



Forbes Public School Newsletter

23rd September 2022

Term 3 Week 10



“Maintaining A Tradition of Excellence”



What a way to wrap up the term! We have had 10 weeks filled with learning, fun and laughter.

This week we have celebrated NAIDOC week with our staff, students and community. On Tuesday, 20th September our students lined the pathway of our school with their commitment and pledge to ‘Get up, Stand up, Show up’ with the creation of craft hearts with their individualised written pledge. This set the tone of our activities and events for the day welcoming community members into a cultural safe and respectful environment. I would like to thank Mrs Stevie Skene on behalf of our wonderful school for her contribution to our activities, sharing a story with all of our students, you truly had them captivated. The atmosphere built when our community were invited to enjoy a picnic lunch with staff and students, thankfully the weather was beautiful! To wrap up our sequence of events was the official opening of our shade cloth and murals that help to create the beautiful grounds and environment that we all share. Thank you to Mrs Stitt for sharing our journey so far with our amazing sponsors and community.

As we finish the term our thoughts and planning starts to look into the up coming term. We have a busy and exciting term coming up with excursions, swimming and end of year activities, so keep a close eye on our Facebook page, School Stream and letters coming home to stay up to date with all events occurring.

Have a lovely school holiday break, stay safe and we are excited to welcome you all back as Term 4 commences.

Mrs Amber Avis

Relieving Principal

Blue & Gold Banner Recipients

Congratulations to Ava Rosser and Jacob Cheney who each received a Blue and Gold Banner at our Week 6 Whole School Assembly.

These awards were given to represent their outstanding commitment to learning.

Well done Ava and Jacob!



Have a safe and happy school break
School resumes for Term 4 for Staff and Students on Monday
10th October 2022

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

1S	Ivy Skinner
Chase Smith	Harry Smith
Eliza Wythes	5/6A
Kodan Jackson	Krystal Bray
Gigi Greig	Snow Hodder
Cheyse Hoy	Will Watson
1WH	Thomas Vonthien
Miles Turner	Jack Schrader x 3
2A	Annabelle Dwyer
Tilly Madge	5/6D
2G	Ruby Coote
Reuben Douglass	5/6K
Sativa Gavin	Stella Bull
Georgie West	James Haynes
Bobbie Skene	Sophie Nightingale
Mitchell Gartner	Jacob Cheney
Bailey Spice	Kyan Gee
Cameron Webb	Hendrix Gunn
Penny Gordon	Charlie Martin
Primrose Walker	Jack White
Owen Baxter	Maisie Bird
2M	Darby Morris
Austin Webb	Willa Turner
Bonnie Northey	Emily van der Struik
Gracie Robbins	Alfie Quirk
3/4C	Leo Gharib
Jaz Bruem	Chloe Tyack
Abby Lee	Drake Steele
3/4P	2/6C
Delta Steele	Noah Johannson
Max Pointon	Eli Salloway
3/4M	Sarah Emery
Kaitlyn Rankmore	K/6HP
Liam Kemsley	Lauren Crotty
Josie Watson	2/6S
Evie Amor	Cylis Mitchell

PBL

Our whole-school Positive Behaviour for Learning focus is the playground. Students are reminded to be respectful, responsible and safe at all times.



Western PSSA Athletics

On Friday, 16th September 25 Forbes Public School students travelled to Dubbo to compete for Lachlan PSSA in various events.

The top three placing for each event gained a position in the Western team who will travel to Sydney on Wednesday, 18th and Thursday, 19th October 2022 to compete at Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre.

All of the children ran, jumped and threw superbly and displayed excellent sportsmanship on the day.

A massive thank you must go to Hannah DeMamiel and Grahame West for coaching the very successful FPS relay teams. Three out of four relay teams came first in their events and are heading to State.

From the 25 students who attended we are excited to announce that the following 13 students will go to SOPAC for State Athletics in October.

Charlie De Mamiel	1st	8yrs 100 metres
Stella Bull	1st	Senior Girls Relay
	2nd	11yrs 800m
Ruby Coote	1st	Senior Girls Relay
	2nd	12yrs 100 metres
	2nd	12yrs 200metres
Indigo Francis	1st	Senior Girls Relay
Rosie Hurford	1st	Senior Girls Relay
Anderson McMahon	1st	Junior Boys Relay
	1st	Junior Boys 200m
	3rd	10yrs 100 metres
	2nd	Junior Long Jump
	3rd	Junior High Jump
Jamaraki Ware	1st	Junior Boys Relay
	3rd	9yrs 100 metres
Max Pointon	1st	Junior Boys Relay
Hamish Whitty	1st	Junior Boys Relay
Laine Jackson	3rd	12yrs Long Jump
	1st	Senior Boys Relay
Jackson Beaudin	1st	Senior Boys Relay
	2nd	Senior Boys 1500m
Jack Schrader	1st	Senior Boys Relay
Will Watson	1st	Senior Boys Relay

The 2022 Lexus Melbourne Cup tour

On Monday, 19th September the 2022 Lexus Melbourne Cup came to the Forbes Town Hall. Stage 3 students were invited to attend and listen to some local jockeys, race callers and staff from Evolution mining speak about and watch a short film "The Making of the Melbourne Cup". Forbes Shire Council and Evolution Mining provided us with an amazing opportunity to hold the actual Melbourne Cup that was produced in conjunction with Lake Cowell gold mine. We greatly appreciated the chance to be a part of racing history in our local area.



State Debating

This week our Year 6 student Jackson Beaudin represented our school in the Western Debating team. He was joined by 4 other members from Dubbo, Lithgow and Bathurst.

The teams had 6 rounds of debating across two days and the winners from each pool advanced to the final which was held on Wednesday.

After receiving the topic for the debate students had to wait one hour to prepare before presenting each debate as a team.

The Western Team came away with two wins and a whole lot of new friends.

Congratulations!



Forbes Show Success for Eagles Children

Congratulations to our Year 6 student Lilly Eagles who got Champion Heifer at Forbes Show with Ash Blossom.

Congratulations also to Bethany in Year 4 who placed second in the 8—3 years paraders with Lilly third and Caitlyn in Year 2 fourth.



Lilly with Ash Blossom



Bethany, Lilly and Caitlyn

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Season 2022-23 Open Now

When: Tuesday's at 5:30pm from 11 October
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Cost: \$100 for ages 3-5
\$120 for ages 6-17
Register at www.lansw.com.au. We accept Active Kids vouchers.

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Forbes Show Entries

Congratulations to all the students who had entries in the Forbes Show. The following children received places and ribbons for their work.

Kindergarten

Caleb Hassell	Digital Art	1st
Porter Collits	Digital Art	2nd
Lainee Currey	Digital Art	3rd
Darby Edgerton	Drawing	1st
Harrison McMahon	Drawing	Commended
Jack Little	Painting	2nd
Grace Hogben	Painting	3rd
Jimmy Madge	Mixed Media	3rd

Year 1

Kodan Jackson	Digital Art	3rd
Clara Skinner	Drawing	1st
Miles Turner	Drawing	3rd
Maddison Churchill	Painting	2nd
Oliver Currey	Painting	HC
Clara Skinner	Mixed Media	1st

Year 2

Sadie Dooley	Digital Art	3rd
Jane Currey	Drawing	1st
Jorja Kemsley	Drawing	3rd
Violet Millerd	Painting	1st
Penny Gordon	Mixed Media	2nd

Year 3

Kaitlyn Rankmore	Digital Art	1st
Charlie Acheson	Painting	3rd
Abby Lee	Painting	Commended
Ivy Skinner	Mixed Media	3rd

Year 4

Hamish Whitty	Digital Art	2nd
Githmi Gamage	Drawing	1st
Bethany Eagles	Painting	1st
Evie Amor	Mixed Media	3rd

