



Forbes Public School Newsletter

21st October 2022

Term 4 Week 2



"Maintaining A Tradition of Excellence"



Welcome to our first newsletter for Term 4. This term is sure to be an eventful one, with plenty of opportunities presented to our students.

Yesterday we cheered on thirteen students who represented us at the State Athletics carnival in Sydney. Staff and students enjoyed the opportunity to watch our athletes compete as their events were live streamed on big screens in classrooms across the school. I'm surprised they couldn't hear us screaming from Sydney. Congratulations to our state representatives, we are so very proud of you all!

We were very disappointed to have had to postpone our school Fete due to the ongoing wet weather. The new Fete date is set for Friday the 25th November.

Thank you to all who have donated items, contributed planning time, and baked. We look forward to enjoying the Fete when the weather is finer.

The students have been looking forward to the Fete for weeks, along with the stage 2 excursion and primary netball gala day all of which had to be postponed. To cheer up our students on these wet rainy days the staff have decided to take them, free of charge, to the Harrington Circus for an exclusive show next week at the Forbes Show ground. We are sure our students will enjoy this wonderful opportunity!

The rainy weather is also bringing about some increased allergies for some students who have suffered watery eyes, itchy skin and wheezy coughing and breathing. We ask parents to review children's allergy plans as we head into another season sure to cause some havoc for allergy sufferers. Staff are remaining vigilant and will stay on high alert watching for student allergy symptoms over the coming weeks.

Please keep an eye on our facebook page for key updates and events.

Our presentation evening is set for Tuesday the 13th December. Staff are currently forming sub committees for award and leadership nominations and will begin the process of calling for school leadership nominations from students in Years 4 and 5 in the coming weeks.

We wish our Year 6 students well as they journey to Canberra on Monday to take part in the annual Year 6 Canberra excursion. It has been 2 years since our students have been able to attend and we are very excited for them.

It was wonderful to welcome parents and carers to the Kindergarten Orientation morning yesterday. The morning provided a great opportunity to talk with staff and support services. The 2023 Kindergarten teachers were announced and introduced to those who were able to make it.

Our 2023 kindergarten teachers will be:

Mr Josh Avis, Miss Bianca Garlick and Miss Allison Jones. Our teachers will work with the following school learning support officers, one in each classroom, Mrs Belinda Jack, Ms Sonya South and Mrs Jodie Bembrick.

We look forward to welcoming our littlest scholars to Forbes Public School in 2023.

Have a great fortnight,

Meg Staples - Principal

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

KD	Skyla Hodge
Caleb Hassell	Kobee Withers
Harrison McMahon	2G
Arlo Jones	Caitlyn Eagles
Lincoln Molloy	3/4C
Gemma Markham	Maxy Mulley
Jack Little	Chelsea O'Connor
Darby Edgerton	Grace Fuge
Isabel Teale	Jarrold Thornton
KG	3/4M
Eric Churchill	Mitchell Apps
Airlie Lennane	3/4P
Ava Sinclair	James Gamble
Lainee Currey	Julian Butler
Fraser Wythes	5/6A
Murphy Harrison	Edie Price
Finley Butler	2/6C
Kelsey Lee	Jaylyn Davis
Evie Sutton	Saxon Haynes
1S	Jack Coleman
Macey Schrader	Brilee Olney
Phoebe Smith	2/6S
	Wade Goldsmith

PBL Focus

Our whole-school Positive Behaviour for Learning focus is Minor and Major Interventions.

Students are reminded to be respectful, responsible and safe at all times.



Massive Effort by Forbes Public School

Twenty staff and students from Forbes Public School did the community a great service last Friday when they helped to fill 1500 sand bags in two hours at the Forbes SES.

The school was under evacuation orders and had to close for the day.

Compliments of the Forbes & Parkes Phoenix.

Issue 16 is out now!



Lucas Chen and Bonnie Northey.



School captain Jackson Beaudin and Will Northey with Red Bend Catholic College student Oli Northey.



Teacher Katie Stitt.



Sonia South.

Assembly Awards

The following awards were presented our whole school assembly held on Friday, 23rd September

