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BOOK CLUB

Due

Monday

2nd December

Participation Leads to Success

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The Link

Principals Message

This Friday students will begin swimming sessions for sport. Sessions will be from 12-1pm so lunch orders can be purchased as normal. Students and staff will walk to and from the pool which has been covered as part of the general permission note.

Next week the Years 3-6 students will have their excursion to Lake Burrendong. More information about this excursion within the newsletter.

Have a great week.

Regards,

Carmel Doyle

ABSENCE NOTES

With this newsletter are samples of absence notes that need to be written when students are absent from school.

This is a requirement from the Department of Education and Communities. The explanation is to be handed in to school once the student returns from their absence. Unexplained absences are recorded against the student and reported to the Department.

SWIMMING SESSIONS

Don't forget swimmers, towels, \$1 entry and goggles if required for swimming on Friday.

A reminder that we would like parent helpers for swimming on Friday from 12-1pm.

P & C MEETING

Friday 22nd November, 3.30pm. Final meeting for the year. Please attend to be involved in important decisions regarding end of year activities.

Mrs Doyle will also outline proposed changes for P5 & P6 schools.

If students are remaining at school whilst this meeting takes place they will remain in the hall for a movie or use the computers and I-pads.

LAKE BURRENDONG EXCURSION - YEARS 3-6 -



Please ensure you are familiar with the 'Information for Parents' note that was sent home regarding this excursion provided by the Sport & Recreation camp.

Students have been warned about inappropriate behaviour and parents will be contacted if behaviour of students is deemed inappropriate whilst on the excursion.

Mrs Doyle, Miss Siviour (Prac Students) and Mr Neil Merchant (parents rep) will accompany students on this excursion. Please ensure students pack all necessary items especially any medications. If students are bringing money for souvenirs (Maximum \$30) it must be in a clearly marked sealed envelope and handed to Mrs Doyle on departure from EPS on Monday.

We will depart from EPS on Monday 25th November at 8am. Please ensure students are at school ready to depart at this time.

The estimated time of arrival back at Eugowra Public School on Wednesday 27th November is approximately 4.30pm. If there are any significant changes to this time, parents will be notified.

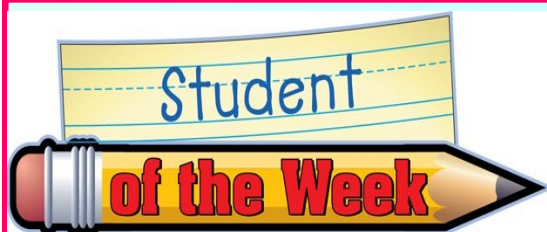
YEAR 6-7

ORIENTATION FORBES HIGH SCHOOL

A note is enclosed regarding year 7 orientation at Forbes High School.

Thursday 5 December, 9.30am—2.30pm

Week 7	18.11.13	19.11.13	20.11.13 Kinder Orientation 9am-1pm	21.11.13	22.11.13 Swimming 12-1pm
Week 8	25.11.13 Year 3-6 Depart for Camp Burrendong 8.00am	26.11.13 Year 3-6 Camp Burrendaon	27.11.13 Kinder Orientation Year 3-6 Camp Burrendong Arrive 4.30pm	28.11.13	29.11.13 Swimming 12-1pm
Week 9	2.12.13	3.12.13	4.12.13 Kinder Orientation 9am-1pm Willowa Xmas Concert	5.12.13 Forbes High Year 7 Orientation 9.30-2.30	6.12.13 Swimming 12-1pm



LIBRARY STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Lillian Austin

Student of the Week : Week 7 Term 4

Year 3 - 6

Jed Matheson

K - 2

Hannah Williams

Miss Adams

Savannah Bevan

Assembly Awards:

18 November 2013

K - 2

Sanjay Buttle
Mitchell McMahon

3 - 6

Lauren Cullenward
Darcy Merchant

Sportsperson:

Primary: Jake Greenhalgh

Infants: Alec Maclean

Eugowra Public School presents...

The Crazy Story

On Friday the 13th of December – Week 10, Eugowra Public school will be showcasing the acting talents of some of our students in a mini performance called 'The Crazy Story'. A story for all the family involving Snow White, 3 Little Pigs, Super Heroes and Prince Charming – *just to name a few characters.* **Please take note this is not our end of year Christmas Play held during our Presentation Night in which all students are involved. Students were asked to audition for various roles in this performance.**

Therefore, it will be a great chance to support this exciting event and the students who will be rehearsing tirelessly to put on this show for you!!!



Are you looking for holiday care for your child?

If YES then please read below and respond to the school with your interest - or you will miss out on this opportunity!

VACATION CARE

Holiday Care at Parkes PCYC. Expression of Interest Required.

Senior Constable Simon Lockwood of Parkes PCYC, Youth Command has proposed his intention to run the PCYC bus from Eugowra – Parkes PCYC once weekly (twice if demand warrants) to allow children to attend Vacation Care on prearranged days during the summer school holidays.

The Vacation Care program run through the PCYC is a recognized program and meets the requirements of the Department of Education and Communities, and also meets the Education and Care Services National Regulations. The program follows the National Quality Standards and National Quality Framework. In short it is a program which involves sporting/art/educational/excursions components with supervision of the children through the day.

The day normally runs from 0830 till 5.30pm. If demand warrants it is Senior Constable Lockwood's intention to utilize the PCYC bus and pick up children from Eugowra at 0800 and return them to Eugowra at 5.30pm. The cost of the bus is free however the Vacation care costs \$33 per child, rebates are available by way of the Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate to children/parents meeting the criteria.

