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Principal

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It was wonderful to see so many happy faces at the swimming carnival last Friday. Congratulations to all the students who participated and those who gained a place to swim at the Lachlan Carnival in Condobolin on the 28th February. Thank you to all of the parents and helpers on the day who made the carnival a success, especially Mrs Stitt for organising the day. We had many success stories at the carnival, however two standouts would be Tess Worland and Jakieal Ware who broke long standing records on the day.

Our school is a wonderful place to learn and play and we have a very dedicated P&C who hosted the welcome BBQ on the 12th of February. They organised a wonderful event for new and old families to get together with the staff and parents to have an opportunity to see how wonderful our school parents and citizens association work. If you are interested in joining this dedicated group to be involved with the school please attend the AGM on Wednesday, 26th February.

There are so many opportunities for our students to engage in throughout the term especially with sport. This term we have many team sports for students to trial such as cricket, soccer, AFL, and tennis.

Our Kindergarten children have settled in well to our school and are producing some wonderful work. We will have a special assembly this tomorrow to welcome the Kindergarten children in to our school with a special badging ceremony. Everyone is welcome to attend the assembly at 2pm in the school hall.

I am sure this will be both a very busy, but wonderful term.

Have a great fortnight!

Miss Dukes

Relieving Principal

What's On Next Week

Friday, 21 February

Kindergarten Badge Presentation Assembly

Monday, 24 February

Casual Day

Tuesday, 25 February

Photo Day

LPSSA Soccer

Radio Program 2LVR

Wednesday, 26 February

P & C AGM - 7pm

Friday, 28 February

Clean up Australia

LPSSA Swimming - Condobolin

Principal's Commendation Awards

1A

Finley McCleary
Kaitlyn Rankmore
Stella Morris
Ivy Skinner

2WH

Tilly De Mamiel
Indigo Radburn

3/4A

Amelia Saxvik
Zander Carberry
Drake Steele
Indigo Francis
Shane Moxey

Hendrix Gunn

Harvey McCleary

Elsie Walker

Sophie Nightingale

Jackson Beaudin

Mia Bryant

4H

Zeel Patel
Chloe Walker
Ruby Coote
Ruth Whitty

5/6W

Matilda Stitt
Faith Paahi

Zoe Fraser

Ella Rosser

3/6C

Lockie Adams
Harry Aerts

K/6M

Noah Johansson

Jyhan Warhurst

Claudia Carstairs

5/6G

Seth Butler

KC Austral

Taylor Collits

Visiting Show

'Heave Ho Off We Go'



Our first visiting show for this year will be held on Wednesday, 4 March.

Heave Ho Off We Go is illusions, juggling, ventriloquism and loads and loads of laughs.

The cost of this performance is \$8 and will be included in your child's prepayments.

Accounts will be sent to all families next week.

Payments can be made in person or by our 'Make A Payment' tab on our website at :

<https://forbes-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

We also take eftpos!



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School Photos

School photos will be taken on **Tuesday, 25 February 2020**. Individual envelopes were sent home last week.



Family photos are available to children **attending the school** (sorry no parents, babies etc.) If you would like a family photo, you can collect an envelope from the office. Only one envelope per family is required.

All photos are on a prepaid basis. Money cannot be taken before this and needs to be sent with your child on the day.

Casual Day

Monday, 24 February

To prepare uniforms for Photo Day on Tuesday, 25 February students are asked to wear neat casual clothes on Monday.

No singlet tops or thongs please.

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Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

School starts at 9.00am

DON'T BE LATE!

Lachlan PSSA Tennis Trials

On Monday, 17 February 2020 Laura Chudleigh, Tyler Jelbart, Stirling Francis, Zara Bruem, Maddox Bruem, Will Boyton, Will Watson, Amelia Behan and Jono Webb represented Forbes Public School in the Lachlan PSSA Tennis Trials in Parkes. All students showed great sportsman ship and determination on the day.