Year 5

Chelsea Rankmore	Drawing	1st
Abby Rout	Mixed Media	2nd

Year 6

Stella Bull	Digital Art	Commended
Ava Kearney-Pallister	Drawing	3rd
Ruth Whitty	Painting	3rd
Indigo Francis	Mixed Media	1st

Special Education

Sarah Emery	Drawing	1st
Shawn Carpenter	Drawing	2nd
Carli Mitchell	Drawing	3rd
Jonah Butler	Painting	1st
Eli Sallaway	Painting	2nd
Daniel Miller	Painting	3rd
Dustin Bray	Tactile	1st
Sophia Angrave	Paper Craft	1st
Zack Williams	Paper Craft	2nd

What amazing
results!



Assembly Awards

The following awards were presented at our whole school assembly held on Friday, 9th September .

5/6A	- Dallas Burbage	- Enthusiasm and effort in writing
	Annabelle Dwyer	- Excellent effort and application in writing
5/6D	- Hannah McCann	- Being responsible and prepared for learning
	Dylan Coady	- Striving to do his best in writing
5/6K	- Imogen Knight	- A positive start at Forbes Public School
	Jackson Beaudin	- Showing interest and enthusiasm in all class activities
2/6C	- Jack Coleman	- Terrific work on informative writing
3/4C	- Leo Dwyer	- Demonstrating a respectful and responsible attitude
	Ellie Leonard	- Working hard in writing
3/4M	- Beau Barnett	- Trying hard in all areas
	Lori Gee	- Trying hard in maths
3/4P	- Julian Butler	- Sharing his knowledge of procedural texts
	Stella Morris	- Accurate instructions on how to make fairy bread
2A	- Bimmy Demoshenous	- Outstanding work in mathematics lesson
	Sadie Dooley	- Commitment and effort towards all areas of her learning
2G	- Penny Gordon	- Always doing her absolute best
	Owen Baxter	- Showing improved enthusiasm in all class activities
2M	- Shaun Gartner	- Excellent informative report writing
	Ash Sinclair	- Excellent informative report writing
1S	- Macey Schrader	- Excellence in reading
	Cheyse Hoy	- Enthusiasm in length measuring activities
1WH	- Clara Skinner	- Being a mathematical thinker
	Wyatt Hearn	- Improvement in handwriting
KG	- Barclay Wills	- Being respectful and responsible
	Murphy Harrison	- Using sounds to read unknown words
KD	- Zoe Stephenson	- Improvement in reading
	Arlo Jones	- Consistently following the PBL values
K/6F	- Shawn Carpenter	- Fantastic progress in addition and subtraction
K/6M	- Erin Walmsley	- Being responsible in the classroom
	MaeBelle Baxter	- Being a kind friend

AFL News

On Wednesday, 14th September the boys AFL team travelled to Goulburn to play Milton Public School in the PSSA quarter final.

The format of the games changed from two halves to four 15 minute quarters and shifted from a modified field to a full sized field. This was going to be a tough adjustment!

In the first quarter Milton absolutely dominated, showing that they had a lot of classy players with an AFL background. To our boys' credit they played some real quality, physical footy to stem the flow of Milton goals and managed to kick a few themselves in the second and third quarters. In the final quarter the boys began to run out of puff due to the large ground and very limited bench. Milton won the game comfortably in the end.

I would like to take this opportunity to say how impressed I was with all the boys, who despite not really being in contention for much of the game, kept trying their best and playing the game in the right spirit. They are to be commended on their sportsmanship and behaviour on the trip.

I would like to say a huge thankyou to Scott Webb who drove the bus to Goulburn and back.

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

This week, students and staff celebrated NAIDOC week by wearing the colours of our First Nations people and listening to our special guest speaker, Stevie Skene, who spoke about what the theme 'Get up! Stand up! Show up!' means to her before joining together for storytime.

