

FORBES NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Today an amazing 110 I-CON awards were handed out to well deserving students. I am so very proud of their continuous efforts to be the best that they can be. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended this special occasion and the support you give your children on a daily basis.

WEEKLY CALENDAR – TERM 4, WEEK 7

Monday 20th Nov	Intensive Swimming Mini Book Fair in Library
Tuesday 21st Nov	Intensive Swimming I-Con Assembly 12:35pm Mini Book Fair in Library P&C AGM
Wednesday 22nd Nov	Intensive Swimming
Friday 24th Nov	Intensive Swimming Swimming for Sport - Yrs 3-6 White Ribbon Day – Stage 3 Book Club orders due back 1/2C Class of the Week
Monday 27th Nov	Intensive Swimming

Bronze Awards: Max Cook, Cheyenne Dare, Eliza Hosler, Naomi Klingner, Jonty Rattenbury, Clinton Steele, Katie Thomas, Lucia Bilsborough, Aubrey Loomes, Jhaz Nash, Ava Percy, Kaileiha Skinner, Kyzah Gorman, Kaily West, Luke Bilsborough, Matilda Blake, Dylan Britton, Aidan Campbell, Will Constable, Mason Duffill, Kooper Duffy, Jamal Gorman-Barnes, Rydah Hancock, Delissa Jones, Savannah Kershaw, Azariah Pout, Lucas Ravell, Carelle Sayers, Nevaeh Spice, Lucy Wright, Jack Gilchrist, Drew Green, Jackson Kalisch, Jaydrien Mores, Sam Nicholson, Sienna O'Malley, Riley Price, Isabel Shaw, Tallara Antram, Drew Barter, Angus Carpenter, Corby Fliedner, Laila Hartwig, Charlotte Hoey, Tyrone Howell, Kobi McKeown, Matari Perceval-Edwards, Ethan Ray, Noah Skinner, Jedd Smith, Oakley Fliedner, Jayden Knight, Katana Mahoney, Tyson McKinnon, Alana Rodgers, Savannah Spice, Lakkari Stirling, Carlos Williams, Imogen Collits, Zaine Fishwick, Kaydon Griffiths, Wyatt Harvey, Ashton Johnson, Luke Todd, Archie Bentick-McEwan, Logan Harvey, Alan Merritt, Riley Smith, Summer Stirling, Maddie Tomkinson, Riley Walmsley, Hailey Griffiths, Montana Locke, Malakai Fisher, Melissa Read, Ronald Taylor, Aiden Miller.

Silver Awards: Timmy Duke, Ace Hancock, Sadie Hughes, Riley Johnson, Brett Jones, Nevada Karaitiana, Tahlia O'Malley, Jesse Byrne, Bell Hartwig, Ava Hughes, Jacob Nash, Stuart Cuskelly, Annaliese Green, Charlie Pearce, Briana Little, Hannah Thorpe, Samuel Klingner, Jed Markwort, Abby Nolan-Hodges, Jesse Price, Shannon Rodgers.

Gold Awards: Oliver Walker, Tamika Carstairs, Tanesha Riddle, Tait Ryan, Isaac Barnard, Bridie Hughes, Jaide Robinson, Ayden Flick, Carissa Garlick, Lauren House, Emily Molloy, Lauren Neilsen, Kobe Quirk.



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Congratulations to all of the classes for creating wonderful Scarecrows for the competition held at the Forbes Community Gardens on the weekend. Mrs Clarke's 1/2C Class was a major winner with their "Surfing Scarecrow".

Yesterday Mr Doyle, Mrs Fliedner and myself attended a workshop in Orange in preparing our 2018-2020 School Plan. The feedback from the survey that went home has been very valuable in setting our directions for the next 3 years.

As we are currently looking at establishing classes, teachers and support personnel, it would be appreciated if any new enrolments could be communicated to the office before the end of the year. To assist with planning it would also be wonderful to know if any students currently enrolled may not be here for next year. It would be fantastic to have accurate numbers as soon as possible to ensure a smooth start to 2018 (which is coming around far too quickly). Have a great week!



Michele Morley
Relieving Principal

INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM



This 10 day Intensive Swimming Program commenced yesterday, Monday, 20th November and continues through to Friday, 1st December for all **Year 2 students** as well as students from **Years 3-6** who are identified as non-swimmers. This is a compulsory Program for Year 2 students.

