



## Forbes Public School Newsletter

26th November 2021

Term 4 Week 8



### ***"Maintaining A Tradition of Excellence"***



The last fortnight at Forbes Public School has been filled with fun, learning and a lot of water. Last week the school community watched and waited for the lake to spill over. While we received evacuation orders which saw the school close for a day, we were able to remain operational for those who could safely attend since.

Staff have continued to explore and provide ways to enable fun opportunities. The talent quest will take place again towards the end of the term, and although there will be some Covid restrictions in place we are determined to make it a fun and exciting time for our students to showcase some of their humour, creativity and talents. With the first day of December next Wednesday we also hope to spread Christmas cheer. Keep an eye out for our giant Santa, you may even spot some little elves out and about.

Our Kindergarten Orientation day will take place next Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December. This will be a great opportunity for parents of our 2022 Kinder Scholars to come along and speak with some of the community organisations and school personnel that support our educational community such as the Forbs Bus Company, FPS P&C, Infants Assistant Principals, NSW Health, The Forbes Family Dentist and our Special Education professionals.

Despite a year of COVID restrictions and now flood, we have excelled with some of our academic results. Our NAPLAN results saw over 50% of our year 3 cohort excel in the top two bands for reading and numeracy, while our year 5 students have shown the most growth, beating the state average in many of the bands for reading and numeracy. What amazing students we have!

The Forbes Public School Presentation Day will be taking place in line with COVID-19 restrictions. We look forward to celebrating the year with our students in an outdoor assembly on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> of December. We are disappointed that we cannot share this day with our community, but look forward to hosting the event especially for our students who I am extremely proud of! We will ensure that photos will be taken on the day and published on our Facebook page for you to enjoy.

Please keep an eye out for further information regarding end of year activities. On behalf of the team at FPS, I would like to thank you all for your support, patience and community mindset as we have together overcome many obstacles the 2021 year has presented us.

Have a great fortnight.

Meg Staples - Principal

### **Club Forbes Grant**

FPS is very excited to have been a recipient of a \$6000 grant from Club Forbes. This grant will allow our school to implement the very latest evidence based reading instruction program, Read to Succeed with MiniLit Sage.

This program will greatly assist our young students who require intensive support to develop their reading skills.

We thank Club Forbes for their support.



## Major Award Recipients

Congratulations to Ellie and Ruth who each received a major award at our Assembly on Friday, 12th November.



*Ellie Pointon  
Honour Award*



*Ruth Whitty  
Blue & Gold Banner*

## Infants Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received a Merit Award this term at the Infants morning assembly.

Haddie Bentick	KD	Mitchell Gartner	1A
Maddison Churchill	KD	Hugh Halls	1A
Skyla Hodge	KD	Molly Browne	1B
Gurjot Mand	KD	Sylvie Coates	1B
Airlie Plowes	KD	Georgie West	1B
Vienna Simmons	KD	Owen Baxter	1B
Clara Skinner	KD	Sylvie Coates	1B
Phoebe Smith	KD	Georgie West	1B
Audrey White	KD	Owen Baxter	1B
John Brown	KD	Jorja Kemsley	1G
Emmett Burbage	KD	Grace Leonard	1G
Samuel Forrester	KD	Lahni Schrader	1G
Nathaniel Wilton	KD	Lucy Webb	1G
Mollie Flick	KN	Bimmy Demosthenous	1G
Georgia Greig	KN	William Rees	1G
Ruby Ridley	KN	Jack Pointon	1G
Macey Schrader	KN	Alia Zuliani	1G
Sophie Scott	KN	Penny Gordon	1G
Miles Turner	KN	Huxley Beard	1G
Sadie McConnell	KN	Lily Ball	2G
Eliza Wythes	KN	Liam Kemsley	2G
Oliver Currey	KN	Emma Currey	2G
Billy Milton	KN	Lucy Rout	2G
Nixon Scott	KN	Ivy Skinner	2G
Chase Smith	KN	Harry Smith	2G
Olivia Gamble	KN	Lauren Coffee	2M
Howie Wills	KN	Ruby Lidster	2M
Jane Currey	1A	Eila Duggan	2M
Lexie Hoy	1A	Delta Steele	2M

## Principal Awards

These students will receive a Principal's Pen or Pencil

<b>KD</b>	Dallas Burbage
John Brown	Maggie Dooley
Maxie Baxter	Evie Duggan
Clara Skinner	<b>3/4WP</b>
<b>KN</b>	Harry Williams
Cheyse Hoy	Bruno Bennett
<b>1A</b>	Sophie Nightingale
Charlie De Mamiel	Githmi Gamage
<b>1G</b>	Eddie White
Alia Zuliani	Billy Zerafa
Kallie Trainor	<b>5/6D</b>
Bimmy Demosthenous	Zoe Clark
<b>2G</b>	Cruz McMahon
Lily Ball	Wade Goldsmith
Ellie Leonard	Shelbea Kennaugh
Lucas Chen	Tara Higgins
Max Hogben	<b>5/6H</b>
<b>2M</b>	Zeel Patel
Lucas Brakenridge	<b>5/6K</b>
<b>3/4C</b>	Hannah McCann
Will Northey	Jackson Beaudin
Locky Veigel	Brodie Brown

## Kinder Start at FPS

This term we were excited to introduce 45 new pre-schoolers as they engaged in our Kinder Start program.

The Kinder Start program is part of Forbes Public School's transition to school program where children have the opportunity to come into their prospective classrooms and meet the kindergarten teachers for 2022.

The program commenced on 20<sup>th</sup> October and ran for 4 weeks.

The children participated in a range of activities including art and craft, developmental social play, reading, pre-writing, sensory development, outdoor games and fine motor activities.