Parents and carers were welcomed by a 'Sea of Hearts' lining the pathway into our school, with student pledges of ways they could stand up and show up to improve the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Community members joined students for a picnic lunch, open playground and a variety of activities that allowed students to engage with culture, country and with community.

At the community gathering in the afternoon Hudson Gunn read an Acknowledgement to Country. Followed by the SRC making a pledge written by Rosie Hurford, "On behalf of Forbes Public School. We make a promise to our First Nation People, both past and present, to look after this land and all the animals for emerging generations to come."

Then, we officially opened our new FPS Yarning Circle in the Community Conservation Corner (CCC). Beneath the Indigenous coloured shade sail we thanked Kathryn Currey, the Evolution Mining representative, for donating the shade sail as part of their Cowal Partnering Program.

Our murals (pickups and the water tank near the CCC) were funded by Arts Out West and the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR). We commissioned Wiradjuri artist Scott (Sauce) Towney who designed our animal totems in 2019 to paint these murals that connect students to Country through language and totems: Safe (platypus), Respectful (magpie) and Responsible (Kangaroo).

Finally, we officially showcased our new School's Journey Story which is an artwork (for the front office) created in collaboration between staff and Indigenous artist Cheree Stokes. It is a snapshot of our school's past, present and future. Rosie interviewed Cheree about this year's NAIDOC theme, her inspirations, highlights working with FPS staff and what our school's Journey Story meant to her.

A special thank you to the local community for supporting and participating in our school's NAIDOC celebrations. It was fantastic to have so many community members add their handprints to our collaborative artwork that symbolises our meeting place where community gathers together.



RUOK?™

As part of our school acknowledging R U OK Day students were invited to wear a touch of yellow and engaged in a range of activities focusing on friendship.



Pizza and Paper Planes

At Forbes Public School community engagement is a priority to support our students in their educational journeys. On Thursday, 8th September we had the pleasure of hosting fathers, male and female role models from our community in the school hall for the Pizza and Paper Planes event. The event aimed to encourage positive role models in our students lives, to be actively engaged in our wonderful school.

Students shared the experience of building and flying jointly constructed paper planes with their accompanying adults before digging into some delicious pizza for dinner. With over 200 people attending this exciting event there was one plane that topped the field, the well named plane 'Goose' was the winner of the paper plane competition almost making the length of the entire hall! While the weather was awful it did not dampen the spirits of all who attended, with students busting out some dance moves before the night ended.

Thank you to all who could join us, it was truly a great roll up for our first event in consultation with the Fathering Project. Please look out for our next event Term 1 2023, it is sure to be just as thrilling!

Amber Avis – Fathering Project coordinator



Stage 1 excursion to Dubbo Zoo

Dubbo Zoo was buzzing with excitement on Tuesday, 6th September with Stage 1 pulling in on buses for their first excursion since commencing school. The group was large with 99 students and 11 adults keen to see and experience all the zoo had to offer. Students moved around the zoo in three different rotations to make the most of the day, enjoying a guided zoo tour from our amazing bus drivers, an educational experience with knowledgeable zoo staff and time to explore the enormous playground surrounded by animals. During these rotations they saw a huge range of animals include, lions and cubs, hippopotamus, giraffe and even touching a blue tongue lizard!

Stage 1 had an awesome day and represented FPS outstandingly with members of the public commenting on our beautiful students and how respectful, responsible and safe they are. This excursion will be one they always remember, however, some will not remember the drive home as having a nap on the way back was a popular option for most.

Thank you to all the staff who made this excursion possible, everyone had a blast!





Fruit and Vegetable Month

On Tuesday 13th September, as part of Fruit and Vegetable month, Woolworths kindly donated fruit and vegetables to our school, giving students the opportunity to taste test a variety of fruit and vegetables, encouraging students to eat a selection every day.

Thank you to Woolworths for the kind donation.



