



## Forbes Public School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 4



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Our swimming carnival was a wonderful way to end the week last Friday. It was great to see students having fun and demonstrating sportsmanship as they competed in their events. The teachers provided a laugh, swimming in the annual teacher race and students enjoyed the opportunity to swim with teachers and their peers. We managed to beat the rain and were grateful for the parent spectators who came along to cheer and for our parent helpers who assisted us on the day.

Our school continues to undergo trade works as part of our school infrastructure upgrade. We are looking forward to the end product which should see painting, carpeting, roof work, furniture and air-conditioning upgrades throughout the school.

It was wonderful to welcome members of our school community to the P&C AGM on Wednesday evening. It is always a wonderful opportunity to work with our P&C members around establishing goals for our school. The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> March, where we will be discussing future school initiatives in line with our school plan.

School photos will be held next Tuesday, and as in previous years students are encouraged to wear their summer formal school uniform. This being for girls the Summer cotton dress and black shoes and for boys Grey shorts, navy shirt and black shoes or joggers. A mufti day will be held Monday to assist with uniform preparation for Tuesday.

Time certainly is flying as we approach the mid-way point of Term 1. Staff and students of our school have enjoyed a positive start to our year. It is so good to see students enjoying our wonderful playground and to watch teachers challenging students on the AFL, handball and basketball courts.

Our school truly is a wonderful place, to work, learn, play and grow.

Meg Staples - Principal



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

## Principal's Commendation Awards

<b>1A</b>	Van Parry
Jakaylia Ware	Ameliah Saxvik
<b>1B</b>	Sophie Nightingale
Cruze Hill	Lucius Brockway
<b>1G</b>	<b>5/6D</b>
Jack Pointon	Ruby Coote
Huxley Beard	Shelbea Kennaugh
Reuben Douglass	Hannah Boyton
<b>2M</b>	Liam Kearney-Pallister
Charlie Acheson	Shayde Read
<b>3/4C</b>	Keira Flynn
Lucy Bush	<b>5/6H</b>
Jack Douglass	Thomas Livermore
Maggie Dooley	<b>5/6K</b>
Anderson McMahon	Rosie Hurford
Dallas Burbage	Indigo Francis
<b>3/4R</b>	Jackson Beaudin
Edie Price	Zander Carberry
Jono Webb	Jack White
<b>3/4WP</b>	Hannah McCann
Jasper Enslow	Alex Reid
Josie Watson	<b>2/6C</b>
Lucy Fairley	Harry Aerts

## School Photos

School photos will be taken on **Tuesday, 23 February 2020**. Individual envelopes were sent home this week.

Family photos are available to children **attending the school** (sorry no parents, babies etc.) If you would like a family photo, you can collect an envelope from the office. Only one envelope per family is required.

Please send your photo envelope with your child on photo day even if you are not ordering or you have ordered online.

All students will have their photo taken regardless of orders.

A casual day will be held on Monday, 22 February to ensure Summer school uniforms are ready for Tuesday.

Please wear closed in shoes and sun-safe clothing. No singlet tops or thongs etc.



## FPS Annual Swimming Carnival

First and foremost, I would like to congratulate and thank all those who helped, spectated and participated in our schools most recent swimming carnival. This was my very first event as a new teacher here and it most definitely has reaffirmed why I enjoy swimming carnivals so much. The colours emblazoned onto the students, the chanting, encouragement and teamwork always make for an electrifying atmosphere.

As for our racing efforts, the participation by each house should be noted and congratulated! It was wonderful to see everyone getting in and enjoying the water. Whether that be a serious competitor, aiming to break a record or those participating in a twenty five metre race to help their house edge closer to the win.

Within these competitions, there are some moments that need to be acknowledged. I would like to congratulate Jack Bull, who bravely replaced a fellow teammate and swam his first ever fifty metres freestyle in the junior boys relay. I would also like to commend those teachers that jumped in, both for the non-competitive and competitive races. This participation made the carnival much more of a spectacle and let the kids embrace the more humorous side of sport...well done!

Finally. I would like to applaud our champions. Your hard work and training has clearly paid off and I can only hope it continues into our next carnival...congratulations!

Check out the photos included with this newsletter.

Mr Keith Macpherson  
Swimming Carnival Coordinator

## PBL Focus - Pick ups

This fortnight, our Positive Behaviour for Learning whole-school focus is on pick-ups.

Students are to be reminded when lining up for pick-ups they are to listen to the teachers instructions and wait to be let go.

When leaving the school grounds on a scooter or bike, they are to walk with their scooter or bike until they have passed the pedestrians and school grounds.



Forbes Public School - NSW DEC

# Welcome to more of our new staff members.



**Mr Hodge**  
**Teacher of 5/6H**

Hi, my name is Sam Hodge and I am a new teacher on Stage 3 at Forbes Public School!

I have recently graduated from the University of Wollongong and I am looking forward to learning more about the school, the students, and myself as a teacher.

In my free time I like to play AFL, go swimming, spend time with my family and play my guitar.

