

# Forbes North Public School Newsletter

November 26th, 2019 Week 7, Term 4

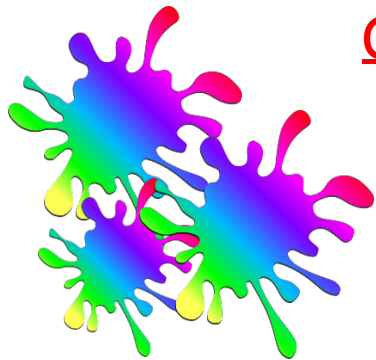
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## Colour Run Obstacle Course



The Colour Run Obstacle Course is this Friday, 29th November at 2pm on the Senior Oval. Parents and families are invited to come along and watch their children participate. Please return sponsorship forms along with money on Friday morning to receive an Icon. This event is proudly sponsored by Forbes Shire Council to help us raise money for our school. Students are asked to bring along a white shirt (something that can get dirty!) to wear during the event. Please wear school uniform to school on the day. Students who catch a bus will need to change back into their uniform to travel home. We can't wait to complete the Colour Run and would like to thank Forbes Shire Council for their generous sponsorship.

Thank you,

Ms Welsh, Mrs Janetzki, Miss Jones & the Entertainment and Fundraising Portfolio



## FORBES NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL **CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP** Event



### **TUESDAY DECEMBER 17TH**

**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**

Celebrate meets are the final meet and greet for the year with your child's teacher. This is your chance to see how many goals your child has achieved through the connect meets program. This will be an informal connect meet in the classroom with your child.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL.....

Forbes North Public School's 2020 Vision (Pt 1).

With the end of the 2019 school year rapidly approaching, planning for the most effective delivery of quality teaching and learning in 2020 at Forbes North is well underway. One area that the leadership team, teaching and support staff have been looking at closely is the way in which we structure our day.

At present our normal school day consists of one 60 minute session; fruit/fitness break of 15 minutes; another 60 minute session; a 30 minute recess break; a 90 minute middle session; a late lunch break of 45 minutes; and a 60 minute session to end the day. After several years of operating within this structure it has become apparent that the 60 minute sessions are the most effective use of our teaching and learning time across all years K-6.

With this, and much educational research, in mind we are proposing a re-structuring of our day as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> 60 minute session
- 20 minute fruit/fitness
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 60 minute session
- 20 minute recess break
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 60 minute session
- 40 minute lunch break
- 4<sup>th</sup> 60 minute session
- 10 minute afternoon break
- 1 x 30 minute session

This new structure allows us to provide a minimum of 3 hour per day dedicated to literacy and numeracy, sufficient hour long blocks to address the other key learning areas and a shorter afternoon session for further enhancements in Creative and Performing Art, PD/Health/PE and Sport, STEM and a variety of extra-curricular activities. We are also still able to cater for Scripture and Ethics, as is required, and a weekly assembly.

The school day would commence at 9:00am and would still finish at 3:05pm. Lunch would be earlier at 12:40 instead of 1:20.

We believe we will be even better able to provide quality teaching and learning for all students under this new structure and we would be happy to hear the thoughts of our parents and community.

Have a great week!

Steve McAlister  
Principal

### 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.

### Junior School Class Parties

K-2 will be celebrating a wonderful year by having class parties at the water park and returning for a shared lunch provided by the canteen on Thursday 12th December (Week 9). A note will be sent home with more details next week.

Mrs Karaitiana

FORBES NORTH PS - Term 4 2019						
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
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 9:30am Intensive swimming	3 DEC Full day transition 6-7 FHS 2LVR FM Radio 4:30-6:00pm	4 DEC 9:30am Intensive swimming	5 DEC 9:30am Intensive swimming	6 DEC 9:30am Intensive swimming Year 6 Farewell Student reports go home	7/8 DEC
9	9 DEC PRESENTATION NIGHT	10 DEC	11 DEC	12 DEC Junior class parties	13 DEC Swimming for sport	14/15 DEC
10	16 DEC	17 DEC Open classrooms Celebrate Meets Community Morning Tea Christmas Concert and Craft	18 DEC <b>Last Day Term 4</b>	19 DEC	20 DEC	21/22 DEC

## Lost Property

There have been a large number of jumpers in the lost property in the Senior end. Most of these jumpers have no names on them and vary in sizes. Please encourage your child to come and search for their belongings. The jumpers have been taken home and washed.

## School Banking

The last banking day for this year will be Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December (week 9). If you would like to order rewards, these need to be ordered by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November (week 7). There are reward order forms in the school banking tray in the front office. Thanks to all our Super Savers for banking this year!



## SCRIPTURE AND ETHICS

This Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, students from all primary schools in Forbes will come together for the annual Christmas Combined Scripture at the Town Hall. Buses have been organised to take students to and from this event. The times for each stage are as follows;

Kindergarten to Year 2                      10.00am to 10.45am

Year 3 to Year 6                              11.30am to 12.15pm

Students who do Ethics will remain at school to participate in their Ethics class. Students who do not attend Scripture or Ethics will be supervised at school during these times.

These events mark the final Scripture and Ethics classes for this school year.

