



Forbes Public School Newsletter

27th August 2020

Term 3 Week 6



“Maintaining A Tradition of Excellence”



Forbes Public School kicked off this week with a celebration.....Celebrating SASS Recognition Week! Teaching staff and their classes enjoyed spoiling our SASS (School Administration and Support Staff) giving wonderful notes, pictures, treats and flower deliveries to say thanks for the work they do each and every day. Although officially called SASS recognition week, (and we do want to recognise all the work our SASS do) for me it's more about appreciation. I think we are incredibly lucky to have such dedicated SAS Staff that contribute to, problem solve, and work relentlessly to help make our school the best it can be. HAPPY SASS WEEK!!

Forbes Shire Council is developing a long-term Recreation and Open Space Strategy, involving community consultation. Last Wednesday students from our SRC had the opportunity to give feedback to Forbes Shire Council around what types of recreation and physical activities they participate in and which activities or facilities they would like to see implemented across our community. Thanks to Forbes Shire Council for consulting us in this initiative!

Stage 3 students enjoyed a visit from our Community Police Liaison officers who spent time with them discussing cyber safety. The session provided our students with an opportunity to ask questions about online safety and provided them with the means and necessary measures they can take to keep themselves cyber safe.

Congratulations to our FPS debating team who defeated Parkes East Public School with the topic “Students should get research projects in the school holidays.” We were the affirmative! Well done Matilda, Louie, Steph and Tess and Mrs Wilson for working with our debaters.

On the COVID-19 front, the latest advice from the Department of Education maintains, anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, loss of taste, and loss of smell), even mild symptoms, should not be at school and the Department of Education are encouraging both staff and students who are unwell to be tested, so they can return to school as soon as possible once their symptoms have resolved, to minimise the absence from school. Anyone who has or intends to be tested must provide the school with the intended date, place of testing and the outcome after the testing has taken place. If, after testing negative, the person has ongoing symptoms which persist beyond 10 days, the person (staff or students) should arrange to see their doctor. The medical assessment should consider whether the symptoms are typical for that person (for example seasonal, allergic rhinitis), and provide documentation for the school if this is the case. If there are new symptoms at any time, the person should be tested again.

COVID-19 testing can take place by either making an appointment with your local GP or attending the Hill Street Drive Through Testing Centre which operates Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Finally, but importantly, a huge thankyou to our school community who have been so supportive during these COVID-19 times. We can appreciate that updates are occurring regularly and it has become an ever changing (and challenging) environment which at times feels hard to keep up with. The team at FPS are blown away by the way our families have been so supportive and so quick to adopt any new process our school has had to put into place due to the COVID-19 pandemic. — Ms Staples - Principal



Commendation Awards

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

KG	4H
Bailey Spice	Ruby Coote
1A	5/6G
Lauren Coffee	Taylor Collits
Mitchell Apps	Zara Bruem
1B	Liam Fraser
Janayah Ryan	Jye Bush
Delta Steele	Iris Walker
2WH	5/6W
Mac Morris	Zoe Fraser
Emily Greig	Will Boyton
Jaz Bruem	April Bermingham
Maggie Dooley	Bella Henry
Josie Townsend	Matilda Stitt
3/4A	Laura Chudleigh
Jackson Beaudin	K/6M
Alice Currey	Claudia Carstairs

Fruit & Veg Month at FPS

This September, our school will be participating in Fruit & Veg Month 2020.

The theme for this year's event is '**Planet Fruit & Veg!**'

We need to take better care of ourselves and the planet, so let's teach our kids to eat more fruit and vegetables, to choose local and in-season produce and not to waste fresh food. This year's Fruit & Veg Month is all about looking at fruit and vegetables through the lens of sustainability.

Fruit & Veg Month 2020 runs for the last four weeks of Term 3 – from Monday 31 August to Friday 25 September.

As part of Fruit & Veg Month, students will be involved in various classroom and school-based activities which encourage them to eat more fruit and vegetables. We will also be sending home resources to support this learning.



If you require more information on what activities our school is doing for Fruit & Veg Month, please contact your child's teacher.

Debating Round 1

Due to the restrictions this year, debating for Forbes Public School looked completely different. The students did not compete in the Kerri Parkes competition as it was not running, but instead challenged themselves to compete in the Premier's Debating Challenge. During this competition we do not know the topic until the day of competition, the teams have one hour of preparation time and then they debate. No assistance is allowed from the teacher.

