

# Forbes North Public School Newsletter

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## Reading Downtown Roundup

Students from Forbes North attended Victoria Park last Friday for Reading Downtown Day. They participated in a range of activities on the day including singing, dancing, storytelling, hunting for treasure, drama and art. All students looked absolutely fantastic dressed up as their favourite book character on the day and it was wonderful to see so many parents down at the park as well as at our afternoon parade. A big thank you goes to Mrs Osborne and students, Melody Osborne, Czarah Saladino and Peta Allen for their drama station 'Shoes from Grandpa'. Students from our Wiradjuri Choir also ran an activity on the day sharing their knowledge of the Wiradjuri language. A big thank you to Samuel Klingner, Ruby Markwort, Claire Turner, Grace Godden, Tamika Carstairs, Brodie Gartner and Bronte Sinclair. It was a fantastic day!

Mrs Welsh



### **From the Principal.....**

What an awesome day last Friday was with the vast majority of students getting into the spirit of 'Book Week' and 'Reading Downtown Day' by dressing as book characters and joining in the activities on offer throughout the day! The events held in Victoria Park were fantastic and it was great to see so many children enjoying the arts, crafts, music, drama and story-telling activities in splendid sunshine. The 'Birth to Kindy' crew – with Forbes North well represented by President Dell Welsh and Secretary Maree Yapp - who organised the day

are to be commended on their remarkable efforts to coordinate so many kids and so many activities!

Have a great week!

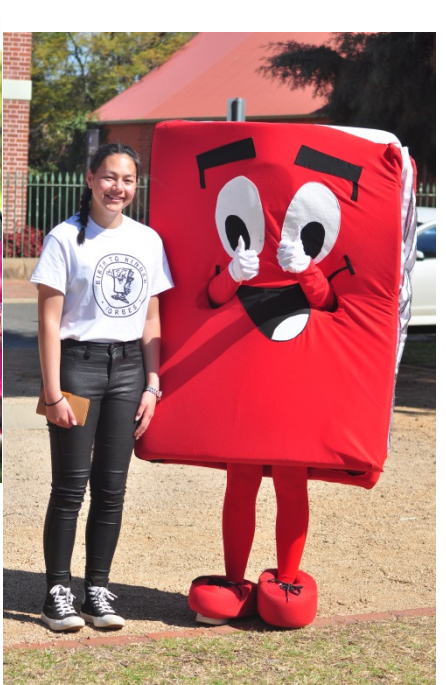
Steve McAlister

Principal



Safe, Respectful, Responsible  
Forbes North Public School







## Year 6 Transition

On Wednesday 22nd August, Year 6 ventured to Forbes High School to undertake their third round of Transition sessions. The sessions for this fortnight included Science and TAS, with a focus on Woodwork.

Our students were lucky enough to be in the woodwork rooms, where Mr Lickess demonstrated how to make a candle holder using pine wood. The students had to measure, drill, sand and oil the holder in this session and learnt about the machines and operating rules whilst being in this room. The students enjoyed learning about different techniques in this subject area and were able to take their holder home with them! The students also visit the Science Lab, where they were asked to discuss their understandings of Science and different areas in this subject. We were given the task of making an exploding rocket! This proved to us that Science is definitely not boring and all children are looking forward to moving into Year 7 Science lessons in 2019!



Thanks to all students this fortnight who displayed our core PBL values of being safe, respectful and responsible throughout the visit. It is wonderful to see all students striving to be the best they can be. Parents, please remember that your children need to wear BLACK LEATHER SHOES for all visits, due to safety reasons. Next fortnight, students will be participating in Hospitality and Maths sessions.

Mrs McCarthy



### **HAVE YOUR SAY...**

#### **SCHOOL REFLECTION SURVEY**

*If you have supplied the school with an email address, either on enrolling your child or when requesting an electronic version of the newsletter, you will soon receive a link to a survey that will help us determine our school's future directions. Please take the time to complete the survey. It is open until Tuesday September 11<sup>th</sup> and can be completed on any computer, tablet or smartphone with an internet connection, either through cable or wi-fi.*

**ISSUE 6 AVAILABLE NOW**  
All orders are due by FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>  
SEPTEMBER (WEEK 6)

SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**



The Father's Day stall will be held **THIS THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> August** in the Link up room. We will have a variety of gifts available for Dad, Grandpa or someone special from \$1.00 - \$8.00 and gift-wrapping from \$1.00. Students will come and shop with their class throughout the day.



