

Forbes Public School Newsletter 22nd February 2024 Term 1 Week 4

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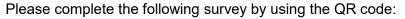
What a fantastic fortnight we have had at Forbes Public School, as our students settle well into the school day routine. It was wonderful to see so many students participating in our Swimming Carnival on Friday, with students trying their best, and demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship and comradery. A huge congratulations to those who tried an event for the first time, achieved a personal best, gained places and broke records! A huge thank you to all who came along and cheered on our students and to those who could volunteer their time to assist with the running of the carnival.

A friendly reminder, that our school operating hours are from 8.30am. We encourage families to drop off no earlier than this as staff do not provide supervision until this time due to team and parent meetings as well as class preparation.

Our first P&C meeting takes place next Wednesday evening at 7pm in the front office building, everyone is welcome, bring along the kids.

We have more school events taking place over the next two weeks, so be sure to save the dates on the fortnightly snap shot below and dates found on the monthly calendar on the back of the newsletter.

On that note...about notes, we will be streamlining event communication to the newsletter, school stream and Facebook as feedback has indicated information can be lost in the influx of communication sent home in paper note form. As we move to limit paper communication, we would like feedback on your preferred platform of receiving communication about school events.



Thursday 22nd February

Lachlan Tennis Trials Friday 23rd February Whole School Assembly - 5/6K Lachlan Swimming Carnival—Condobolin Monday 26th February AFL Paul Kelly Cup—Boys and Girls at Forbes Wednesday 28th February Primary Netball Gala Day **Thursday 29th February** Rare Disease Day—Wear coloured stripes Friday 1st March Clean up Australia Day Monday 4th March Western Tennis Trials—Parkes Friday 8th March Western Basketball—Bathurst Whole School Assembly-5/6H



Dear parents and carers,

This term, you will notice new posters around the school that aim to help support a safe and respectful culture at our school.

These posters are part of an initiative to remind everybody to treat our hard-working school staff with kindness and respect. Every school community around the state is very different. While most schools are respectful and harmonious, violence and unsafe behaviour in any form is not acceptable in schools. School staff and students have the right to learn and work in safe and respectful learning environments.

With that in mind, I encourage you to join everyone at our school in getting behind this important work to make a positive change.

We value our partnerships with you to support our students to learn, grow, and belong. It is up to us – the school and the parent-body - to be good respectful role models to our students. Together, we can create a safe and harmonious environment for our students and staff.

I hope you will support this initiative. What do you need to do? It is easy: Please treat our students and staff with kindness and respect, at all times. We are here to help you.

Volunteer Bus Drivers Wanted

Can you help? FPS would love volunteers to help out with coaching and excursion transport.

We often need drivers for our 22 seat coaster bus to take students on excursions and to events.

If you have a medium rigid license and some spare time we would love to hear from you to go into our driver pool.

Please contact Mrs MacGregor on 6852 1934, 0436 803 330 or through our school email: forbes-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Rugby Union Parents Wanted

Calling all rugby union parents! If you have experience playing or coaching rugby union we would love your assistance to help teach students interested in joining our rugby union teams or trialling for Western PSSA.

Games and trials are early in Term 2 so we would be looking to begin training in the coming weeks for the remainder of Term 1.

If you have an afternoon free or any spare time throughout the day please get in touch with Mrs MacGregor on 6852 1934, 0436 803 330 or email: forbes-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

You're Invited!

The Forbes Public School community is invited to attend the Corey Ovington Memorial Ball to be held at the Forbes Town Hall on Saturday 2nd March. Corey was a much loved student who brought joy and happiness to all those who were lucky to know him.

On the night there will be live auctions of some fantastic items including a travel voucher from Hello World, an InkheArt artwork by Mahla and photography package from Echo Photography.

Catering by Pickles Coffee Collective and live music by Em n Gerry. How could you resist?! Proceeds from the evening will be donated to the Forbes Public School Learning Centre.





Principal's Awards

Congratulations to the following students who will receive a Principal Pen or Pencil after filling their charts from 2023.

