



## Forbes Public School Newsletter

24th July 2023

Term 3 Week 2



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

What a wonderful start to the term we have had!

Our school has been filled with plenty of fun and learning opportunities for our students.

The Lake Burrendong excursion for our Stage 2 students last week, proved to be full of excitement and laughter as students participated in a variety of activities from BMX bike riding to archery.

Students will be welcomed back to school by a much-loved Giraffe called Healthy Harold very soon. It will be exciting to see our students participate in the fun filled learning activities Healthy Harold offers in the Healthy Harold Van.

Riding for the Disabled (RDA) will also prove to be another great day of fun and learning for our students in the LC, who will travel to Young to participate in their fortnightly RDA session. This opportunity proves to be a great way to engage our LC students in what is a fantastic start to the school term.

A reminder, our next Friday, whole school assembly takes place this Friday. We have also had an in-school review of our school assembly major awards, surveying staff and students around their understanding of our awards and award systems. Due to the responses of both staff and students, we will be keeping the awards and systems the same, including the principal's lunch for Blue & Gold Banner recipients, which is always something to look forward to.

This term staff have already re-visited professional learning around systems and processes to best support student learning and engagement. While our staff are committed to ensuring the delivery of the curriculum across all key learning areas, literacy and numeracy continue to be a focus for staff and students over the remaining half of our school year.

Our next P&C meeting will be held next Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August. All are welcome, there will be spaces for children to play while the meeting is in progress.

I am looking forward to what I am sure will be another excellent school term for staff, students, and community at Forbes Public School.

Meg Staples - Principal



### **MONDAY, 31st July 2023**

#### **Book Fair:**

8.30am - 3.30pm

Forbes Public School Transition Room

### **WEDNESDAY, 2nd August 2023**

#### **Book Fair Parade:**

9.30am - Students dress as their favourite book or movie character

#### **Open Classrooms:**

10:00am - 11:00am—come in and view your child's work

#### **Picnic Recess:**

11:00am - 11:30am Join your child/children for recess. A cake stall will be available to purchase morning tea.

#### **K—6 Disco:**

3:00pm - 5:00pm Students are invited to stay at school in their dress up outfits and participate in an afternoon of fun, games and dancing.

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

<b>KA</b>	<b>3/4BK</b>
Najim Abed	Lachlan Manson
Lewis Linsdell	Max Hogben
Hudson Scott	Ella-Rose Wright
Dash Gaffney	Ivy Skinner
Artie Spackman	Axel Trotter
Willa Thornton	Georgie West
Harlow Frogley	Jorja Kemsley
Mackenzie Manson	Leo Dwyer
<b>KJ</b>	Billy Mayall
Dom Colvin	Ari Hogan
Percy Harrison	Kaiden Townsend
Abel Tuimaunei	<b>3/4M</b>
Grayson Walmsley	Lahni Schrader
Arlo Skinner	Stella Morris
Dakota Newham	Grace Fuge
Mack Acheson	Mitchell Gartner
<b>1A</b>	Lauren Coffee
Grace Hogben	Tilly Madge
Ebony Ambachtsheer	Arlie Gunn
Charlie Halls	Jack Pointon
Murphy Harrison	James Gamble
<b>2B</b>	Lucas Chen
Kodan Jackson	Will Rees
Clara Skinner	Riley Stephenson
<b>2WH</b>	<b>3/4P</b>
Alan Rossiter	Abby Lee
Kobee Withers	Livvy Bell
Cheyse Hoy	Owen Baxter
Vienna Simmons	Isla Ball
Maddison Churchill	Rylee Nikolic
Gigi Greig	Eden Flack
Phoebe Smith	Harry Smith
Emmett Burbage	<b>5/6B</b>
Eliza Wythes	Henry Halls
Oliver Currey	Locky Veigel
Haddie Bentick	Abby Rout
Kendall Chua	Willa Turner
<b>3/4D</b>	Milly Ridley
Nate Mackay	Imogen Knight

Josie Townsend	<b>5/6M</b>
Leah Colvin	Kaiden Sydenham
Lucy Fairley	Githmi Gamage
Anderson McMahon	Lexi Millerd
Clay Ward	<b>2/6C</b>
<b>5/6K</b>	Shawn Carpenter
Van Parry	Jaylyn Davis
Harry Williams	Eli Sallaway
Lucius Brockway	Noah Johansson
Ezrah Tulaga	Tom Fuge
Abi Bembrick	Harry Aerts
Max Pointon	Saxon Haynes
Maddie Payne	

**Canva for Education**

This year, students will have their own accounts on Canva for Education.