Kindergarten Excursion to the Preschool

On Friday, 16th September our Kindergarten students visited Forbes Preschool as part of our transition to school program. Students engaged in play-based activities, read stories and enjoyed morning tea with some of the students who will be starting school at Forbes Public in 2023.

It was a lovely morning and we saw lots of familiar faces.





FORBES LOCAL
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**OCTOBER 26, 2022 AT 11:30AM
WIRADJURI DREAMING CENTRE
FORBES LAKE**



- Respect
- Empowerment
- Self-determination

What is the AECG?

AECG stands for
Aboriginal Education Consultative Group

The main role of the NSW AECG is to promote active participation by Aboriginal people in the consultative and decision making process of education and training related matters.

Structure of the AECG



AECG supports culture, integrity and equality so that the identity of Aboriginal students is recognised and valued.

Keep up to date
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at these...

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SUNDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2022
AT THE SHED, WIRRINYA
10AM FOR FIRST RACE AT 10:30AM

Spring School Holidays

**Forbes WiradJuri
Community Celebration**
Saturday 24th September
10am - 2pm Gaggin Oval



**LBB RESIN
ART
Studio**
Ages 12+ only
Tuesday 27 September
10:00am - 11:30am **
12:30pm - 2:00pm **

TOTEM Skate Workshops

Thursday 6 October
Registrations ESSENTIAL
<https://tinyurl.com/skateforbes>

Skate Park Mural with @olas_one

Ages 12+ only
Friday 7 October
10:30am - 12pm Session One **
1:00pm - 2:30pm Session Two **
Spaces Limited



**"Try fishing Day"
with Brett from DPI**
Friday 7 October
10:30am - 12:00pm
Bookings not required

Lunchbox Packing with **wardnutrition** Saturday 8 October

11:00am - 12:30pm Session One **
1:00pm - 2:30pm Session Two **
Pack and take home your new lunchbox.
Guardian supervision required

FORBES FOOTY FOR FUN DAYS



Parents/caregivers and their families

Come and enjoy an event that is designed to give parents/caregivers an opportunity to have some fun engaging in different activities while we entertain your children!



THURSDAY, SEPT 29TH & OCT 6TH

JENNY MURPHY PARK, BELAH ST, FORBES
11 AM - 2 PM



LASER TAG

For parents/caregivers



FAST 4 TAG

For parents/caregivers



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For your little ones



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&

23 Oct

FAMILY FUN DAY



Sausage Sizzle available

Adults: \$10

Children 4-16yrs: \$5

Family: \$30

First run 10.30am
Last run 12.30pm

Bookings ESSENTIAL

No tickets available on the day

Bookings close 16th October

Purchase tickets:

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Spring School Holiday Activities

COST: \$50 full day or \$30 half day

AGES: 5-12 years

TIME: 9:00am - 4:00pm

BOOK NOW



ADDITIONAL INFO: Water bottle, lunch, enclosed shoes

Mon 26 Sept	Futsal/Bubble Soccer/Gymnastics Open Play/Craft Corner/Low impact sports
Tue 27 Sept	Basketball Clinic/Bubble Soccer/Gymnastics Open Play/Craft Corner/Low impact sports
Wed 28 Sept	Indoor Hockey/Dodgeball/Gymnastics Open Play/Craft Corner/Low impact sports
Thu 29 Sept	Basketball Clinic/Futsal/Craft Corner/Low impact sports
Fri 30 Sept	Indoor Hockey/Archery Tag/Craft Corner/Low impact sports
Mon 3 Oct	Public Holiday
Tue 4 Oct	Basketball Clinic/Bubble Soccer/Gymnastics Open Play/Craft Corner/Low impact sports
Wed 5 Oct	Indoor Hockey/Dodgeball/Gymnastics Open Play/Craft Corner/Low impact sports
Thu 6 Oct	Basketball Clinic/Futsal/Craft Corner/Low impact sports
Fri 7 Oct	Indoor Hockey/Archery Tag/Craft Corner/Low impact sports

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