



Forbes Public School Newsletter
18th March 2024
Term 1 Week 8



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Hippity Hop.....It's that time of year again, and boy, are we excited about the Easter Bunny coming to town over the Easter Long Weekend. We look forward to celebrating our annual Easter Hat Parade on Thursday the 28th of March, followed by the giant Easter Raffle. Everyone is welcome to join students for a picnic recess after the Easter Hat Parade.

This fortnight we have enjoyed sporting success at the Western Swimming carnival, a huge congratulations to all the students who attended, achieved their personal best and/or have made it through to the next level.

Students will have the opportunity to try different vegetables as part of The Big Veggie Crunch on Thursday and don a touch of orange to celebrate Harmony Day, while they engage in activities with buddy classes across the school.

Last Week students enjoyed participating in soccer clinics, trying new skills and drills, thanks to Doug from the Forbes Soccer association.

We hope that everyone enjoys a very happy and safe Easter Long Weekend and look forward to welcoming students back to school on Tuesday 2nd April.

Have a great fortnight
Meg Staples - Principal



What's Coming Up.....

Monday 25th March

Western Boys Cricket Trials Dubbo

Tuesday 26th March

League Boys and Girls Lachlan Trials

Staff Meeting- Big Ideas in Math Module Learning

Wednesday 27th March

GRIP Leadership Conference for SRC in Dubbo

Combined schools Easter Service

Thursday 28th March

Easter Hat Parade and Egg Raffle

Rugby Clinics

Tennis Knock out FPS v Middleton Public

Friday 29th March

Good Friday Public Holiday

Monday 1st April

Easter Monday Public Holiday

Tuesday 2nd April

Forbes Public Cross Country Carnival

Wednesday 3rd April

Lachlan Netball Trials

Thursday 4th April

Peachy Richardson RL Gala Day in Condobolin

Friday 5th April

Kinder Badging Assembly

**The last day of Term 1 will be on Friday 12th April. We welcome students back to school for Term 2 on Tuesday 30th April.*



Principal's Commendation Awards

Congratulations to the following students

1J	3/4F
Lilly Schrader	Clara Skinner
Maggie Walker	John Brown
1S	Huxley Beard
Lex Townsend	Emmett Hearn
Ava Hogan	Reuben Douglass
3/4K	Ellena Samuel
Mollie Flick	Violet Millerd
Penelope Gordon	Shaun Gartner
Ash Sinclair	Georgie West
Wyatt Hearn	5/6H
Haddie Bentick	Anderson McMahon
Audrey White	Maggie Dooley
Sylvie Coates	5/6K
Isla Ball	Lexi Millerd
3/4M	Ivy Skinner
Maddison Churchill	2/6C
Bonnie Northey	Emilie Buckanen
Cameron Grace	2/6S
Charlie De Mamiel	Jyhlan Warhurst
3/4G	
Ari Hogan	



Book Club

Orders are due by Friday 22nd March.

To order and pay by credit card online

Visit: [scholastic.com.au/ LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

Easter Raffle

Thank you to those families who have already donated to our Easter Raffle and returned sold tickets, more tickets are available from the office.

Donations of Easter Goodies can be sent in to your child's class teacher by Monday, 25th March.

HARMONY DAY



On Thursday, 21st March the staff and students of FPS will be participating in Harmony Day.

Students are encouraged to wear something orange on the day, e.g. orange socks, ribbons, shoelaces and t-shirts.

The canteen will be offering orange food items

The theme is Everyone Belongs.

THE BIG VEGIE CRUNCH Thursday 21st March

We need your help!!

Forbes Public School will be joining hundreds of schools across NSW to break the record for the most students crunching vegetables simultaneously.

On Thursday 21st March please pack your child a container of vegetables (not fruit) for them to crunch on.

Need some ideas?

