



# Forbes Public School

## Newsletter 8th March 2024

### Term 1 Week 6



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This fortnight continued to provide wonderful opportunities for students at Forbes Public School. Last week, students from all primary schools, enjoyed the chance to try their hand at Netball during the annual Forbes inter-school netball gala day. Along with testing new skills, students enjoyed interacting and mixing with students from Forbes North and St Lawrences Parish primary schools.

Congratulations to all of our students who have represented our school over the last fortnight at PSSA sporting trials. Your sportsmanship and competitiveness have been something to celebrate. You will find features on sporting teams and updates in the following pages. On Friday, our Year 6 students enjoyed a visit to

the High School to engage in the opening of the Yarning Circle. Our staff and students really enjoyed being part of the FHS community gathering.

We are looking forward to the Easter Hat Parade which will take place on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> March. For students in K-2, it may be a good time to start thinking about your Easter Hat design. If you are struggling with ideas, please reach out to your classroom teacher.

While we will continue to use Facebook, don't forget to check your emails and School Stream accounts for upcoming events and activities.

Have a great fortnight  
Meg Staples - Principal

### What's Coming Up.....

#### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Western Swimming Dubbo  
Joint afterschool staff meeting  
Soundwaves TPL FNPS and FPS

#### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March

NAPLAN testing window opens - Writing

#### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

School Rugby Clinics (free)  
NAPLAN testing window remains open

#### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

NAPLAN testing window remains open

#### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

NAPLAN testing window remains open

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

NAPLAN Testing window remains open

#### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

NAPLAN Testing window remains open

#### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

NAPLAN Testing window remains open  
School Rugby Clinics (free)  
The BIG Veggie Crunch - fruit and veg exposure day at school

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

NAPLAN Testing window remains open  
Western AFL trials  
AFL Western Final in Parkes

*"Maintaining A Tradition of Excellence"*

### Principal's Commendation Awards

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

<b>1J</b>	<b>5/6H</b>
Matilda West	Jamaraki Ware
<b>1S</b>	Jack Bull
Tommy Krakouer	Stella Morris
<b>2N</b>	Harry Smith
Bryce Wilcox	<b>5/6K</b>
Lainee Currey	Jock Townsend
<b>3/4F</b>	Hamish Whitty
Primrose Walker	James Gamble
Miles Turner	Max Pointon
Sadie Dooley	Mitchell Apps
Hugh Halls	Julian Butler
Phoebe Smith	Emma Currey
<b>3/4G</b>	Isabella Spice
Charlee Collits	Bethany Baxter
Mitchell Gartner	Bella Millard
Max Moore	Eddie White
Lexie Hoy	Van Parry
Eliza Wythes	Lexi Millerd
Tilly Madge	Delta Steele
Jack Pointon	Lauren Coffee
Bailey Spice	Githmi Gamage
<b>3/4K</b>	Ivy Skinner
Penny Gordon	Lucy Fairley
Ruby Ridley	<b>2/6C</b>
Emmett Burbage	Jakaylia Ware
Ash Sinclair	Cooper Clayton
Jane Currey	Brilee Olney
Charli McGovern	Jonah Butler
Hallie Tomkinson	Alan Rossiter
Cameron Webb	Levi Reeves
Caitlyn Eagles	Lauren Crotty
Sylvie Coates	Chad Wiegold
Nate Whitty	Saxon Haynes
William Rees	Jett Smith
<b>3/4M</b>	<b>2/6S</b>
Owen Baxter	Laurence Gordon

### Year 6 Visit Yarning Circle

On Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March all Year 6 students attended the opening of the Forbes High School Yarning Circle.

This is a spectacular new area on the high school site that will be used by students, staff and the community to gather at different times to help people connect and feel in a safe and supported environment .

As part of the opening, there were traditional Aboriginal dances performed, a smoking ceremony and the opportunity to have damper and fried scones along with a BBQ lunch.

Students and staff all felt a connection to the gathering space and there may be future opportunities to use this for events throughout the year.