Our first debate against Parkes East consisted of the very strong year 6 team of Louie Hodder, Steph Vonthien, Matilda Stitt and Tess Worland. Our topic was 'Students should receive research projects during school holidays' and we were assigned the affirmative. During our planning and preparation time the girls discussed, collaborated and worked as a seamless team to construct their ideas and debates. Each of the girls' creative and innovative ideas proved effective and our debating was near perfect. One of the comments from the adjudicator was how clear, concise and convincing each of the 6 arguments were. Our girls' quick thinking allowed each of the negative team's arguments to be rebutted admirably and this contributed to our convincing win.

Well done to the girls on such a dedicated approach to a very new form of debating. We look forward to our second debate coming up in week 7.



L-R: Matilda, Louie, Steph, Tess



SASS Recognition Week!

24-28 August 2020 is School Administration and Support Staff Recognition Week.

This is an opportunity to acknowledge the important role of Student Learning Support Officers (SLSOs), office administration staff, ground assistants, canteen managers and cleaners whose hard work and dedication make such a difference to students, teachers and the school community.

The week long celebration means there is plenty of time to make sure all SASS in our school are acknowledged and we can say thank you for all that you do to keep our school running and support our students, staff and community, especially in 2020 which has been a particularly challenging time.

Sporting Schools Grant

Primary students were lucky enough to receive a grant from the Federal Government called Term 3 Sporting Schools Grant.

5 clinics were run by Geoff Palmer from Geeko Sports in Young. These clinics focused on Team Building activities and Softball skills. Mr Palmer also conducted a Fastest Class in Primary Competition.

The results were very close with 5/6G winning Stage 3 and 3/4A winning Stage 2.

The overall winning class was.....drum roll please.....3/4A who only narrowly defeated 4H by one lap after penalties were applied. 3/4A have received a trophy for their efforts.

Thank you Geoff for your expertise, the students and teachers always enjoy your clinics.



Students in 3/4A who took out the Fastest Class in Primary Competition!



Celebrating SASS Recognition Week!

L-R: Miss South, Mrs Hodges, Mrs Jack, Mrs Sullivan, Mrs Sheil, Mrs Gamble, Mrs Fitzgerald, Mrs Fraser, Mrs Scott
Absent from photo: Ms Swanston, Mr Clarke, Ms Bayley, Mr Markwort, Mr Butler, Mrs Brown

Canteen: Mrs Coady

Assembly Awards

The following awards were presented at the virtual school assembly held on Friday, 14 August

5/6D	-	Horiana Tapine	-	Outstanding application in Maths
		Noah Bryant	-	Striving for excellence in all areas
5/6G	-	Millie Crowley	-	Consistently working well in all areas
		Iris Walker	-	Consistently displaying our school PBL values
5/6W	-	Laura Chudleigh	-	Always completing work to a high standard
		Ben Boyd	-	Having a wonderful attitude towards school
4H	-	Ruth Whitty	-	Thoughtful contributions to class discussions
		Jamarah Ryan	-	Being a respectful student and responsible learner
3/4A	-	Mia Bryant	-	Striving for excellence in all areas
		Jackson Beaudin	-	Striving for excellence in all areas
3K	-	Willa Turner	-	Being safe, responsible and respectful
		Axel Hill	-	Having a positive attitude
2G	-	Indy Maynard	-	Applying herself and working hard when reading
		Henry Halls	-	Consistently trying his best in all areas
2WH	-	Lucy Fairley	-	Great improvement in Reading
		Tom Fuge	-	Applying himself in Reading
1A	-	Arlie Baker	-	Always being a good friend
		Jack Bull	-	Being a helpful student
1B	-	Lucy Rout	-	A great description of Popcorn the chicken
		Delta Steele	-	Always being a kind and caring friend
KN	-	Lahnne Schrader	-	Always being respectful, responsible and safe
		Ari Hogan	-	Writing great sentences
KG	-	Maya Duggan	-	Fantastic effort and beautifully presented work
		Lola Quirk	-	Fantastic effort towards learning
KD	-	Charlie De Mamiel	-	Showing a positive attitude towards learning
		Violet Millerd	-	Always taking pride in her bookwork

Phonics Trial Year 1

Forbes Public School is privileged to be chosen to participate in a Phonics Screening Check Trial. This assessment allows Year 1 teachers to see how their students are progressing in phonics. Phonics is important for students who are learning to read. In the coming weeks, Year 1 parents will be receiving a summary of the observations that were made during the assessment.

