

Forbes North Public School Newsletter

October 22nd, 2019 Week 2, Term 4

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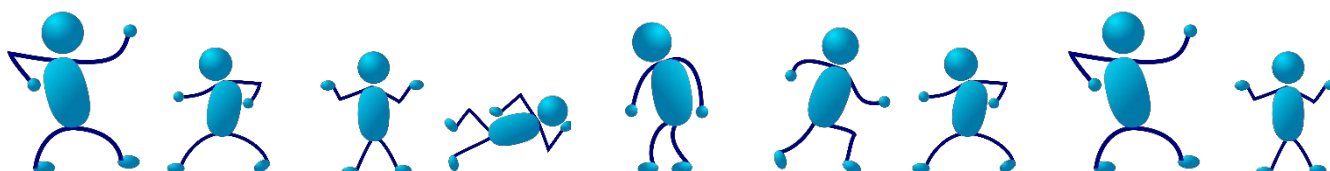
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DANCE TROUPE PERFORMANCE

On Saturday 19th October the Forbes North Infant and Primary Dance Troupes performed beautifully at the Teddy Bears Picnic down at Lions Park. We had a huge number of students from our school to perform on the day which is amazing! The Teddy Bears Picnic was a free event for children in the community and organised by a small working party made up of Forbes Shire Council, Forbes SaCC and Forbes North. I'd like to thank all Dance students for coming down on the day and representing our school so beautifully as well as their parents for bringing them down. A big thank you to Miss Prior, Miss Goodger, Mrs Gorton, Mrs Yapp, Lucy Pearce, Nevada and Pearl Karaitiana and Olly Flick for all their help and support throughout the day.

Dell Welsh



BREKKY CLUB VOLUNTEERS

We are in need of volunteers who are available one morning per week from 8:15am to 9:15am to help out in Brekky club. Days we need help are Mondays and Fridays. Please contact the School for more information.



Mrs Yapp
Brekky Club Coordinator

P & C AGM

The 2019 Forbes North Public School P & C Annual General Meeting is set down for 19th November at 2pm and is to be held in the Brekky Room at Forbes North Public School. You must be a paid member to be able to nominate for a position. Nomination forms are available from the school office.

P & C Christmas Raffle

This year there will be a Christmas raffle drawn at Presentation Night on 9th December, 2019.

Tickets will be \$1 and books will contain 5 tickets each. Raffle books will be sent home soon with students. If you do not wish to purchase tickets, please return these to school. To make the raffle a success, we are asking for donations from each family. Please send in appropriate items for use in the Christmas themed hamper.



Thank you, in advance for your support.



REMINDER-

Bandanna Day
this Friday

Bandanna's are for sale at the school office for \$5.00 each.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL..... A belated 'welcome back' to all our students and families for Term 4! I say 'belated' as I was on long service leave last week and enjoying some extra family time on the North Island of New Zealand. While New Zealand is a magnificent country of such widely contrasting landscapes and scenery, one of the most interesting things I found as an educator is that **every** school in New Zealand is bilingual – that is they teach in English and the traditional Maori language.

When you think that the Maori people have only inhabited New Zealand for 800-900 years, and our own Indigenous people have been in Australia for 80 000-90 000 years it shows that we still have some way to go in recognising and educating our students in Aboriginal culture.

Have a great week!
Steve McAlister
Principal

2LVR Valley FM Radio Program

During week 9 last term, four talented students Tom Greenhill, Milli Robson, Jayden Knight and Konnor Coleman from Forbes North ran the term 3 radio program on 2LVR Valley FM Radio. The students updated the community on all the wonderful activities our students have been involved in, their achievements as well as up-coming events. They entertained everyone with their jokes and some of their favourite songs. I hope that you were able to tune in, relax and be entertained for the hour, but if not there will be another opportunity towards the end of this term to listen to another radio program and be informed and entertained.

Submitted by Mrs McCarthy, Ms Girot and Mrs Kennedy



Aurora College
The virtual selective school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's first virtual selective school, offering a mix of online and residential school classes. The school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and learn globally.

Aurora offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to gifted and talented Year 7-10 students from rural and remote areas across NSW. Students connect with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons through a virtual learning environment.

The college also gives Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study subjects not available in their own school. For details please visit our website.

Aurora College offers students expanded career options through innovative partnerships with businesses and with scientific, cultural and tertiary education institutions.

Students in the selective stream are chosen in the same way as students in all other selective classes in NSW government schools.