### Stewart House Donation Drive 2024

#### 93 Years caring for children

Envelopes will be sent home this term for the 2024 Stewart House Donation Drive.

Win a \$4000 holiday/gift voucher.

- Place a \$2 coin or equivalent in the envelope.
- complete entry details on the back
- return it to school to be eligible to enter the draw

The draw will take place at Stewart House on Friday, 24th May 2024 so please return your envelope to school by Wednesday, 8th May 2024.

### RARE DISEASE DAY

On the 29th February this year (the rarest day of the year) we celebrated RARE DISEASE DAY. It is a day for raising awareness and generating change for the 300 million people worldwide living with a rare disease, their families and carers.

Students added a touch of rainbow stripes to their uniforms or went all out in rainbow colours. Thank you to all who participated in shining a light on this important day for our school by supporting families in our community impacted by a rare disease.



### **Clean Up Australia at FPS**

On Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March the students participated in Clean Up Australia Day to create a rubbish free environment for our school and the local community.

The students worked as a team displaying the whole school values of being responsible and respectful. When the teacher asked the students 'Why is clean up Australia day important? Their responses were "because it helps our land stay clean" and "it saves our school and the environment".

We would like to thank the Forbes Council for the resources and collecting the rubbish. Everyone had a fun time looking after our land.

### **Lachlan Touch Football Trials**

On Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 11 students travelled to Parkes for Touch Football tryouts.

Congratulations to Tilly De Mamiel, Jack Bull, Leo Dwyer, Max Pointon and Jack Pointon for making the 2024 Lachlan Team.

Two training sessions will be held in Parkes on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> March and Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> March from 4.30pm—6.30pm at Harrison Park. The Lachlan Team will then travel to Dubbo on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May for tryouts for the Western Team.



### **Western Tennis Trials**

On Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> March Ivy Skinner and Will Rees attended the Western PSSA Tennis Trials in Parkes. While they played some amazing tennis and displayed great sportsmanship, unfortunately neither were elected.



We thank their families for taking them and providing them with the opportunity to trial.

### **AFL Paul Kelly Cup**

Last Monday, our senior boys AFL team headed over to Gaggin Oval in Forbes to compete in the Paul Kelly Cup against Mulyan Public. Before competing, both teams participated in a number of skills-based activities as well as a practice match to improve on their skills while gaining a greater understanding of the game and rules.

Once it was time for the ball up, FPS was ready to go and the students were keen for a win. It was a very close game with the first half only producing a number of behinds kicked by us.

Switching directions for the second half saw FPS running with the wind, which we used to our advantage, keeping play to the opposition half for the majority of the match. The longer the match went on, the more domination we had for field position and with the scoring of a goal, FPS jumped ahead with what would be a match winning kick.

At the full time whistle, FPS was victorious 10-1 sealing a place in Orange on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> March where they will join our girls team to play the next series of games.

Well done and good luck on Friday!



### **Lachlan PSSA Cricket Trials**

Last week, Leo Dwyer and Hamish Whitty attended the Lachlan PSSA cricket trials in Parkes.

While Leo was successful in gaining selection to attend the Western trials, the Cricket Convenor for Lachlan, Mr Michael Osler commended both boys for the manner in which they conducted themselves and said they were excellent ambassadors for Forbes Public School.

Well done Leo and Hamish!

# Assembly Awards

The following awards were presented at the school assembly held on Friday, 1st March.

