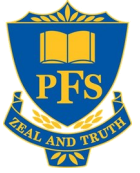




Forbes Public School Newsletter

5th November 2020

Term 4 Week 4



"Maintaining A Tradition of Excellence"



Wow! What a fantastic fortnight at Forbes Public School.

Our Kinder Transition program started last week, with some very excited young scholars. The team at FPS were certainly keen to lend a helping hand, our SRC are doing a fabulous job at helping our pre-schoolers to the infants end of the school, ensuring they are settled and ready for some fun!

A trip to Cowra proved to be an absolute highlight.....it was a maiden voyage, the first sporting outing and inter-town event since COVID-19 restrictions came into place. The day showcased the teamwork, skill and excellent behaviour from our Stage 2 and 3 boys.

The senior girls netball team also did not disappoint and played some great games of netball at the interschool gala day at the Forbes Netball Courts last week. We could not have been prouder of our students, wearing our FPS football and netball kits with pride. A huge thank you to Miss Davidson for coaching the Netball team and to Mr Cutrupi, Mr Avis and Mr Butler for working with our boys football teams. We are looking forward to participating in more gala days as they arise over the duration of the Term.

Stage 3 students have also enjoyed the opportunity to participate in Special Sport. Some of the activities have included fishing, scooter and bike riding, and basketball. The students have all enjoyed engaging in these fun filled activities.

Our infants students have been buzzing with excitement, engaging in wonderful learning opportunities. For our Year 2 students, the next five weeks marks the end of their infants learning, as they prepare to excitedly transition to the primary next year. It has been wonderful to witness their leadership in the infants playground, as they have played with and supported younger students.

Have a great fortnight

Meg Staples - Principal



Commendation Awards

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

KD	2WH
Charlie De Mamiel	Hamish Whitty
Lachlan Manson	Josie Townsend
Austin Webb	Locky Veigel
Jack Pointon	Maggie Dooley
Alia Zuliani	3/4A
KG	Sophie Nightingale
Sativa Gavin	Kallum Brown
Declan Hurford	5/6D
Lola Quirk	Harjot Mand
KN	Rebecca Moxey
Nate Mackay	Tyler Jelbart
Mitchell Gartner	Noah Bryant
Nate Whitty	Zac Bush
Will Rees	Tilly Townsend
2G	Hollie Stavleu
Jamal Alghamdi	Riley Neilsen
4H	Chloe Little
Jack White	Maddox Bruem
Hudson Gunn	Arayha Hill
Toby Smart	Adelaide Langham
Alfie Quirk	Louie Hodder
Will Watson	5/6G
Emily van der Struik	Iris Walker
Chloe Walker	Aidee Thomas
Snow Hodder	5/6W
Ruby Coote	Ella Rosser
Jacob Cheney	Memphis Bevan
Ava Kearney-Pallister	Matilda Stitt

2021 SRC Elections

Students who have accepted nominations for the 2021 SRC will be delivering their speeches in Week 7. Speeches should be of no more than two minutes and should not require the use of any props.

Speeches will be presented in the RH Lytton OAM Memorial Hall at 2pm on the following days:

2021 Year 5 Girls	Monday, 23 November
2021 Year 5 Boys	Tuesday, 24 November
2021 Year 6 Boys	Wednesday, 25 November
2021 Year 6 Girls	Thursday, 26 November

Stage 3 Special Sport

Stage 3 have been participating in Special Sport for Term 4 over a 5 week program. With COVID restrictions changing we have been able to finally get into our special sport routine. The children have been fortunate to be able to choose one of the following sports, allowing them to participate in activities outside the school.

The children had the opportunity to choose;

Walking – Miss Chen and Mrs Fitzgerald have been keeping the children fit by walking many steps around Lake Forbes.

Fishing – Mr Cutrupi and Mrs Sheil have been untangling many lines (last count 700) and so far the fish count is up to 4.

Bikes/Scooters – Ms Henderson and Miss Dukes have been busy with these children doing tricks at the skate park.

Cricket/Basketball – Mr Avis has been active with both of these sports going at once.

The children have really enjoyed participating in special sport and using our wonderful facilities around Forbes.

Reminder to Families of Year 6 students attending Forbes High School in 2021!

Please return your enrolment forms to Forbes High School by Friday, 6th November.

Forbes Public School 2020 Talent Quest

The Talent Quest is fast approaching and it's time to start planning your act. Auditions are being held during Weeks 5 and 6.

If your child has signed up for the auditions could you please assist them in getting the necessary items together for their audition (such as music, props or equipment).

Thank you for your continued support.

Please contact Mrs Boyton or Miss Gersbach at school if you have any questions.



