

Forbes North Public School Newsletter

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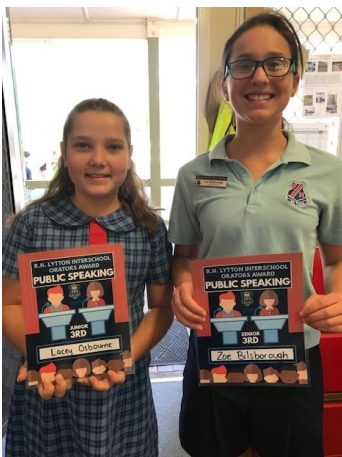
Remembrance Day

Our school captains and parliamentarians attended the Remembrance Day ceremony yesterday and represented our school with pride. Thank you to Mrs Nixon who made a beautiful wreath.



RH Lytton Public Speaking

On Wednesday last week, students took place in the RH Lytton competition in Public Speaking. The students competed against students from Forbes Public School and St Laurence's. The students all spoke very well and represented Forbes North with pride. Congratulations to Lacey Osborne who came third in the Junior section and Zoe Bilsborough who also received 3rd place for the Senior section!





LINK UP AND JUNIORS K-2 CRAFTS IN CLASSROOMS AND CELEBRATE MEETS FROM 9:30AM CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN HALL 10:30AM

WHOLE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY MORNING TEA 11:20AM

SENIOR YEARS 3-6 - CRAFTS IN CLASSROOMS AND CELEBRATE MEETS FROM 11:50AM TO 1:20PM



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and so, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

**School starts at
9.05am
DON'T BE LATE!**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL.....

Our annual presentation evening will be held on Monday December 9th, commencing at 5:30pm. Once again we will be holding our presentation ceremony in the hall at Forbes High School. All students are expected to arrive at Forbes High by 5:15 to meet their teacher under the COLA before entering the hall together. Parents, family and friends are most welcome to attend this event.

The final stage of our 'Connect Meets' will be held on Tuesday December 17th in conjunction with the Junior School Christmas Concert and Senior Craft Activities. Parents and carers are invited to join their children in their classrooms – K-2 from 9:30 and 3-6 from 11:50 – and celebrate their achievements throughout the 2019 school year. There will be a community morning tea in the Junior playground at 11:20. We look forward to seeing you there!

Have a great week!

Steve McAlister

Principal

LOST: Telstra Mobile phone lost Farnell & Wood Street (old Roberty Bob's shop site).
Please hand into school office if found.



PBL FOCUS – Respecting the school environment

Class lessons will focus on how students' needs to take care of the school environment by cleaning up after themselves and treating the school grounds with respect.

Our celebrations tally has been updated. With our new celebration being Casual Hat day which allows students to wear a hat of their choosing.



What will the next celebration be?



Tallies

Zooper Dooper	Play at Nelson Park	Open Playground	Casual Hat
174	473	710	33

WE ARE NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS OR LINK UP 2020

'Intensive Swimming



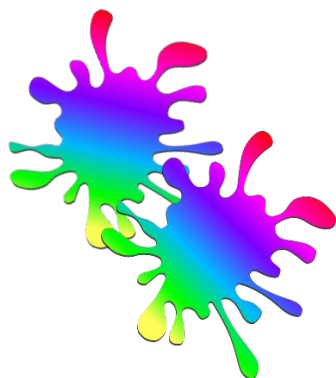
There are still several spots left for Intensive Swimming for students in 3-6. Friday will be the last day to get Intensive Swimming notes in. No notes will be accepted after Friday for Year 3-6. If you haven't paid you need to do so by Friday.

There are several students in Year 2 who haven't returned their note or paid their money. This program is compulsory and a Department of Education requirement for students in Year 2. Please contact the office if you are having trouble paying.

Swimming for Sport for years 3-6 will be on again this Friday. This week Stage 2 will be leaving for the pool at 11.15 and Stage 3 will leave FNPS at 12.15 and return at lunch time.

Miss McManus, Sports Coordinator

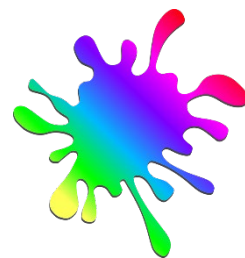
Year 3 -6 have swimming for sport this Friday..... Students are asked to come to school as normal, and will get dressed in their swimmers at school. Please insure your child has swimmers, towel, sunscreen, goggles and dry underwear to change into.



COLOUR RUN – 29TH NOVEMBER

A Colour Run will be held on Friday 29th November (week 7)

Your child will need a white shirt for the run. Sponsorship forms will be sent home this week. See you there!!