Canva for Education is an online design platform used to work on creative projects. This work will only be seen by teachers, themselves and other students.

Children under the age of 13 are protected by the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, a federal law which ensures the privacy of their personal information online. As your child is under 13, we need your consent to create your child's Canva Education account.

If you do now want your child using Canva for Education please contact the school.

**Tennis Coaching Clinic at FPS**

Peter Clifton our local tennis coach is running tennis clinics at Forbes Public School thanks to a Sporting Schools Grant.

The clinics are held each Thursday for Stages 2 and 3 and will run for 5 weeks.





### Learning Centre Pizza House Visit

In week 10 of term 2, students from the Learning Centre went to Forbes Pizza House on Templar Street.

They got to make their own little pizza while practicing safe hygiene and good manners.

They got a piece of dough each and put toppings on it. After they made their pizzas, the pizzas got put in a big oven. When the pizzas were cooked, everyone got to eat the yummy pizzas they made.

It was a fun adventure! A huge "thank you" to our hosts for making the day special.

Sophia Angrave - 2/6S



### Forbes Public School Community Event

On Thursday, 29th July we welcomed all community members to visit Forbes Public School to celebrate the 2023 NAIDOC theme, 'For Our Elders'.

Our school became non-operational in November following the devastating flood, but thanks to dedicated staff and supportive locals we opened our gates at the start of 2023 in a temporary site on the oval, and this event was a wonderful opportunity for the community to reconnect.

The opening ceremony commenced at 10:00am. There was a smoking ceremony and a performance by the Forbes North Choir followed by an Elders morning tea. Everyone wandered around our 16 stall holders who ran interactive activities for children such as a playgroup in the sand-pit, Indigenous Games, a fishing workshop on the lake, face painting, drawing, Aboriginal music, dancing, painting, and Johnny Cakes on an open fire. A highlight was presenting our newly created Bush Tucker Garden in the shape of an enormous platypus. Guided by Wiraduri Elders Robert Sloane, Peter White and Scott Towney students connected to Country through Dreamtime stories as they planted native trees and edible plants.

The other not-to-be-missed event was the Art Showcase in the school hall where 300 Healing Dot artworks were on display, made by the FPS children guided by Indigenous Elder Cheree Stokes. These sensory healing boards will remain in classrooms for years to come. The risen dots can be rubbed to calm and soothe trauma, anxiety and stress.

At 12:30pm all participants enjoyed a sausage sizzle, drinks emu/kangaroo/goanna tasting and bush tucker slices. After lunch there was a closing ceremony, prize raffle and the Eisteddfod winning FPS Choir performed.

We hope everyone who attended enjoyed our community event at FPS and felt the spirit of NAIDOC, celebrating our resilient community that together achieved the unimaginable and showed their support for our town's future leaders who, through Covid and a flood, continue to bounce back through adversity.

A huge thank you to our incredible P&C and our sponsors FRRR and all community organisations that attended our event.

# Assembly Awards

The following awards were presented at the school assembly held on Monday, 26th June 2023

KG	- James Shields	- Improved effort when writing
	Mac Parry	- Improvement with his sounds
KJ	- Percy Harrison	- Fantastic effort when writing independently
	Liddia Mcanulty	- Improved effort in all school activities
1R	- Caleb Hassell	- Offering interesting ideas and opinions in literacy
	Lincoln Molloy	- Excellent effort understanding analogue clocks
2B	- Ruby Ridley	- Exceptional participation and performance at Eisteddfod
	Dallas Colvin	- Improvement in reading
2WH	- Billy Milton	- Effort and improvement in handwriting
	Wyatt Hearn	- Displaying good sportsmanship at the Infants Cross Country
3/4BK	- Leo Dwyer	- Consistently working hard in all areas
	Ella-Rose Wright	- Being safe, respectful and responsible
3/4P	- Owen Baxter	- Working hard in his "Blast Off" program
	Ellie Leonard	- Always trying her best in all areas
5/6K	- Max Pointon	- A positive attitude towards all areas of school
	Dallas Burbage	- A responsible and positive attitude towards all areas of schooling
5/6M	- Eddie White	- Outstanding effort in maths
	Sophie Nightingale	- Representing FPS with pride
K/6F	- MaeBelle Baxter	- Amazing progress in sight words
2/6S	- Sophia Angrave	- Greatly improved quality of work

