



Forbes Public School Newsletter

"Maintaining A Tradition of Excellence"

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It has been inspiring to see the positive way students have started back after the holidays making informed respectful, responsible and safe PBL decisions. An eagerness in learning is evident in the classrooms and playground after the refreshing break. It is encouraging to see the students making strong and smart choices across the school as they strive towards our school culture of excellence.

At times opportunities arise and I have been asked to relieve as Director, Educational Leadership for the Mitchell Network of schools in Weeks 3 & 4 (29 October to 12 November). In my absence Mrs Nicole Livermore will be the relieving principal and point of contact. Mrs Livermore has a wealth of previous relieving experience and she will continue to work closely with you all as the term unfolds. Ms Trish Henderson will complete the assistant principal role in the junior school during this time and Mrs Lucy Rosser will be on 1L as the classroom teacher.

Our Stage Two students are looking forward to their upcoming excursion to the Bathurst Goldfields. This should be a dynamic opportunity which will compliment learning that has taken place over the semester.

Stage Two and Three students also have an action packed leadership day this Friday, 26 October. Each term students are engaged in workshops to assist and develop them in a number of leadership areas. This term the day will be launched with a leadership panel of ex students who are now out in the workforce connecting the importance of leadership to their future.

Our annual Kindergarten Orientation day, with services that support students across our school setting, was held this week in the hall. It was wonderful to see so many new families and students eagerly looking forward to their child starting at FPS. Next week the second phase of our extensive transition program will see students beginning "Kinder Start" sessions on Tuesdays. This enables students entering Kindergarten in 2019 to be prepared and ready for the start of the school year. We look forward to having all these new children in our school over the next five weeks.

This Friday we have a P&C Trivia night at the Golf Club. This is a great opportunity to come together and have a fun evening. We look forward to seeing you there!

Our annual P&C Market Day is approaching quickly. This is a sensational day on our school oval and is scheduled for Saturday, 17 November. The Market Day stalls will cover our oval with people coming from near and far to have a stall. If you are interested in a stall or know of someone who may be, please contact our P&C.

Wenban Spelling Success!



On Wednesday, 24 October Jonah Little, Justin Kruger and Grace Barbary competed in the Wenban Shield Inter-School Spelling Competition at St Laurence's Primary School.

It was a very close competition, with only a few points difference between first and second place. Forbes Public School came a very commendable second place.

Congratulations to these three students who represented our school so well!

Principal's Awards

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

KG	2CH
Indy Maynard	Alfie Quirk
Tom Fuge	Bobby Male
Van Parry	Shane Moxey
Leo Legg	Ruth Whitty
Colbie Ashcroft	Drake Steele
Jack Douglass	Toby Smart
Max Pointon	Huntah McKenzie
KN	Mani Tapine
Maxy Mulley	3H
Jayden Tran	Maddox Bruem
Henry Halls	Daniel Miller
Bethany Baxter	Emily Crouch
Maggie Dooley	Matilda Morrison
Emily Greig	Shelbea Kennaugh
Naite Drivilas	Laura Chudleigh
Amelia Kerr	5G
Anderson McMahon	Matthew Higgins
Jamal Alghamdi	Alex Lemon
James Mackay	Manan Dave
1B	Summer Hurford
Calhon Waterson	Sam Schrader
Lockie Baker	Lola Morrison
Cody Williams	Nick Zannes
Maddie Payne	Bella Male
1L	5/6D
Scott Reid	Lachlan Kearney-P
Boston Kenney	Marley Kollias
Sophie Nightingale	Billy Duggan
Anya Garton	6R
Elsie Walker	Sonny Bevan
Jasper Enslow	Holly Young
2A	Jonah Bennett
Jackson Beaudin	Ben Crowley
Ella Mackay	Amelia Hodges
Eliza Kerr	Hugh Chudleigh
Thomas Vonthien	Michael Behan
Zack Williams	K/6F / 3/6C
3A	Jonah Butler
Oliver Scott	Charlie Gallagher

NO HAT, PLAY IN THE SHADE

In the hot summer months remember to encourage your child to protect themselves from the sun by:

- Always applying sunscreen before they go outside
- Always wearing a hat and long sleeve/collar top when playing outside
- Try to stay in the shade during peak UV forecasts
- Always bring a bottle of water to school to keep hydrated.

Selective High Schools

Selective high schools cater for the specific needs of high achieving gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. Selective schools help gifted and talent students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level. Parents apply when the student is in Year 5. The students sit the test in March of Year 6.

To be considered for placement students must sit the Selective High School Placement Test.

For information about applying and the placement process go to:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

'Reflections' - Magazine Orders

A reminder that our school magazine family sponsor orders are due by next Friday, 2 November. This is to allow for photos to be taken and publishing time.

All other orders (excluding sponsorship) are due by Friday, 9 November.

Please send the completed form and payment to the office by these dates to avoid missing out on this wonderful keepsake.

Thank you for your cooperation.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11 December	-	Year 6 Farewell
13 December	-	Presentation Evening
17 December	-	FPS Talent Quest
		Parent Helper Morning Tea
18 December	-	Class Parties



League Tag Gala Day

On Tuesday, 25 September 16 girls from Years 5 and 6 participated in a League Tag Gala day at Grenfell. It was organised by country NRL and the girls played a round of 4 games.

The Year 5 girls won 2 matches and lost 2 matches. The Year 6 team won 3 out of 4 matches, narrowly missing the finals by one try.

All the girls had a fabulous day scoring tries, making tags and participating with great sportsmanship.

A huge thank you must go out to Mrs Avis for organising and training both teams (unfortunately falling sick and missing her favourite day of the year). Also, a big thank you to all the parents for transport and support on the day.