Congratulations to Laura Chudleigh and Stirling Francis who were successful in being selected for the Lachlan PSSA Tennis Team. We wish them luck as they trial for the Western PSSA Tennis Team on Wednesday, 11 March 2020 and if they are successful they will compete at the NSW PSSA Tennis Titles between Tuesday 5th and Friday 8th May 2020.

We also congratulate Stirling Francis, Tyler Jelbart, Laura Chudleigh and Amelia Behan/Zara Bruem (to be decided closer to the first knockout game) who have been selected in the Forbes Public School Tennis team.



Back L- R
Will Boyton, Stirling Francis, Maddox Bruem, Tyler Jelbart, Peter Clifton (Coach), Max Coote, Amelia Behan

Front L -R
Zara Bruem, Jono Webb, Will Watson, Laura Chudleigh

FPS Swimming Carnival Report

By Mrs Katie Stitt

Word on the street..."Best carnival ever!"

Parents from other schools have stopped me to say they heard our carnival was brilliant. They loved our wrist band system so everyone knew which races to enter, they loved our pace and the fact that competitive swimmers got regular breaks while the 25 metre/shallow end races and small pool activities were run, they'd heard that the atmosphere was positive and laid back (the students even got "free time") and that everyone supported each other to achieve their best.

A new parent, who volunteered on the day, said the team spirit and sportsmanship was outstanding and she was blown away by how good our swimmers were. She said, "I'm so glad we have chosen such a wonderful school." Its comments like these that inspire me to keep working hard to create positive community events.

A highlight for the day was the 50 metre butterfly race between Ms Staples, Mr Gaffney and myself. All 145 swimmers and 50 officials lined the pool and crowded the finish to watch me win the race. Mr Gaffney said, "I've been stitched up!" and Ms Staples exclaimed, "Mrs Stitt came out of nowhere!" I innocently replied, "Nobody asked me if I could swim." Mrs Worland and Mrs Hodder laughed, "Didn't you know she has National swimming medals!" It was a funny moment.

Later, Craig Bruem commented, "Its days like Friday that bring communities together and it's just what Forbes needs at the moment."

I agreed with him, "We forgot the drought, we had some laughs and realised we are family at Forbes Public School. At the end of the day we'd created a cohesive team which allowed our children to achieve great results. A team is only as strong as its weakest link and I can honestly say there were no weak links on Friday. That's why the day ran so smoothly and everyone felt connected."

A huge thank you to my dedicated staff and parent volunteers. I would also like to thank Mrs Narelle Shaw from the Forbes Amateur Swimming Club for running the Meet Manager Program to enable electronic times and to my timekeepers who managed the watches efficiently. Thanks also, to Mrs Jane Mattiske, from the Forbes Fins, who volunteered to be our Judge of Stroke. Thank you, as always, to the Forbes Olympic pool for allowing us to run our carnival at a beautiful facility.

The quality of swimmers was outstanding with **Tess Worland breaking 3 records from 1986**. These were 34 year old records. She broke the 50 metre freestyle record by almost 2 seconds! She broke the 50 metre Butterfly record by 2 seconds! She broke the 50 metre Backstroke record by 1 second.

Jakieal Ware broke 4 records. He broke the 13 year old backstroke record by 1 second, the 13 year old breaststroke by 7 and half seconds, and the 13 year old butterfly record by 8 seconds! He also broke the I.M. record from 1997 (23 years) by 2 seconds!

Congratulations Tess and Jakieal, these were long standing records and you smashed them. You should be very proud of yourselves.

We wish the FPS Swim Team good luck at the Condobolin Olympic Pool on Friday, 28 February at the Lachlan PSSA Swimming Team Trials.

Grapes, Grapes, Grapes Galore!

We have been very fortunate to receive donations of delicious grapes for the children at our school.

They are home grown by Mr & Mrs Kim and Wendy Muffet from Girragirra Retreat and have been shared amongst our children.

