### McFeeters Car Museum

On Wednesday 18th June, all of the students and teachers travelled to Forbes for three very important activities.

The first was a visit to the Forbes Motor Museum. Mrs Jan McFeeters showed the students through the museum. They got to inspect a large variety of cars, utes, smaller trucks and even a campervan and caravan.

Mrs McFeeters was able to tell the story of every vehicle. That was so interesting. Vehicles came from many countries such as England, France, United Sates of America, Korea, Germany, Czech Republic and were very diverse in their style and shape.

The MOST exciting history was viewing a car and caravan still in original condition. This car and caravan was owned by a local family who had two little girls. One of those little girls was our lovely Mrs Helen Pitt! We got to see where Mrs Pitt slept with her sister on the little bed in the caravan.

Another story of interest was a white Rolls Royce Silver Dawn 1953, commissioned by Mr JJ Duff of Lake Cowal. It, very occasionally, has been used to carry brides on their wedding day. The ornament on the front of the vehicle is called “The Spirit of Ecstasy” and is in a kneeling pose, which is extremely rare for these vehicles.

We saw a school bus, a model car made out of eleven used car tyres, a farm truck used to carry timber, a war-time jeep and Land Rover, an old Forbes fire truck, a ‘paddock basher’ which was actually a Morris England to begin with and a Japanese Funeral Car, actually made in the United States but remodelled for funeral purposes.

There were so many more, it was great to see what the different materials used to make the vehicles; a lot of canvas, timber, metal and leather.

After the museum we had a delicious milkshake at the Super Bee Cafe and tasted some of the varieties of honey like the Yellow Box, Tasmanian Leatherwood, Rainforest and Ironbark.

We then went to the park to have our lunch and prepared to conduct a transport survey. We had 20 minutes. Stage 3 had to tally a variety of vehicles travelling north to south on the Newell Highway and south to north on the Newell Highway. The K - 2 students tallied car colours. The results of the data collection will be discussed in class to form generalisations about the results.

K - 2 students quickly discovered there were more white, silver and black vehicles on the road, which will lead to great predictions as to why.

Finally, we went to the grocery shop to buy groceries for the special Live Life Well @ School day.

It was a very busy, fun-filled day to enrich our learning.

Thank you again teachers and parents for supporting us with travel to enjoy these days together.

### Weekly Assembly

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

- **Lacey Osborne** - Library activities
- **Karla Osborne** - Amazing Spelling
Free community education seminar

Navigating teenage DEPRESSION

You will learn about:
- What is depression and bipolar disorder?
- How to spot early warning signs in young people
- When and where to seek help
- How to support a young person you care about
- How to build resilience

About this presentation
This one-hour presentation is delivered by a Black Dog Institute presenter who has a personal experience of a mood disorder or of caring for a loved one. It is suitable for parents, teachers and people who work with young people and provides a quality introduction to the subject.

Where: Forbes High School Hall, 18 Wyndham Avenue, Forbes
When: Monday 14 July 2014 - 6pm to 7pm
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