School Assembly

Our next Whole School Assembly will be held on Friday, 2 November and will be hosted by KG.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Equestrian - Australian Championships

Earlier this year Brooke Kelly represented Forbes Public School at the state level for Equestrian in the Show Hunter class in Sydney. Both her and her horse Justy performed wonderfully taking home overall first place. This meant Brooke and Justy made the NSW team and were able to compete at the Australian Championships.

Nationals took place in Melbourne during the first week of October, Brooke competed on Tuesday, 2 October. Brooke and Justy were presented beautifully and well prepared but both Brooke and her stable crew were nervous for the Working Hunter jumping class. The pair handled the new environment very well and rode a nice class. The Rider class and Led class followed with team Kelly delivering more great performances. Both Brooke and Justy performed outstandingly for NSW taking home overall 6th place in the Show Hunter class in the country.

Well done to Brooke and her support team! It is an amazing achievement and you represented the school and NSW exceptionally. It was a true pleasure to watch you compete at both events.

Mrs Amber Avis — Coordinating Teacher





FORBES PUBLIC SCHOOL'S

TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER, 2018

80's FANCY DRESS THEME

6:30pm FORBES GOLF CLUB

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH EVENTBRITE

Tickets

\$10

Tables of 10

PBL REWARD DAY

80'S DRESS UP + NINJA

CHALLENGE





AND THE WINNERS WERE...



KINDERGARTEN



YEAR 1



YEAR 2



YEAR 3



YEAR 4



LEARNING CENTRE



YEAR 5



YEAR 6

**WELL
DONE!**



Please join us for the

ROTARY IPOMOEA 8TH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

OPENING

Friday 30th November 6.30pm

VIEWING

Friday 30th November 5pm

Saturday 1st December 9am to 5pm

Sunday 2nd December 9am to 3pm

VENUE

Forbes Town Hall

CONTACT

Sue-anne Nixon 6851 5197

Helen Pitt 0427 201 445

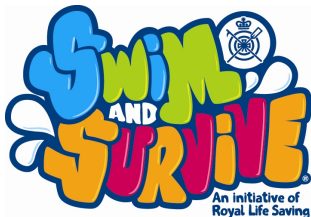
*Enter a tree for your school, club,
business or family!*



Learn to swim program

JANUARY 2019

- Teaches water awareness, stroke development and endurance
 - Fun and safe environment
 - Eight or nine consecutive week days
 - Children aged 18 months to 12 years
 - Qualified instructors
 - \$74 for school aged children and \$52 for pre-schoolers (excludes pool entry)
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Phone: 13 13 02
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sport.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive



GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

Mobile Blood Service visiting:

Forbes

Harold Street behind the Cenotaph in Victoria Park

Monday 05 Nov

9.45am – 2.45pm

Tuesday 06 Nov

9.45am – 2.45pm

Wednesday 07 Nov

9.45am – 2.45pm

Drink up! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate

Eat! Have a good sized breakfast or lunch

Please bring photo I.D. with you

To make an appointment call **13 14 95**
or visit **donateblood.com.au**

 **Australian Red Cross
BLOOD SERVICE**

WELCOME A SLICE OF THE WORLD INTO YOUR HOME IN 2019!

HOST AN
OVERSEAS
EXCHANGE
STUDENT!

REQUEST A FREE INFO PACK / SMS 'HOST' to 0428 246 633



HEAR FROM A HOST MUM

Hosting has been one of the most rewarding and exciting experiences for our family. Romane, our student, was definitely one of the most kind and pleasant people we have met and right from the start was a perfect fit for our family. Being able to share this experience has had a positive effect on all of my young children."

Host mum, Candice.

HOSTING AT A GLANCE:

- Hosting is voluntary
- You choose your student
- Students attend high school full time
- 24/7 support provided
- Host families come from all over the state
- Students come from all over the world and stay for a short term (8-10 weeks), a semester or a year.

MORE INFO: WEP.ORG.AU/HOST



24 October 2018

It's not too late!

Forbes Junior Cricket Club is still taking registrations for the 2018/19 season.

Get outside and get active with your mates, learn and fine tune new skills with training, games and pathways – and if you haven't already, you can use the \$100 ActiveKids voucher when you register.

Registration is open to kids of all abilities. Everyone has the chance to bat, bowl and field.

* Junior Blasters (ages 5-7)

* Master Blasters (ages 7-10)

* U10 – Forbes only competition

* U12, U14 and U17s – Forbes and Parkes combined

Family registrations are capped at \$200 per family (just register individually and the Forbes Junior Cricket Club will reimburse you the difference). New players will receive FJCA shirts.

To find out more or to register, head to playcricket.com.au

If you have any questions, about playing or being involved, please contact;

- Jeff Nicholson 0421 490 083
- Tony O'Connell 0439 511 762
- Tim Mackay 0428 116 631

AQUA FITNESS

FOR MUMS AND MUMS TO BE

Starting Tuesday 6th November 2018

Tuesdays and Thursdays for 6 weeks

Time: 9.00am – 10.00am

Venue: Forbes Town Pool

Cost: \$ 4.50 pool entry, Class Free

**Child minding Service for children 5 years and under
Gold Coin Donation**

**(at Youth and Community Centre, Battye St – numbers are
appreciated)**

To Register: Registrations will be taken anytime during the 6 week period

Further Info: Contact Denise or Jane
Forbes Community Health Centre
68 50 7305 or 68 50 7310

Email: denisehopkins@health.nsw.gov.au or
jane.omalley@health.nsw.gov.au