Fresh, delicious, sweet, different varieties, green, black, red and sultana grapes.

All delivered to our school by Mr Muffet.

May we say a huge thankyou for your generosity.



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**Forbes Public School
Annual Swimming Carnival
Friday, 14 February 2020**

Carnival Results

Winning Houses

1st - Grevillea 2nd - Kurrajong 3rd - Mallee 4th - Wilga

War Cry

1st - Kurrajong 2nd - Mallee 3rd - Grevillea 4th - Wilga

Girls All Age Freestyle 100m

1. Tess Worland
2. Louie Hodder
3. Steph Vonthien

Boys All Age Freestyle 100m

1. Jakieal Ware
2. Maddox Bruem
3. Snow Hodder

Girls 8 years Freestyle 50m

1. Isabella Spice
2. Jaz Bruem
3. Maggie Dooley

Boys 8 years Freestyle 50m

1. Max Pointon
2. Maxy Mulley
3. Jock Townsend

Girls 9 years Freestyle 50m

1. Willa Turner
2. Stella Bull
3. Milly Ridley

Boys 9 years Freestyle 50m

1. Thomas Vonthien
2. Jono Webb
3. Harvey McCleary

Girls 10 years Freestyle 50m

1. Rosie Hurford
2. Annabelle Dwyer
3. Ruby Coote

Boys 10 years Freestyle 50m

1. Snow Hodder
2. Jackson Beaudin
3. Will Watson

Girls 11 years Freestyle 50m

1. Ellie Pointon
2. Laura Chudleigh
3. Zara Bruem

Boys 11 years Freestyle 50m

1. Jakieal Ware
2. Maddox Bruem
3. Lockie Adams

Girls 12 years Freestyle 50m

1. Tess Worland 31.36 seconds
(Broke a 1986 record of 33.21 seconds)
2. Louie Hodder
3. Steph Vonthien

Boys 12 years Freestyle 50m

1. Reece Matheson
2. Stirling Francis
3. Will Boyton

Girls Junior Breaststroke 50m

1. Rosie Hurford
2. Stella Bull
3. Willa Turner

Boys Junior Breaststroke 50m

1. Snow Hodder
2. Jackson Beaudin
3. Max Pointon

Girls 11 years Breaststroke 50m

1. Ellie Pointon
2. Zara Bruem
3. Laura Chudleigh

Boys 11 years Breaststroke 50m

1. Jakieal Ware 46.36 seconds
(Broke a 2007 record of 53.19 seconds)
2. Maddox Bruem
3. Zac Bush

Girls Senior Breaststroke 50m

1. Louie Hodder
2. Tess Worland
3. Steph Vonthien

Boys Senior Breaststroke 50m

1. Reece Matheson
2. Stirling Francis
3. Seth Butler

Girls Junior Backstroke 50m

1. Rosie Hurford
2. Indigo Francis
3. Annabelle Dwyer

Boys Junior Backstroke 50m

1. Snow Hodder
2. Jackson Beaudin
3. Max Pointon

Girls 11 years Backstroke 50m

1. Ellie Pointon
2. Zara Bruem
3. Audrey Walker

Boys 11 years Backstroke 50m

1. Jakieal Ware 45.01 seconds
(Broke a 2007 record of 46.14 seconds)
2. Maddox Bruem
3. Brock Maynard

Girls Senior Backstroke 12/13 years 50m

1. Tess Worland 40.25 seconds
(Broke a 1986 record of 41.03 seconds)
2. Louie Hodder
3. Hyde Fairley

Boys Senior Backstroke 12/13 years 50m

1. Stirling Francis
2. Reece Matheson
3. Max Coote

Girls Junior Butterfly 50m

1. Rosie Hurford
2. Ruby Coote
3. Annabelle Dwyer

Boys Junior Butterfly 50m

1. Jackson Beaudin
2. Snow Hodder
3. Max Pointon