Carrot, celery, cucumber cut into strips

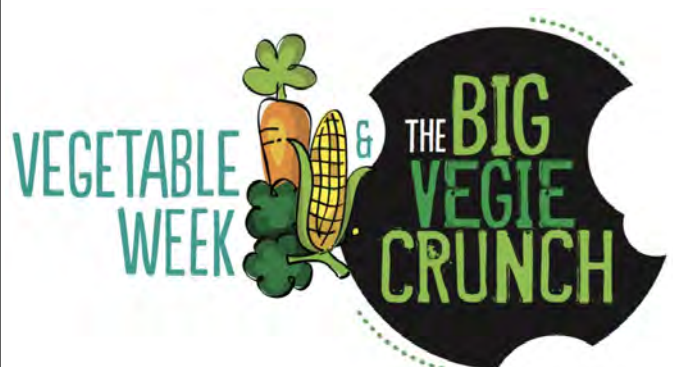
Capsicum cut into wedges or strips

Corn—whole baby corn, spears or a cooked corn cob

Broccoli or cauliflower florets

Baby tomatoes—whole

Peas and beans raw or cooked



Assembly Awards

The following awards were presented at the school assembly held on Friday, 8th March.

KA	-	Maci McMahon	- Demonstrating a fantastic work ethic
		Lawson Redfern	- Consistently trying his best
KJ	-	Eve Tattersall	- Fantastic effort in literacy and mathematics
		Beau Dukes	- Excellent work in writing sentences
1S	-	Kit Beard	- For great improvement in behaviour
		Paige Taylor	- Consistently being a role model to her peers
1J	-	Willa Thornton	- Being a responsible role model and following PBL values
		Grayson Walmsley	- Enthusiasm when engaging in maths lessons
1R	-	Nate Dumbrell	- Excellent effort in all areas of literacy
		Bronte Sheldrick	- For her positive attitude towards learning
2D	-	Charlie Halls	- Outstanding work in maths
		Isabel Teale	- Enthusiasm and engagement in all areas
2N	-	Jack Ball	- An excellent start to Year 2
		Cameron Cran	- For excellent writing
2/6C	-	Jakaylia Ware	- Fantastic number work in maths
		Noah Johansson	- Fantastic effort in all areas
2/6S	-	Kaiden Coleman	- Courage entering a new school
3/4F	-	Clara Skinner	- Always trying hard in all areas
		Ellena Samuel	- Always following the PBL values
3/4G	-	Vienna Simmons	- Contributing to classroom discussions
		Felix Griffiths-Reid	- Contributing to classroom discussions
3/4K	-	Ruby Ridley	- Showing amazing sportsmanship
		Isla Ball	- Showing a positive attitude towards all areas of school
3/4M	-	Kallie Trainor	- Trying hard in Heggerty lessons
		Fletcher Morrison	- working hard in maths lessons
5/6H	-	Nellie Collits	- Positive attitude in class
		Henry Halls	- Positive attitude in all areas
5/6K	-	Van Parry	- Always giving everything a go with a positive attitude
		Wyatt Coble	- Starting every day with a positive attitude and a smile
5/6T	-	Maxy Mulley	- Outstanding persistence and focus
		Chelsea O'Connor	- Outstanding effort and application in writing



We are pleased to invite all Infants parents and carers
to attend our

Easter Hat Parade

Thursday, 28th March 10:30am

On the Infants Oval (Primary Cola if wet weather)

Awards, Awards, Awards

We have had a busy Term 1 with many awards being presented to students across our school.

Congratulations to
Bethany Baxter
on receiving her
Blue & Gold Banner.

Bethany will be rewarded with a
special lunch with
Ms Staples.



Audrey White



Clara Skinner



Cylis Mitchell



Jett Smith



Fletcher Morrison

These students have all received a
Special Achievement Award
at our recent assembly.



Oliver Currey



Kendall-Rose Chua



Emmett Hearn



Haddie Bentick



Jyhlán Warhurst

WPSSA Swimming Team Trials

On Tuesday, 12th March twenty four Forbes Public School students went to Dubbo to trial for the WPSSA Swimming Team.

