3 kilometres which together made a marathon," said Mrs Wilson.

Our School Captain, Louie Hodder said, "I am so proud of my cousin for raising so much money for a good cause."

Mrs Stitt - Sports Coordinator

Lachlan PSSA Gala Days

Stage 2 and 3 students are currently trialling for the upcoming Lachlan PSSA Gala Days. These are fun games to make up for the PSSA competitions cancelled due to COVID. They are one off Gala Days against other Lachlan Schools and no teams progress through.

Netball – **Week 3**

Friday, 30 October 2020

Forbes Netball Courts

Rugby League (7 a side) Stage 2 boys' team and a Stage 3 boys' team – **Week 3**

Thursday, 29 October 2020

Cowra

Touch Football a girls' team and a boys' team – **Week 5**

Friday, 13 November 2020

Parkes Harrison Park Soccer Complex

Soccer a girls' team and a boys' team – **Week 7**

Friday, 27 November 2020

Forbes Botanical Garden

If your child is selected to represent FPS a note will be coming home soon to sign and return. PBL school rules apply on the day.

Unfortunately due to COVID no parents or spectators are allowed at these events.



TERM 4 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Because we know how important it is for your child to be engaged in physical activity to ensure they remain on the path to living an active lifestyle.



8 week program

Targeting primary-aged children, one afternoon a week for 1.5 hours which will involve a variety of game based physical activities targeting FMS, object manipulation, balance, coordination + more.



Approved Providers

We accept Active Kids vouchers (so **the program is free**). Receive your voucher here sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids If you have already used your two Active Kids Vouchers per child this year, the cost is only \$99 for the entire program.



Simple 2min Registration

Option 1 - Head online to www.exergames.com.au and follow the prompts on the 'After School Programs' Tab.

Option 2 - Head to our Facebook page 'Exergames - Primary School PDHPE Providers' and follow the prompts.

Why choose us?

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www.exergames.com.au

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Fridays | Forbes Band Hall

4:00pm (ages 5-9) | 5:00pm (ages 9-12)

(Bookings essential | Call us on 0414 478 535)

www.facebook.com/musicaarioso

<https://musicaarioso.mymusicstaff.com/Expression-of-Interest--Drama>

Forbes High School Transition

Year 6 2020 into Year 7 2021



Contact:
Tara Morrison
Year 7 Advisor 2021



Phone:
(02) 68522666



Transition at FHS: 9:45am-1:30pm
Term 4 Week 6: Tuesday 17th November
Term 4 Week 7: Tuesday 24th November

Orientation Day: Full day at FHS on Tuesday 1st December



School Travel for 2021

2021 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday, 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now [apply](#) online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [re-apply or update their details](#).

*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before **31 December 2020** to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass

New Concession Entitlement Cards

Transport for NSW will be replacing the below cards with Transport Concession Entitlement Cards (TCEC) from October 2020:

- Senior Secondary Student Concession Card (16 years and over) – also used by Mature Secondary Students (18 years and over), Distance Education Students and Home School Students
- Proof of Age card (when a student under 16 years of age looks older)
- Boarder Rail Pass.

All previous cards will be valid until they expire. Students who require a Transport Concession Entitlement Card should speak with their school administration staff.

Enquiries regarding school student travel can be submitted to Transport for NSW at:

<https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback>