

# Forbes Public School Newsletter

*"Maintaining A Tradition of Excellence"*

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Principal

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## **Congratulations to our High Achievers**

Congratulations to Bella Male, Sam Schrader, Malaki Paahi, Will Cheney and Lachy Alley who were the final recipients for 2019 of Forbes Public School's highest Award, the Honour Award at our School Assembly on Friday, 6 December.

These students must be commended as this award is the culmination of many years of application and continued participation.

We would also like to congratulate Louie Hodder on receiving her Blue & Gold Banner. Louie will enjoy an afternoon tea with her parents and Ms Staples early in 2020.

Well done to all our students who have received an award this year!



**School resumes for students on Wednesday, 29 January 2020**

The following students have earned a Principal's Pen or Pencil.

## KN

Bedelia Williams  
Max Hogben  
Delta Steele  
James Gamble  
Layla Phillips  
Grace Fuge  
Eila Duggan  
Lucas Chen

## KW

Seth McDonald  
Nellie Collits  
Lucy Rout  
Charlie Acheson  
Will Plowes  
Jack Bull  
Arlie Baker  
Millie Male  
Ella-Rose Wright

## 1L

Callum Van Der Weiden  
Lexi Millerd  
Josie Watson  
Tilli-Ann Hector  
Jaz Bruem

## 2A

Emaliee Legg

## 3H

Jack White

## 3A

Hannah McCann  
Logan McMahon  
Ava Rosser  
Krystal Bray  
Hannah Boyton  
Darby Morris  
Jack Marsden

## 5I

Steph Vonthien

## 5/6G

Harry Stewart  
Nick Zannes  
Briley Carberry  
Karl Emery  
Jye Bush  
Keira Lebrocque  
Julia Sullivan  
Reece Matheson  
Lachy Kearney-Pallister

Lily Bolam

Hollie Stavleu

Chaise Weaver

## 6D

Kayori Trainor

## 3/6C

Jack Coleman

Noah Morley

## DISCO FUN!

Our final Disco for 2019 was held on Wednesday, 4 December. All students who attended showed exemplary behaviour and had a wonderful time.

We all look forward to more Disco's in 2020.

Please check out our photo display included with this newsletter.

## TALENT ON SHOW

Our Annual Talent Quest was held on Tuesday, showcasing the vast array of talent across our school.

1B and 1L opened with a percussion item followed by a variety of dancers, skippers, hoola hoopers, singers and the FPS beginners School Band.

Congratulations to all.





## FUN, FUN, FUN

The Annual Beep Test final for 2019 was held on Friday, 13 December. Heats were held during Sports Skills classes. The Beep Test is a 20 metre Shuttle Run Endurance Test.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Kindergarten Boy	-	Leo Dwyer
Kindergarten Girl	-	Eila Duggan
Year 1 boy	-	Anderson McMahon
Year 1 girl	-	Indy Maynard
Year 2 boy	-	Hendrix Gunn
Year 2 girls	-	Evie Duggan
Year 3 boy	-	Jackson Beaudin
Year 3 girl	-	Ruby Coote
Year 4 boy	-	Brock Maynard
Year 4 girl	-	Ellie Pointon
Year 5 boy	-	Reece Matheson
Year 5 girl	-	Louie Hodder
Year 6 boy	-	Harry Staines
Year 6 girl	-	Jemma Hodder
2/6C Winner	-	Jakieal Ware
Staff Male	-	Mr Gaffney and Mr Avis
Staff Female	-	Miss Davidson.

Following the Beep Test final and to celebrate the upcoming holidays, Staff versed Stage 3 in AFL. The game was enjoyed by the whole school and the staff won 90—64.



## Bust the Dust

Last Friday, all students from Forbes Public School were involved in the 'Bust the Dust' movement, initiated by St John's Parish in Trangie.

As country kids, we all wanted to get involved in the dance to lift the spirits of people in need during this tough time and heading into the festive season.

Congratulations to all the students involved, what a great way to end the term!



## Stage 1 Items for 2020

In preparation for an exciting new year ahead, we ask that students please bring in the following items, clearly labelled with their name. This will enable them to have a great start to the year in 2020.

### Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)

- \* School Hat
- \* 2 boxes of tissues
- \* Library bag
- \* 4 large glue sticks
- \* Home Reader bag  
A4 size with a zipper on top
- \* Plastic Document Wallet for homework
- \* 1 A4 Exercise Book  
(Yr 1 and Yr 2 lined handwriting)
- \* 1 Highlighter

Please do not hesitate to contact the Year 1 and 2 teachers if you are unsure about any of the above items.