These are the results:

Boys Open 100m Freestyle

- Leo Dwyer 3rd (took 2 seconds off PB)
- Max Pointon 6th (took .75 of a second off PB)

Girls 8 years 50m Freestyle

- Alice Gorman 17th (took 5.78 seconds off PB)

Boys 8 years 50m Freestyle

- Jimmy Madge 3rd (took 7.67 seconds off PB)
- Oliver Currey 16th (took almost 2 seconds off PB)

Girls 9 years 50m Freestyle

- Mollie Flick 11th (took almost 1 second off PB)

Boys 9 years 50m Freestyle

- Miles Turner 2nd (took 1.5 seconds off PB)
- Cheyse Hoy 15th (took over 1 second off PB)

Girls 10 years 50m Freestyle

- Jakaylia Ware 9th (took .11 of a second off PB)
- Sadie Dooley 12th

Boys 10 years 50m Freestyle

- Jack Pointon 1st

Girls 11 years 50m Freestyle

- Stella Morris 24th

Boys 11 years 50m Freestyle

- Leo Dwyer 1st
- Jamaraki Ware 4th

Boys 12 years 50m Freestyle

- Max Pointon 4th
- Maxy Mulley 20th (took over a second off PB)

Junior Girls 50m Breaststroke

- Sadie Dooley 6th (took 2 seconds off PB)

Junior Boys 50m Breaststroke

- Jack Pointon 1st (took .11 of a second off PB)
- Miles Turner 2nd

Boys 11 years Breaststroke

- Jamaraki Ware 4th (took .10 of a second off PB)
- Leo Dwyer 13th

Senior Boys Breaststroke

- Max Pointon 5th (took 1 second off PB)
- Hamish Whitty 18th

Junior Girls Backstroke

- Sadie Dooley 15th (took over 1 second off PB)

Junior Boys Backstroke

- Jack Pointon 1st (took almost 2 seconds off PB)
- Miles Turner 6th (took over 2 seconds off PB)

11 years Girls Backstroke

- Lucy Rout 19th (took 2.56 seconds off PB)

11 years Boys Backstroke

- Leo Dwyer 1st

Senior Boys Backstroke

- Max Pointon 4th (took 1.5 seconds off PB)
- Anderson McMahon took almost 2 seconds off PB)

Junior Girls Butterfly

- Nellie Collits 4th (took 7.79 seconds off PB)
- Mollie Flick DQ (two-hand touch)

Junior Boys Butterfly

- Jack Pointon 3rd

11 years Boys Butterfly

- Leo Dwyer 1st

Senior Boys Butterfly

- Max Pointon 3rd (took over 1 second off PB)

Junior Girls 200m IM

- Mollie Flick DQ (two-hand touch)

Senior Boys 200m IM

- Leo Dwyer 3rd

Junior Girls Relay 2nd

Sadie Dooley, Tilly Madge, Nellie Collits, Jakaylia Ware (took 5.27 seconds off)

Junior Boys Relay 2nd

Miles Turner, Cheyse Hoy, Ari Hogan, Jack Pointon (took 3.34 seconds off)

Senior Girls Relay 18th

Maggie Dooley, Emily Greig, Stella Morris, Isabella Spice

Senior Boys Relay 2nd

Jamaraki Ware, Maxy Mulley, Max Pointon, Leo Dwyer

Western PSSA Swimming

Congratulations to all swimmers and a huge acknowledgement of the high number of personal best (PB) times on the day. Outstanding results at Dubbo with 13 FPS students qualifying to represent the WPSSA Team (our new swimming record). Forbes Public School will be represented in 16 events at Homebush Olympic Aquatic Centre (13 individual events and 3 relays).

Thank you to Nick Turner who has been instrumental in helping train the team.

Good luck to the following students— Leo Dwyer (100m, 50m free, 50m back, 50m fly, 200mIM, relay), Jimmy Madge (50m free), Miles Turner (50m free, 50m breast, relay), Jack Pointon (50m free, 50m breast, 50m back, 50m fly, relay), Max Pointon (50m fly, relay), Sadie Dooley (relay), Tilly Madge (relay), Nellie Collits (relay), Jakaylia Ware (relay), Cheyse Hoy (relay), Ari Hogan (relay), Jamaraki Ware (relay), Maxy Mulley (relay).



Looking for something to do in the School Holidays?

Come and join in the fun at a Tennis Coaching Clinic during the school holidays:

Week 1 - Monday 15th to Friday 19th April

Week 2 - Monday 22nd to Wednesday 24th April

The starting time is 9.00am and the finishing time 1.00pm.

The main aim is for everyone to have fun in a healthy and safe environment while learning how to play tennis. The clinic is open to all children 5yrs to 15yrs with beginners most welcome.

