



Forbes Public School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 4



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Oh what a night! Thanks to all who were able to participate in our family fun and movie night last Friday. It was wonderful to see everyone having so much fun be it on the giant inflatable, playing the games or of course watching the movie under the stars. The night wouldn't have been possible without the vision and help of our P&C, school staff, parents and friends. Thanks to all who manned a stall or lent a hand we really appreciate it.

The past fortnight has provided lots of sporting opportunity for our primary students with the Peachy Richardson Rugby League Day, the PSSA Rugby League Knockout, Western Region Netball and Soccer Trials, and the Lachlan Cross Country carnival. All students represented the school with wonderful

sportsmanship, well done all.

Students from the LC also enjoyed their time at RDA (Riding for the Disabled) last Thursday and spent the day in Parkes on Tuesday at a Cricket carnival. All students enjoyed the opportunity to participate in these events, had lots of fun and made some new friends.

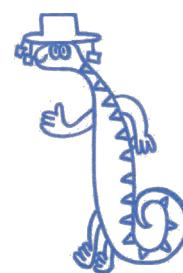
We enjoyed hosting a Debating workshop on Monday, hosting schools from Lake Cargelligo, Parkes and Forbes. The students enjoyed learning about Debating and spending time with peers from other schools. The Forbes Heritage Show last week provided a wonderful opportunity for students in years 3-6 to engage as an audience, enjoying the stage show that brought stories of colonial Australia to life. Another wonderful theatre experience involved a visit from years 5 and 6 to the High School MADD matinee. Students enjoyed watching Music, Art, Drama and Dance as performed by Forbes High School students.

Our students have been busy practicing athletics skills for sport. As in previous years our primary athletics carnival will be progressive with some events held at school over weeks 7, 8 and 9. The Primary athletics carnival day will be held at the Botanical Gardens on Friday, 2nd June. Notes have been sent home around this, so please contact the front office if you require more information.

Our infants' students are looking forward to their fun run cross country event to be held on Friday the 26th May at Halpin's Flat. Come and join K,1 & 2 for a picnic lunch after their event. The infants Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 9th June. We look forward to a fun filled day of modified events and races.

Have a great fortnight
Meg Staples - Principal

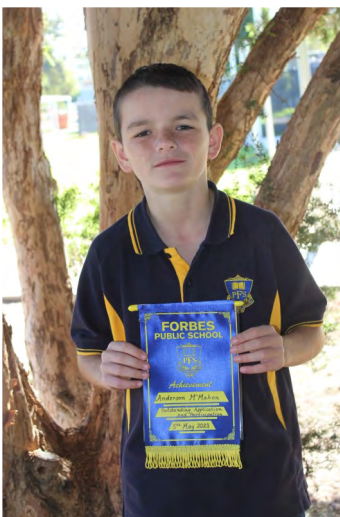
Respectful
Responsible
Safe



Congratulations to our High Achievers

Abby Rout, Sophie Nightingale and Alice Currey each received Forbes Public School's highest award, the Honour Award, at our Whole School Assembly on Friday, 5th May. These students must be commended as this award is the culmination of many years of application and continued participation at Forbes Public School.

Congratulations also to Jock Townsend, Max Pointon, Maggie Dooley, Evie Amor, Josie Watson, Anderson McMahon, and Hamish Whitty who each received a Blue and Gold Banner. These awards were given to represent their outstanding commitment to learning. These students will enjoy a special lunch with their teachers and hosted by Ms Staples.



Student Commendation Awards

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

KA

Hudson Scott
Layla Grace
Kit Beard
Artie Spackman

KG

Archer Sherritt
James Shields
Nate Dumbrell

KJ

Liddia Mcanulty

1A

Jacoby Sawyer
Angus Bembrick
Alecia Wiegold
Ebony Ambachtsheer

1R

Arlo Jones
Frankie Hogben
Kelsey Lee
Callie Fazldeen
Rosie Bell
Madison West
Airlee Lennane
Zoe Stephenson
Alice Gorman

