We have had a very busy couple of weeks at Forbes Public School. Many students have been training for upcoming PSSA trials and competitions. I would like to thank all the teachers who are overseeing these opportunities for our students and the many extra hours of support they put in around organisation for these great events.

As part of our safety procedures at school, students practise our emergency procedures such as fire drills and lock down events. This is important so they have a clear understanding of the processes to follow, enabling them to be calm if they are ever needed to be used. Students at Forbes Public have completed these exercises in a very responsible way.

Forbes Public School has an enthusiastic Fundraising Committee and they will be meeting this coming Monday the 7th of March at 7pm in the RSL. It would be wonderful if you can come along and support our school and hear about the great fundraising events coming up this year.

Our Annual School Fair will be on Friday the 1st of April 2016. We are looking forward to this grand event and great fundraiser for our school. The count down has begun for this outstanding school occasion with only four weeks to go.

Dafydd Thomas
Principal

Gather your friends, family, grandparents, neighbours, teachers and anyone else you know to come along and join us from 4:30pm on the 1st April 2016.

Crazy Hat Parade, Jumping Castle, Calf Roping, Toss the Coin and our popular Lucky Pots only to name a few!!!

Please join us at this fantastic community fundraising event.
Forbes Public School Champions

At the 2016 Forbes Public School Swimming Carnival, numerous long standing records were broken.

Fyn Harrison, who ranked 5th in the state last year in the 8 years 50 metre freestyle, broke five records this year at the Carnival. The Junior (8,9,10 year olds) 50 metre backstroke record was held by A. Digby and was set in 1966, Fyn did a 44.60 seconds and the record was 48.90 seconds. The Junior 50 metre butterfly record was set in 1970 by B. Jayet, Fyn did a 50.74 seconds and the record was 53.40 seconds. The 9 years 50 metre freestyle was set in 1979 by R. Burge, Fyn did a 36.18 seconds and the record was 40.40 seconds. The Junior 200 metre Individual Medley Record had been set last year by Fyn, Fyn did a 3.46.78 minutes and his 2015 record was 4.36.60 minutes and was previously held by M. Dunlop in 2006 (4.39.40 minutes). The freestyle junior mixed relay was broken by Fyn, Andie Hodder, Jonah Little and Jemma Hodder. It had been set in 2015 also by Grevillea House.

Andie Hodder broke a twelve year old record in the Junior Individual Medley, set in 2003 by D. Sunderland. Andie is part of a swimming family. Her father David and Aunt Kylie were exceptional Forbes swimmers. David still holds records at the Western Region Titles. In 1983 David did a 43.96 seconds in the Junior breaststroke. In 1984 he did a 1.08.41 minutes in the All Age 100 metre freestyle and a 31.92 seconds the same year in the 11 years 50 metre freestyle. In 1985 as a 12 year old, he did a 30.83 in the 50 metre freestyle.

Tess Worland did an outstanding time in the 8 years 50 metre freestyle, beating Georgina Stitt’s record from 2012. Tess did a 46.18 seconds and the record was 49.37 seconds. This record had not been broken since 1986 by J. Psarros in a time of 50.35 seconds.

The Wilga Senior Boys Freestyle Relay consisting of Oscar Worland, Tom Steele-Park, William Farquhar and Quade Facey banded together on the day to break a record from 1963. What an outstanding achievement.

Safe, Responsible and Respectful

Students are working extra hard to reach our blue card goal this term and achieve the whole school reward. Wonderful ideas for the whole school reward have been flooding into our library suggestion box, keep them coming!

Over the last fortnight Primary and Infants classes have been focusing on visiting classroom expectations. Students have been working on what being safe, responsible and respectful looks and sounds like in our rooms, with drama acts being performed in different rooms across our school.

Our PBL values in our classrooms can be practiced at home by using the safe, responsible and respectful ideals.

Communications Officer
Amber Brown

Rugby League Clinic

Years 3 - 6 will be participating in a Rugby League clinic on a Wednesday afternoons from 1pm - 3pm. The students will be involved in learning new drills and skills as well as working together as a team. The workshops will be on;

Wednesday, 2 March
Wednesday, 9 March
Wednesday, 16 March

Can you please ensure that your child wears their sports uniform on Wednesdays and they have plenty of water and a hat for the day.