Girls 11 years Butterfly 50m

1. Ellie Pointon
2. Zara Bruem

Boys 11 years Butterfly 50m

1. Jakieal Ware 39.11 seconds
(Broke a 2007 record of 47.85 seconds)
2. Maddox Bruem

Girls Senior Butterfly 12/13 years 50m

1. Tess Worland 37.45 seconds
(Broke a 1986 record of 39.59 seconds)
2. Louie Hodder
3. Matilda Stitt

Boys Senior Butterfly 12/13 years 50m

1. Stirling Francis

Girls Junior Medley 200m—Butterfly/Back/Breast/Free

1. Rosie Hurford
2. Annabelle Dwyer
3. Indigo Francis

Boys Junior Medley 200m—Butterfly/Back/Breast/Free

1. Snow Hodder
2. Jackson Beaudin

Girls Senior Medley 200m—Butterfly/Back/Breast/Free

1. Tess Worland
2. Steph Vonthien
3. Ellie Pointon

Boys Senior Medley 200m—Butterfly/Back/Breast/Free

1. Jakieal Ware 3.16.53 minutes (broke a 1997 record of 3.18.12 minutes)
2. Maddox Bruem
3. Stirling Francis

Junior Girls' Relay 4 x 50m

1. Mallee
2. Grevillea
3. Kurrajong

Junior Boys' Relay 4 x 50m

1. Grevillea
2. Wilga

Mixed Junior Relay 4 x 50m

1. Kurrajong
2. Mallee

Senior Girls Relay 4 x 50m

1. Grevillea
2. Wilga
3. Kurrajong

Senior Boys Relay 4 x 50m

1. Kurrajong
2. Grevillea
3. Mallee

Overall Champions

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Junior Girl | Rosie Hurford |
| Junior Boy | Snow Hodder |
| 11 Years Girl | Ellie Pointon |
| 11 Years Boy | Jakieal Ware |
| Senior Girl | Tess Worland |
| Senior Boy | Stirling Francis |



The FPS SWIM TEAM FOR 2020

Back L-R: Matilda Stitt, Louie Hodder, Stirling Francis, Reece Matheson, Maddox Bruem, Tess Worland, Steph Vonthien, Laura Chudleigh

Middle L-R: Maxy Mulley, Rosie Hurford, Indigo Francis, Stella Bull, Ruby Coote, Jackson Beaudin, Snow Hodder, Max Pointon, Zara Bruem, Thomas Vonthien

Front L-R: Jakieal Ware, Jaz Bruem, Willa Turner, Annabelle Dwyer, Ellie Pointon, Jono Webb, Will Watson

OVERALL CHAMPIONS FOR 2020

L-R: Snow Hodder, Rosie Hurford, Jakieal Ware, Ellie Pointon, Stirling Francis, Tess Worland



**Winning House
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RECORD BREAKER



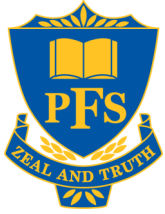
Tess Worland
50m Freestyle,
50m Backstroke,
50m Butterfly



Jakieal Ware
50m Backstroke
50m Breaststroke
50m Butterfly
Individual Medley

RECORD BREAKER





Forbes Public School

March 2020

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Week 6	2	3 AFL Primary Division A Western	4 AFL Primary Division B Western Visiting Show—2pm 'Heave Ho'	5 Newsletter	6 Assembly - 5/6D LPSSA Boys Cricket Trials - Parkes	7	8
Week 7	9 Netball Gala Day for Stage 2 & 3	10	11 Primary Tennis— Western	12	13 Western PSSA Swimming - Dubbo	14	15
Week 8	16	17	18	19 Newsletter Riding for the Disabled - Young	20 Assembly - 5/6W	21	22
Week 9	23 LPSSA League Trials Dads in Kinder Activities	24	25 Cross Country Carnival	26	27	28	29