Rugby League Gala Day

On Thursday, 29 October the boys Stage 2 and Stage 3 rugby league teams travelled to Cowra for a gala day.

Both teams played three games against other schools from around the Central West.

The Stage 3's first game was against Canowindra Public School. The boys dominated the game with amazing team work both in attack and in defence. The final score was 5 tries to 1.

Their second game was against St Josephs from Oberon. The boys continued their remarkable team work. It is worth noting the phenomenal sportsmanship the boys showed as Reece Matheson switched to the other team to help St Joseph's who had a number of inexperienced players. The boys won comfortably 4 tries to 1

In their final game the Stage 3 team faced Manildra. They were under pressure early with Manildra scoring. The boys quickly refocused and tightened their defence. In the end they won 8 tries to one.

The Stage 2 boys played St Joseph's first up. Early on they were completely dominating and realised that St Joeys were newbies and adjusted their style of play to allow Joeys to have a bit of fun.

Their second game against Canowindra was more competitive. The boys had to switch on and work together. Jack Schrader and Laine Jackson were both impressive in the 4 tries to 1 victory.

In their final game the Stage 2 team played Canowindra Public School's second team. This game was very close until Mani Tapine scored a length of the field try to seal the win 3 tries to 2.

It was fantastic to see how well both teams worked together on the field. Our boys should be very proud as they played hard and with wonderful sportsmanship.

Well Done Boys!

Netball Gala Day

On Friday, 30 October Adelaide Langham, Chloe Little, Ellie Pointon, Faith Paahi, Horia Tapine, Louie Hodder, Matilda Stitt, Iris Walker and Tess Worland represented Forbes Public School at the Forbes Netball gala day.

The girls played two games. They were very competitive in both their games, narrowly losing the first game against Forbes North Public School. This loss did not shake the girls spirits, as they took back the win in their second game against Small Schools.

The team had a fantastic day out at the Forbes Netball Courts and showed excellent teamwork and sportsmanship. They should be very proud of their effort.



Assembly Awards

The following awards were presented at the virtual school assembly held on 23rd October .

5/6D	- Emily Crouch	- Applying herself in Mathematics
	Audrey Walker	- Great confidence in delivering her speech
5/6G	- Phoebee McGrath	- Excellent application to class tasks
	Jye Bush	- Responsible attitude in class
5/6W	- Shelbea Kennaugh	- Creative drawings and ideas in Writing
	Ben Boyd	- Being a positive influence on others
3/6C	- Andrew Coster	- Trying his best in all areas
4H	- Chloe Walker	- Continued effort in handwriting
	Zack Williams	- Consistent effort to complete all work
	Emily van der Struik	- Class participation
3/4A	- Laine Jackson	- Displaying a resilient attitude in Maths
	Hannah Boyton	- Excellence in Creative Writing
3K	- Indika Gavin	- Participating in all activities with a positive attitude
	Leah Colvin	- Positive attitude to learning
2G	- Josie Watson	- Great problem solving in Maths
	Max Pointon	- Fantastic spelling in Writing
2WH	- Hamish Whitty	- Improvement in all areas
	Indi Radburn	- Fantastic spelling in her Writing
1A	- Grace Cooper	- Improvement in her attitude towards schooling
	Arlie Gunn	- Fantastic effort in all areas
1B	- Seth McDonald	- Using expression when reading
	Bedelia Williams	- Working well in Maths
KN	- Ash Sinclair	- Fantastic improvement in Reading
	Grace Leonard	- Showing enthusiasm in learning tasks
KG	- Reuben Douglass	- Great problem solving in Maths
	Charlee Collits	- Improvement in Handwriting
KD	- Emmett Hearn	- Always trying his best
	Scarlett Clark	- Great improvement in Writing

Life Education at FPS

During weeks 3 and 4 of Term 4 Forbes Public School hosted our friend, Heathly Harold, for his annual visit as part of the Life Education program. This year students enjoyed their lessons in a 'blow-up' classroom in place of the usual 'van' classroom.

Students participated in activities in the following areas:



Early Stage One - **Harold's Friendship**

Year One - **Ready, Steady, Go**

Year Two - **Growing Good Friends**

Stage Two - **bCyberwise**

Stage Three - **Relate Respect Connect**

A big thank you to parents for their continued support of this valuable program.

Athletics Results



**Winning House
MALLEE!**



All Placegetters



Junior Boys Relay



Junior Girls Relay



Senior Boys Relay



Senior Girls Relay



Individual Champions



Record Breakers

Cross Country Results



8/9 Years Boys



8/9 Years Girls



10 Years Girls



10 Years Boys



11 Years Boys



11 Years Girls



Senior Girls



Senior Boys