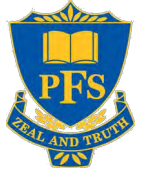




Forbes Public School Newsletter

3rd December 2020

Term 4 Week 8



“Maintaining A Tradition of Excellence”



Can you believe it is week 8 at Forbes Public School... WOW where did that time go?

This fortnight has seen some very excited students anticipate the arrival of December 1st. After reflecting on the year we have had, and recognising the resilience and strength of our students to handle the ever changing environment the pandemic has created, we felt it was time to end this year on our terms, with plenty of Christmas cheer and good will!

This week students have enjoyed walking through the giant inflatable Santa as their parents have dropped them off or as they have been picked up. Staff at our school have been playing Christmas music on the playground and students have been enjoying the positive, uplifting vibe.

I for one am very proud to be part of the Forbes Public School Community and speak on behalf of the staff to thank you for your support during such a crazy year. Over the coming weeks notes will go home about class parties and other end of year organisational messages.

We thank you for your support, trust and understanding as we have moved forward with our presentation day. A reminder that the day will take place on Wednesday the 9th December. I am so glad that restrictions allow our students to come together for the event K-6, it means so much to have them altogether, as each other's friends, brothers, sisters or even cousins to be sitting together to end the year on a formal but positive note. A mufti day will be held on Tuesday the 8th December to allow for appropriate summer **formal uniform** to be prepared for the day. Teachers will also dress in more formal attire to acknowledge the day.

High School Transition has been a huge hit with some of our year 6 students. This opportunity has eased plenty of end of year nerves, as students have familiarised themselves with the High school and have some ideas as to what to expect at the beginning of next year.

Have a great fortnight

Meg Staples - Principal



Commendation Awards

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

KD

Leo Cutrupi
Riley Stephenson
Primrose Walker
Bobbie Skene
Jorja Kemsley
Gracie Robbins
Emmett Hearn

KG

Tilly Madge

KN

Lahni Schrader
Hugh Halls
Ash Sinclair
Aleeah Radburn

1A

Emma Currey

1B

Ella-Rose Wright

2G

Bruno Bennett
Harry Williams
Abi Bembrick
Henry Halls
Van Parry

3K

Edie Price
Anya Garton
Grace Fairley
Jasper Enslow
Lucy Bush
Axel Hill

3/4A

Hendrix Gunn
Alice Currey
Jackson Beaudin
4H
Ruby Coote
Snow Hodder
Chloe Walker
Emily van der Struik

5/6D

Kaya Gavin

5/6G

Myah Clark
Emily Speer
Jye Bush
3/6C
Lockie Adams
Alice Bray

Forbes Public School 2020 Talent Quest

The Forbes Public School Talent Quest will be held on Monday, 14th December 2020.

Dress rehearsal will be held on Friday, 11th December (please note this is a change of date).

Please help your child organise all necessary props and costumes.

Unfortunately this year we are unable to invite parents.

Thank you for your continued support.

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



Havannah House Christmas Lunch

This year, due to COVID, Havannah House will have drive through Christmas Lunch collection points in Forbes and Parkes for those in need of some Christmas blessings. Deliveries can be arranged for those who are unable to collect themselves.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Contact Havannah House on

6852 1366

Monday - Friday

10.00am - 4.00pm

Bookings Close

Friday 18 December 2020.



Last Day
LUNCH ORDERS
FRI 11TH DEC

The Tuckerbox will still be open Tues 15th & Wed 16th Dec for counter sales only

e.g. cold drinks, ice blocks, surplus stock

Thank you to everyone who has supported The Tuckerbox in 2020

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Assembly Awards

The following awards were presented at the virtual school assembly held on 20th November .

5/6D	-	Adelaide Langham	-	Application across all areas
		Crystal Button	-	Effort and application in Art
5/6G	-	Aidee Thomas	-	Excellent application to completing his Envirostory
		Jaylee Hodges	-	Consistently adhering to our PBL values
5/6W	-	Brodie Brown	-	Taking responsibility for his actions
		Ella Rosser	-	Outstanding performance in Library Drama
3/6C	-	Eli Sallaway	-	Improvement in Spelling
4H	-	Ava Kearney-Pallister	-	Helping others and a positive attitude towards Writing
		Zeel Patel	-	Being a respectful student
3/4A	-	Krystal Bray	-	Working hard in Literacy
		Drake Steele	-	Great ideas in Creative Writing
3K	-	Leo Gharib	-	Working hard on his times tables
		Cody Williams	-	Great problem solving in Maths
2G	-	Evie Amor	-	Consistent effort in all areas
		Kailey Moxey	-	Improved spelling in Writing
2WH	-	Lexi Millerd	-	Excellent application to all tasks
		Mac Morris	-	Working well in Maths
1A	-	Ruby Lidster	-	Improvement in Reading
		Lauren Coffee	-	Consistently working hard in class
1B	-	Ella-Rose Wright	-	Consistently having beautiful handwriting
		Max Hogben	-	Huge improvement in all areas
KN	-	Nate Mackay	-	Fantastic work in all areas
		Lexie Hoy	-	Being a thoughtful and caring class member
KG	-	Penny Gordon	-	Fantastic enthusiasm in all classroom activities
		Huxley Beard	-	Always upholding our PBL values
KD	-	Alia Zuliani	-	Excellent application in all class tasks
		James Demosthenous	-	Improvement in Writing tasks

Creative Kids Vouchers

Did you know every school aged child is entitled to a \$100 Creative Kids voucher? Even better, you can use Creative Kids vouchers to purchase art supplies! It's not too late to apply before they expire on 31st December.

There are a huge variety of packs available through registered providers that would make a wonderful Christmas gift for those who love to create.

Alternatively some packs include items needed for school next year. If it's not something you feel your child would use at home it may still be worth applying as you could send it with them to school where they would most definitely use it.



Apply online at: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher>

Infants Sports Clinics

Matt Ellis from Cricket NSW have been delivering a cricket 5 week program to Infants at Forbes Public School and in other schools across Far West NSW as part of the Federal Government's Sporting Schools initiative. Students are exposed to a wide range of activities and modified games aimed at inspiring a love of the game whilst increasing fitness and developing new skills. The cricket lessons involve students learning the disciplines of batting, bowling and fielding required to score runs and take wickets in games of cricket.

In South West NSW the program has proved to be very popular with several schools each year taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity. One of the aims of this program is assisting schools with increasing activity levels of students and connecting them with community sporting opportunities.

We have found that students get a real taste for the game in our Sporting Schools program and are often looking to continue playing outside of school. For boys and girls in Forbes, there are a range of offerings from the Woolworths Cricket Blast for new comers to cricket right through to competition cricket.

Matt said, "I thoroughly enjoyed teaching at FPS. The students are magnificent."



KD



KG



2G



KN



1B



1A



2WH

Congratulations to the following students who received major awards at our Virtual Assembly on 20th November.



Chloe Little



Adelaide Langham



Amelia Behan



Tyler Jelbart



Stirling Francis



Matilda Townsend



Claudia Carstairs



Emily van der Struik

***Honour Awards
&
Special
Achievement***

Blue & Gold Banners



Faith Paahi



Iris Walker



Marcus Colvin



Madison Burbage



Emily Speer



Noah Bryant



Alice Bray



Liam Fraser



Maddox Bruem