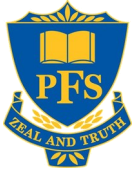




Forbes Public School Newsletter

29th October 2021

Term 4 Week 4



"Maintaining A Tradition of Excellence"



Hello and welcome to the second newsletter for the term.

This fortnight Forbes Public School has been full of fun, learning and a little adventure. Students have continued to enjoy time in the classroom, and are well and truly back in the swing of routine after home learning. Fun has presented itself in a number of ways, including the Monday Mystery challenges and Footy Colours Day! I really enjoyed the opportunity to play football with some of our students during recess on Friday. A huge thanks to Angus for giving me some free runs with the ball and to Will for covering all of my missed taps.

Adventure presented itself this week in the LC when their class (toy) dog went mischievously missing. Children from K/6M could be heard putting their investigative skills to the test following clues, searching and calling for their little fluffy companion. Miss Kelly and 5/6K may have something to do with this inter-class show down. Miss Crawford and 3/4C are also people of interest. With limited school activities in place and excursions on hold, it is great to see our teachers and students creating a fun atmosphere within the school setting. This is also testament to the wonderful relationships and friendships shared between our mainstream and LC settings.

Kinder Transition has been an exciting addition to our school week and is something that our entire school community looks forward to each week. We are in awe of our littlest scholars who have engaged in their weekly big school experiences with resilience and enthusiasm. Next week our year 6 students head to the High School to take part in year 7 transition. While we are sure they will enjoy the experience, it is a reminder that we have limited time left with our most senior students who will be greatly missed as they embark on new learning adventures in 2022.

Have a great fortnight

Meg Staples - Principal

Grants Galore

Forbes Public School P & C was successful in winning a grant from Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal (FRRR). The Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) program aims to give the thousands of small rural, regional and remote communities across Australia an opportunity to access funding to support broad community needs such as grassroots, community-led initiatives that directly benefit local communities.

We are combining this grant money with our Arts Out West grant to commission an Aboriginal artist to create a mural at pick-ups using the FPS totems Respectful Magpie, Responsible Kangaroo and Safe Platypus.



Principal Awards

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

KD	Owen Baxter	Grace Corner	Max Pointon
Kodan Jackson	Cruze Hill	Milly Ridley	Harry Williams
KN	Primrose Walker	Archie Hogben	Van Parry
Chase Smith	1G	Indy Maynard	Macie Price
Billy Milton	Will Rees	Jono Webb	Sophie Nightingale
Eliza Wythes	Kallie Trainor	Indika Gavin	Jaz Bruem
Nixon Scott	Eden-Rose Flack	Abi Bembrick	Billy Zerafa
Oliver Currey	Jack Pointon	Mac Morris	Bruno Bennett
Sadie McConnell	Lahni Schrader	Hendrix Gunn	Lucy Fairley
Ellena Samuel	Charlee Collits	Elsie Walker	Maddie Payne
1A	Lucy Webb	Edie Price	5/6D
Bailey Spice	Cameron Webb	Lexi Millerd	Abbey Fuge
1B	2G	Anya Garton	5/6H
Cameron Grace	Ella Wright	3/4WP	Zac Bush
Georgie West	Nellie Collits	Lucius Brockway	Aidee Thomas
Sadie Dooley	Arlie Gunn	Jock Townsend	Audrey Walker
Tilly Madge	2M	Abby Rout	Liam Fraser
Sylvie Coates	Jarrold Thornton	Evie Amor	Zara Bruem
Shaun Gartner	3/4C	Willa Turner	Zac Fraser
Hallie Tomkinson	Dylan Coady	Maddie Payne	5/6K
Ash Sinclair	Axel Hill	Josie Watson	Millie Crowley
Molly Browne	Isabella Spice	Eddie White	Stella Bull
Nate Whitty	3/4R	Githmi Gamage	2/6S
Rylee Nikolic	Kaiden Sydenham	Leo Gharib	Cylis Mitchell
Declan Hurford	Malakai Price	Ameliah Saxvik	2/6C
			Chelsea O'Connor

2022 SRC Elections

Students who have accepted nominations for the 2022 SRC will be delivering their speeches in Week 6.

Speeches should be of no more than two minutes and should not require the use of any props.