Year 1 Sophie Churchill Elizah Redfern Dom Colvin Mack Acheson Isla Rath Audrey Price Toby Bush Emmi Hodge Bronte Sheldrick Nate Dumbrell Lailani McGlashan Leo Goodsell James Shields Jordan Fazldeen Percy Harrison Paige Taylor Dakota Newham Scarlett Dunn **Esther Skinner** Ava Hogan **Tommy Krakouer** Lex Townsend Chelsea Webb Maison Irwin-Gray Liddia Mcanulty Harriet Buckanen Arlie O'Connor Abel Tuimaunei Grayson Walmsley Matilda West Imogen Smith Freddie Scott Mac Parry

Archer Sherritt Lillv Schrader Maggie Walker Levi Nicholson Arlo Skinner Abby Teale Shanelle Colvin Lewis Linsdell Willa Thornton **Quinn Trotter** Hudson Armour Year 2 Alice Gorman Madi West Arlo Jones Lincoln Molloy Callie Fazldeen Fraser Wythes Sam Webb Charlie Halls **Finley Butler** Alecia Wiegold **Rosie Coates** Grace Hogben Isabel Teale Harrison McMahon Darby Edgerton Charlie Constable Sonny Newcombe Jimmy Madge Airlie Lennane Louie West Cameron Cran Zoe Stephenson

Frankie Hogben **Tilly Whitty** Kelsey Lee Porter Collits Ava Sinclair Lainee Currey Jack Little Angus Bembrick Molly De Mamiel **Murphy Harrison** Eric Churchill Evie Sutton Jobe Sallawav Laurence Gordon Year 3 Ellena Samuel Oliver Currey Year 4 Huxley Beard Georgie West Lachlan Manson **Billy Mayall** Cruze Hill Shaun Gartner Lahni Schrader Lucy Webb Austin Webb **Riley Stephenson** Sylvie Coates Will Rees Penny Gordon Kallie Trainor Axel Trotter Eden Flack

Jakaylia Ware Violet Bray Jyhlan Warhurst Saxon Haynes Year 5 **Riley Buckanen** Leo Dwyer **Ruby Lidster** James Gamble Wyatt Coble Ivy Skinner Kaiden Townsend Delta Steele Grace Fuge Seth McDonald Lily Ball Abby Lee Max Hogben Ella-Rose Wright Xavier Willcox Lucas Chen Lily Ball Noah Johansson Cooper Clayton Cylis Mitchell Brilee Olney Year 6 Tom Fuge Andy McMahon Emily Greig Isabella Spice Hamish Whitty Jaz Bruem Jonah Butler

Swimming Carnival News

Please enjoy the photo collages included with this newsletter of our recent Swimming Carnival. A full list of placegetters, record breakers and champions will be published in our next newsletter in Week 6.







































Kinder Bus Safety

On Friday 16th February Kindergarten students learnt about ways to keep themselves and others safe when travelling on a bus before enjoying a trip around town on a big school bus.



March 2024					
Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5	Feb 26th	Feb 27th	Feb 28th	Feb 29th	March 1st
	Lachlan Touch Trials	Basketball Trials	Cricket—Boys and Girls Lachlan Team Trials	Rare Disease Day– Wear Coloured Stripes	Clean up Australia Day
	Paul Kelly Cup AFL —Boys and Girls at Forbes		Netball Gala Day	RARE DISEASE DAV#	Clean Up
6	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
	Newsletter Week Western Tennis				Western Basketball -Bathurst
	Parkes				Whole School Assembly—5/6H
	NSW Netball Schools Cup— Forbes				
7	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
		Western Swimming - Dubbo	NAPLAN Window of Testing Open - Years 3 and 5		
8	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
				The Big Vegie Crunch	Western AFL Trials - Parkes
					National Ride to School Day
				US	Whole School Assembly - 5/6T
9	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th
	NAPLAN Window of Testing Closed - Years 3 and 5	Lachlan League Trials	GRIP Leadership Conference Dubbo		GOOD FRIDAY
	Western Cricket - Dubbo		Combined Schools Easter Service		