## What's on in 2020

Wednesday, 29 January - Students return

Wednesday, 12 February - P & C welcome BBQ

Friday, 14 February - School Swimming Carnival

Tuesday, 25 February - School Photo Day

Wednesday, 26 February - P & C AGM

### Assembly Awards

**The following awards were presented at the school assembly held on Friday, 6 December.**

6D	- Will Cheney	- Excellent application towards learning
	Kayori Trainor	- Working hard in Maths
5/6G	- Tilly Townsend	- Continual improvement in all areas
	Jason McCann	- Consistency across all areas
5I	- Adelaide Langham	- Always being a helping hand
	Tess Worland	- Consistent effort in all areas
3/6C	- Jack Coleman	- Always trying his best in all areas
4M	- Shelbea Kennaugh	- Her incredible sense of humour
	Mia Wilson	- Being a kind and caring class member
4K	- Daniel Miller	- Working on his resilience
	Zac Bush	- His efforts in swimming
3H	- Emily van der Struik	- A positive attitude to Mathematics
	Jacob Cheney	- Always following our PBL values
3A	- Hannah Boyton	- Showing kindness towards others
	Wade Goldsmith	- Working hard in Writing
2A	- Leo Gharib	- Outstanding effort and behavior during swimming
	Leah Colvin	- Outstanding effort and behavior during swimming
1L	- Russell Barham	- Great work in Spelling
	Tilly De Mamiel	- Improvement in Reading
KW	- Arlie Baker	- Dedication to learning her assembly lines
	Zayden Davis	- A great effort during assembly practise
KN	- Delta Steele	- Reading with great expression
	Zara Alghamdi	- Using sounds to read and write words

### KW Assembly Report

KW, as well as many other students at Forbes Public School, are very excited for the upcoming festive season! For our assembly this year we wrote a Christmas play using Australian animals to show everyone getting together to celebrate Christmas. The students had a wonderful time singing, dancing and making their costumes and performed 'Santa Claus is Coming to Town' beautifully.

Well done KW!



**Forbes Public School wishes all our students and families a very merry Christmas, a safe and refreshing break and a wonderful New Year!**



## **2019 Presentation Ceremony Major Award Recipients**



RH Lytton OAM Academic Excellence	Matthew Higgins
RH Lytton OAM Excellence in Citizenship	Zac Fraser
RH Lytton OAM Excellence in the Arts	Lola Morrison
RH Lytton OAM Sporting Excellence	Jemma Hodder
Yoorana Gunya Sportsmanship	Summer Hurford
Working Towards our Future Award	Jade McKeown
Forbes Rotary Ipomoea Encouragement Award (Stage 3)	Jason McCann
Mary Owen Encouragement Award (Stage 2)	Oliver Scott
Ryan Smith Perseverance Award (Stage 1)	Wade Goldsmith
Principal's Encouragement Award (Early Stage 1)	Grace Fuge
Forbes Christian Bookshop Encouragement Award	Jesse Flick
Rotary Citizenship	Sam Schrader
Eva Bowman Public Speaking	Matilda Stitt
Forbes V.I.E.W. Club Literacy Award	Bella Male
Forbes High School Scholarship	William Cheney
Forbes Neighbourhood Watch Scholarship Year 2	Sophie Nightingale
Forbes Neighbourhood Watch Scholarship Year 6	Lachlan Alley

**Congratulations to all students who received awards and attended our  
Presentation Evening**

**If you haven't already done so, could you please return the Perpetual Trophy  
to the school office.**

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### **2020 School Student Council**

#### **Captains**

Louie Hodder and Stirling Francis

#### **Vice Captains**

Will Boyton and Tess Worland

#### **Year 6 Councillors**

Marcus Colvin, Iris Walker, Tyler Jelbart, Ella Rosser

#### **Special Education Representative**

Lockie Adams

#### **AECG Representatives**

Alice Bray, Dylan Bray

#### **Year 5 Councillors**

Laura Chudleigh, Brock Maynard

#### **House Captains**

Grevillea - Reece Matheson

Kurrajong - Faith Paahi

Mallee - Adelaide Langham

Wilga - Ben Boyd

# Staff 2020

**Principal:** Ms Meg Staples

**3-6 Teaching & Learning Team:**

Miss Sonia Dukes Assistant Principal	Year 5 / Year 6
Mr Ethan Gaffney	Year 5 / Year 6
Mrs Meg Wilson	Year 5 / Year 6
Ms Trish Henderson Assistant Principal	Year 4
Mrs Amber Avis	Year 3 / Year 4
Miss Alyssa Kelly	Year 3