KA	-	Isabelle Wiegold	-	Enthusiasm when engaging in literacy lessons
		Finn Anderson	-	Fantastic effort in literacy lessons
KJ	-	Elkie Gunn	-	Always trying hard in literacy
		Tom Robb	-	A fantastic start to Kindergarten
1J	-	Lilly Schrader	-	Fantastic effort in reading groups
		Freddy Scott	-	Thoughtful contributions to all class discussions
1R	-	Leo Towney	-	Wonderful writing
		Sophie Churchill	-	Eagerly expressing her ideas in class
1S	-	Esther Skinner	-	Outstanding handwriting
		Dash Gaffney	-	Amazing start to Year 1
2D	-	Charlie Constable	-	A mature approach to Year 2
		Alecia Wiegold	-	Working hard in writing
2N	-	Louie West	-	A great start to Year 2
		Airlie Lennane	-	Always trying her best
2/6C	-	Lauren Crotty	-	Enthusiastic attitude towards all learning activities
		Levi Reeves	-	Displaying a positive attitude in all areas
3/4F	-	Georgie West	-	Being a responsible role model and following PBL values
		Shaun Gartner	-	Being a helpful member of 3/4F
3/4G	-	Sadie McConnell	-	A wonderful start to school in 2024
		Mitchell Gartner	-	Always being on task
3/4K	-	Sylvie Coates	-	consistently being positive and creating a welcoming classroom environment for all.
		Will Rees	-	A positive start to Year 4
3/4M	-	Macey Schrader	-	Always working hard in class
		Harry Rosser	-	Outstanding segmenting in spelling
5/6H	-	Rose Mayall	-	Consistent effort in class
		Abigail Bembrick	-	Consistent effort in all areas of class
5/6K	-	Emma Currey	-	A positive attitude towards all learning activities
		Delta Steele	-	A positive attitude towards all learning activities
5/6T	-	Xavier Wilcox	-	A positive start to the year
		Abby Lee	-	Effort and application in all class activities
K/6M	-	Will Davis	-	Settling well into Kinder
		Olivia Markham	-	Settling well into Kinder
K/6F	-	Hudson Armour	-	A positive start to the year

## Netball Gala Day

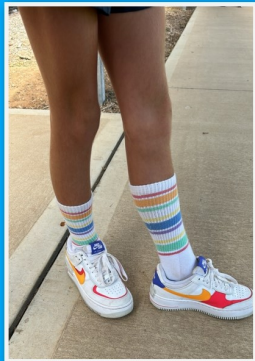
On Wednesday, 28th February, students in Stage 2 and Stage 3 participated in the Forbes Annual Netball Gala day playing a series of mini netball games against local schools. Even though it was a huge day, having to battle with the heat, all the students gave it their all. Everyone showed great sportsmanship throughout the day. For some who have never played competitive netball before, they learnt and gained valuable netball skills. The day was filled with lots of fun and laughter. There was lots of positive encouragement and praises made throughout the day to their teammates.

Thank you to all the teachers, Mrs Mel Fuge, Forbes High School and Red Bend students for assisting on the day. Also a HUGE thank you to Mrs Robyn Kenny of Forbes Netball Association for providing a great netball day for us.





Clean up Australia!



Rare Disease Day!



## Swimming Carnival Champions

We had a fantastic 2024 swimming carnival. It was wonderful to see so many students cooling off in the pool and getting house points at the same time. Thank you to all the parents/carers who volunteered to help and to all the supporters.

The Tucker Box had a great day too.

Well done to the winning house Kurrajong who were also the war cry winners.

Congratulations to the 2024 FPS Annual Swimming Carnival Individual Champions:

Junior Girl	-	Jakaylia Ware / Ruby Ridley
Junior Boy	-	Jack Pointon
11 Year Girl	-	Stella Morris
11 Year Boy	-	Leo Dwyer
Senior Girl	-	Maggie Dooley
Senior Boy	-	Max Pointon

The Ribbon Presentation was held on Tuesday, 5th March under the Primary COLA. All parents, carers and friends were invited to attend.

Congratulations to all the Forbes Public School swimmers who qualified to attend the Lachlan Primary Schools Sporting Association (PSSA) Swimming Team trials which were held in Condobolin on Friday, 23rd February. From these trials a group has been selected to attend the Western PSSA Swimming Team trials on Tuesday, 12th March in Dubbo. Members of the Western Team will then compete at the State PSSA Swimming Titles on Thursday / Friday 11th -12th April in Sydney.

Good luck to all our FPS swimmers.