Feel free to come and say hello if you see me at school or around town!

**Miss Macdonald**  
**Teacher of 2M**

My name is Millie Macdonald. I am very excited to be joining the team at Forbes Public School and I look forward to getting to know you and your children.

I completed my Bachelor of Education (Primary) at the University of New England in 2018.

Before moving to the area in 2019, I taught casually in the Quirindi Tamworth area.

For the past 2 years, I have been at Caragabal Public School teaching Early Stage One and Stage One.



## FEMALES IN TENNIS DEVELOPMENT CAMP

**FOR FEMALE JUNIOR PLAYERS  
AGED 10-14 WHO LOVE THE GAME**

On court and off court activities  
Information session available for parents

Parkes Tennis Club  
Sunday 21st February 10am -4pm

**FREE EVENT  
REGISTER TODAY!**

# Kindergarten Bus Safety Excursion

Kindergarten students were excited to have a visit from Senior Constable Greef, a representative from NRMA and Forbes Bus Lines on Tuesday.

The students learnt about bus safety and enjoyed going for a ride around town on a school bus.



**Forbes Public School  
Annual Swimming Carnival  
Friday, 12 February 2021**

**Carnival Results**

**Congratulations to the winning house..... KURRAJONG**

**Girls All Age Freestyle 100m**

1. Ellie Pointon
2. Rosie Hurford
3. Willa Turner

**Boys All Age Freestyle 100m**

1. Jakieal Ware
2. Snow Hodder
3. Maddox Bruem

**Girls 8 years Freestyle 50m**

1. Eila Duggan

**Boys 8 years Freestyle 50m**

1. Leo Dwyer
2. Jamaraki Ware
3. Van Parry

**Girls 9 years Freestyle 50m**

1. Isabella Spice
2. Jaz Bruem
3. Maggie Dooley

**Boys 9 years Freestyle 50m**

1. Max Pointon
2. Maxy Mulley
3. Jock Townsend

**Girls 10 years Freestyle 50m**

1. Willa Turner
2. Milly Ridley
3. Stella Bull

**Boys 10 years Freestyle 50m**

1. Thomas Vonthien
2. Jonathon Webb
3. Hendrix Gunn

**Girls 11 years Freestyle 50m**

1. Rosie Hurford
2. Annabelle Dwyer
3. Ruby Coote

**Boys 11 years Freestyle 50m**

1. Snow Hodder
2. Jack Schrader
3. Hudson Gunn

**Girls 12 years Freestyle 50m**

1. Ellie Pointon
2. Zara Bruem
3. Laura Chudleigh

**Boys 12 years Freestyle 50m**

1. Jakieal Ware
2. Maddox Bruem
3. Lockie Adams

**Girls Junior Breaststroke 50m**

1. Willa Turner
2. Stella Bull
3. Ava Rosser

**Boys Junior Breaststroke 50m**

1. Max Pointon
2. Jock Townsend
3. Thomas Vonthien

**Girls 11 years Breaststroke 50m**

1. Rosie Hurford
2. Annabelle Dwyer
3. Indigo Francis

**Boys 11 years Breaststroke 50m**

1. Snow Hodder
2. Eli Gharib
3. Alfie Quirk

**Girls Senior Breaststroke 50m**

1. Ellie Pointon
2. Laura Chudleigh
3. Zara Bruem

**Boys Senior Breaststroke 50m**

1. Jakieal Ware
2. Maddox Bruem
3. Lockie Adams

**Girls Junior Backstroke 50m**

1. Stella Bull
2. Willa Turner
3. Milly Ridley

**Boys Junior Backstroke 50m**

1. Max Pointon
2. Jonathon Webb
3. Leo Dwyer

**Girls 11 years Backstroke 50m**

1. Rosie Hurford
2. Ruby Coote
3. Annabelle Dwyer

**Boys 11 years Backstroke 50m**

1. Snow Hodder
2. William Watson
3. Laine Jackson

**Girls Senior Backstroke 12/13 years 50m**

1. Ellie Pointon
2. Zara Bruem
3. Laura Chudleigh

**Boys Senior Backstroke 12/13 years 50m**

1. Jakieal Ware
2. Maddox Bruem
3. Brock Maynard

**Girls Junior Butterfly 50m**

1. Willa Turner
2. Stella Bull
3. Maggie Dooley

**Boys Junior Butterfly 50m**

1. Max Pointon
2. Leo Dwyer
3. Thomas Vonthien

**Girls 11 years Butterfly 50m**

1. Rosie Hurford
2. Ruby Coote
3. Annabelle Dwyer

**Boys 11 years Butterfly 50m**

1. Snow Hodder

**Girls Senior Butterfly 12/13 years 50m**

1. Ellie Pointon
2. Zara Bruem

**Boys Senior Butterfly 12/13 years 50m**

1. Jakieal Ware
2. Maddox Bruem

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**Boys Junior Medley 200m—Butterfly/Back/Breast/Free**

