



Forbes Public School Newsletter

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Principal

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Students have continued to excel across our school in a number of areas. This was displayed recently with the fantastic effort at the Western Swimming Carnival in Dubbo. We now have a number of teams and individuals who will go on to represent our school at the State carnival in Sydney in a few weeks.

This week we had a very successful P&C meeting and AGM. All positions were filled for the committee and a great team is ready for an exciting year ahead supporting our school.

Next Thursday, students will be acknowledged for their hard work towards upholding our PBL values, with a casual clothes day. On this day, students in K—2 will also take part in our annual Easter Hat Parade. It should be a great day and will finish with the drawing of the Easter Raffle, with money raised going towards Literacy games for classes.

We have had a number of important events at our school over the past few weeks. To show our support, Forbes Public School once again registered for the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence which was held last Friday. Students participated in PBL lessons about bullying, including strategies to effectively deal with this situation if it arises, how to be strong and resilient to overcome any problems they may be encountering and where to go for support.

Harmony Day was held on Wednesday this week. This was another great opportunity to highlight diversity and inclusivity in our community. Students participated in a number of activities on the day.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our school community a safe and enjoyable time over the Easter long weekend.

Dafydd Thomas - Principal

Coming Events

Friday, 23rd March	- School Assembly hosted by 5/6D
Wednesday, 28th March	- Easter Scripture Service
Thursday, 29th March	- Easter Hat Parade K—2
Wednesday, 4th April	- Cross Country Carnival 9.30am (Helpers Needed)
Monday, 9th April	- Dads Day in Kinder and BBQ 11.30am—1pm
Friday, 13th April	- School Assembly hosted by 5G

Student Awards Principal's Pen or Pencil

1B	3H
Cody Williams	Thomas Livermore
Edie Price	Tara Higgins
Nate Huggett	Matilda Morrison
1L	4R
Sophie Nightingale	Stirling Francis
Chelsea Rankmore	Jaylee Hodges
2A	Louie Hodder
Rubie Hall	5G
William Watson	Lola Morrison
Jackson Beaudin	William Cheney
Mia Bryant	Alex Lemon
2CH	5/6D
Audrey Walker	Malaki Paahi
Max Ellison	3/6C
4J	Bailey Hartwig
Keira Lebrocq	Charlie Gallagher

Easter Hat Parade and Easter Raffle

Our K—2 Easter Hat Parade will be on Thursday, 29th March at 12.30pm followed by the Easter Egg Raffle. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Could all raffle tickets and Easter Egg donations please be sent to your child's class teacher by Wednesday, 28th March.

We look forward to seeing you!



ANZAC DAY—Save the Date

Forbes Public School will once again be joining the ANZAC Day March on 25th April. This is during the school holidays so we are asking families to save the date and join us on this very important occasion. More information will be in the next newsletter.

Safe, Responsible and Respectful

Over the past fortnight, our students focused on 'pick up and bus line expectations'. Students practised ways that we line up in our correct bus or pick up line. We also focused on the students remaining seated and how we describe our parents to the teacher on duty. Eg. "My mum is at the gate wearing a red shirt and a black cap", rather than "mum is over there". We encourage the students to be patient while the teacher is dismissing other students.

The focus for next fortnight is 'assembly expectations'. Teachers and students will be practising how we walk to and from assembly, and how we sit when we are at assembly. A focus will also be around how we stand during the National Anthem.

We look forward to seeing continued safe, respectful and responsible behaviour being displayed around our school and in particular, at assembly as we have two more assemblies before the end of term.



Mrs Roylance—Communications Officer

2LVR Radio Program

On Tuesday, 20th March, Kayori Trainor, Marley Kollias, Chaise Weaver and Harry Stewart ran the radio station 97.9 Valley FM.

The children had to design and implement the entire program which consisted of gathering the music and reporting on topics from our school and local area.

Kayori spoke with Ebonnie about the upcoming community event of the Camel Races on Good Friday, Harry spoke about Anzac Day and some news from our sporting events, Chaise spoke about the Easter Hat Parade and Marley spoke about the State Swimmers.

All had a fabulous time and learnt many skills in preparing for and running a radio program. We must thank all the volunteers from the Lachlan Valley Community Radio in helping us that evening.



Boys Cricket

It was a warm autumn day. The grass was lush and the pitch was fast as the Forbes Public Boys First IX took on our cross town rivals Forbes North Public.

Our boys lost the toss and were sent in to bat. Matthew Higgins and Jonah Little opened the batting. They looked good early, running between the wickets and calling well. Matty succumbed to a good delivery and was out for 3.