5/6A	- Hudson Gunn	- Excellent sportsmanship when representing FPS
	- Snow Hodder	- Work ethic and improved attention to detail
5/6D	- Chelsea Rankmore	- Wonderful application in Writing
	- Dylan Coady	- Excellent application towards Mathematics
5/6K	- Hendrix Gunn	- For his acceptance into Aurora College
	- Chloe Tyack	- Excellent application to all areas
2/6C	- Jack Coleman	- Terrific work on Informative Writing
3/4C	- Arlie Gunn	- Improved application in Writing
	- Ruby Lidster	- Excellent work in Art
3/4M	- Lauren Coffee	- Great improvement in Mathematics
	- Jock Townsend	- Working hard in class
3/4P	- Layla Phillips	- Always being a kind and caring friend
	- Lucas Chen	- Improved work ethic
2A	- Tilly Madge	- Attitude and effort towards learning
	- Nate Mackay	- Attitude and effort towards learning
2G	- Bobbie Skene	- Fantastic effort in Writing
	- Bailey Spice	- Amazing effort and ideas in Writing
2M	- Lola Quirk	- Excellent information report research
	- Lachlan Manson	- Excellent work in Mathematics
1WH	- Emmett Burbage	- Outstanding improvement in Reading
	- John Brown	- Problem solving in Science
KD	- Matilda Rees	- Excellent effort in all learning areas
	- Harrison McMahon	- Outstanding effort in Writing
KG	- Kelsey Lee	- Improvement in Reading
	- Airlie Lennane	- Fantastic effort in Writing

Major Award Recipients

Congratulations to Ruth Whitty who received Forbes Public School's highest award, the Honour Award at our Whole School Assembly last term. Ruby Lidster, Harry Smith and Jamaraki Ware all received a Special Achievement Award.



Ruth
Whitty



Ruby
Lidster



Harry
Smith



Jamaraki
Ware

JUMP ROPE *for* HEART

On Friday, 23rd September we held our Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser with a class skipping event.

Thank you to our staff, students and community for sharing in this wonderful event raising awareness for heart disease.

All money from our sausage sizzle will be donated to the Heart Foundation.





Forbes Public School

October 2022

Term 2	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Week 1	10 Start Term 4	11	12	13	14	15	16
Week 2	17	18 AFL Visit	19 NSW PSSA ATHLETICS	20 NSW PSSA ATHLETICS Kinder Orientation	21 E Newsletter	22	23
Week 3	24 Yr 6 Excursion to Canberra SQUASH	25 Yr 6 Excursion to Canberra	26 Yr 6 Excursion to Canberra KINDER START	27 CIRCUS PERFORMANCE Support Classes at Town Hall	28 Wanderers Soccer team visit	29	30
Week 4	31 Dental Clinic K-2	1 November Dental Clinic	2 November KINDER START	3 November Dental Clinic	4 November KINDER EXCURSION Whole School Assembly E Newsletter	5	6



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Friday, 21 October 2022

Dear Parents,

FHS Year 6 into 7 Transition

The second day of Forbes High School Transition for your Year 6 student entering Year 7 2023 will be Wednesday 9th November from 12pm to 2:30pm at Forbes High School.

Students will be transported from their primary school to and from FHS.

Students need to bring their drink bottle and a hat. They may wear their sports uniform but must wear leather shoes in order to participate in all activities.

Students will also need to bring their own lunch, however, the school canteen will be available for students if they wish to buy their lunch. EFTPOS facilities are available if students do not wish to bring cash.

Yours sincerely,

Kimberley Jackson

Year 7 Advisor 2023

School Travel

Term 4 2022

2023 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2023 open from **Monday 10 October 2022**.

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2023 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details before **the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and entitlements remain valid for the start of the 2023 school year. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), we will send an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2023.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Travel from Term 1 2023

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for 2023 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 2022, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a busy period for local transport operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Students using School Opal cards are also reminded that they must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).



Further information can be found at transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel

Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback



**Forbes
Public School**

Wednesday afternoons
3:10pm-4:40pm



SCAN ME

**Free Trial -
Week 2**

**Program Starts -
Week 3**



TERM 4 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Because we know how important it is for your child to be engaged in physical activity to ensure they remain on the path to living an active lifestyle.



8 week program

Targeting primary-aged children, one afternoon a week for 1.5 hours which will involve a variety of game based physical activities targeting FMS, object manipulation, balance, coordination + more.



Approved Providers

We accept Active Kids vouchers (so ***the program is almost free***).

Receive your voucher here sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids
If you have already used your two Active Kids Vouchers per child this year, the cost is \$110 (inc. GST) for the entire program.



Simple 2min Registration

Option 1 - Scan the QR Code above to sign up.

Option 2 - Head to our Facebook page 'Exergames Central West' and follow the prompts. Or head to our website www.exergames.com.au

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Please join us for the

ROTARY IPOMOEA **10th CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL**

Forbes Town Hall

Please deliver trees to Town Hall between 7am and 10am on Friday 2nd December
(you can deliver after 10am if necessary!)

VIEWING

Friday 2nd December 1pm to 5pm

Saturday 3rd December 9am to 5pm

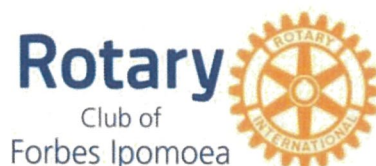
OFFICIAL OPENING

Saturday 3rd December 10:30am

Sunday 4th December 9am to 5pm

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*Enter a tree for your school, club,
business or family!*