*In the Junior Boys 50 m breaststroke Miles Turner (on the right) broke B. Jayet's 1970 53.90 record by 3 seconds in a time of 51.07!*

*In the next heat Jack Pointon (on the left) won the event in a time of 49.34 breaking Miles's new record by nearly 2 seconds!*



*Leo Dwyer and Jamaraki Ware both broke J. Dunlop's 2007 11 years boys 50 m freestyle record.*

*The previous record was 34.49 seconds.*

*Jamaraki came second in a time of 33.85 and Leo won the event in a time of 33.37 - over a second under the old record which is outstanding over such a short distance!! Congratulations boys!*

*After breaking the 50 m freestyle record, Leo went on to break another 4 records.*

*In the boys 11 years 50 m backstroke he broke J. Ware's 2020 45.01 seconds record in a time of 42.25 (almost 3 seconds)!*



*In the 50 m butterfly, Leo broke another one of Jakieal Ware's records - the 2020 record was 39.11 and Leo did a 38.6.*

*In the 200 m Individual Medley Leo broke another one of Jakieal's records - the 2021 record was 3:15.32 minutes and Leo did a time of 3:15.02 minutes.*

*In the senior boys relay Leo was part of the Kurrajong team that beat the 2016 Wilga record. The old time was 2.46.12 minutes and the boys did a 2.45.88 minutes.*

*Well done Leo, 5 records in one day is outstandingly good!!*



*This Kurrajong relay team broke a school record again! Last year they broke a the junior record and this year they broke the senior record held by Wilga since 2016!!*

*(From left) Arli Gunn, Jamaraki Ware, Leo Dwyer and Van Parry beat the old time of 2.46.12 minutes in a time of a 2.45.88 minutes.*





*Junior Boys  
Absent: Declan Hurford*



*Junior Girls  
Absent: Nellie Collits*



*Age Champions*



*11 Year Girls*



*11 Year Boys*



*Champion House*



*Senior Girls*



*Senior Boys and Mixed Senior Relay  
Absent: Van Parry, Xavier Wilcox*



*Lachlan PSSA Team*

*Absent: Nellie Collits*



## The Lachlan PSSA Swimming Team Trials

On Friday, 23rd February, 27 Forbes Public School swimmers attended the LPSSA Swimming Team Trials in Condobolin. Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended and volunteered to time keep.

We had a fantastic day in the pool and achieved many personal best times.

It was very exciting to have all four of our relay teams progress to the WPSSA Swimming Team Trials on Tuesday, 12th March in Dubbo. Good luck to all competitors below who are off to Dubbo.

### Leo Dwyer

1st 50m freestyle  
2nd 100m freestyle  
2nd 50m breaststroke  
2nd Individual Medley  
1st 50m backstroke  
1st 50m butterfly  
1st Senior Boys Relay

### Alice Gorman

3rd 50m freestyle

### Jimmy Madge

1st 50m freestyle

### Ruby Ridley

1st 50m freestyle

### Mollie Flick

3rd 50m freestyle  
3rd Individual Medley  
3rd 50m butterfly

### Oliver Currey

2nd 50m freestyle

### Jakaylia Ware

3rd 50m freestyle  
1st Junior Girls Relay

### Miles Turner

1st 50m freestyle  
2nd 50m breaststroke  
2nd 50m backstroke  
1st Junior Boys Relay

### Cheyse Hoy

2nd 50m freestyle  
1st Junior Boys Relay

### Sadie Dooley

2nd 50m freestyle  
3rd 50m breaststroke  
3rd 50m backstroke  
1st Junior Girls Relay

### Jamaraki Ware

2nd 50m freestyle  
1st 50m breaststroke  
1st Senior Boys Relay

### Jack Pointon

1st 50m freestyle  
1st 50m breaststroke  
1st 50m backstroke  
1st 50m butterfly  
1st Junior Boys Relay

### Stella Morris

3rd 50m freestyle  
3rd Senior Girls Relay

### Max Pointon

3rd 100m freestyle  
2nd 50m freestyle  
2nd 50m breaststroke  
2nd 50m backstroke  
2nd 50m butterfly  
1st Senior Boys Relay