2B

Kodan Jackson
Sadie McConnell
Felix Reid
John Brown

2/6C

Chad Wiegold

2WH

Emmett Burbage
Cheyse Hoy
Phoebe Smith
Chase Smith

3/4D

Liam Kemsley
Lucas Brakenridge
Cameron Webb
Sadie Dooley

Alia Zuliani

Lola Quirk

Violet Millerd

Lucy Rout

Shaun Gartner

Sativa Gavin

Molly Browne

Nate Whitty

3/4M

Jane Currey

Charlie Acheson

3/4P

Cruze Hill

Layla Phillips

Harry Smith

Hallie Tomkinson

Charlie De Mamiel

Eden Flack

Amelia Ambachtsheer

Wyatt Coble

5/6B

Abby Rout

Josie Townsend

Hamish Whitty

Visiting Show - Circular Circus

Circular Circus will be held on Wednesday, 24th May.

Payment envelopes are due back this Friday, 19th May. Please send these to your child's class teacher to avoid your child missing this fun and entertaining show.

Stage 3 Radio Announcers

On Tuesday, 9th May, three students from Forbes Public School hosted a radio program discussing events at our school.

Anderson McMahon, Indigo Radburn, and Jock Townsend joined Mr Sankovitch at Lachlan Valley Radio studio for one hour from 5:00 to 6:00 PM.

The program included music, jokes, and interviews with Forbes Public School staff. The students got to operate radio studio equipment and read live on the air.

They did an excellent job and represented our school well.

Premier's Debating Challenge Workshop

On Monday, 8th May we hosted the Premier's Debating Challenge Workshop and Coaching Day.

Students from Forbes North Public School, Parkes East Public School and Lake Cargelligo Central School participated in the day.

Throughout the day Anthony from the Arts Unit taught students how to write a rebuttal, how to structure arguments and what should be included in them.

Students spent the afternoon writing debating arguments and presenting them to the group. This gave students the opportunity to receive feedback from Anthony which they could reflect on and use to strengthen their arguments and rebuttals.

Change of Routine Messages



If your child has a change of routine to the way they are going home in the afternoon, a **note must be sent to the class teacher that morning.**

Sometimes changes are unavoidable and parents need to ring the office.

All messages should be phoned in by 2.00pm when possible to ensure your child receives the message on time.

Assembly Awards

The following awards were presented at the school assembly held on Friday, 5th May 2023.

KA	-	Layla Grace	-	Making a fantastic start to Term 2
		Jaxon Hoy	-	Awesome effort in writing
KG	-	Maggie Walker	-	Outstanding effort when reading
		Franklin Demosthenous	-	Improved effort towards his learning
KJ	-	Arlo Skinner	-	Being respectful and responsible at all times
		Sophie Churchill	-	Consistent effort in spelling lessons
1A	-	Bryce Wilcox	-	Settling in to his new school environment
		Murphy Harrison	-	Effort and application in all areas of her schooling
1R	-	Alice Gorman	-	Great contributions to class discussions
		Sonny Newcombe	-	Eagerly sharing interesting animal facts with the class
2B	-	Fletcher Morrison	-	Improvement in reading
		Sadie McConnell	-	Working hard to improve her handwriting
2WH	-	Alan Rossiter	-	Improvement in handwriting
		Macey Schrader	-	Always having a positive attitude towards schooling
2/6C	-	Jett Smith	-	A happy and positive class member
3/4BK	-	Lucy Webb	-	Working hard to complete her work
		Axel Trotter	-	Working hard and independently to complete his work
3/4D	-	Nate Mackay	-	Excellent effort in our novel study of the BFG
		Nellie Collits	-	Bringing a positive energy to all aspects of school
3/4M	-	Penny Gordon	-	Consistently working hard in writing
		Mitchell Gartner	-	Always following the school's PBL values
3/4P	-	Cameron Grace	-	Using imagination in creative writing
		Charlie De Mamiel	-	Using similes and metaphors in her writing
5/6B	-	Locky Veigel	-	A great start to Term 2
		Leah Colvin	-	Applying effort across all KLA's
5/6K	-	Maddie Payne	-	Excellent effort in mathematics
		Chelsea O'Connor	-	Increased confidence in her writing
5/6M	-	Githmi Gamage	-	Creating outstanding artworks
		Henry Bailey	-	Working hard in spelling lessons



