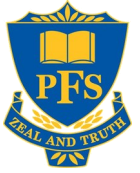




Forbes Public School Newsletter

19th November 2020
Term 4 Week 6



“Maintaining A Tradition of Excellence”



Weeks 5 & 6 have continued to be busy but exciting weeks for some of our primary students who have enjoyed the opportunity to play in Touch football and League Tag Gala Days. Students in year 6 also enjoyed completing their first day of High School Transition.

Cricket has been a popular sport as students across the school have enjoyed participating in lessons from Cricket Australia during Sports Skills. A huge thank you to Mrs Stitt for organising this wonderful opportunity for our students.

Our School Swimming Scheme takes place next week for some of our students. Swimming is a skill for life and the School Swimming Scheme is a wonderful initiative that enhances the skills needed for water confidence and competence.

Finally if you are down the street, take a look at our schools Christmas Display in the window next to Undercover Sleep Wear. It is full of FPS elves who have been busily preparing for some Christmas fun. There may even be an eye spy challenge for you to solve.

Have a great fortnight
Meg Staples—Principal

Can you find your elf!



Commendation Awards

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

KD	Evie Duggan
James Demosthenous	Indika Gavin
Scarlett Clark	3/4A
KG	Drake Steele
Cameron Grace	Lani Breheny
Bailey Spice	Maddie Payne
KN	Shane Moxey
Ari Hogan	4H
Lucy Webb	Ruth Whitty
Rylee Nikolic	Darby Morris
Lexie Hoy	Rosie Hurford
1A	Logan McMahon
Abby Lee	Zack Williams
1B	Jack Schrader
Bedelia Williams	Annabelle Dwyer
Seth McDonald	Zeel Patel
2G	Thomas Vonthien
Jock Townsend	Eli Gharib
Indy Maynard	5/6D
Eddie White	Tilly Townsend
Max Pointon	5/6G
Evie Amor	Liam Fraser
Josie Watson	Phoebee McGrath
Bethany Baxter	Zara Bruem
2WH	5/6W
Maxy Mulley	Cruz McMahon
3K	Tara Higgins
Cody Williams	April Bermingham
Dallas Burbage	Madison Burbage
Grace Fairley	Reece Matheson
Dylan Coady	Marcus Colvin
Lucius Brockway	K/6M
Lucy Bush	Dustin Bray
Abby Rout	K/6F
Archie Hogben	Tristan Barlow
Willa Turner	Bradán Mugridge
Shawn Carpenter	Jamaraki Ware
Chelsea Rankmore	Seth Swansborough

2021 SRC Elections

Students who have accepted nominations for the 2021 SRC will be delivering their speeches next week. 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

Touch Football Gala Day

On Friday, 13th November, the Boys' and Girls' Touch Football Teams travelled to Parkes to participate in the Lachlan PSSA Touch Football Gala Day. Both teams played three games against various primary schools from around the Lachlan District.

The Girls' Team had a draw in their first game against small schools which encouraged them to play harder and smarter in the next two games. As a result of this fantastic team work they were successful and won their next two games against Forbes North and Middleton Public Schools. Ms Staples was very impressed with how the girls improved with each game they played. They enhanced in both their skills and how they worked as a team.

The Boys' Team dominated throughout the whole day. They won all three games against Small Schools, Forbes North and Middleton Public with scores well above the rest. They displayed remarkable team work and showed phenomenal encouragement, not just to their own players, but also to other players on the field.

Both teams were announced as overall winners of the day. All teams played to the best of their ability and showed great sportsmanship. The students had a very fun day and their behaviour was exceptional.

Miss Emily Gersbach
Touch Football Coordinator



Naidoc Day at FPS

To celebrate NAIDOC DAY Forbes Public School Students combined with their buddy classes to talk about the significance of the colours of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flags.

They read the story of the Rainbow Serpent and worked together to decorate and create pieces of our very own Rainbow Serpent.

To conclude, each student placed a decorated Hand at the front of the school.



Out of School Hours Survey

We want to offer families more flexibility with their work commitments and child care arrangements and to create more opportunities across the whole community. Having Out of School Hours Care available at local schools is a great way to achieve this.

As part of the NSW Government's \$120 million Before and After School Care (BASC) commitment, parents at all NSW schools were recently invited to complete a Have Your Say survey. The survey asked parents to tell us how they are using Out of School Hours Care, how much it costs them, whether they plan to keep using it, and what difficulties they experience in accessing it. The survey results have helped us to better understand the needs of families and what's important to them.

We are now asking all parents to complete a quick follow-up survey by Friday, 27 November 2020. You can access the survey at <https://surveys.education.nsw.gov.au/s3/OSHCParentSurvey>. This information will help us to target the rollout of more before Out of School Hours Care services in the right areas.