LIBRARY NEWS

We are doing a stocktake in the Library in Weeks 9 & 10 so we would appreciate all books being returned to school by the end of Week 8. Notices for overdue library books were sent home last week. Thank you to those parents/carers who have recently paid for damaged or lost books as this enables us to replace the missing items as these are valuable resources to our students.



The final Book Club issue for the year is due back to school by this Friday, 24th November.

Kay Howarth from KAYS BEADS has donated a small amount of beautifully handmade library bags. These will be available for purchase at the School Office for \$10.00 per bag, with the proceeds being donated to the School Library.

SCRIPTURE NEWS

A combined Christmas Scripture will be held on Wednesday, 29th November at the Forbes Town Hall. All students will travel to and from school by bus. There will be no charge involved and the general permission note will cover this event. Kindergarten to Year 1 will be from 10:00am – 10:45am and Years 3 to 6 will be 11:30am – 12:15pm. Intensive swimming students will not be attending.

ETHICS NEWS

The Ethics Program at Forbes North has recently had a few changes. Unfortunately, we have lost 3 of our 4 teachers and the Coordinator. I will be resuming the Coordinator role and we are currently looking for more volunteer teachers. If you are interested in volunteering your time on a Wednesday to this wonderful program, please contact the office. The next training course is to be held on 25th & 26th November in Milthorpe, so that we can resume all stages.

Ms Tricia Greenhill, PE Coordinator Forbes

Thank you for a great year of School Banking: We would like to thank all of our students who have participated in the CommBank School Banking Program this year. Our final School Banking day for 2017 will be 13th December. If your child is eligible to order a reward item, please ensure that the reward coupon is completed and returned prior to 29th November 2017. Any tokens that have not been redeemed this year can be used in 2018.



YEAR 6 FAREWELL

The Year 6 farewell will be held on 8th December at the Forbes Services Club commencing at 5:30pm. Notes have been sent home with all Year 6 students. Each student will be limited to two (2) adult guests at a cost of \$20.00 per head. There is no cost to the students. Please complete and return guest slip together with payment by this Friday, 24th November, to assist us in finalising numbers. Thank you.

"SHARING CULTURE" - GWENDA STANELY PERFORMANCE: The performance by Gwenda Stanely 'Sharing Culture' has delighted children of all ages for many years with her natural, engaging, gentle manner. Gwenda will use dance, story, artefacts and language to share with students her unique and rich Aboriginal culture. The performance is for the whole school and will be held on Thursday, 30 November at 1.30pm of Week 8. Please make sure the term budget is paid for your child to be able to attend

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Parents & Caregivers are invited to attend our school Christmas Concert on Friday, 8th December. There will be two sessions: K-2 @ 12:40pm-1:20pm and Stage 3-6 @ 2:00pm-2:45pm in the school hall. Parents are invited to stay and have lunch under the COLA in the senior end at 1:20pm. We hope to see you there.

P&C NEWS

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all families, friends, community members, students and staff of Forbes North who contributed in any way, shape or form to the successful fundraising efforts of the P & C during the past 12 months. Without your continued support we would not have been able to assist the school in the upgrade of the internet access, the purchase of laptops, the purchase of new flagpoles or the purchase of new readers.

I would also like to thank the outgoing executives for their support and commitment over the past year. It has been an honour to be the President of the P & C for 2017 and I wish the incoming executives all the best for the coming year. Laurinda Ray

CLOTHING POOL

It would be greatly appreciated if anyone has a spare half an hour each week or fortnight, to be able to volunteer to sort out our clothing pool. Please see office staff if you would be able to help out.