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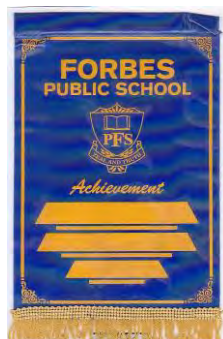
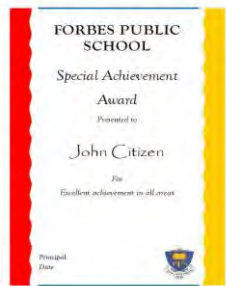
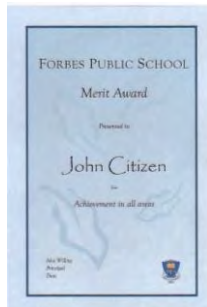
ICAS will return to Forbes Public School this year. This fantastic assessment program allows students to challenge themselves and be recognised for their academic efforts. The assessment is now fully online and sitting dates will commence in Term 3.

You can now pay for ICAS online!

To confirm your child's participation, visit:
<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps> and enter our unique school code **XAU813** to make a direct payment to ICAS Assessments.

To find out more including online payment closing dates go to icasassessments.com.

FORBES PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT AWARDS



'My Awards'
Sheet

8 stickers on 'My
Awards ' sheet

Principal's
Commendation Pen or
Pencil

4 Principal's
Commendations
earns a Merit Award

Merit Award

3 Merit Awards
earns a Special
Achievement Award

Special Achievement
Award

2 Special
Achievement
Awards earns a Blue
and Gold Banner

Blue and Gold Banner

1 additional Merit
award earns an
Honour Award

Honour Award

My Awards Sheet

Teachers will award stickers on students 'My Awards Sheet'. Students will look after their sheet and bring it to the office when it is full.

Principal's Award

The Principal will present a Principal's Pen or Pencil in the classroom.

Merit Awards

Merit Awards will be presented at morning stage assemblies.

Special Achievement Award

Special Achievement Awards will be presented at the whole school assembly. Parents will be invited.

Blue and Gold Banners

A Banner will be presented at a Whole School Assembly. Students will be invited to a special lunch hosted by the Principal.

Honour Award

Honour Awards will be presented at the Whole School Assembly. These will be acknowledged at the Annual Presentation Evening.

Dream Cricket

On Tuesday, 9th May Forbes Bus Lines picked up 23 students from K-6M, K-6HP, K-6F, 2-6S and 2-6C as well as 14 wonderful volunteers from Forbes High School to travel to Parkes Public School to participate in the annual Rotary Club Dream Cricket Day.

Dream Cricket is a fantastic opportunity for students with disabilities to develop their hand-eye coordination, movement skills and balance in a team environment, while learning basic cricket skills.

Students enjoyed rotating around 6 training activity stations, where they got to learn batting, throwing at targets, catching, wicket keeping and fielding. All the drills helped prepare them for a massive game of cricket before returning to school.

Staff and students would like to thank Parkes Public School for hosting the event and making us feel so welcome, the Rotary Club for running and funding the day, and to our Forbes High School volunteer helpers who gave up their time to help coach all of our students throughout the day.

It was a fantastic day for everyone involved.



Lachlan PSSA Cross Country

On Wednesday, 10th May, 21 Forbes Public School students ran in the Lachlan PSSA Cross Country carnival held at the Forbes Racecourse. All the students ran fantastic races and showed great sportsmanship throughout the day. Special mention to Anderson who ran the course with a shoe from an athlete in front of him. He decided to pick it up and run it home for him.

The top six athletes in each age division will go through to the next round which will be held in Orange on Wednesday, 14th June 2023.

Congratulations to the following students.

Sadie Dooley	1st	8/9 years girls
Ella-Rose Wright	4th	8/9 years girls
Jack Pointon	1st	8/9 years boys
Ari Hogan	4th	8/9 years boys
Bimmy Demosthenous	6th	8/9 years boys
Leo Dwyer	3rd	10 years boys
Evie Amor	2nd	11 years girls
Anderson McMahon	2nd	11 years boys
Max Pointon	3rd	11 years boys
Milly Ridley	2nd	12 years girls

Thankyou also to the Forbes Public School P&C for a wonderful canteen throughout the day!