Speeches will be presented in the RH Lytton OAM Memorial Hall at 2pm on the following days:

2022 Year 5 Girls - Monday, 8 November
 2022 Year 5 Boys - Tuesday, 9 November
 2022 Year 6 Girls - Wednesday, 10 November
 2022 Year 6 Boys - Thursday, 11 November

PBL Focus

Our whole-school Positive Behaviour for Learning focus is Rules. Students are reminded to follow the responsible, respectful and safe rules of our school.

PBL Rewards Day - Sports Colours Day

Students demonstrated expected PBL values in Term 3 and on Friday, 25th October were rewarded with a PBL Rewards Day.

It was a successful day with students wearing their favourite sporting colours, from local sporting clubs to the big leagues.



Connect locally, learn globally ...

Join the virtual school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's virtual school for high potential and gifted students in rural and remote government schools.

Our school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and to learn globally.

The 'bright lights' of Aurora learn with their classmates from across the state in timetabled lessons using cutting-edge technologies in a virtual learning environment.

Aurora teachers are highly qualified and experienced subject experts with specialised training in delivering best practice learning and teaching to high potential and gifted students.

Applications for placement in Year 7 in 2023:

- open Tuesday 19 October 2021
- close Wednesday 17 November 2021

For further information, visit www.aurora.nsw.edu.au or phone 1300 287 629.



Education
Public Schools

For enrolment information, please visit:
<https://aurora.nsw.edu.au/our-school/enrolment-information/>

Major Award Recipients

The following students have each received a major award at our school assembly on Friday, 16th October.



Maddox Bruem
Honour Award



Millie Crowley
Honour Award



Jack White
Blue & Gold Banner



Brock Maynard
Blue & Gold Banner



Toby Smart
Blue & Gold Banner



Mia Hanley
Special Achievement



Kallum Brown
Special Achievement



Ivy Enslow
Special Achievement

Merit Awards

The following students received Merit Awards at our virtual school assembly.

Sadie Dooley	1B	James Gamble	2M	Charlie Martin	5/6K
Shaun Gartner	1B	Seth McDonald	2M	Logan McMahon	5/6K
Nathaniel Whitty	1B	Josephine Townsend	3/4C	Toby Smart	5/6K
Sativa Gavin	1G	Mia Hanley	3/4C	Zack Williams	5/6K
Cameron Webb	1G	Ivy Enslow	3/4R	Alex Reid	5/6K
Kaitlyn Rankmore	2G	Lexi Millerd	3/4R	Indigo Francis	5/6K
Harlen Corney	2G	Archie Hogben	3/4R	Jack White	5/6K
Arlie Gunn	2G	Jonathon Webb	3/4R	Millicent Crowley	5/6K
Ellie Leonard	2G	Max Pointon	3/4WP	Maddox Bruem	5/6K
Max Hogben	2G	Shayde Read	5/6D	Brock Maynard	5/6K
Jack Bull	2M	Keira Flynn	5/6D	Kallum Brown	5/6K
		Zeel Patel	5/6H		2/6S

Assembly Awards

The following awards were presented at the virtual school assembly held on Friday, 16th October

5/6D	-	Wade Goldsmith	-	Excellent work in Maths
		Miley Lynch	-	Creative Writing
5/6H	-	Flynn Freshfield	-	Making a good start at Forbes Public School
		Thomas Livermore	-	Being a kind and caring friend
5/6K	-	Jackson Beaudin	-	Working hard across all areas
		Rosie Hurford	-	Approaching all tasks with a positive attitude
2/6C	-	Chelsea O'Connor	-	Improved effort in all areas
3/4C	-	Isabella Spice	-	Consistently following our PBL values
		Dylan Coady	-	A fantastic effort in Maths
3/4R	-	Milly Ridley	-	A positive attitude and excitement towards Literacy
		Archie Hogben	-	A positive and happy attitude towards school
3/4WP	-	Willa Turner	-	Working mathematically
		Jasper Enslow	-	Effort in Maths
2G	-	Lucy Rout	-	Improvement in Handwriting
		Liam Kemsley	-	Fantastic problem solving in Maths
2M	-	Charlie Acheson	-	Excellent work during Literacy
		Jarrold Thornton	-	A positive return to school
1A	-	Gracie Robbins	-	Fantastic effort when writing her story
		Harry Rosser	-	A focused start to Term 4
1B	-	Cameron Grace	-	Huge improvement in all areas
		Ash Sinclair	-	Impressive improvement in Reading
1G	-	Lahni Schrader	-	Working hard in all areas
		Eliza Ackland	-	Settling in well at Forbes Public
KD	-	Phoebe Smith	-	Consistently applying herself to all tasks
		Emmett Burbage	-	Great improvements in Reading
KN	-	Sophie Scott	-	Beautiful writing
		Sadie McConnell	-	Growing confidence in the classroom



Placement in selective high schools for Year 7 entry in **2023**

Information for applicants

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 in 2023?