Hugh Chudleigh came to the crease playing some good shots but just couldn't get them through the field. Hugh chopped it onto his stumps for just one. Justin Kruger's time at the crease was short, getting a great delivery and knocking him over for a duck.

Michael Behan and Jonah not only steadied the innings but lit up the ground playing some fantastic shots and scoring freely. They put on a great partnership until Jonah retired for a very well played 42. Congratulations Jonah.

Riley Mylecharane joined Michael Behan but didn't see much of the strike as Michael continued to score and play his shots. It wasn't long until Samuel Motley arrived and he did so in style. Jesse Flick, Stirling Francis and Malaki Paahi all shared the crease but did not get the best of the bowling. All did well to continue to tick the score over and register a competitive total of 9/125.

Forbes North started well scoring 11 off the first 2 overs, but as is the way in cricket a run out derailed their innings. Hugh and Jonah kept it tight in the beginning overs. Riley came on and troubled them with his spin. Jesse, Justin and Michael really dried up the runs in the middle part of the innings. Sonny Bevan was dynamic in the field catching and stopping everything that came his way. Sonny also had a successful stint at wicket keeper.

With the runs dried up, enter Matty Higgins and Samuel Motley! Matt came on for a 2 over spell after the drinks break taking 3 for 8. Samuel had one over with the figures of 2/5. Superb effort that! They were supported well by Brock Maynard (0/3 off 1), Malaki (0/2 off 1) and Stirling Francis who wrapped up the innings bowling express, with the excellent figures of 1/3 off 2 overs.

Forbes North all out for 62.

Thank you to Mrs Chudleigh for fantastic work scoring on the day, Mr Butler for umpiring in the middle, Mr Avis for his organisation and all of the parents for the support and help with getting the boys ready. It is greatly appreciated.

The Boys will play Middleton Public School at the end of this term with a date to be confirmed.

Forbes Public School

Primary IAAF Athletics Clinics

Primary students and children turning 8 in 2018 have been participating in a 5 week Sporting Schools Grant Program run by Ernie Sutor a professional Athletics coach from Athletics Australia.

Students have been improving after being instructed by such an expert in the field with years of experience.

Teachers have also benefited from learning athletics coaching technicalities and will use these skills during Friday Sports sessions this term to further enhance learning opportunities for students.

Week 1 – Tuesday 6th March – Shot Put

Week 2 – Tuesday 13th March – Discus

Week 3 – Tuesday 20th March – Long Jump

Week 4 – Tuesday 27th March – High Jump

Week 5 – Tuesday 3rd April – Sprints

Programs like these not only develop participants' appetite to be physically active, but will also grow the participants' passion for the sport of Athletics.

Please ensure your child is in sports uniform on the next two Tuesdays.

Premier's Sporting Challenge

Forbes Public School will be taking part in the NSW Premiers Sporting Challenge for 2018.

The premiers sporting challenge encourages all public school students from Kindergarten to Year 6 to increase their physical activity levels by participating with their class in a 10 week sport and activity challenge. Beginning in Term 2, the students will be challenged to set goals to build up time spent being physically active each week. They will then mark this on their individual and class trackers.

A variety of awards and prizes are available throughout the challenge to encourage the work of each class and their contribution to the school community.

As PSC student leaders, we will be organising activities and games at lunch time for the infants and primary students which will encourage everyone to join in and increase their active minutes each day. We will also be helping each class to enter their activity data into their class trackers, and selecting students who have participated well in organised lunch time activities to receive encouragement awards.

Brooke Kelly and Jemma Davis (PSC Leaders)

HARMONY DAY AT FORBES PUBLIC

On Wednesday the 21st of March 2018, Forbes Public School celebrated Harmony Day.

Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day nationally, therefore students were invited to add a touch of orange to their school uniform in the way of an orange ribbon, wrist band or hair tie.

Nathan Steele from Steele Technology in Forbes also visited the school to take an aerial shot of the students forming a 'peace' sign. A massive thank you to Nathan for taking the time to do this for us.



The photo looks fantastic.

Students then joined with their buddy classes to complete activities based around Harmony Day. A great day was had by all.

Mrs Megan Roylance
Harmony Day Coordinator

WESTERN REGION SUMMER VOLUNTEER SPORTING SPIRIT AWARD

YOUTH
+OPEN
CATEGORY



The Western Region Summer Volunteer Sporting Spirit Award is an opportunity to recognise volunteers who are the lifeblood of grassroots sport in regional NSW.

Sporting club and association members are invited to nominate individual volunteers in the open or youth category (25 years and under) who would be deserving of such an award.

To be eligible for the winter award the nominee must have been a volunteer with the club or association during the period from October 2017 to March 2018.

Nominations close on Friday 13 April 2018. Terms and conditions apply.

To nominate your volunteer, tell us in 150 words or less why your nominee is the most deserving volunteer. This might include the:

- Time they dedicate to the club, association or committee
- Positive attitude they demonstrate while volunteering
- Positive role model they provide to younger, and other club members
- Expertise and knowledge they bring to volunteering
- Encouragement they give to others in the club, association or committee.

In October 2018 there will also be an opportunity to nominate someone for the Winter Volunteer Sporting Spirit Award (for those who volunteer between April to October 2018).

Submit nomination online at
sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/western-award



Looking for something to do in the School Holidays!

Come and join in the fun at a Tennis Coaching Clinic during the 1st week of the school holidays Monday 16th April to Thursday the 19th April.

The starting time is 9.00am and the finishing time 3.00pm. The children may choose individual days or even a half-day option, which finishes at 12.30pm.

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
6851 1993 or
0403 335 205
before Friday
the 13th of April.



Western PSSA Swimming Trials
Friday 16th March, 2018

On Friday, 16th March 2018 the following 20 Forbes Public School (FPS) students travelled to Dubbo to compete in the 2018 Western Region Swimming Trials.

Andie Hodder	Jemma Hodder	Louie Hodder	Snow Hodder
Isla Worland	Tess Worland	Maddox Bruem	Zara Bruem
Scarlett Francis	Stirling Francis	Jonah Little	Hugh Chudleigh
Melandri Van Coller	Jade McKeown	Malaki Paahi	Jakieal Ware
Jessie Flick	Annabelle Dwyer	Samuel Motley	Summer Hurford

Swimmers swam outstandingly and made the Lachlan Team Managers, myself and Kim King, very proud. Personal Best times were achieved and students enjoyed the experience.

Remarkably half the FPS team qualified to represent the Western PSSA Team in Sydney on the 11th and 12th April, 2018 in Sydney.

We wish Summer Hurford (50 Backstroke), Melandri Van Coller (50 Freestyle), Jakieal Ware (50 Freestyle), Jemma Hodder (50 Backstroke) and both girls relay teams...

Junior



Melandri Van Coller

Louie Hodder

Tess Worland

Jade McKeown

Senior



Jemma Hodder

Scarlett Francis

Andie Hodder

Isla Worland

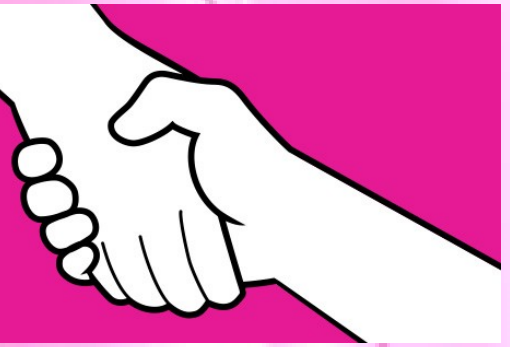
Very exciting news – the Junior Girls 4 x 50 metre relay broke a Western Swimming Trials Record from 2008! What an outstanding achievement to break a record that has stood for a decade – well done Tess, Louie, Jade and Melandri.



Good luck in Sydney!



EVERY day is Anti-Bullying Day™



National AntiBullying Day

Last Friday, 15th March students and staff at Forbes Public School participated in National Anti-Bullying Day. Our school formally registered to be a part of this national initiative along with many other schools Australia wide.

During the day classes took part in fun activities and informative lessons to highlight what bullying is, how to build strategies to deal with it and where to go to get support if they are being bullied.

Here is a report from 4R about their day:

We all took turns in making a poster about nasty words and actions belonging in the trash and we completed an activity where we had to write a nice or nasty comment and then we binned the nasty ones.

We also watched a slideshow on bullying and completed an anti-bullying word search.

Before the end of the day, students were invited to take a compliment from our classroom and could either keep it for themselves, or pass it onto someone else who might need a positive compliment.

*Check out our photos of
students completing activities
around anti-bullying:*





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April 2017

Term 1	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Week 10	2 Easter Monday	3 IAAF Athletics Session	4 FPS Cross Country Carnival—9.30am	5 Newsletter Riding for the Disabled	6 * Sharon Cheney	7	8
Week 11	9 Dad's Day in Kinder and BBQ 11.30am—	10 Girls Cricket—Parkes	11 Boys Cricket—Parkes LPSSA State Swimming—Sydney	12 LPSSA State Swimming—Sydney Craft on Thursday 9.30am—10.30am	13 Assembly—5G * Sharon Cheney	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Term 2 Week 1	30 Staff Development Day	1 May Students return	2	3 Craft on Thursday 9.30am—10.30am	4 PSSA Rugby League Knockout against FNPS * Sharon Cheney	5	6

School
Holidays