

***Tell Them From Me* student survey:  
Information for parents and carers**



Dear Parents and Carers

The *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey is a very valuable Department of Education initiative. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

This year, Forbes North Public School cannot implement the first part of our *Tell Them From Me* student feedback at school, due to the measures to control Covid-19 virus. We would still like to implement this important survey process, with the first survey completed from home.

Links to the survey will be available on the Forbes North Public School website, Facebook page and Google Docs for students who have access to the internet. Students can complete the survey on any device with internet access, including mobile phones and Ipads. Unfortunately, this survey is only available online.

**Students in year 4-6 will have their own login username and password. Look for these in the online and offline learning packages for Week 11. The survey will be open until May 22, 2020 and can be accessed during the usual school holiday period.**

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. Staff in schools will **not** be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

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