You must apply online at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>



Key Dates

Application website opens:
19 October 2021

Application website closes:
17 November 2021
You must apply before this date.

Test centre and test authority advice released:
24 February 2022

Selective High School placement test:
10 March 2022

Placement outcome expected to be released:
8 July 2022

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

There may be changes to the procedures in this document.

Check the website at education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc regularly for updates throughout the application and placement process.

Please check the website for information before you contact the Team.

After applying, you will be able to log into your application dashboard to change details and send and receive messages.

The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team. It is referred to as 'the Team' in this document.

Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education

Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au

Telephone: 1300 880 367

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772251106301086/>

Stages of the placement process	
Parents register, verify email, log in and then complete and submit the application online	From 19 October to 17 November 2021
Parents request reasonable adjustments for disability when applying, and upload documentation	From 19 October to 17 November 2021
Principals provide information about applicants from their school	From 19 November to 1 December 2021
Parents verify the primary school the student will attend in 2022	Late January 2022
Parents are sent test centre information and the 'Test authority'	On 24 February 2022
Students sit the Selective High School Placement Test for entry to Year 7 in 2023. 'Report of academic merit' due for interstate or overseas students	On 10 March 2022
Requests for special consideration for Illness/misadventure are submitted	By 17 March 2022
Last day to change selective high school choices	24 April 2022
School selection committees meet	In May and June 2022
Placement outcome expected	8 July 2022
Parents can submit Results enquiries	5 working days after outcomes release, mid-July 2022
Parents can submit appeals	15 working days after outcomes release, late-July 2022
Parents accept or decline offers	From July 2022 to at least the end of Term 1 2023
Appeals outcomes are sent to parents who appealed	Early-October 2022
Names of students who have accepted offers are withdrawn from any higher choice school reserve lists they may be on	At 3:00pm on 14 December 2022

What are selective high schools?

Selective high schools cater for intellectually gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates of their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability and using specialised teaching methods to support the learning needs of gifted students.

Year 7 enrolments are available at:

- seventeen fully selective high schools
- twenty-five partially selective high schools
- four agricultural high schools, three of which have boarding places where students live at the school for the school term. Find out more at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7/information-for-applicants/agricultural-high-schools>
- one virtual secondary school, Aurora College, for students in rural and remote areas. Find out more at: <http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/>.

See a list of selective high schools and their websites at the end of this document. A map is also available at: <http://www.maptive.com/ver3/Selective>.

Find more information about catering for academically gifted students with high potential in NSW at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/high-potential-and-gifted-education/>.

Fees

There are no extra fees for attending a selective high school, unless your child is a boarder. Schools may ask for contributions towards the cost of materials for some subjects, as do other government high schools.

Who can apply?

Parents of students enrolled in NSW government and non-government primary schools and home schools can apply.

Parents of students currently interstate or overseas can apply if they expect to meet residency requirements by the time offers are made and to live in NSW by the start of Term 1 2023.

Parents of Aboriginal students are encouraged to apply for selective high school placement.

For further information and support, parents can speak with their child's current principal, or contact their local Aboriginal Education and Wellbeing Advisor.

Rotary

Club of
Forbes Ipomoea



CHRISTMAS FUN FOR EVERYONE

Rotary Ipomoea's 10th Christmas Tree Festival

Friday 3rd - Sunday 5th December

**\$5 to make
a tree entry**

Friday tree delivery
8am-10am

Friday 3rd open 1pm - 5pm
Saturday 4th open 9am - 5pm
Sunday 5th open 9am - 1pm

**forbes Youth and
Community Centre**

Entry to view exhibits
\$5 adults, \$1 children

- ★ Popular vote prizes
- ★ Rotary Ipomoea prize
- ★ Christmas Raffle

Anyone can enter a tree - phone Forbes Rotary Ipomoea
on 0413 274 735 or 6851 5197