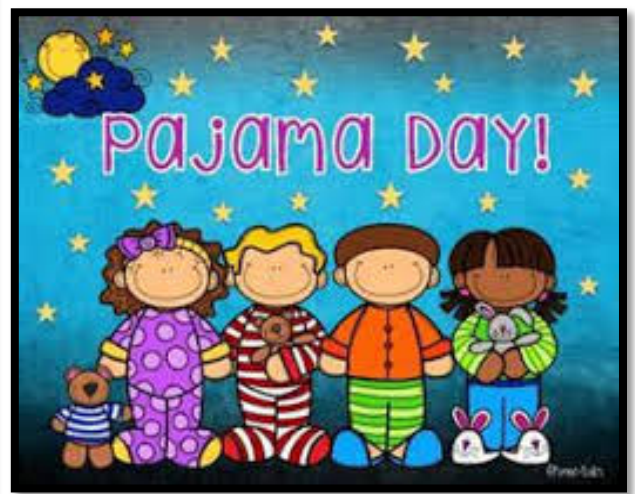
FORBES NORTH PS - Term 4 2019						
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
5	11 NOV REMEMBRANCE DAY	12 NOV Casual Clothes Day	13 NOV YR 5 visit to Pre-school Year 6 Transition FHS Year 2-3 transition	14 NOV I-Con Assembly 12:50pm	15 NOV Swimming for sport: Yrs 3 - 6	16/17 NOV
6	18 NOV	19 NOV P&C AGM PJ/ONSIE DAY	20 NOV Year 2-3 transition YR 1 PCYC 2pm	21 NOV	22 NOV 9:30am INTENSIVE SWIMMING STARTS 10am White Ribbon Day March Stage 3	23/24 NOV
7	25 NOV 9:30am Intensive swimming	26 NOV 9:30am Intensive swimming	27 NOV Year 2-3 transition Combined Scripture Church Service 9:30am Intensive swimming	28 NOV 9:30am Intensive swimming	29 NOV 9:30am Intensive swimming Colour Run Obstacle course	30 NOV/ 01 DEC
8	2 DEC	3 DEC Full day transition 6-7 FHS 2LVR FM Radio 4:30-6:00pm	4 DEC	5 DEC	6 DEC Year 6 Farewell Student reports go home	7/8 DEC

PBL CELEBRATION

PJ/Onsie day is Tuesday
19th November.

You may wear
(appropriate) pyjamas or
onsies to school.

Normal school hat and enclosed
footwear is a must!



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. If you do not wish to purchase tickets, please return these to school.

Don't forget, families are asked to donate a small item to be used for the hamper.

Thank you for your support.



Community Garden and Scarecrow Competition

The Forbes Community Garden Scarecrow competition and Open Garden at the Forbes Community Gardens takes place this Saturday morning 16th November. Forbes North students have completed 20 different scarecrows made from a wide variety of materials and will be on display for popular voting. Our school vegetable garden will be judged this Thursday by community garden judges. We have entered our garden in the commercial garden section of the competition. If you have time please go along and support this wonderful project.



PARKES PCYC VISIT

Junior school have been lucky enough to attend the Parkes PCYC for a Friday sport session over the last couple of weeks. Students have participated in gymnastics activities and dodgeball and have all had an amazing experience. All students in Kinder and Year 2 have visited so far and Year 1 will attend on Friday Week 6.



• STUDENT AWARDS WEEK 4, TERM 4

Class	Student of the Week	PBL Award	Merit Award
KK	Trinity Green	Chelsea Ray	McKinley Newell Harry Bilsborough
KW	Cael Ryan	Jalakai Griffiths	Annabella Scott Logan Stevenson
1C	Flyn Collits	Harmonee Johnson	Eli Bilsborough Eleanor Osborne
1O	Callyse Woodbridge	Lexie Finn	Lincoln Cook Lola Hughes
2N	Naomi Klingner	Max Cook	Braxton Johansson Leelan Graham
2O	Jonty Rattenbury	Rachel Bilsborough	Swaye O'Leary Kailieha Skinner
3/4K	Hunter Markwort	Wade Barter	Will Markwort Ruby Taylor
3J	Ace Hancock	Nevada Karaitiana	Saphira Mahoney Vicky Pearce
4/5F	Hayden Howarth	Timmy Duke	Drew Green
4J	Kaily West	Brett Jones	Laura Greenhill Ethan Ray
5/6M	Matty Merritt	Jesse Byrne	Alana Rodgers Kadan Buckmaster
5/6P	Lara Stevenson	Ryan Read	Jake Tomlinson Marnie Blake
5/6Y	Preston Kennedy	Levi Carver	Savannah Spice Konnor Coleman



Library
Isaac Knight



Kitchen
Imogen Collits

PBL focus

End of day routine





Fundraising Concert



17th November 2019

Forbes Services Memorial Club
Auditorium

Starts 4pm

Adults – \$10

Children – \$5

Under 12 years – Free



Come and support your local
band and listen to an
afternoon of great music
from local musicians





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.