**MONDAY, 31ST JULY 2023**

**8:30AM - 3:30PM**

**FORBES PUBLIC SCHOOL**



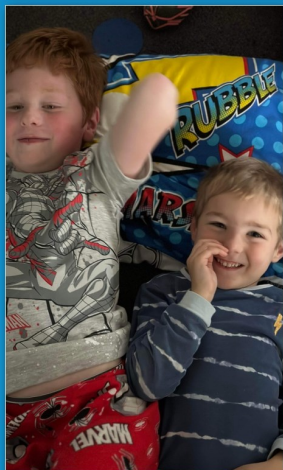
The Book Fair will be held in our Transition Room which is the room closest to the Lachlan Street fence.

If you are unable to attend the Book Fair you can take advantage of the pre order envelopes that have been sent home.

Simply fill in your order and enclose either cash or the Scholastic payment form.

Please note that if you still have funds available the Educational Hardship Fund may be used for Book Fair purchases.





Forbes Public School's students recently participated in a well-deserved PBL whole school reward day for their exemplary display of respect, responsibility and safety.

With enthusiasm, they arrived at school in their cozy pyjamas, excited for a day of relaxation, fun and comfort.

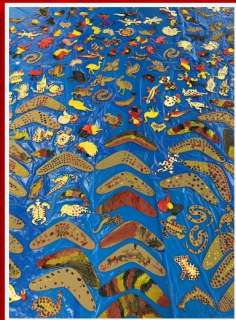
The highlight of the day was watching the delightful movie "Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile," which brought laughter and joy to all.















**The Tucker Box**

# UNIFORM ITEMS FOR SALE

White ¼ Crew Socks (3)	\$12.00
Grey ¼ Crew Socks (3)	\$12.00
Navy tights	\$12.00
FPS Unisex Polo	\$28.00
Long Sleeve White Shirt	\$24.00
Navy Sports Short	\$20.00
Microfibre Navy Trackpants	\$32.00
Grey School Shorts	\$22.00
Grey School Pants	\$24.00
Navy Gaberdine Skort	\$28.00
Summer Dress	\$48.00
Winter Tunic	\$58.00
FPS Woolerina Jumper	\$70.00
V-neck Jumper (cotton knit)	\$45.00
FPS Winter Jacket	\$48.00
FPS School Hat	\$16.00
Re-usable Lunch Wallet	\$14.00

# The TUCKERBOX



## MENU



### OUR HOURS:

TUES-FRI: 9AM-2PM

RECESS 11:10AM-11:30AM

LUNCH 1:15PM-2PM

EMAIL:

fpstuckerbox@outlook.com

Manager: Tammy Coady

## SANDWICHES

Vegemite/Honey/Jam

\$2.00

Cheese

\$2.50

Ham/Chicken

OR extras add \$0.50

\$3.50

Ham/Chicken + Salad

Carrot, beetroot, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, cheese

\$5.50

Wrap/Roll

add \$1.00

Toasted/GF Bread

add \$0.50

## SALADS

Quiche & Salad

Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, cheese

\$6.00

Garden Salad Tub

Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot & cheese  
Add Chicken, Ham or Tuna \$1.00

\$5.50

Rice Paper Rolls

2 x rice paper rolls (lettuce, chicken, cucumber, capsicum, carrot, vermicelli noodles) served with Sweet chilli or Soy sauce

\$6.50

Chicken Caesar Salad

Cos lettuce, parmesan, crouton, diced bacon & chicken.

\$7.00

## HOT FOOD

Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap

\$6.00

Spaghetti Bolognese

Homemade

\$6.00

Lettuce Nacho Tub GF

A healthy nacho option- mince cooked with a tomato base and served on chopped lettuce then topped with sour cream, corn chips and grated cheese.