Payments Due

Yrs 3-6 Swimming for Sport	\$1.00 (SWIMMERS)
	\$2.50 (NON SWIMMERS)
Term 4 Budget	\$20.00
Year 6 Farewell – Guests	\$20.00

Calendar - Term 4 Dates to Remember

Week 8	27th-1st	Intensive Swimming
	29th Nov	Scripture Xmas Mass - Town Hall
	30th Nov	Gwenda Stanely Performance
Week 9	5th Dec	Volunteers Morning Tea
	8th Dec	Jnr & Snr Christmas Concert
	8th Dec	Student Reports Home
	8th Dec	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Week 10	11th Dec	Presentation Awards Ceremony



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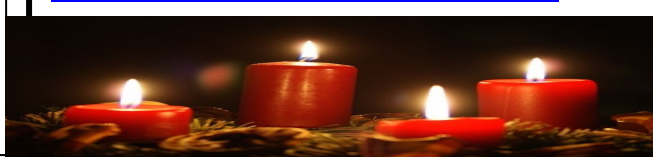
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The school website is a great place to find out about what happens in the school. Please access at:

www.forbesnth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Forbes Town & District Band present Carols by Candlelight
 3rd December at 7 pm in Victoria Park, Forbes
 Local Performers – Drinks and Glow Candles on sale
 BYO chair or blanket – Lions BBQ

**WEEK 6 TERM 4 ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

KK	KW	1/2A	1/2C	1/2O
Lillian Scott Jordy Shaw Eliza Hosler Katie Thomas	Lucia Bilsborough Aubry Loomes Ava Percy Kyreeka Griffiths	Ruby Taylor Seumas Ryan Brett Jones Tahlia O'Malley	Luke Bilsborough Kooper Duffy Delissa Jones Aidan Campbell	Ashton Johannson Will Markwort Riley Price Ella Gilchrist
1/2P	3/4D	3/4M	3/4R	3/4S
Drew Barter Lakeisha Griffiths Renna Dechen Alli Hodge	Indianna Graham Alana Rodgers Jayden Knight Savannah Spice	Montana Whitby Jake Tomlinson Imogen Collits Belle Hartwig	Bradley Robinson Maddie Tomkinson Gabiella Pearson Zayla Facey	Grace Godden Matthew Tinctnell Olly Flick Riley Walmsley
5/6F	5/6H	5/6K	Library	
Tait Ryan Conor Howarth Avril Green Ruby Markwort	Paige Britton Bridie Hughes Tom Nikolic Melissa Read	Jesse Price Aiden Miller Emily Molloy Matty Duke	Nic Jones	

SENIOR SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AWARDS – WEEK 7 - ACHIEVEMENT IN CAPA

3/4D	3/4M	3/4R	3/4S	5/6F	5/6H	5/6K
Halle Rattenbury	Harlee-Rose O'Leary	Reggie Sharkey	Grace Godden	Tait Ryan	Melody Osborne	Charlotte Cross
Delilah Karaitana	Hayden Coleman	Summer Stirling	Olly Flick	Brodie Gartner	Jed Markwort	Jesse Price
Tyson McKinnon	Annabelle Cross	Riley Smith	Sarah Herford	Avril Green	Aleesha Saville	Emily Molloy





Calarie Hall 2017 Christmas Party

Saturday 9th December at 4:30pm at Calarie Hall
 \$20 per Adult and \$30 per Family
 BYO Drinks, Food will be provided
 Santa will be there at 6:00pm Please purchase gifts worth \$10 and write your child's name on it and we will arrange to get it to Santa to bring with him
 Hope to see you all there

Made of Fridays Christmas Craft Workshops

Suitable for ages 5-12+
 Bookings and more info
www.madeoffridays.com.au
 or visit us in-store at 81 Rankin Street, Forbes

AQUA FITNESS – FOR MUMS AND MUMS TO BE

Starting Tuesday 7th November 2017

Tuesdays and Thursdays for 6 weeks

(Except during closures for school swimming carnivals)

Time: 9:00am – 10:00am

Venue: Forbes Town Pool

Cost: \$4.00 pool entry for Mums

NEW!! Child minding service for children 5 years and under: Gold Coin Donation

To Register: Registrations will be taken anytime during the 6 week period

Further Info: Contact Denise or Jane at Forbes Community Health Centre 6850

7305 or 6850 7310 Email: denisehopkins@health.nsw.gov.au or

jane.omalley@health.nsw.gov.au

Forbes Women's Group

Dates for Term 4 1pm-3pm in CWA Hall

22 Nov – Weaving

6 Dec – Christmas Crafts

20 Dec – Christmas Luncheon

For more information, phone or visit CentaCare

Wilcannia-Forbes at 134 Lachlan Street

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