**Fruit & Veg Month is a free health promotion program for NSW primary schools that puts a positive focus on fruit and vegetables. The program is supported by NSW Health.**

**Fruit & Veg Month will be held from 3 September to 28 September 2018.**

## Happy Fruit & Veg'tember!

Forbes North students will be participating in Fruit & Veg Month!

Fruit & Veg Month is a free health promotion program for NSW primary schools that puts a positive focus on fruit and vegetables. All of the teachers have a copy of some Fruit & Veg Month's lesson activities also a fun sticker chart to record the healthy snacks that are seen each day through the month.

Fruit & Veg Month will be held from 3 September to 28 September 2018 so please pack a variety of different fruits and vegetables for your child/ren for fruit break.

## Fundraiser for Farmers

Forbes North would like help out the farmers by raising some money to help support them. To do this, we are having a "Dress up like a Farmer day". On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September (week 7), we would like to encourage everyone to dress up like a farmer and bring in a gold coin donation.



## Wiradjuri Choir

The Wiradjuri Choir will have 2 performances this term. Our first one will be on 3<sup>rd</sup> September at Wiradjuri Dreaming Centre's NAIDOC starting at 11am. The second performance will be at the Town NAIDOC on 12<sup>th</sup> September



## Senior Sport 3-6

This term for sport, students will be learning the rules of a variety of sports. These sports include baseball, soccer, hockey, tennis, netball, touch football and cricket. Mr Doyle will be teaching the students about tennis, which will involve a class going to the tennis courts near the Forbes Pre-school. Students will leave at lunchtime and return at approximately 2:55pm on Friday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has signed the general permission note to cover attendance at these tennis lessons. Thank you.

Term 3 Senior Sport Timetable	
Week 3 – 3/4D & 3/4K	Week 6 – 5/6M
Week 4 – 3/4M	Week 7 – 5/6P
Week 5 – 5/6H	Week 8 – 4/5F

Mrs Fliedner



## PRESCHOOL VISIT



KK and KW visited the preschool today to build our relationship with the Forbes Pre School. Kindergarten students had the opportunity to play with the children and form new friendships, play in the rooms, sandpit, participate in obstacle courses and even play in the cubby house. Here is a photo of Lucy Bentick-McEwan, Arabella Myers, Lola Hughes and Eleanor Rodgers having fun in the cubby together.

## Coin Drive

This week, there will be a coin drive. Please bring in your spare change and give the money to your teachers. This money will go towards the year 6 farewell and we hope to raise heaps. The class that raises the most will win a prize for their success.

By Entertainment and Fundraising





## PBL news



*Dinawan*

All the students at Forbes North have been trying hard to display safe, respectful and responsible behaviour. Many Dinawans are handed out on a daily basis for these behaviours and these go towards celebrations that the student's choose.

This term 1000 Dinawans have been achieved for the "Nelson Park" and Casual clothes" celebrations. The **Nelson Park** celebration will be taking place during **week 6**. Sometime during week 6 your child will walk to Nelson Park with their buddy class and have a play at the playground as part of their celebration. The general permission note covers this outing. Students are able to wear **casual clothes** on **Friday 31st August** (Week 6) as part of the celebrations as well. Please ensure appropriate clothes and footwear is worn.

Well done to all of the students who have earned Dinawans this term.