### Maxy Mulley

3rd 50m freestyle  
1st Senior Boys Relay

### Hamish Whitty

3rd 50m breaststroke

### Lucy Rout

3rd 50m backstroke

### Anderson McMahon

3rd 50m backstroke

### Nellie Collits

1st 50m butterfly  
1st Junior Girls Relay

### Tilly Madge

1st Junior Girls Relay

### Ari Hogan

1st Junior Boys Relay

### Maggie Dooley

3rd Senior Girls Relay

### Emily Greig

3rd Senior Girls Relay

### Isabella Spice

3rd Senior Girls Relay



*Left: Placegetters from the Lachlan Swimming Team Trials  
Absent: Nellie Collits*





## Forbes Sportsperson Of the Year Award (SOYA) Awards 2023

On Saturday, 24th March 2024 SOYA awards were presented and Forbes Public School (FPS) and their students did outstandingly.

### Forbes Shire Council Fair Go Award

Forbes Public School won the Forbes Shire Council Fair Go Award. This award is chosen by Forbes Shire Council and is presented to an organisation within our community that is inclusive and accepting of all participants regardless of their race, gender, religion or ability. They promote fair play and sportsmanship at all times and provide a safe environment for their members, families and friends. This is an outstanding sporting achievement - well done to all FPS staff and students.



### The Cahill's Footwear School Awards

Each year local schools nominate a student who has achieved outstanding results in the sporting arena. **Max Pointon** won this award for Forbes Public School – Max is an outstanding sportsperson who achieved fantastic results at school and in the school community in 2023. Max's major sporting achievements for 2023 were representing the Western Region at State Championships in several different sports including Swimming, U/11 Rugby League, AFL and Touch. He was awarded the R H Lytton Memorial Award for 2023 at the FPS Annual Presentation for "Sporting Excellence". Congratulations Max.

**The Phillip Adams Encouragement Award** is presented to a sportsperson who shows exceptional talent in their chosen sport and is well on their way to achieving sporting excellence. This year it was won by **Jack Pointon**. Jack's major sporting achievement for 2023 was when he placed 7th in the State in the 9 years boys 50m freestyle, 10th in the State as part of the Western All Age 5 x 50m relay team and was part of the Forbes Public School Junior Boys Relay Team who placed 7th overall in the State at the NSW PSSA Swimming Championships. Jack was Age Champion with Forbes Finns, playing Touch in both Forbes and Parkes competitions. He represented Lachlan at the Western PSSA Trials and was selected in the Parkes Pumas U12's Representative team as an 8 year old for the 2022/2023 season and again as a 9 year old for the 2023/2024 season. Jack represented Forbes Public School at Lachlan and Western PSSA trials for Cross Country. Great work Jack.



### Central West Credit Union Sports Achiever

March: **Leo Dwyer** - Swimming

**The Forbes Sportsperson of the Year Association Merit Awards** are awarded to nominees based on the level of their achievements in their chosen field. **Anderson McMahon** was awarded a Merit award in 2023. He showed his talents at Athletics in 2023. At the annual school Athletics carnival he placed in the 11 Years 100m, 200m, 800m, 1500m, High Jump, Long Jump and the Senior Boys Relay. He came 1st in Long Jump, High Jump, 200m & Senior Boys Relay at the Lachlan PSSA Trial. At the Western PSSA Trials Anderson came 1st in the Long Jump, 2nd in the High Jump and 3rd in the 200m which earned him his place to compete at the State PSSA Athletics titles. Anderson finished 9th in the High Jump and 14th in the Long Jump at the State competition which was an outstanding achievement. Well done Anderson.

**The Forbes Sport & Recreation Club Coach/Trainer Award** recognises the many people, usually volunteers, who ensure that players and participants are taught the correct skills and techniques and have a fitness level for performance results and injury prevention. This year this award was won by **Hannah DeMamiel**. Hannah coached the Forbes Public School Athletics relay teams. All four teams made the Western PSSA Team with the Junior Boys Relay Team coming 26th in the State. Hannah selflessly gave up her time to hold weekly training sessions for all students who made Lachlan/Western and State. Hannah is also the President of Forbes Little Athletics Club and coaches members at every opportunity. Thank you Hannah.