Netball GALA Day

On Friday, 4 March, years 3 - 6 will be walking to the Forbes Netball courts to participate in a netball GALA day against other schools in Forbes. Students will need to wear their sports uniforms and ensure they have a hat and plenty of water for the day.

Tennis

On Tuesday, 1 March, three students travelled to Bathurst to compete in the Western Tennis Trials. Tom Steele-Park, Jake Chudleigh and Steph Behan all played some great matches with Steph advancing to State selection in May. Jake made it through to the final 8 and played off for a spot in the top 5 boys but unfortunately after two very hard fought matches he placed 7th at the end of play. Well done to all three students and good luck to Steph in Tweed Heads.
## SRC Fundraiser
### Epilepsy Australia

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Purple Day to raise money for Epilepsy Australia. It was great to see everyone in their purple outfits and donate so generously to such a wonderful organisation.

We have happily sent a cheque away for $244.00. Thank you to everyone for your efforts and well done Forbes Public!

## University of New South Wales
### International Competitions and Assessment

We are offering the opportunity for individual students from Year 2 to Year 6 to enter the assessment tests that are devised and marked by the UNSW.

If you wish your child to enter one or more of these assessment tests could you please fill in the form below, place it in an envelope with required money and label the envelope University of NSW ICAS. Entries must be returned to the office by Friday, 18 March 2016.

More information can be found at:  

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## Student Awards

The following students will be awarded a Principal’s Pen or Pencil.

### K/1N
- Thomas Livermore
- Tabitha Mason

### 2A
- Tess Worland
- Chaise Weaver
- Jonah Little
- Bella Male

### 3M
- Jacob Thom
- Sophie Nash

### 3/4B
- Kye Kennaugh
- Georgie Coote

### 4HN
- Kayori Trainor
- Liam Kollias
- Sebastain Ramage
- Lily Boyd
- Nick Zannes
- Deegan Weaver
- Summer Hurford
- Kirby Maslin
- Harry Stewart
- Joshua Picker
- Matthew Higgins
- Charlie Zannes

### 5B
- Kye Kennaugh
- Georgie Coote

### 5/6G
- Zac Fraser
- Lisa Colly
- Sebastian Ramage
- Lily Boyd
- Nick Zannes
- Deegan Weaver
- Thomas
- Blake Bray
- Rebecca Withers
- Blake Bray
- Regan Molloy
- Isaac Berger

### 5/6H
- Kayori Trainor
- Georgie Coote
- Thomas
- Blake Bray
- Rebecca Withers
- Blake Bray
- Regan Molloy
- Isaac Berger

The Forbes Clean up Australia day for 2016 is fast approaching this Sunday, 6 March. So mobilise your friends and family to come down, pull on some gloves and help to keep Forbes beautiful!

Registration for the Forbes Shire Council clean-up will begin at Victoria Park from 8:30am, with the official clean up from 9:00am – 12:00pm at various points around the shire. A free lunchtime barbecue will be held afterwards at Apex Park to thank you for your hard work.

For more information about the day you can visit http://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/ or contact Leon Ross of Forbes Shire Council’s Department of Environmental Services and Planning on 6850 2344.
Assembly Awards

The following awards were presented at the school assembly held on Friday, 26 February

5/6H - Henry Hodges  -  A great effort introducing assembly item
   Ella Higgins  -  Helpfulness within the classroom

5/6G - Reece Carroll  -  An excellent attitude towards Maths
   Annika Dukes  -  Consistently completing work to a high standard

3/6N - Angela Emery  -  Being helpful and kind
   Evan Walker  -  Working hard to complete his work

5B - Ryan Withers  -  Improved attitude across all areas of learning
   Brooklyn Vinecombe  -  Wonderful progress and attitude in Mathematics

4HN - Zeth Young  -  Having a positive attitude towards his work and classmates
   Rebecca Withers  -  Always trying her best in every subject

3/4B - Fyn Harrison  -  Excellent narrative writing
   Maha Raheel  -  Great work in Mathematics

3M - Jade McKeown  -  Being a respectful class member
   Zac Fraser  -  Super Story Writing

2A - Noah Morley  -  Fantastic effort in Reading
   Annabelle Cross  -  Hard work in all areas

1/2B - Tyler Jelbart  -  Being a responsible and respectful class member
   Jaylah Smith  -  Having a positive attitude towards all aspects of school