AURORA COLLEGE
DISCOVERING NEW WAYS OF LEARNING

Applications for entry into Year 7 in 2021:
Open 8th October 2019
Close 11th November 2019

Visit Selective High Schools website
<http://bit.ly/shs2019>

For further information about Aurora College, visit our website
www.aurora.nsw.edu.au | or phone 1300 287 629



PBL FOCUS – End of day routines

Class lessons will focus on what students should be doing when our school day ends and the expectations that go along with this.

Our celebrations tally has been updated. With our new celebration being Zooper Doopers



What will the next celebration be?
Tallies



Zooper Dooper	Play at Nelson Park	Open Playground	PJ Onesie Day
	390	288	915

WEEK 3 TERM 4

PERFORMANCE – Wednesday 30th October 2019

Stimulate those young minds with these genuinely amazing illusions.

How is that possible?



In these days of pre-recorded, flat screen visual entertainment where everything is possible, Alan challenges his audience, right before their eyes with illusions that get their young brain cells working, trying to work out what actually happened in the seemingly impossible illusions they witness.

Add to this, lashings of humor, a nautical theme, one wise cracking Toucan and Alan's many years of experience in children's entertainment and you have over 50 minutes of great children's theatre.

Far from being just a magic show, Heave Ho Off We Go is a theatrical experience in the tradition of the English vaudeville shows of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Like those shows of old, Alan follows a magic segment with a juggling routine and follows that with one of his many ventriloquist dolls. One of these is the loveable remote controlled Toucan, which no longer has to be operated on the ventriloquist's arm.

Heave Ho Off We Go is illusions, juggling, ventriloquism and loads and loads of laughs

Note: *Students who have paid the voluntary school contribution fees do not need to pay to attend. For students who have not paid the VSC but would like to attend the performance it is a set fee of \$5.00 and MUST be paid by Monday 28th October.*



• STUDENT AWARDS WEEK 1, TERM 4

Class	Student of the Week	PBL Award	Merit Award
KK	Zac Dunn	Trinity Green	Rachel Inches Jett Hayes
KW	Benji Massurit	Sophia Kilner	Tyson Karaitiana-Halls Tyler Gray
1C	Eleanor Osborne	Arabella Myers	Flyn Collits Harper O'Malley
1O	Alani Brunt	Shakira Dukes	Eleanor Rodgers Cory Jones
2N	Lucia Bilsborough	Kyreeka Griffiths	Eliza Hosler Jhaz Nash
2O	Jonty Rattenbury	Deklen Miller	Rachel Bilsborough Swaye O'Leary
3/4K	Jackson Dukes	Delissa Jones	Aidan Campbell Leonie Read
3J	Matari Perceval-Edwards	Corby Fliedner	Matilda Yavion Jedd Smith
4/5F	Nevaeh Spice	Lacey Osborne	Riley Johnson Riley Smith
4J	Kyren Miller	Jaydrien Mores	Jessica Edmonds Josiah Klingner
5/6M	Emma Mitchell-Mellon	Phoebe Walker	Tyson McKinnon Imogen Collits
5/6P	Jayden Knight	Brad Robinson	Hayden Coleman Milli Robson
5/6Y	Riley Walmsley	Hayden Mitchell-Mellon	Callum Ravell Zoe Bilsborough



Library
Charlie Newton



Kitchen
Ethan Ray

PBL focus

**JNR - being sun safe and
looking after belongings**

**SNR - being responsible
in the toilets**



FORBES NORTH PS - Term 4 2019						
Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
2	21 OCT	22 OCT 9:15am Kindergarten 2020 Parent Info session	23 OCT	24 OCT RH Lytton Debating V St Laurence's 12:50PM I-Con Assembly	25 OCT Bandanna Day	26/27 OCT
3	28 OCT	29 OCT	30 OCT 1:30PM Year 6 Transition FHS School Performance	31 OCT 12:50PM I-Con Assembly	1 NOV Swimming for sport	02/03 NOV
4	4 NOV	5 NOV	6 NOV	7 NOV	8 NOV Swimming for sport	09/10 NOV
5	11 NOV	12 NOV	13 NOV YR 5 visit to Pre-school Year 6 Transition FHS	14 NOV	15 NOV Swimming for sport	16/17 NOV
6	18 NOV	19 NOV P&C AGM	20 NOV	21 NOV	22 NOV INTENSIVE SWIMMING STARTS	23/24 NOV

TERM 4 SPORT

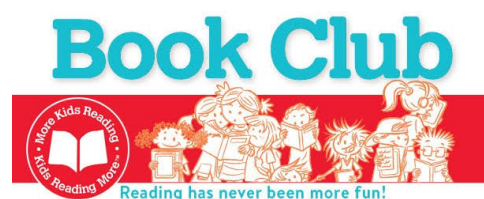
This term will be another busy term for sport at Forbes North. Starting Friday Week 2, the Jr classes will each get to go to Parkes PCYC to participate in Gymnastics lessons and play a variety of court sports. Kindergarten will start off in week 2, with Yr 2 in week 4 and finally Yr 1 in Week 6. Please return the permission note sent home yesterday to ensure your child attends.

