A number of students have arrived at my office over the past week to display some of their school work. It is fantastic to see the high standard of work completed by students in our school.

Recently the school canteen was awarded five stars for the NSW Food Authority Program by Forbes Shire Council “Scores on Doors” Hygiene and Food Safety Program. The school canteen was one of 58 premises that were inspected for compliance with the Food Act.

The canteen team and P&C need to be congratulated for their consistent effort achieving such an award. Donna and Chris and the volunteers work very hard and maintain a high standard in the canteen at all times. Well done! If you are able to come in and assist in the canteen at all please contact the school.

The Forbes Show is approaching quickly and many students have put together items which will be presented at the show. It is wonderful to see the creativity from various students in our school as they organise items to be displayed.

At recent P&C meetings, SRC meetings and Staff meetings, we have been looking at and discussing the option of having a new school sports shirt. This would be in our school colours of dark navy and gold. It would be worn on days when students have sport, fitness and PE at school or when they are representing the school at various events. All students would wear the same sports shirt and they would be available from the school canteen. This would make a significant difference to our school visibly and also from a safety perspective. The shirts look professional and durable. These shirts will be on display in the front office for you to view from next week and provide feedback. If approved by the P&C, an order for the shirts would be placed and the school would look at implementing them as part of our school uniform from the start of 2015 for all students. As a result, students would then only wear their house carnival colours at the athletics or swimming carnival.

If you have any spare school uniform items which you are able to donate to the school clothing pool, please send them into the front office. This will be highly appreciated.

On Saturday, 13th September we will be having a Working Bee at our school from 8am to 12pm. If you are able to come along and assist for a couple of hours or the whole morning with a number of small items around the school, it would be much appreciated. A BBQ brunch will be provided. More information will be sent out closer to the date.

Sincerely
Dafydd Thomas
Principal
Student Awards
The following students have been awarded Principal’s Commendation Awards.

**KN-K**
- Alice Bray
- Stephanie Vonthien
- Melandri Van Coller
- Louie Hodder

**1/2L**
- Kye Kennaugh
- Caine Moore

**2B**
- Scarlett Francis
- Michael Behan
- Isla Worland
- Jessica Nightingale

**3M**
- Jemma Davis
- Grace Crowley

**3/4K**
- Shiara Johansson-Howarth
- Jake Schaefer
- Matthew Collier

**4G**
- Ebony O’Malley
- Chelsea Burton
- Dylan Prosser

**5P**
- James Parsons
- Tarnee Hughes
- Amber Budd
- Paige Bolesta
- Jessica Little
- Natalie Emery

**5/6M**
- Michael Behan
- Isla Worland
- Jessica Nightingale
- Ruby Stitt
- Emily Jack
- Kristal Girot
- Sophie Clifton

**6E**
- Shiara Johansson-Howarth
- Jake Schaefer
- Matthew Collier
- Ebony O’Malley
- Chelsea Burton

Heart Foundation

**Jump Rope for Heart**

Hi Kids! How are your skipping tricks going? Can you do double-unders and criss-cross yet? It’s not long until your Jump Off day, so keep practising. Have you got any sponsors yet? Why not get Mum and Dad to help you use the computer to get online sponsors. It’s easy and it’s fun!! Log on to: www.heartfoundation.org.au/sites/jumpropeforheart and follow the directions!

**Down on The Farm—Dress Up Day**

On Tuesday, 9th September students are encouraged to come to school dressed in something related to the farm (eg. as an agronomist, farmer, cow) and donate a gold coin for Camp Quality.

All money raised will be handed over to the Camp Quality team when they visit our school on the last day of term with the Camp Quality Puppets.

Getting to school on time

Do all this the night before and mornings will be much less frantic:

- Put all the non-perishable food in the lunchboxes, then you just have to add drinks and sandwiches in the morning.
- Make sure drink bottles are clean.
- Get your child’s uniform ironed and ready for the next day.
- Make sure all school bags are packed and ready.
- Check shoes are in a place you can easily find the next morning.
- Check calendar for what might be needed the following day: swimming, music lessons, sport etc.
- Make sure you’ve signed any forms/notes etc.
- Check any homework has been done and is in the bag ready to go to school.

More information at www.netmums.com
**Sporting News**

**Western Region Athletics Carnival**

Twenty three students will be attending the Western Region Athletics Carnival at Bob Dowling Oval in Dubbo on Friday, 29th August 2014. Students will be competing in relays in all age groups, 100m, 200m, 800m, high jump, long jump, shotput and discus.

Students coming first, second or third in Dubbo will then go on to represent Western Region at the State Carnival in Sydney on 15th and 16th October. We wish our students, Lauren Bate, Matthew Beard, Stephanie Behan, Jake Chudleigh, Tyrone Clothier, Amy Gallagher, Breann Girot, Ella Higgins, Josh Higgins, Henry Hodges, Bella King, Brady Nicholls, James Parsons, Jasmine Steele-Park, Tom Steele-Park, Cameron Toole, Tiarna Clothier, Georgie Coote, Dylan Prosser, Kristal Girot, Alex Boyton, Harry Scott and Tahlia Harpur, the best of luck.

**Touch Football**

Emily Jack has been in Wagga Wagga this week competing in the State Carnival for Touch Football. We hope she had a great time.

**T20 Cricket**

T20 Cricket Bash is on Wednesday, 10th September at the Botanical Gardens. There are still a few places available in the teams. Your child does not have to play cricket to be able to participate. It is a good opportunity to have a go.

**Intensive Swimming School**

The Intensive Swimming School will be run again this year from Monday, 17th November until Friday, 28th November.