\$6.00

Chicken Burger

Chicken patty, lettuce & mayo

\$6.00

Chicken Sticks (6)

\$5.00

Pizza

\$4.50

Meat Pie

\$4.50

Sausage Roll

Beef OR Spinach & Ricotta

\$4.00

Chicken Stick Wrap

Chicken sticks served in a wrap with lettuce & mayo

\$6.00

Cheese Burger

Meat patty, cheese & your choice of sauce

\$5.00

Hamburger

Meat patty, cheese, tomato, lettuce and beetroot with your choice of sauce

\$6.00

SAUCE: Bbq, Tomato, Mayo, Sweet Chilli, Italian or Caesar dressing \$0.50

Orders can be placed via the school lunch baskets or the Flexischools App (order cut-off 9am).  
The Tuckerbox is run by the P&C - Volunteers always welcome.

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### DRINKS

#### Juice Poppa

Apple,  
Apple&Blackcurrant, Orange

\$2.50

#### Bottled Water

\$2.50

#### Flavoured Milk - SML

Chocolate, Strawberry

\$3.00

#### Juice Bomb Sparkling Fruit Juice

Blackcurrant, Orange  
Passio, Apple Cola, Grape

\$3.00

#### Warm/Cold Milo

\$2.00

### UNIFORM ITEMS

Grey School Shorts	\$22.00
School Hat	\$16.00
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Grey 1/4 crew socks (3)	\$12.00
White 1/4 crew socks (3)	\$12.00
Navy tights	\$12.00
Long Sleeve White Shirt	\$24.00
Long grey pants	\$24.00
Navy Sports Short	\$20.00

### SNACKS

#### Mixed Fruit Cup/Veggie cup

\$2.00

#### Veggie Cup + Dip

2.50

#### Piece of Seasonal Fresh Fruit

\$1.50

#### Yoghurt cup with fruit

Vanilla or Strawberry Yoghurt - GF

\$2.50

#### Popcorn

Gluten Free

\$2.00

#### Jelly Cup/Chocolate Mousse

\$1.00

#### Garlic Bread 1/2 sub

\$3.00

#### Red Rock Deli Sea Salt Chips

\$2.50

#### Monster Snacks

Cheerio's, Milo, Nutrigrain

\$0.50

#### Noodle Cup

\$2.00

#### Open Quarter Toasty

Ham/Chicken & Cheese

\$0.50

### FROZEN ITEMS

#### Quelch Ice Block

\$0.50

99% real fruit juice - Apple,  
Apple&Blackcurrant, Raspberry, Strawberry

#### Ice Mony Triangle 65ml

\$1.50

Red berry, Blue Raspberry, Lemon ice

#### Twisted Yoghurt GF

\$2.50

Frozen yoghurt cup - Gluten Free.  
Chocolate, Strawberry

#### Snapstix

\$1.00

Made from 99% real fruit juice

#### Cool Crush

\$2.50

A crushed ice treat made from  
99% real fruit juice, Blueberry,  
Strawberry, Apple&Blackcurrant,  
Orange&Mango



# Forbes Tennis Club

## Junior Social Tennis Competition

Every Monday in Term 3 commencing Week 2, 25th July 2023

Time 3.45 to 5.00 pm

All welcome from 4 years and above.

Cost is \$5.00 per person or \$10 per family.

We are aiming to have 3 or more grades and provide upcoming juniors with an opportunity to have some match competition.

For further details contact Peter Clifton on 0403 335 205.

Updates will be published on our clubs Facebook page.

Please message Peter to register, however not essential.



# The Kelly Gang Bush Band



## BUSH DANCE

**Community Family event,  
all welcome!**

**When: Friday 1<sup>st</sup>  
September 2023**

**Time: 6.30pm - 9pm**

**Where: Forbes North  
Primary School Hall, York  
Street**

**Why: Scripture Fundraiser**

## Tickets

Register here <https://www.trybooking.com/CJPYP> or  
scan here:



Cash tickets available at the door.

**\$50 Family Ticket** (2 adults & 4 children)

**\$25 adults** (18 +)

Includes entry & entertainment, x2 sausage s/w, x1 cold drink, supper & hot drinks

**\$15 children** (6-17 years)

Includes entry & entertainment, x1 sausage s/w, x1 cold drink & lollie bag

**FREE under 5's** Includes entrance & entertainment, x1 sausage s/w & lollie bag (no cold drink included)

*# \$2.50 additional sausage sizzle*

*# Additional donations at the door (cash) and online through trybooking.*