Places are limited therefore bookings are essential. Phone Peter on 0403 335 205 or message via facebook page "Peter Cliftons Tennis Coaching" before Friday 12th April.

FPS Cross Country Carnival

When: Tuesday 2nd April

Where: South Circle and Grinstead Ovals

Stages 2 and 3 students 9.30am until 12pm,

Year 2 students who are turning 8 in 2024 are also able to compete

Infants students 11am until 12pm

Students are asked to wear sports uniform and hat and bring their water bottle and asthma puffer if needed.



P & C NEWS

Introducing our Forbes Public School P & C committee for 2024

President: Lara Dwyer

Vice President: Gemma Lee

Treasurer: Liam Skinner

Secretary: Amy Smith

Fundraising Coordinator/Public Relations: Jacqui Greig

Clothing Pool Administrator: Aleashia Taylor

Canteen Liaison: Melanie Fuge

Merit Panel Reps: Lara Dwyer, Liam Skinner, Mel McMahon, Fiona Dooley, Gemma Lee

Meetings are held at FPS in the administration building at 7pm on the first Wednesday of each month, everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!



What's Happening

April 2024

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
10	April 1st EASTER MONDAY Newsletter Week	2nd FPS Cross Country	3rd Lachlan Netball Trials P & C meeting - 7pm	4th Peachy Richardson Gala Day—Condo	5th Whole School Assembly — Kinder Badges
11	8th Western Rugby League	9th PSSA Girls Cricket-Forbes	10th	11th State Swimming	12th State Swimming Last Day Term 1
	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th
School Holidays					
	22nd	23rd	24th	25th ANZAC DAY	26th
School Holidays					
1	29th Staff Development Day	30th First Day Term 2	May 1st	2nd	3rd

Come and play

WALLA RUGBY

Under 6, Under 8, Under 10's
Boys and Girls welcome!

Training and sausage sizzle Friday night
Games played Sunday mornings
Register via Rugby Xplorer App or website
<https://explorer.rugby/>
\$100 U6's - \$135 Under 8's & 10's
Active kids vouchers accepted
Training shirt included



REGISTER NOW

For further information please contact
Walla Co-ordinator
Jess Acheson 0411 816 889
or President Dan Beard
0407 506 019



Come and play RUGBY UNION

Under 12, Under 14, Under 16's registrations open
Boys and Girls Welcome!

Register via Rugby Xplorer App or website
<https://explorer.rugby/>

TRAINING TUES & THURS - GAMES SATURDAY
U16's training 6:30pm commencing Tuesday 27th
February - will revert back to 5:30pm as advised by
coaches
U12's & U14's training 5:30pm commencing Tuesday
5th March
Cost - \$135 per season - Training shirt included



REGISTER NOW

For further information please contact
Junior Club President
Dan BEARD 0407 506 019



Parliament of New South Wales

FREE EVENT

SPEAK

MAKE

FESTIVAL OF DEMOCRACY

at the Parliament of NSW

Friday 19 April
9.30am - 3.30pm

Celebrate democracy at Australia's oldest Parliament with free, fun activities for children from four to twelve years, and their families.

- Give a speech in the Parliamentary chambers
- Make craft animals and objects
- Learn how to vote
- Visit our heritage rooms
- Participate in a committee role play and more...

VOTE

SHARE

DRAW



FREE ENTRY
Activities 9.30am to 3.30pm

LOCATION
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street
Opposite Martin Place

The public café will be open.

BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL



P: (02) 9230 2047 or
E: communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au



FREE EVENT

YOU ARE A DOUGHNUT

Take a fantastic voyage through
the human digestive system...
WITH SKETCHES, SONGS AND SENSATIONAL SCIENCE!

FRIDAY
12 APRIL

SESSION 1
10:00am
(Year 1 + 2)

SESSION 2
1:00pm
(Year 3 + 4)

FORBES TOWN HALL

For more information please contact
Council's Community Relations Officer,
Sarah Savage on
youth@forbes.nsw.gov.au or 02 6850 2300



Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



laptops & tablets



uniforms & shoes



books & supplies



sports fees & gear



lessons & activities



camps & excursion

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:



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