The Parkes PCYC runs the program daily and is available to any child (Kindergarten to Year 6). Naturally if anyone wants their children to attend more regularly during the vacation their own arrangements re attendance would need to be organized.

Parkes PCYC is happy for the attendance of children from Eugowra and Senior Constable Lockwood suggested it as he was aware that there are limited child care opportunities within Eugowra. Vacation care runs from January 13th to the commencement of the school year in 2014.

The bus seats 15 so spots would be limited to that. The exact dates that he would offer this service would be finalized closer to the end of the school term and upon some idea of the expected attendance. Prior to attendance the PCYC would require the appropriate approvals filled out and signed by parents. Again these will be forwarded to interested parties later in the school term.

The contact of the Parkes PCYC manager Amanda SUTTON is 6862 3825 if any parents have specific questions in relation to the Vacation Care.

Please let the school know if you would be interested in this for your children as we need to make arrangements prior to the end of the term.



Orange Small School Assoc. P & C Group Meeting

Please see attached invitation.
If you are interested in participating in this meeting through the Video Conference at Eugowra Public, please let the school know ASAP.

**P & C Meeting
Friday 22nd
November
3.30pm**

LUNCHES

The weather is warming up and a reminder to students and parents that there is a fridge in the hall for students to put their lunches and drinks in to keep cool.

Below are some websites with ideas for lunch box snacks;

Healthy Kids Web sites

<http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/recipes.aspx>

<http://www.essentialkids.com.au/recipes/lunchbox>

<http://www.taste.com.au/recipes/collections/kids+healthy+lunch+box+ideas>

http://www.freshforkids.com.au/lunch_box/lunch_box.html



Farewell Helen Yell

A farewell afternoon tea is being held for Helen Yell on Friday 6th December at 3pm at the Lady Bushranger.

I am asking anyone who wishes to write their memories of Helen, either on the day or before hand and I will put them in a book to present to Helen. (page size 14cm x 16cm)

RSVP Janet Noble by 1st December
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*Helen; Secretary P & C
many years, Life Member
P & C, EPS Librarian,
Edited 1979 School hist.
& Eugowra History*

House with No Steps

Forbes SaCC
Schools as
Community Centre

FORBES SHIRE COUNCIL

International Day
of People With
Disabilities

Join us for our
community bbq & enjoy
entertainment, games,
fun activities and
information stalls

Tuesday 3rd December, 2013
11.30am—2.00pm

Forbes Youth & Community Centre
Corner Press & Battye Streets, Forbes
Contact Anita on 0405364512



Teddy Bears Needed!

Forbes Women's Refuge is a crisis accommodation and support service working with women escaping domestic violence or homelessness. The majority of these women arrive with babies and children who live in our local area.

The first thing given to a child upon arrival to the Women's Refuge is a TEDDY BEAR or STUFFED TOY (anything huggable).

Everyone knows a teddy bear can be a child's best friend, but for a child who has had to leave their home, it also offers companionship and security during a very scary time.

The Forbes Toy Library would like to ensure that this tradition continues. We would like the children of Forbes to search through their collections of 'huggable toys', select a couple of barely hugged toys, wash them and donate them to children in need.



**TEDDY BEARS AND STUFFED TOYS
can be dropped off at the
Forbes Toy Library or Forbes Preschool**



PROGRAMS ON OFFER

SINGING – 3 DAY GROUP WORKSHOP

10 – 12 noon (8-14yrs) 2 – 4 (15+)
2 hrs per day, 3-6 students per class
Dates: 7-9 Jan OR 21-23 Jan
WORKSHOP INCLUDES:
Correct Breathing/Vocal Technique
Identify your vocal type and range
Vocal Hygiene – How to look after your voice
Learn to sing simple harmony
Learn how to use a microphone
Basic Performance skills
Cost of Program: \$60

GUITAR – 3 DAY GROUP WORKSHOP

10 – 12 noon (8-14yrs) 2 – 4 (15+)
2 hrs per day, 3-6 students per class
Dates: 14-16 Jan OR 28-30 Jan
WORKSHOP INCLUDES:
Learn basic music reading
Learn how to read a chord chart
Learn basic chords
Correct positioning of guitar
Learn about guitar aids (Picks, Capos, Amplifiers)
Cost of Program: \$60

BOOK NOW! 0414 478 535



SUMMER HOLIDAY MUSIC PROGRAMME

GAIL SMITH – OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE

Get a taste of your chosen instrument over the summer holidays

INDIVIDUAL CLASSES – VOICE, GUITAR, PIANO, KEYBOARD, RECORDER

Half Hour individual lessons
Dates: 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th Jan
Book between 1 and 4 lessons
All materials provided, however students require instruments at home to practice
Please note: No refunds will be given, however make up lessons may be provided due to illness
Cost per Lesson: \$20 (Discounted rate)

Multicultural Dinner

Tuesday 3rd December 2013
Forbes Youth & Community Centre
Corner Press & Battye Streets, Forbes
(Near Swimming Pool)
5.00pm—8.00pm

**You, your family and friends are invited to attend
the shared dinner with a cooking demonstration of
Korean/Japanese Cuisine**



**Please bring a small plate of food to share
and enjoy the many flavours on offer.**

Any questions: contact Anita Morrison, Community
Liaison Officer for Forbes Shire Council on 68502355
or Anni Gallagher at Migrant Support Service on
63938625

RSVP: by Friday 29th November to Anita on 68502355
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