If your child does not require Out of School Hours care, we ask that you please still complete the first section of this survey as it gives us important information about the level of demand at your school.

Remembrance Day

Ms Staples, along with our Captains Stirling Francis and Louie Hodder, attended the community Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph where they laid a wreath in honour of our fallen soldiers.



Assembly Awards

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

5/6D	- Maddox Bruem	- Effort in writing his Enviro-Story
	Tilly Townsend	Working well in all areas
5/6G	- Amelia Behan	- Consistent application in class
	Daniel Miller	Outstanding expression in Public Speaking
5/6W	- Kai Cowell	- A positive start to a new school
	Amelia Coster	Dedication to Enviro-Stories
3/6C	- Eli Sallaway	- Improved effort in Spelling
4H	- Keira Flynn	- Being a respectful student and responsible learner
	Eli Gharib	Thoughtful contributions to group discussions
3/4A	- Jono Webb	- Displaying a positive attitude to his classwork
	Jack Marsden	Working hard in Reading
3K	- Lucius Brockway	- Doing his best in Maths
	Dylan Coady	Working hard in Spelling
2G	- Van Parry	- Outstanding improvement in Reading
	Ivy Enslow	Consistent effort in all areas
2WH	- Maxy Mulley	- Being an active participant in class discussions
	Kaiden Sydenham	Extending himself with Math problems
1A	- Leo Dwyer	- Consistent effort and application in all areas
	Stella Morris	Improvement in Reading
1B	- Brilee Olney	- Making a great start to FPS
	Lily Ball	Consistently working hard
KN	- Sadie Dooley	- Improved presentation of work
	Mitchell Gartner	A careful and accurate reader
KG	- Tilly Madge	- Fantastic improvement in Reading
	Cruze Hill	Always trying his best
KD	- Jorja Kemsley	- Excellent application to class tasks
	Jack Pointon	Great improvement in Reading

Year 2 Celebrate 'Celebrations'

As part of the History Unit "Celebrations" Year 2 have been learning about events we celebrate in Australia as well as some other countries. To finish off this unit they held a party to 'Celebrate'. They had party food and party hats and played musical statues. They finished the day with some time on the equipment.



"We love celebrations" they said!



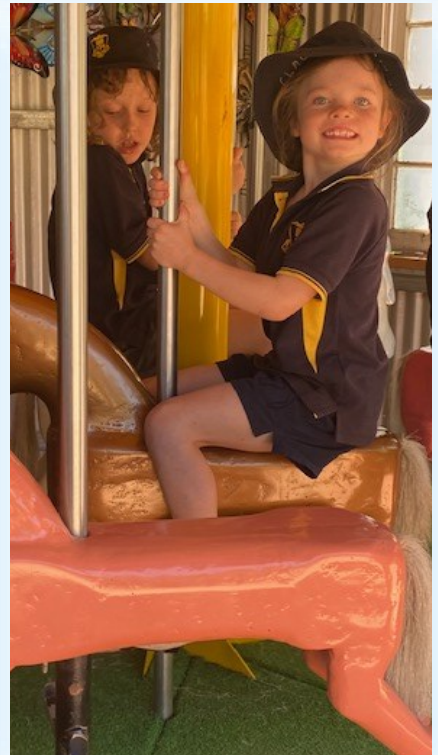
RDA Christmas Party

On Tuesday, 17th November students from K/6M and K/6F travelled to Young for their first RDA excursion of 2020! Much like everything else this year, the riding program had to be cancelled due to COVID-19.

Our students have dearly missed the opportunity to ride and see the friendly volunteers each fortnight so it was wonderful to be invited to attend the annual Christmas party.

This year the party was held at the Golden Glance Nursery in Young. The nursery is looking spectacular after the recent rain. Students were able to take a tour of the grounds including a visit to the bird aviary, had a ride on the on-site carousel and played on the equipment. They then had a picnic lunch supplied by RDA with a vast range of wonderful treats on offer. Our lucky students then received a beautiful gift of potted flowers from the very generous volunteers.

We would like to thank the RDA Young volunteers for their continued dedication to our school and also Golden Glance Nursery for hosting us at their lovely venue.



Congratulations to the following students who have received major awards at our Virtual Assemblies this term.



Tess Worland



Laura Chudleigh



Zoe Fraser



Will Boyton

Honour Awards & Blue & Gold Banners



Bella Henry



Zara Bruem



Ben Boyd



Reece Matheson



Jack Townsend



Lucy Cutrupi



Kailey Moxey



Kaedyn Greene



Lexi Millerd

Special Achievement Awards

Afternoon Tea

Reece, Ben, Zara, Bella, Tilly and Myah enjoyed afternoon tea with their teachers and parents to celebrate receiving a Blue and Gold Banner.