EAT MORE FRUIT & VEG

Eat a variety of fruit and vegetables to make up 2 serves of fruit and 5 serves of veggies each day. Participating in Crunch n Sip or in a fruit break at school is a great way to do this! Also make sure that fruit and veggies are easy to access at home!



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION VISIT:

Live Life Well @ School <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/heal/primaryschools>

Healthy School Canteens <https://healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au>

Healthy Lunch Box ideas <https://healthylunchbox.com.au>

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



Tom Fuge



Tilly Townsend



Willa Turner



Hannah McCann



Maggie Dooley



Anderson McMahon



Tyler Jelbart



Josie Watson

LET'S CELEBRATE

Father's Day

The word 'Father's Day' is written in a large, black, cursive script. A blue and white patterned necktie is positioned vertically behind the letter 't' in 'Father's'. A black fedora hat is perched on the letter 'D' in 'Day'.

(And not just the dad's - the uncles, the grandfather's and all the amazing male role models our children have in their lives!)

OUR SCHOOL P&C IS MAKING IT EASY
with a Father's Day Market Stall at school!

Monday, August 31

Gifts range from \$2.00 to \$10.00
so send your children to school on Monday
with money to purchase a gift :)

— **x** —

HELD IN THE CANTEEN TO COMPLY WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS, NO FOOD AVAILABLE.

Cash Sponsorship Form

Information for parents and guardians

Collecting offline cash donations

For hassle-free fundraising, we suggest you visit jump rope.org.au/parents to set up your fundraising page. But if some sponsors prefer to give you cash, follow these simple steps:

1. Before you or your child collect a cash donation, complete 'part 1' of the 'Cash Sponsorship Form' overleaf.
2. Each time you receive an offline cash donation, add the details of the sponsor to the table in 'part 2'. Provide all details so your sponsors can receive their tax receipt.

If you've also raised funds online via your fundraising page, you don't need to add the online sponsor details to this 'Cash Sponsor Form'.

3. Once your school finishes Jump Rope for Heart, give your completed 'Cash Sponsorship Form' along with all the cash donations to your teacher – they'll make sure it is sent to the Heart Foundation.
4. The Heart Foundation will send a receipt to everyone listed in your table, so it's important that the name and address is clear and legible. All sponsors who donate to your fundraising page will receive their tax receipt instantly via email.
5. If your child has raised enough to earn a 'Thank You Prize' it will be sent to your school after all fundraising from the school has been received by the Heart Foundation.

Safe fundraising

The Heart Foundation strongly encourages parents and guardians ensure their child:

- Only ask people they know for sponsorship.
- Never enter a private dwelling or a property with unrestrained animals.
- Seek sponsorship during daylight hours (between 9am and 5pm) and always with parental supervision.
- Use online fundraising as a safe and secure way to ask for donations.

Go online for hassle-free fundraising

Rather than collecting cash donations, we recommend you set up a fundraising page online. It's quick and simple to set up, and easier for your friends and family to donate.



1. Visit jump rope.org.au to create your own fundraising page.

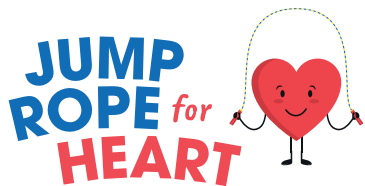


2. Share your page with family and friends across email, SMS and social media.



3. Update your child's skipping progress to your page and watch the donations roll in.





Cash Sponsorship Form



**PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH TO SCHOOL UNTIL
THURSDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER**

Complete this table for all 'offline cash donations' you receive from donors

All donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible, so complete all details in the table below in full so that your sponsors can receive a tax receipt.

Remember, you don't need to list donations made online via your fundraising page.

PART 1 – Completed by Parent/Guardian

This school is authorised to organise a sponsored Jump Rope for Heart program to raise funds for the Heart Foundation.

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Signature: _____

School Name: **Forbes Public School**

Jump Off Date: **24th September 2020**

PART 2 – Details of sponsors

Title	First Name	Surname	Address	Suburb	State	Post Code	Donation
							\$
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Total							\$

Need to record more cash donations? Get extra forms from your teacher, or download from jumprope.org.au

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