We look forward to welcoming them back next year as they begin their journey at our school.



# Assembly Awards

The following awards were presented at the virtual school assembly held on Friday, 12th November

5/6D	-	Eli Gharib	-	Creative Writing
		Liam Kearney-Pallister	-	Application in writing
5/6H	-	Zoe Fraser	-	Consistently doing her best
		Jacob Cheney	-	Excellent effort in visual literacy activities
5/6K	-	Snow Hodder	-	A consistent effort in Literacy Groups
		Ellie Pointon	-	Approaching all tasks with a positive attitude
2/6C	-	Harry Aerts	-	Great work on his Information Report
3/4C	-	Will Northey	-	Making a fantastic start to his time at FPS
		Chelsea Rankmore	-	Consistently trying her best
3/4R	-	Anya Garton	-	Always bringing a happy energy to 3/4R
		Teal John	-	Always being kind to others and trying her hardest
3/4WP	-	Evie Amor	-	Working hard in Writing
		Lucius Brockway	-	Persisting with fractions and decimals
2M	-	Mitchell Apps	-	A positive attitude towards school
		Grace Fuge	-	Working hard during Literacy
2G	-	Lily Ball	-	Always upholding school PBL values
		Nellie Collits	-	A consistent effort in class
		Harlen Corney	-	Excellent contributions to class discussion
1A	-	Ari Hogan	-	Engagement and respect during Remembrance Day
		Charlie De Mamiel	-	Improvement in Reading
1B	-	Molly Browne	-	Always doing her best work
		Nate Whitty	-	Excellent work in Spelling
1G	-	Charlee Collits	-	Working hard in Reading Groups
		Will Rees	-	Great problem solving in Maths
KD	-	Samuel Forrester	-	Great improvement in Reading
		Audrey White	-	Consistent application in all areas
KN	-	Mollie Flick	-	Improvement in all areas
		Miles Turner	-	Taking pride in his work
K/6F	-	Tristan Barlow	-	Showing great responsibility

## Good Luck Emily!

In a time when so many of our opportunities and events have been cancelled it was wonderful that Emily van der Struik of 5/6H was able to compete virtually in the Interschools Challenge facilitated by Equestrian NSW.

The 2021 Hygain Interschool Virtual Challenge was developed following the cancellation of the National Interschool Championships which were to be held in Victoria this year.

As part of the development of this activity, Equestrian Queensland and Interschool Queensland engaged with the other State branches and New Zealand to offer this virtual opportunity to all interschool riders.

Emily competed in the Preliminary 1B Dressage test on her horse Coolidowns Dove (Effie). This was filmed by her mother in her home arena. The footage was then submitted to Equine NSW for judging.

We wish Emily the best of luck as she awaits her results.



# FORBES PUBLIC SCHOOL 2021 TALENT QUEST



We have been working hard in the Covid space to provide students with the opportunity to participate in the Forbes Public School 2021 Talent Quest. To align with current restrictions, there will be no singing performances and no parents permitted on site.

It is fast approaching and it's time to start planning your act. Some ideas for student performances include dancing, skits, gymnastics, skipping and comedy.

Auditions are being held during Week 9 and the talent quest will be held on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> December. If your child has signed up for the auditions, could you please assist them in getting the necessary items together for their audition (such as music, props or equipment).

Thank you for your continued support.

Please contact Miss Garlick or Miss Gersbach at school if you have any questions.

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## Year 6 to Year 7 Transition at Forbes High School

Forbes Public School Students planning to attend Forbes High School next year spent a whole day, Tuesday the 23rd, at the high school. FHS staff discussed expectations, guided a tour of facilities, and coordinated lessons and games. Some highlights were:

- making ice cream using liquid nitrogen
- creating slime in science
- woodworking
- dodgeball
- a mini carnival of games and
- lunch provided by FHS

FPS students were respectful, responsible, and safe during the activities.

Check out the many photos that have been posted on the Forbes High School Facebook page.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# *Carols by Candlelight*

SATURDAY 11 DECEMBER 2021

VICTORIA PARK, FORBES

7PM

LOCAL PERFORMERS

FOOD, DRINKS AND

GLOW CANDLES

ON SALE

BYO CHAIR OR BLANKET



**FREE**

# Christmas Night Market



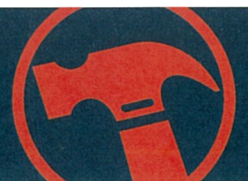
**Get into the spirit at the Bunnings Christmas Night Market.  
Thursday 9th of December from 6pm to 8pm.  
Celebrate and shop with your local community.**

## Activities and fun for the whole family

Activity craft packs for the Children  
Ball toss  
Live music  
Community Displays  
Santa

For more information contact us on 6853 9800  
or visit [www.bunnings.com.au/forbes](http://www.bunnings.com.au/forbes)

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# Havannah House Christmas Lunch

This year, due to COVID, Havannah House will have drive through Christmas Lunch collection points in Forbes and Parkes for those in need of some Christmas blessings. Deliveries can be arranged for those who are unable to collect themselves.

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**

Contact Havannah House on

**6852 1366**

Monday - Friday  
10.00am - 4.00pm  
Bookings Close

**Friday 17 December 2021**



# COMMUNITY HEALTH CHILD AND BABY IMMUNISATION CLINICS



## FREE SERVICE

Community Health has appointments available for these immunisation clinics:

FRIDAY - 19<sup>th</sup> November

FRIDAY - 3<sup>rd</sup> December

FRIDAY - 17<sup>th</sup> December

**Clinic location:** Forbes Community Health, Elgin Street FORBES NSW 2871

**To make an appointment please call:**

**Denise - 6850 7305 or 0438 013 762**