Netball News

Congratulations to the students below who represented our school at Lachlan PSSA Netball today.

They both played amazing however did not progress to the next level. They should be incredibly proud of their efforts.



PSSA Western Soccer trials

On Tuesday 9th May, Hendrix Gunn, Will Northey and Arlie Gunn travelled to Dubbo to trial for the Western PSSA soccer team.

After playing 3 short games with the Lachlan side, in which all 3 boys displayed great sportsmanship and tried their best, Will was fortunate enough to be selected to compete in a possible and probable game. Congratulations to Will, who was then selected to be the goal keeper for the 2023 Western PSSA soccer side. Will will travel to Newcastle during Term 3 to compete in the State Cup.

We would also like to make mention of Grace Fairley who unfortunately was unable to make the trip to Dubbo but had been selected to play in the Lachlan girls squad who were also trialling on the day.

Well done to all students who displayed the Forbes Public School values of being Safe, Respectful and Responsible throughout the day.



Feeling Unwell!

There are a few different germs about at the moment impacting our students and staff.

If unwell please keep your children home until symptom free.

We will have RAT kits available to our families once they have been delivered to our school in the coming weeks.



Peachey Richardson Rugby League Day at Condo

On Tuesday, 2nd May, 35 students from Forbes Public School travelled to Condobolin to participate in the annual Peachey/Richardson Rugby League Day. Forbes Public School had five teams in total, both within the experienced and inexperienced divisions.

Miss Patton and Mr Butler were extremely proud of the way that all students conducted themselves, demonstrating teamwork, sportsmanship and effort. The students had fun whilst developing their skills in the sport of rugby league and represented our school with pride. Many tackles were made and tries were scored.

Thank you to all of the NRL officials, referees, parent helpers and supporters, and special thanks also to Miss Patton and Mr Butler for organising. Everyone had a great day!



PSSA Rugby League Knockout at Parkes

On Wednesday, 3rd May the PSSA Rugby League team travelled to Parkes to participate in the PSSA Classic Shield Day. Although down on numbers and riddled with illness and injury, the team fought very hard against the strong Parkes East Public school team. Both teams played a close, fair game, in the end FPS going down 14-6.

Parkes East were also successful in defeating Narromine Public School. We wish them the best of luck as they progress through to the Western Finals Day in Parkes next term and commend them on their sportsmanship and efforts.

Thank you to all of the NRL officials, parents for helping to transport students and to Miss Patton and Mr Butler for coaching and managing the team.

Absent: Archie Hogben, Eddie White, Hendrix Gunn, and Van Parry



News from the P & C

The start to Term 2 has been a busy time for our P&C and we want to say a huge thank you to our school community for not only volunteering to help with these events, but for also attending and supporting us in raising funds for our school.

I'm sure all will agree that our Family Fun Night with the Outdoor Movie was indeed lots of fun and such a great family atmosphere. It was wonderful to have so many parents and FPS staff put up their hand to help and we could not host events like these without you. Whilst we are still finalising some expenses, I think we can safely say that the movie night raised approximately \$4000 for our school.

In the week following movie night, our P&C hosted the canteen at the PSSA Lachlan Cross Country. Once again, a huge thank you to our helpers with a total of \$854.80 raised.

On Friday, 12th May we hosted our annual Mothers' Day Breakfast and Gift Stall. It was so lovely to see so many families attend and receive all your lovely feedback from the morning. We are already excitedly planning for next year's event with some even better ideas in the pipeline so stay tuned!

Finally, I wanted to provide you all with an update on our Paver Fundraiser from last year. For those families who purchased a paver, the pavers did arrive earlier this year and are currently being safely stored. Unfortunately, it is most likely these pavers will not be laid for several months simply due to all the other repair works currently taking place at school, but our aim is to have them in place for the 're-opening' of our original school site. We will keep you updated if any of these plans change.

Would you like to become involved with our fundraising, lend a hand at events, keep up to date with all that is happening within our school community or simply meet some more parents? Why not come along to our next meeting which will be held on Wednesday, 7th June at 7pm. All are welcome and you do not need to be a P&C member to attend.

Karina Watson, FPS P&C Secretary





FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT











