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Forbes Public School Easter Fair.
Lachlan Street
BBQ, drinks, donuts, popcorn, slush puppies and fairy floss
Entertainment
**Student Awards**

The following students have been awarded Principal's Commendation Awards.

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**Rugby Union Gala Day**

18 boys travelled to Parkes last Tuesday to compete in a Rugby Gala Day. A team from years 3 and 4 played games against Holy Family Parkes and St Laurences. They won two and lost two but showed improvement with each match. The 3/4 students played a modified version of Rugby with the aim to develop their running and passing skills. Team members were: Brady Nicholls, Josh Higgins, Tyrone Clothier, Sam Bryant, Henry Hodges, Harry Scott, Joe Morrison and Ryan Girot.

Year 5 and 6 team also won two and lost two. Finishing second in their pool they had to play St Laurences in the semi. A strong performance by St Laurences against an injury depleted Forbes team saw them go on to the final. The boys improved with each game under the coaching of John Cole and Adam Beard and now have a better understanding of the way the game is played. Team members were: Jack Peckham, Tom Morrison, Jack Cole, Hugh Scott, Layne Girot, Connor Greenhalgh, Blake Maslin, Matthew Beard, Isaac Nash and Dylan Prosser.

Congratulations to all the boys for showing great sportsmanship and excellent behaviour.

Thank you to the many parents/grandparents who travelled to Parkes with their children and assisted in taking other children. A big thank you to John and Adam for running the senior team and to the parents who helped with the junior team.

**Combined Scripture Service**

On Wednesday, 27 March there will be a combined Scripture Service in the Town Hall. Parents are welcome to attend.

K—2 is on at 10am with Years 3—6 being held at 11.30am.

**Premier's Reading Challenge**

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 9.

The challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature.

It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

If you would like to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge this year, please register online and complete your personal reading log by September 1st.

**Playgroup at FPS**

Every Wednesday

Forbes Public School Community Room

For more information please contact:

Lou Grimmett at Forbes Public School on 6852 1934

Christine Le Strange at CentaCare Wilcannia on 6850 17777

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU!
Assembly Awards

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

6G - Lauren Wright - Improvement in Spelling Tests
      Jack Connolly - Improvement in Spelling Tests

5/6E - Angus Henderson - For his enthusiasm and humour in the classroom
      Whitney Duffy - For always giving 100% to her studies

5WP - Ebony O’Malley - For completing her work without disturbing others
      Otto Thomas - For excellent comprehension work in Reading

3/4J - Joe Morrison - Fantastic knowledge of Australian States and Cities
      Whitney Duffy - Outstanding effort in all class work

3/4H - Jake Chudleigh - Effort with homework
      Annika Dukes - Great effort in Writing

3/4D - Ella Higgins - Enthusiastic class member
      Macca Dalton - Working well in class

3/6PS - Maddie MacKinnon - For always displaying a great attitude towards her learning
      Jillisa Davis - For always displaying a great attitude towards her learning

2P - Payton Watts - Concentrating hard during Maths
      Jye Robbins - Reading instructions carefully during Sounds work

2M - Jemma Davis - Excellent work in Reading
      Blake Neilsen - Fantastic work in class

1W - Kuna Byun - Creative work in art
      Breeann Girot - Always working to the best of her ability

1L - Shae Eldridge - Good work in Reading
      Keith Withers - Excellent work in Maths

KN-K - Charlie Francis - Excellent bookwork
      Fyn Harrison - Being helpful and cooperative at all times

KH - Matthew Chen - For always having great manners
      Ellie Milton - For being a helpful class mate

K/6C - Brodie Morley - For improvement in Handwriting

Harmony Day and a Teddy Bears Picnic

Today we celebrated Harmony Day.

Bright Beginnings Day Care Centre came to share in our celebrations with a Teddy Bears Picnic on the oval.

The children and their Teddy Bears had lots of fun participating in relay races, bean bag toss, three legged races, reading stories and playing in the playground.

Thank you Bright Beginnings for coming and sharing in a fun afternoon.

For transition information contact:

Danielle Lemon
Early Childhood Community Liaison Officer.
Tuesday and Wednesday
Ph: 68521934

VISITING SHOW

‘Tabloid Sports Carnival’

The Tabloid Sports Carnival will be held tomorrow Friday, 22 March from 9.30am—12 noon. The cost of this carnival is $7.00 and is covered in your child’s prepayments.

ALL students who are participating will need to wear their sports uniform.

Sounding out aloud

Making phonics fun. Help your child learn to read by sounding out their words. Here are some tips to help your child gain confidence reading.

Find out more:

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Jackaroo Ranch**

Jackaroo Ranch (est. 50 years) and recently relocated to Bingletree Station at Upper Turon, are again running their popular horse riding camps in the Autumn Vacation.

1st Week: Saturday, 13 April - Saturday, 20 April
2nd Week: Saturday, 20 April - Sunday, 28 April

These camps are for “horse mad” children aged from 6—16 years. Previous experience is not necessary as beginners to advanced riders are catered for.

Other activities include gold panning, cattle feeding/checking, cattle mustering, camp fires and native wildlife spotting. The property abounds with kangaroos, wallabies, wombats, wonderful bird life as well as being a working cattle farm and horse stud.

Shorter stays are possible if camps are not fully booked

Enquiries: Mrs Pattie Hudson on 63 377173

This is not just a camp—it’s a wonderful farm experience your child will treasure forever.

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**Red Bend Junior Rugby League**

Red Bend JRL are still taking registrations for Rugby League. Boys and girls interested in playing in the Under 7s, U8s, U10s & U12s are most welcome to join. Training is held Tuesdays & Thursdays at Red Bend from 4.30pm – 5.30pm.

The cost is $55 per player (which includes shorts and socks). All registrations require a photocopy of child’s birth certificate. For more information please contact Tania Frazer on 0437 593588.
Interest Groups

Fishing

Walking