1. Max Pointon
2. Leo Dwyer

**Girls Senior Medley 200m—Butterfly/Back/Breast/Free**

1. Ellie Pointon
2. Rosie Hurford
3. Annabelle Dwyer

**Boys Senior Medley 200m—Butterfly/Back/Breast/Free**

1. Jakieal Ware 3.15.32 minutes (broke his 2020 record of 3.16.53 minutes)
2. Snow Hodder
3. Maddox Bruem

**Junior Girls' Relay 4 x 50m**

1. Kurrajong
2. Mallee
3. Grevillea

**Junior Boys' Relay 4 x 50m**

1. Kurrajong
2. Grevillea
3. Wilga

**Senior Girls Relay 4 x 50m**

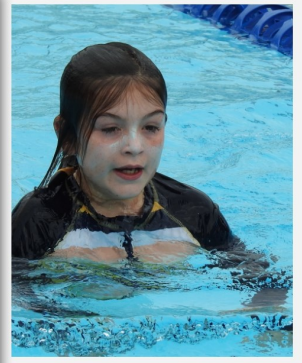
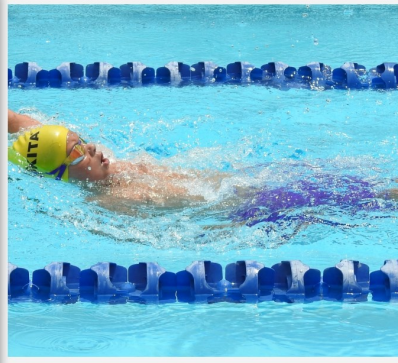
1. Grevillea
2. Mallee
3. Kurrajong

**Senior Boys Relay 4 x 50m**

1. Kurrajong
2. Grevillea
3. Mallee

**Overall Champions**

<b>Junior Girl</b>	Willa Turner
<b>Junior Boy</b>	Max Pointon
<b>11 Years Girl</b>	Rosie Hurford
<b>11 Years Boy</b>	Snow Hodder
<b>Senior Girl</b>	Ellie Pointon
<b>Senior Boy</b>	Jakieal Ware









# TRY JUNIOR RUGBY WITH FORBES RUGBY

Forbes Junior Rugby Club welcomes boys and girls for the 2021 season.

Steps on how to self register can be found on our juniors/walla page at [www.forbesrugbyclub.com.au](http://www.forbesrugbyclub.com.au)

For more information please contact Nat Walker via email: [forbesrugbyjuniors@hotmail.com](mailto:forbesrugbyjuniors@hotmail.com)



## Registrations Now Open

- WALLA 5 - 10 Years
- JUNIOR
  - Under 12's
  - Under 14's
  - Unders 16's



\$100 off registration fees with your free Active Kids voucher. See Active Kids [www.service.nsw.gov.au](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au)

**FEES**  
**\$125.00\*\***

includes:  
**Shorts | Socks |  
Training Shirt**

\*\*\* UNDER 6 Player Fees \$100.00

**To Self Register go to [myaccount.rugby.com.au](http://myaccount.rugby.com.au)**

Join and receive  
a \$100\* voucher



## Forbes District Soccer Club 2021

Online Registrations are now open for the 2021 Winter Football Season  
Competition Starts Saturday 24 April

### BECOME A PLAYER

#### U4 & U5 - Miniroos



Forbes DSC very successful Under 4 & 5s Miniroos program will continue into 2021.

Online Registration: [www.myfootballclub.com.au/kick-off-finder](http://www.myfootballclub.com.au/kick-off-finder), type in 2871 for Forbes and select Under 4s or Under 5s program.

(Face to Face rego details below)

### BECOME A PLAYER

#### U6 - SENIORS



Players turning 6 (U/6s) through to Seniors - both Ladies and Men need to register online at ...

[www.myfootballclub.com.au](http://www.myfootballclub.com.au) and select Forbes District Soccer Club.

\*The NSW Government now provide a \$100 voucher to parents / guardians of school / TAFE enrolled children aged 4.5 to 18 via the Active Kids Rebate. The \$100 voucher can be used towards registration costs and requires you to create an account at [www.service.nsw.gov.au](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au) and enter your medicare details for each child that will be playing soccer. You will be given a voucher code for each child and can enter the voucher code at the payment section of Online registration plus the Club Gap Fee.

Face to Face Registrations will be held at Forbes Services Memorial Club  
on the 20, 27 February, 6, 13, & 20 March from 10am - 12pm.  
Entry from Templar Street

Inquiries: Doug McKenzie 0412 287 810, Ash Milford 0404 039 772

**Under 4 to Seniors Registration  
Face to Face Registration Only**

Name:	
Age:	
DOB:	
Address:	
Parent Name:	Parent Phone:
Parent Email:	
Emergency Contact:	
Friends for Team:	

**Active Kids Voucher Details for  
Redemption by Club at Registration**

Childs Name (as per medicare card):
DOB:
Voucher Number:

**Please complete and hand this form in at the Club Registration Day  
Forbes Services Memorial Club on  
20, 27 February, 6, 13, & 20 March from 10am - 12pm**