**The 2023 Forbes All Round Sports Achiever was Leo Dwyer.**

Leo is a young swimmer making serious waves in the pool this year. At the Forbes Public School Annual Swimming Carnival, Leo was 1st in the All Age Boys 100 m, 10 Years Boys 50 m Freestyle, Junior Backstroke, Junior 50 m butterfly, Junior 200 m Individual Medley, Boys Junior 4 x 50 m relay 2 nd in the Junior Boys Breaststroke. Leo broke a record in 2 events - the 50 m butterfly from 2017, and the Junior Boys Relay that broke a record from 1988. At the Lachlan PSSA Swimming Team trials, Leo qualified for the Lachlan PSSA Team to go to the Western PSSA Swimming Team Trials and also qualified to go to the Western PSSA where he qualified for the Western PSSA Team to compete at the PSSA State Titles in numerous events. Leo competed in his first competition in the Redlands Cup in the Alpine. He self nominated in this event, representing Forbes Public School. Leo was Age Champion at the Forbes Fins Swimming Club. He was Age Champion at the Mountains and Plains Summer Championships held in Lithgow. The Mountains and Plains area is from Glenbrook to the East, out to Lake Cargelligo to the West, Rylstone to the North and Cowra to the South, including Bathurst, Orange. Leo Represented the NSW Mountains and Plains region at the Brophy Swim held at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra and qualified to compete at the Speedo Sprint series and the NSW Junior State Age Championships. Leo is equally comfortable on land as he is in the water. He represented his school and Lachlan area for a number of events for Athletics, Tennis, Cross Country, Touch, Rugby League, Soccer, AFL, Snow Skiing & Cricket. Leo also plays in local competitions as well as earning representative honours. He was the Lachlan district Junior Rugby League Under 10's runner up Best & Fairest, played in the Under 10's side who were Minor Premiers and Grand Finalists and won the Under 10's Coaches Award. In the Forbes Junior Cricket Club he was opening batter and bowler for the Under 12's team which were Minor Premiers and Premiers. He was named Under 12's Bowler of the year. He represented Forbes in the Under 12's side and was opening batter and bowler for this team as well. Leo competes in the Forbes & the Parkes Touch Associations Summer competitions and is a Parkes Puma representative player for 2023/24 season and competed at the state championships. Congratulations Leo.



**The Walker's Ag N Vet Team Award** is presented to the team who in the judges' opinion, has achieved success at a high level in their chosen field. The 2023 Team Award was won by **FPS Junior Boys Swimming Relay Team**. Members were: **Leo Dwyer, Jack Pointon, Jamaraki Ware and Miles Turner**. The Forbes Public Junior Boys relay team finished 8th at the NSW PSSA carnival at Homebush in April. All 4 swimmers are Forbes FINS club members, and the team was the only regional team in the final. Following the Lachlan Trials, the team qualified first in Dubbo with a time of 2.40.88 and won the event by 12.11 seconds in a time of 2.36.84. Their Dubbo time would have ranked them 9 th at last year's NSW PSSA State Titles - however, at Dubbo they had to push off the wall at the second and fourth change-over, which would mean this time is slower than their potential - had each swimmer been permitted to dive. This team had the following results at the school representative carnivals 1. Won at Condobolin, Lachlan region. 2. Won at Dubbo, Western Region. Time of 2.36 which was 12 seconds ahead of 2nd place 3. Qualified 7th fastest for the State finals at Homebush which includes every Primary School in NSW (both private and state schools). Time 2.29. 4. Placed 8th out of 10 in the Final at Homebush. Time 2.31. 5. Also adding to the achievement is that most if not all teams in the final consisted of 4 x 10 years olds. This team competed against them with 2 x 10 year olds, 1 x 9 year old and 1 x 8 year old. Great effort boys.