All students in our school who have not achieved a competent level of swimming and water safety skills will be eligible to attend. Some students who were close to passing last year may pass on the first day as we know their skills will have improved in 12 months. All new students to our school will be tested on the first day to assess their ability. They may then not need to attend for the rest of the time if they are competent.

Notes will be handed out in early Term 4.

**Soccer**

The proposed Soccer Gala Day announced earlier in the term has been postponed until early next year.

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**Thank You**

On Saturday, 2nd August, Year 2 students, Scarlett Francis and Andie Hodder, took part in a charity horse ride to raise money for a local branch of Can Assist.

The ride was set around the township of Tallimba and took in 29km of country roads and lanes. The ride commenced at 9.00am and the girls finished at 4.00pm the same day. Both were extremely ecstatic at having completed the ride, and their ponies Ellie and Starbright enjoyed the day out as well.

The girls raised a combined total of $374.00, with $150.00 donated by their Forbes Public School peers, who seemed very pleased to receive a piece of special horsey fairy bread in return for their generosity.

The girls wish to thank everyone involved for helping to make their efforts for this important charity so successful.

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**Show Day**

AS THE SHOW DAY ON FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER IS A LOCAL EVENT DAY AND NOT AN OFFICIALLY GAZETTED PUBLIC HOLIDAY, OUR DEC SCHOOLS ARE EXPECTED TO OPERATE AS NORMAL ON THE DAY.
Assembly Awards

The following awards were presented at the school assembly held on 15 August 2014.

6E - Anabelle Morley - For a consistent approach to learning
    Blake Maslin - For a great effort in Spelling
5/6M - Eliza Prince - Actively participating in Science lessons
    Brady Nicholls - Actively participating in Science lessons
3/6O - Layne Girot - Showing effort and enthusiasm in all areas
    Angela Emery - Working well in all areas
5P - Chloie Smith - A noticeable improvement in Spelling and Reading
    Amber Budd - Improvement and effort in Spelling and Maths
4G - Derek Pymont - Supporting his peers
    Nyla Hapgood - Always displaying our PBL Principles
3/4K - Georgia Cole - Consistently presenting beautiful bookwork
    William Farquhar - Consistently applying himself in all areas
3M - Sally Rout - Being a respectful and responsible class member
    Riley Noakes - A positive attitude towards all classroom activities
2B - Tomas Murphy - Participating in class discussions
    Isla Worland - Always having a positive attitude
1/2L - James Watts-Grey - Great reading in class
    Tia Delaney - Great work in Maths
1W - Jemma Hodder - Being a responsible worker
    Will Cheney - Using a loud, clear voice in Reading
KN-K - Julia Sullivan - Checking whole words carefully when reading
    Max Coote - Terrific effort and results in Sentence Writing
KH - Hollie Stavleu - Great effort in Reading groups
    Emma Rippon - Consistently producing quality work
LC - Beyonce Hughes - Fantastic effort in Handwriting
## Forbes Public School

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Please contact the school on 6852 1934 if you can help.
Forbes Show News

Attention families! Forbes Show is almost upon us, with the 5-6th of September just around the corner. Now is the time to get in early to the Show Office and pay your memberships before the big rush for the cut-off date of Wednesday, September 3rd. Annual membership is $35 which covers entry for you, one guest and members of the family to High School age, together with parking. Single membership is $25 and covers one adult and 3 school aged children. While you are paying your memberships make sure you buy some ride tickets, at $25 per sheet for $30 worth of rides, they are definitely worth pre-buying! Another thing to consider is buying your entry cards for Pavilion Entries if you or your children are competing in any of the events. These can be bought now at the Show Office from 9.30am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday, or from “Glass Menagerie” on Templar St, to avoid the Thursday morning rush in the President’s Room next to the Show Office on the day before the Show. Show Schedules can be picked up at the “Forbes Advocate” Office or the Show Office. If you are looking for any further information, call Jan Facey at the Show Office on (02) 6852 1311.

Forbes Show Ball

Forbes Show Ball is on Saturday 30th August this year, with the theme of 'An Enchanted Evening'. The Forbes Show Ball is a fabulous night out, with a wonderful mix of people from the community who come together to support the Forbes Show and the Showgirl competition, and to just enjoy a wonderful formal evening out! Tickets this year are $65, which includes a 'picnic dinner' from Eat your Greens’ and live music entertainment from Greg Hush. The event is BYO. The M.C. for the evening will be Mr Rowan Woods, and there will be a lucky door prize too. Tickets are for sale at 'Glass Menagerie' on Templar St, and they will be limited this year, to make plenty of room for dancing - there will be a dance card printed on the back of everyone’s tickets, so make sure you put your dancing shoes on!

Parkes Neighbourhood Centre
80-82 Currajong Street
PARKES NSW 2870
Ph: 6862 3757

Parkes Neighbourhood Centre are looking for special people that are interested in becoming a Community Visitor Volunteer in the Forbes area.

The Community Visitors Scheme helps to establish friendships between people who are living in Aged Care Facilities and/or elderly people living in their own home.

If you would like to make a difference in someone's life, please contact Andrea Harris on 6862 3757 or email Andrea at: cvs@pinc.org.au

‘No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another’

Western NSW Football Spring Holiday Soccer Clinic

Forbes - 9am - 12: Monday, Tuesday 22/23 September 2015
Age Groups: 6 - 14

Football NSW skills are the foundation for technical ability and development. Our holiday camps focus on technique, ball control, speed, agility, 1v1, striking the ball, running with the ball, first touch, small sided games and FUN.

Cost: Option (1) $80 including Hummel Squad Shirt and Ball, Option (2) $40 not including Shirt and Ball.

Registration: Contact Doug McKenzie, Ph: 68516199, mob: 0412287810, email: dougmck63@yahoo.com.au