**K-2 Teaching & Learning Team:**

Mrs Louise Webb / Ms Kimberly Halls	Year 2
Miss Bianca Garlick	Year 2
Mrs Jo Boyton	Year 1
Mrs Joshua Avis	Year 1
Mrs Wendy Nicholls Assistant Principal	Kindergarten
Miss Tegan Davidson	Kindergarten
Miss Emily Gersbach	Kindergarten

**Learning Centre Team:**

Mrs Michelle MacGregor Assistant Principal	K/6M
Miss Carmen Chen	3/6C
Mr Ben Cutrupi	2/6C
Mrs Samantha Flick	K/6F

**Sport Skills:**

EEP	Mrs Katie Stitt
RFF	Mrs Gemma Madge
LaST	Mrs Ineke McLuckie
LaST	Mrs Lucy Rosser
RFF / Library	Ms Melissa Colvin
	Miss Kathy Patterson

**SLSO Team:**

Mrs Jenny Sullivan	School Learning Support Officer
Mrs Gaye Bayley	School Learning Support Officer
Mrs Kylie Sheil	School Learning Support Office
Mrs Tracey Fitzgerald	School Learning Support Officer
Mrs Belinda Jack	School Learning Support Officer
Miss Sonya South	School Learning Support Officer
Mr Chris Butler	Aboriginal School Learning Support Officer
Miss Deanna Swanston	Aboriginal School Learning Support Officer
Mr David Clarke	IT Support

**Administration Team:**

Mrs Karyn Hodges	Senior Administration Manager
Mrs Colleen Scott	School Administration Officer
Mrs Bonita Gamble	School Administration Officer
Mrs Lisa Fraser	Senior Administration Manager

**Small School Finance:**

Chaplin

General Assistant:

Housekeeping Staff:

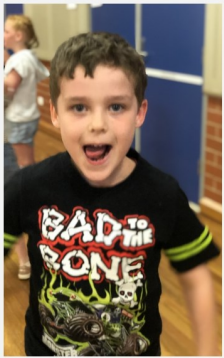
Road Crossing Supervisor

Mrs Katy Brown	
Mr Wayne Markwort	
Mrs Wendy Parker / Mrs Nolene Spencer / Miss Nicole Barber	
Mrs Jillian Bray	

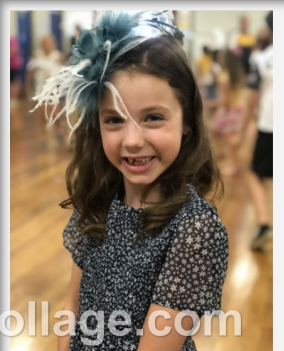










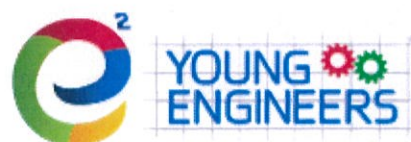






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**Dubbo South Public School**



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Eligibility	Date	Time	Enrolment Link	No. of Days	Fees
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## Some of our activities include



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**Virtual Reality:** Students will dive into their own virtual space to explore different parts of the ancient and modern world. Only year 3 to 6 will go through Virtual Reality program.

Parents are requested to provide crunch & sip and lunch clearly labelled with the child's name.

The students may also go through an outdoor activity. Please ensure the child has hat and sunscreen. We have a strict policy of "No hat no outdoor play".

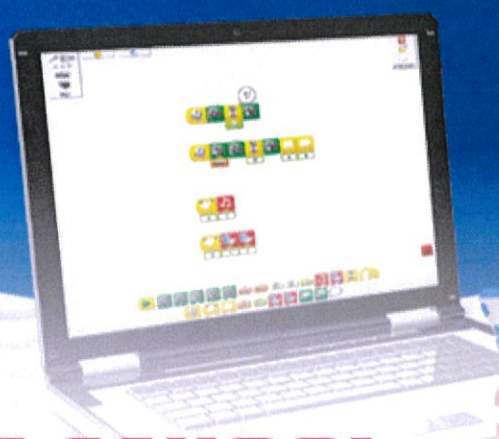


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