What's Happening **NSW Department of Education**

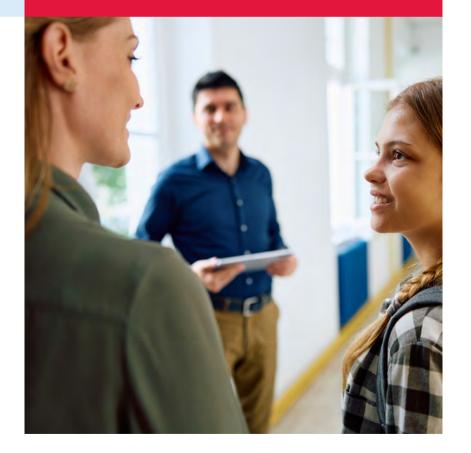


Everyone deserves to feel safe at school



Please treat our staff and students with **kindness and respect**

Aggressive behaviour will **not**







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Together, **we can create a safe and harmonious environment** for our students and staff

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Artwork by Sami Bayly

NSW Department of Education

2024 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge Start reading now!

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au



Key dates for students in K-10:

Challenge opens Monday 26 February

Challenge closes for student entries Friday 23 August



Supporter







WE'LL BE WITH YOU ALL OF THE WAY

Thinking of becoming a foster carer?

There are thousands of children and young people in the NSW out-of-home care system needing a loving home. While there are many caring individuals and families opening up their homes and lives to foster children, there remains an ongoing need for more carers.

Foster Care

We understand the decision to foster is a big one. The next step is to contact the Challenge Foster Care team to discuss your situation and your suitability as a foster carer. Once you become a carer you'll be supported all the way by a dedicated caseworker and the Challenge team.









We urgently need dedicated people to provide care to children living in supported crisis accommodation. There are children and young people in our region in need of safe, loving homes where they can thrive.

Ready to take the next step? Fill in an enquiry form on our website and we will be in touch to walk you through the process of becoming a carer. Prefer face-to-face? You can meet one of our team at your home or a public space and they can answer any questions you might have, and explain what's involved with becoming and being a carer with Challenge. Curious about Foster Care? Scan the QR code below to learn more



YOU ARE STRONG. YOU ARE BRAVE. YOU ARE READY.

2025 School Enrolment Information Sessions

Students with Additional Learning and Support Needs

Parents and teachers of students with additional learning and support needs and service providers are invited to attend enrolment information sessions These session are designed to provide information about the following:

- Department of Education's commitment to inclusive practices across all school settings
- Levels of additional support that local NSW government schools can provide
- Eligibility to access different levels of support
- Processes involved in accessing these supports
- Who can I contact for additional information or to discuss the support needs of my child

Session Details

Venue: Forbes High School (Meet in the hall), 18 Wyndham Avenue, ForbesDate: Monday, 4thMarchTime: 2:00pm





Forbes District Soccer Club 2024

Online Registrations are now open for the 2024 Winter Football Season Competition Starts Saturday 4th May 2024



Cheapest Rego Fees Ever

Under 4 to 9's = \$50 Under 12's to 17's = \$60 - \$80

Face to Face Registrations will be held at Bernadis Shopping Centre Saturday Mornings 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 March from 10am - 12.30pm.

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



Get the \$50 voucher from Service NSW then call our office: 9343 0833 Use your \$50 Active Creative Kids Voucher





EARLY BIRD

Book all 4 classes & we will give your child an art stationery set. These will be given out at the program. Book by 4.30pm Friday February 23rd for the Early Bird.

\$45 per class

- If using Active & Creative Kids Vouchers: Call our office first 9343 0833 to redeem
- Bookings: www.illustrating-man.com.au
- Click the Cartoon Workshops button on the home page
- Select: Bathurst or Orange

Enquiries: 8.30am - 4.30pm (EST) Calls outside of these times will be returned the following day

9343 0833 bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au www.illustrating-man.com.au Mail: Suite 2, 29 Newland St, Bondi Junction 2022 **Bathurst** Saturday March 2nd - Sunday March 3rd Raglan Tennis & Community Hall 44 Frome Street, Raglan

Orange Saturday March 9th - Sunday March 10th 3rd Orange Scouts 3 Icely Road, Orange



FORBES PONYCLUB Working bee and sign up day!

COME AND JOIN US!

SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY FROM 1030AM AT FORBES PONY CLUB GROUNDS FORRESTER STREET

- Find out what Pony Club is all about
- Meet our friendly committee
- Get help to sign up online
- Meet other members
- Enjoy a free BBQ lunch
- Uniforms available to purchase

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