1K - Abbey Fuge  -  Wonderful sentences in her ‘Wild Things’ writing
   Brodie Brown  -  Using great words in his ‘Wild Things’ writing

K/1N - Eliza Kerr  -  Writing great sentences
   Liam Fraser  -  Always completing tasks to the best of his ability

KHW - Annabelle Dwyer  -  Improvement in Reading and Writing
   Lukcas Jones  -  Improvement in Reading and Writing

KB - Mia Bryant  -  Always completing her work to a high standard
   Jack Marsden  -  Always trying his best

K/6C - Brodie Morley  -  Fantastic work in Reading

LC - Bianca Colvin  -  Great effort in Reading

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**APRIL SOCCER CAMP – FORBES**

**THURSDAY – FRIDAY 21/22 APRIL**

**PRACTICES – SKILLS – MOVES – GAMEPLAY. WHICH DO YOU WANT TO IMPROVE?**

- For ages 5 to 15 yrs old girls and boys of all standards
- Our focus is on learning skills through drills, games, fun activities & mini-tournaments
- Improving the individual skills for each player
- We’ll teach FIFA certified coaching, skills, drills, encouragement awards, mini
workshops, drills, fun and rewards for 2 days,
- Date and Time Frame: 21/22 March
- Cost: All inclusive - $60
- [Register](#)

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**Yanco Agricultural High School Gala Day**

**Saturday 5th March 2016**

**Gates open 8am**

**Entry fee $5 per person or $10 per car**

**Variety of market stalls, fresh produce, Devonshire tea, BBQ and amusement rides. Program includes shearing competition, yard dog
demos, YAH5 choir, Grand Parade, Drum Corp, auction and a rugby
league trial match between Yanco/Wamoon Hawks and Tumburumba
Greens.**

**Everyone welcome**

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On Friday, 19 February the Forbes Public School Swimming Team performed outstandingly at the Condobolin Olympic Pool. All the swimmers tried really hard and showed great sportsmanship.

The team consisted of 24 swimmers and 19 qualified to attend the Western Team Trials tomorrow in Dubbo. They are entered in 37 races and 4 relays – WOW!! This is a fantastic achievement and the students should be congratulated on their hard work and dedication.

The following results from the Condobolin Carnival show the events which each student will compete in tomorrow.

Georgina Stitt
1st 50m freestyle
1st 50m backstroke
1st 50m butterfly
1st 50m breaststroke
1st Senior relay
2nd All Age 100m freestyle
2nd Senior 200m individual medley

Oscar Worland
2nd 50m freestyle
2nd 50m backstroke
2nd All Age 100m freestyle
3rd Senior 200m individual medley

Ella Nicholls
1st Senior relay
2nd 50m freestyle
3rd All age 100m freestyle

Tom Steele-Park
3rd 50m freestyle
3rd 50m backstroke
1st Senior relay

Sarah Nightingale
1st Senior relay

William Farquhar
1st Senior relay

Quade Facey
1st 50m freestyle

Georgie Coote
1st Senior relay

Henry Hodges
2nd 50m freestyle
1st Senior relay

Jonah Little
2nd 50m freestyle
2nd Junior relay
3rd 50m backstroke

Andi Hodder
1st 50m freestyle
1st 50m breaststroke
1st 50m backstroke
1st 200m Individual Medley
1st Junior relay

Hugh Chudleigh
2nd Junior relay

Isla Worland
1st Junior relay
1st 50m butterfly
2nd 50m freestyle
2nd Individual Medley

Jemma Hodder
1st 50m freestyle
1st Junior relay
2nd 50m breaststroke
2nd 50m butterfly

Fyn Harrison
1st 50m freestyle
1st 50m butterfly
1st 200m individual medley
1st 50m backstroke
2nd 50m breaststroke

Tess Worland
1st 50m freestyle
1st Junior relay

Stirling Francis
1st 50m freestyle
2nd Junior relay

Samuel Motley
2nd Junior relay

Louie Hodder
2nd 50m freestyle

Well done everyone and good luck tomorrow in Dubbo. Placegetters will represent the Western Team at the Sydney Aquatic Centre in Homebush on 7th and 8th April, 2016. Last year, one student qualified...Fyn Harrison. He went on to place 5th in the state in the 8 years 50 metre freestyle and swam in the Western District relay.