### **PBL Focus Week 5 & 6**

<b>I speak respectfully using school language</b>	
<b>We were:</b>	<b>This week, it looked like this at FNPS:</b>
<b>Safe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be in the right place at the right time</li><li>• Report problems to the teacher on duty</li><li>• I use my words appropriately to solve problems</li><li>• Play fairly and be polite to peers</li></ul>
<b>Respectful</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Respect other people's property</li><li>• Use things respectfully</li><li>• Respect people's personal space and privacy</li><li>• Speak politely to others</li><li>• Follow instructions at all times</li><li>• Answer adults appropriately, "Yes___" when at the canteen, office and in the classroom</li></ul>
<b>Responsible</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speak in a respectful voice</li><li>• Wait patiently and say, 'please' and 'thank you'</li><li>• Use your manners</li></ul>

## Library News

Overdue library book notices are being sent home this week. Please have a look at home and try and locate these books. Children that have overdue books can no longer borrow until all books have been returned, replaced or paid for. We are aware that sometimes books get lost, damaged or destroyed. If this is the case we would appreciate a replacement cost being sent into the school. Unfortunately, the library loses over 70 books every year through students not returning them. This makes a significant impact on the library's resources and budget. Forbes North students are extremely lucky to have such a wide range of books available to read and borrow and it is everyone's responsibility to look after them. Let's all work together.

Happy reading

Mrs Gartner

### Term 3 Performance 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 Week 7

Sam Derchie in



### *The Music & Stories of Ghana*

Another exciting performance will be held this term. Please ensure your child's budget is up to date. This means either you have paid the \$80 yearly budget in full or you have paid \$20 each for terms 1, 2 and 3.

The Ananse Stories not only describes the exploits of the folkloric spider character "Ananse" in the forests of Ashanti through traditional storytelling, but also reveals many aspects of Ghanaian culture. The stories reinforce the central themes of the programme; problem solving through co-operation, knowledge is powerful when shared, people in communities have common needs and promises should be kept.

In traditional Ghanaian clothing, Sam introduces students to the simplicity of Ghanaian stories giving students an insight into the language, music, instruments and dance. He recalls anecdotes of family life and explores the traditional roles of the storyteller and master drummer of a small rural African village.

He explains and demonstrates the tradition of the Talking Drum and other percussive instruments. Throughout the show the audience accompanies Sam playing instruments, dancing and chanting. Sam's rapport with students is both direct yet gentle. He leads the students into a world that they may otherwise never experience.



## PARENT DIRECT CATALOGUE

We are pleased to bring you the Parent Direct toy catalogue for 2018. Again, it is a bumper catalogue choc-a-bloc full of toys, games and educational activities for all ages. The perfect opportunity to do a touch of Christmas shopping! This year, the vouchers received by the school will be utilised by the Kitchen/Garden program.

Catalogues are available from the front office or, alternatively, go to **parentdirect.com.au** to view all items online. Be sure to list "Forbes North Public School" as your nominated school when placing an order to ensure we receive the vouchers.

Please feel free to invite family and friends to place an order. The more orders we get, the more resources we can purchase for our wonderful Kitchen/Garden program.

<b>FORBES NORTH PS - Term 3 2018</b>						
Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
6	27 August	28 August	29 August	30 August <b>P &amp; C Father's Day stall</b>	31 August <b>Casual clothes Class of the Week 5/6P &amp; KK</b>	1/2 SEP
7	3 September <b>Performance – The Music and Stories of Ghana</b>	4 September	5 September <b>YR 6 transition</b>	6 September <b>Fundraiser for farmers- dress up as a farmer</b>	7 September <b>Class of the Week 1/2C</b>	8/9 SEP
8	10 September	11 September	12 September	13 September	14 September <b>Class of the week 1/2O Western PSSA athletics</b>	15/16 SEP
9	17 September	18 September	19 September <b>YR 6 transition</b>	20 September	21 September <b>Class of the week 1/2A</b>	22/23 SEP
10	24 September	25 September	26 September	27 September	28 September <b>Class of the week KW</b>	29/30 SEP



*We invite all Farmer's and family...*

# 'FARMERS FEAST'

**We hear you**

**We value all you do**

**We support you!**

**Enjoy a **FREE** meal!**

**Roast Dinner & Dessert**

**Jumping Castle for the Kids!**

**Book your seat/table – RSVP 14/09/18**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018**

**6:30pm for a 7pm start**

**St John's Anglican Church hall**

**Court Street, Forbes**

**Contact Parish Office: 02 6851 1544**

**Rev. Crystal: 040 872 8638**

**Graeme & Ruth Klingner: 042 720 1185**