Every year in term 4, the primary students go to the pool for their sport sessions in readiness for the 2020 swimming carnival. We will have our first swimming for sport session Friday 1st November. Year 3/4 will go first at 9.30 with Yr 5/6 attending at 10.15. All students will need to bring swimmers, towels, sunscreen and goggles (if needed). Students will come to school as normal in their sports uniform and will get changed into their swimmers at school. More information will be sent home early next week.

Later on in the term, all Yr 2 will start their Intensive Swimming Program. This is a 10 day program run by the DEC and Forbes schools to help Yr 2 students become water confident and capable swimmers. The program offers 45 spots for students in Yrs 3-6 who might also want/need to improve their swimming. If you would like your child to participate in the Intensive swimming program (year 3-6) please contact the office. Notes will be sent home later in the term.

Danielle McManus
PSSA/Sports Coordinator

BOOK CLUB



Check out the latest book club edition. It's a great opportunity to start buying for Christmas. This latest edition has a bonus Christmas gift section. Orders due by Friday 1st November (week 3). There are a variety of books for under \$10. What a bargain!!!!

The *Tell Them From Me* parent survey - *Partners in Learning*

The *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) is open until this Friday 25th October, so if you have not yet had participated, please jump on quickly. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

The survey only takes a short time and the feedback is valuable to assist our school to make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 3 September and 25 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>. To access the survey for our school go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/cttb5>

ISSUE 7 IS OUR BUMPER CHRISTMAS EDITION



**Don't forget your Issue 7
Book Club orders which are due:**

FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER (WEEK 3)

**Issue 7 is a BUMPER Christmas catalogue that
is sure to have something for everyone!**

 **SCHOLASTIC**

Who are canteen

CanTeen is the organisation that supports young people aged 12-25 who are living with cancer. They supporting young people who are living with cancer, whether they are a patient themselves or they have had a brother, sister or parent with cancer.

CanTeen is an Australian wide peer support network which provides a wide variety of programs, services and resources. These services include camps and recreation days (similar to overnight and day time school excursions), as well as face to face or online counselling.

What does the money go to from Bandanna Day?

5 bandannas sold will enable a young person to attend a recreation day and have a break from the day-to-day stresses and pressure of living with cancer.

20 bandannas sold will go towards the cost of a weekend program where young people can meet other young people dealing with similar issues and share their experiences.

50 bandannas sold will enable 2 young people to attend a weekend program specially to learn how to cope with grief and loss associated with cancer.

Bandanna day sales allow for 2500 young people dealing with cancer to receive counselling either in person, over the phone, or via emails. It will send 3400 young people to camps to allow a break from the stresses of cancer, and will ensure that over 1000 young people connect via an online support system specific for people living in a rural area such as Forbes.

Do people in our community get supported?

They certainly do!! There are about 20 young people located in Parkes and Forbes who receive support from CanTeen whether it is through online supports or by attending camps or recreation days.





ROTARY IPOMOEA 9TH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

The members of Rotary Ipomoea invite you to make and decorate a Christmas tree for exhibition at our 9th community Christmas Tree Festival.

Last year the Forbes Town Hall was as Christmas wonderland. Please try to join in the fun.

EXHIBITS would need to be delivered to the Forbes Town Hall between 8am and noon on Friday 6th December if possible. **No exhibits will ever be late.** We will take them right up until our opening time!

The official Opening of the Festival will be Friday the 6th December 2019 at the Forbes Town Hall at 6.30pm. The exhibition of trees will be open to the public on the Friday night from 5pm and all day Saturday 7th December and from 9am to 3pm Sunday 8th December.

Your tree could reflect your organisation, the festive season or have a Christmas message.

There are no restriction placed upon your entry at all. You may wish to complete a wall hanging,



For example, a sewing group could decorate their tree with patch work decorations.



A school or pre-school could choose classes to make paper decorations for a tree to reflect their school's recent projects or message for the people of Forbes at Christmas.



A choir could decorate a tree with musical notes or carols.



A sporting group could make lots of ball shapes in Christmas colours.



Businesses may wish to decorate their entry with items related to their products. Last year a tractor dealership decorated their tree with tiny tractors!



Church groups may like to add a nativity theme.



Welders may wish to weld a tree together.



Builders may like to nail up an entry!



Family groups may wish to enter a tree! THE OPTIONS ARE ENDLESS.