**Forbes Public School  
Annual Swimming Carnival  
Friday, 16 February 2024**

**Carnival Results**

**Congratulations to the winning house: Kurrajong War Cries also won by Kurrajong**

**Girls All Age Freestyle 100m**

1. Jakaylia Ware
2. Isabella Spice
3. Maggie Dooley

**Boys All Age Freestyle 100m**

1. Leo Dwyer
2. Max Pointon
3. Jamaraki Ware

**Girls 8 years Freestyle 50m**

1. Zoe Stephenson
2. Alice Gorman
3. Tilly Whitty

**Boys 8 years Freestyle 50m**

1. Jimmy Madge
2. Oliver Currey
3. Sam Webb

**Girls 9 years Freestyle 50m**

1. Ruby Ridley
2. Mollie Flick
3. Bonnie Northey

**Boys 9 years Freestyle 50m**

1. Miles Turner
2. Cheyse Hoy
3. Fletcher Morrison

**Girls 10 years Freestyle 50m**

1. Jakaylia Ware
2. Sadie Dooley
3. Nellie Collits

**Boys 10 years Freestyle 50m**

1. Jack Pointon
2. Ari Hogan
3. William Rees

**Girls 11 years Freestyle 50m**

1. Stella Morris
2. Lucy Rout
3. Abigail Bembrick

**Boys 11 years Freestyle 50m**

1. Leo Dwyer
2. Jamaraki Ware
3. Arlie Gunn

**Girls 12 years Freestyle 50m**

1. Isabella Spice
2. Maggie Dooley
3. Emily Greig

**Boys 12 years Freestyle 50m**

1. Max Pointon
2. Maxy Mulley
3. Anderson McMahon

**Girls Junior Breaststroke 50m**

1. Sadie Dooley
2. Charlie Acheson
3. Jakaylia Ware

**Boys Junior Breaststroke 50m**

1. Jack Pointon
2. Miles Turner
3. Ari Hogan

**Girls 11 years Breaststroke 50m**

1. Lucy Rout
2. Stella Morris

**Boys 11 years Breaststroke 50m**

1. Jamaraki Ware
2. Leo Dwyer
3. Jack Bull

**Girls Senior Breaststroke 50m**

1. Maggie Dooley
2. Isabella Spice
3. Emily Greig

**Boys Senior Breaststroke 50m**

1. Max Pointon
2. Hamish Whitty
3. Jock Townsend

**Girls Junior Backstroke 50m**

1. Sadie Dooley
2. Jakaylia Ware
3. Jane Currey

**Boys Junior Backstroke 50m**

1. Jack Pointon
2. Miles Turner
3. Ari Hogan

**Girls 11 years Backstroke 50m**

1. Lucy Rout
2. Stella Morris
3. Abigail Bembrick

**Boys 11 years Backstroke 50m**

1. Leo Dwyer
2. Jamaraki Ware
3. Xavier Wilcox

**Girls Senior Backstroke 12/13 years 50m**

1. Isabella Spice
2. Maggie Dooley
3. Jaz Bruem

**Boys Senior Backstroke 12/13 years 50m**

1. Max Pointon
2. Anderson McMahon
3. Mac Morris

**Girls Junior Butterfly 50m**

1. Nellie Collits
2. Mollie Flick
3. Ruby Ridley

**Boys Junior Butterfly 50m**

1. Jack Pointon
2. Miles Turner

**Girls 11 years Butterfly 50m**

1. Stella Morris

**Boys 11 years Butterfly 50m**

1. Leo Dwyer
2. Xavier Wilcox

**Girls Senior Butterfly 12/13 years 50m**

1. Maggie Dooley
2. Isabella Spice

**Boys Senior Butterfly 12/13 years 50m**

1. Max Pointon

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**Boys Junior Medley 200m—Butterfly/Back/Breast/Free**

1. Jack Pointon

**Girls Junior Medley 200m—Butterfly/Back/Breast/Free**

1. Ruby Ridley
2. Mollie Flick

**Boys Senior Medley 200m—Butterfly/Back/Breast/Free**

1. Leo Dwyer
2. Max Pointon

**Girls Senior Medley 200m—Butterfly/Back/Breast/Free**

1. Maggie Dooley

**Junior Girls' Relay 4 x 50m**

1. Grevillea (Nellie, Ruby, Mollie, Charlie)
2. Kurrajong (Jakaylia, Sadie, Madi, Charlie)
3. Wilga (Jane, Lucy, Zoe, Sophie)

