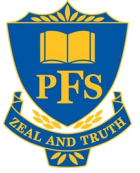




Forbes Public School Newsletter

13th August 2020

Term 3 Week 4



“Maintaining A Tradition of Excellence”



Forbes Public School was filled with lots of fun and laughter as we dressed up to celebrate education week. The theme for Education Week 2020 was based around “Learning Together”. Learning together at Forbes Public School means working as a team, within an environment that is built on high trust and respect. Dressing up and engaging in activities during Education Week really highlighted our Forbes Public School culture of flexibility, commitment to learning and teamwork. A huge thank you to Steel Technology for filming our march around the oval.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions we had to move our annual parade to a larger outdoor space. In the past we have loved having parents watch our parade and felt capturing the moment with the drone this year was one way we could provide parents with the opportunity to view the march on our Facebook page. We also have loads of photos included in this newsletter.

While it feels time is somewhat standing still, teachers are keeping busy inside the school gates with a relentless focus on improving student outcomes.

Mrs Boyton and Mr Avis have been engaging in a State Wide Phonics Program trial and have enjoyed spending their time in online learning and promoting current phonological practices within our school.

Staff are also committed to coming together each Tuesday afternoon for professional learning with Mrs Janet Westcott, around current teaching methods to support our learners with reading.

The Numeracy Action Team continue to meet weekly and have facilitated and led the implementation of many hands on Maths games and resources for each class in our school. They continue to engage in current professional learning and lead staff in best practice of numeracy education to all of our teachers.

It was also wonderful to host our special award winners for afternoon tea at Isabel’s Place. Due to COVID-19 restrictions we will have to keep our reservations to 10, which means our afternoon teas will continue to be spread out across the term. Pictured are some of our special award winners, one of their parents and classroom teacher who joined me for an afternoon of coffee, milkshakes, slices and cake to celebrate their attitude to learning. These afternoon teas are a real highlight of my week and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the wonderful attitudes our students have towards their schooling at Forbes Public School.

We finish week 4 just how we started week 3
.....with a focus on learning together!

What a team we have at FPS.

Have a great fortnight

Ms Staples—Principal



Commendation Awards

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

KD	Isabella Spice
Hallie Tomkinson	Lexi Millerd
Alia Zuliana	3K
Emmett Hearn	Lockie Baker
Gracie Robbins	Edie Price
Bobbie Skene	Cody Williams
1A	Archie Hogben
Finley McCleary	3/4A
1B	Stella Bull
Bethany Baxter	Hendrix Gunn
Abigail Bembrick	Krystal Bray
2G	Shane Moxey
Jack Douglass	Mani Tapine
Jock Townsend	4H
Bruno Bennett	Toby Smart
Jamal Alghamdi	5/6D
Max Pointon	Claudia Hodder
Evie Amor	Seth Butler
Harry Williams	5/6G
Indy Maynard	Myah Clark
Eddie White	Steph Vonthien
2WH	5/6W
Tom Fuge	Oliver Scott
Hamish Whitty	Emma Rippon
Indigo Radburn	3/6C
Locky Veigel	Noah Morley
Maxy Mulley	Jack Coleman



Jump Rope for Heart kicked off this term!

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 36 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$104 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you [register your child online](https://www.jump rope.org.au/register), so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started.

www.jump rope.org.au/parents

Students will be skipping throughout the term in Sports Skills lessons and before school, recess and lunch. During this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on Thursday, 24th September 2020. This will mark the end of the program and is a chance for the school to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

MAKE WATER YOUR DRINK



Drinking water is the best way to quench your thirst. Even better, it doesn't come with all the sugar and kilojoules found in fruit juice drinks, soft drinks and sports drinks. Make sure children have access to a water bottle at all times to ensure they stay hydrated and focused!

Assembly Awards

The following awards were presented at the virtual school assembly held on Friday, 31 July

5/6D	- Louie Hodder	- Outstanding application in Writing
	- Riley Neilsen	- Applying himself in all tasks
5/6G	- Brock Maynard	- Always trying his best in Maths
	- Myah Clark	- Always working to the best of her ability
5/6W	- Abbey Browne	- A considerate approach to more complex topics
	- Reece Matheson	- Being a wonderful role model
3/6C	- Alice Bray	- Consistent effort in all areas
4H	- Jack Schrader	- A positive attitude towards Mathematics
	- Darby Morris	- A positive attitude towards Mathematics
3/4A	- Ameliah Saxvik	- Trying hard in Maths
	- Ava Rosser	- Increased participation in class discussions
3K	- Evie Duggan	- Dedication to her school work
	- DeeJay Ryan	- Always being ready to learn
2G	- Harry Williams	- For his nest and creative writing
	- Van Parry	- Improvement and effort when writing
2WH	- Maggie Dooley	- Being a friendly and thoughtful classmate
	- Anderson McMahon	- Being a mathematical thinker
1A	- Mitchell Apps	- Working hard in Spelling
	- Zara Alghamdi	- Improvement in Reading
1B	- Layla Phillips	- Improved fluency in Reading
	- Janayah Ryan	- Always doing her best
KN	- Aleeah Radburn	- Asking questions during news
	- Cameron Webb	- Fantastic work in Reading
KG	- Bailey Spice	- Improved effort and persistence towards learning
	- Jakaylia Ware	- Improvement in Handwriting
KD	- Leo Cutrupi	- Being an enthusiastic learner in all areas
	- Primrose Walker	- Great improvement in Reading

Stage 3 Geography

Stage 3 are learning about diverse and connected worlds, in particular countries associated with Asia. They have been looking at connections with various Asian countries and last week were fortunate enough to study Japan and try some Sushi. The children looked at where Sushi comes from and how to make it. We may possibly see some in some of the children's lunchboxes in the future.

Thanks to Mrs Shirley Dukes for making over 100 pieces of Sushi for the classes to try.



This term Kindergarten celebrated 100 days of school. We celebrated by completing a variety of fun activities all focused on the number 100.

Students drew what they may look like at 100 years of age, made some groovy glasses, built a tower with hundred cups and played some maths games using numbers up to 100.

100 Days at Forbes Public School

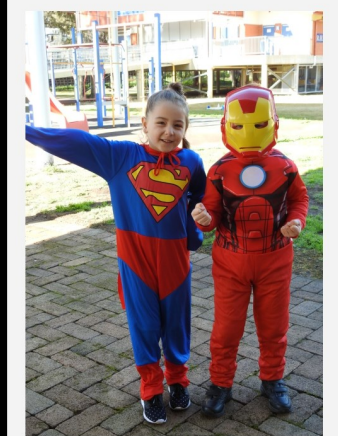




Education Week Dress Up Day!



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