**Junior Boys' Relay 4 x 50m**

1. Mallee (Miles, Cheyse, Nate W, Jimmy)
2. Wilga (Will R, Cameron, Riley, Mitchell)
3. Grevillea (Jack, Declan, Lucas, Laurence)

**Senior Girls Relay 4 x 50m**

1. Grevillea (Isabella, Emily, Bethany, Abigail)
2. Kurrajong (Maggie, Jaz, Lucy, Chelsea)

**Senior Boys Relay 4 x 50m**

1. Kurrajong (Leo, Jamaraki, Arlie, Van)
2. Mallee (Xavier, Anderson, Mac, Hamish)

**Junior Mixed Relay 4 x 50m**

1. Kurrajong (Ari, Hugh, Fletcher, Sadie)




**Senior Mixed Relay 4 x 50m**

1. Grevillea (Max P, Max H, Isabella, Emily)
2. Wilga (Maxy, Eddie, Jock, Lexi)
3. Mallee (Stella, Lucy F, Anderson, Harry)



# What's Happening

## March 2024

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>5</b>	<b>Feb 26th</b> Lachlan Touch Trials Paul Kelly Cup AFL—Boys and Girls at Forbes	<b>Feb 27th</b> Basketball Trials	<b>Feb 28th</b> Cricket—Boys and Girls Lachlan Team Trials Netball Gala Day	<b>Feb 29th</b> Rare Disease Day—Wear Coloured Stripes 	<b>March 1st</b> Clean up Australia Day 
<b>6</b>	<b>4th</b> Newsletter Week Western Tennis - Parkes NSW Netball Schools Cup—Forbes	<b>5th</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>8th</b> Western Basketball -Bathurst Whole School Assembly—2/6C—2/6S
<b>7</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>12th</b> Western Swimming - Dubbo	<b>13th</b> NAPLAN Window of Testing Open - Years 3 and 5	<b>14th</b> School Rugby Clinics (free)	<b>15th</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>19th</b>	<b>20th</b>	<b>21st</b> The Big Vegie Crunch  School Rugby Clinics (Free)	<b>22nd</b> Western AFL Trials - Parkes National Ride to School Day Whole School Assembly - 5/6T
<b>9</b>	<b>25th</b> NAPLAN Window of Testing Closed - Years 3 and 5 Western Cricket - Dubbo	<b>26th</b> Lachlan League Trials	<b>27th</b> GRIP Leadership Conference Dubbo Combined Schools Easter Service	<b>28th</b>	<b>29th</b> GOOD FRIDAY



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Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre

# FAMILY WEEKEND GETAWAY



Come and create wonderful memories for your family with a weekend of fun-filled activities and adventure at Lake Burrendong Sport & Recreation Centre.

Wrangle the kids, pick up the grandparents and enjoy an active weekend outing with the whole family! Enjoy the facilities at our Centre such as the tennis courts, 25m swimming pool, sports hall, bushwalking tracks or try your luck with land-based fishing.

If you like a challenge and want get out of your comfort zone, some of our facilitated camp activities will also be on offer at various times across the weekend.

Children must be over 5 years of age with adult supervision to attend the weekend.

**When:** Saturday 16th March 2024 from 9am –  
Sunday 17th March 2024 3.30pm

### Accommodation

- Basic dormitory style rooms with ensuite and air conditioning.
- Sleeps 10 people, single bunk style beds. One room per family!
- BYO linen/pillows/towels



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- One night accommodation
- Full use of Centre facilities\*
- Optional facilitated program activities
- Full catering for entire weekend#
- \* No boat launching
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### Registration Details

**\$112 per family member**

Register all family members using the registration link to secure your booking.

**Closing date:** 11th March 2024, places are limited!