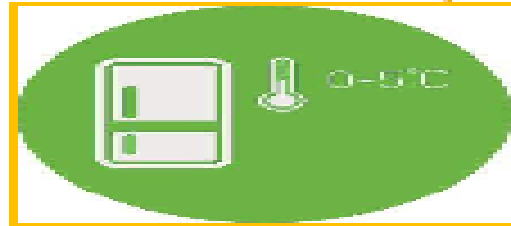


# The simplest way

... to keep food safe in summer.

Foods such as meat, fish, poultry and eggs; cooked pasta, noodles and rice; and dairy items such as milk, yoghurt, custard and cheese need to be kept very cold.

- Use a cooler bag and ice brick or frozen water bottle to keep food cold in the lunch box.
- Freeze items such as sandwich bread, milk poppers, and home-made muffins. They will be thawed and ready to eat at lunch time and keep other lunch box items cold.
- If preparing lunches the night before, store in the fridge or freezer.
- Don't store food in an insulated bag in the fridge, it stops the cold air reaching the food.
- For food that has just been cooked, cool it in the fridge overnight before packing.



[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

## STUDENT PARLIAMENT


Last Monday, Year 4 and 5 students were given the opportunity to run for Student Parliament for the 2020 school year. This involved attending an Information Session the previous week to hear all about how Parliament works, and preparing a speech to present to the student body.

All students spoke confidently and clearly, showing us that they are responsible and ready to take on leadership roles in 2020. All students 2-6 have voted for who they think will make the best Shadow Ministers and Ministers, as well as all staff. This year we have trialled voting through using Google Forms, which proved to be very efficient! Successful candidates will find out if they have been successful on our Annual Presentation Night, to be held at FHS Hall on Monday 9th December.

Thanks to our current Year 6s for running the speech session, and congratulations to all candidates!





 <b>Junior Assembly Awards</b>			<b>Star Student: KK – Freya Dumbrell</b> <b>KW – Sophia Kilner</b>	
	<b>Behaviour Ribbon</b>	<b>Merit Ribbon</b>	<b>Sport Ribbon</b>	<b>Wonderful Writer Award</b>
<b>KK</b>	McKinley Newll	Ivy-Lee Ross	Tyler Biles	Trinity Green, Bella Hoey, Zac Dunn, Jett Hayes
<b>KW</b>	Cael Ryan	Tyler Gray	Jalaki Griffiths	Rylan Gunn, Ila Kennedy, Logan Stevenson, Abi Skinner
<b>10</b>	Lola Hughes	Oliver Mellon	Lincoln Cook	Logan Godden, Rubi Merritt, Lola Hughes, Lincoln Cook, Lexie Finn
<b>1C</b>	Ruby Dumbrell	Arabella Myers	Jaxen Gilchrist	Harmonee Johnson, Harper O'Malley, Hayden Dunn, Eli Bilsborough
<b>20</b>	Kaileiha Skinner	Jonty Rattenbury	Braxton Hopkins	Jonty Rattenbury, Rachel Bilsborough, Kaileiha Skinner, Deklen Miller, Jackson Markwort, Charlie Bridge, Braxton Hopkins
<b>2N</b>	Braxton Johansson	Gabriel Armstrong-Barnes	Lillian Scott	Lucia Bilsborough, Eliza Hosler, Charlize Griffiths, Kyreeka Griffiths, Benji Hodges, Jhaz Nash

## P&C News

The Annual General Meeting of Forbes North Public School P&C was held last Tuesday and I am delighted to welcome both returning and new office bearers.

**Vice Presidents:** Annemarie Goodger and Olivia Rattenbury

**Secretary:** Danielle Perceval

**Treasurer:** Karen Knight

**Committee:** Tivoli Yeatman and Danielle Welsh

Thank you everyone for your commitment and dedication to our students, school and community.

Maree Yapp  
President



Students participating in the White Ribbon March.

## ICAS 2019

Congratulations to all the participants in the recent online ICAS Assessment. Certificates were given out at Friday's assembly for Mathematics, English, Spelling Bee and Digital Technologies.

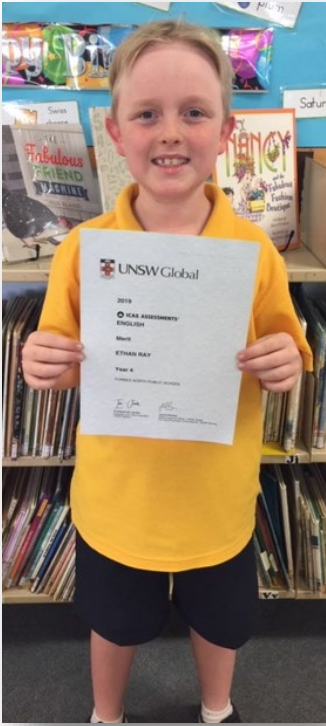
**Mathematics:** Will Markwort, Jedd Smith, Karla Osborne, Josiah Klingner, Ethan Ray, Charles Pearce, Phillip Klingner, Zoe Bilsborough and Thomas Greenhill.

**English:** Will Markwort, Jedd Smith, Lacey Osborne, Laura Greenhill, Ethan Ray, Charles Pearce, Delilah Karaitiana, Marnie Blake, Zoe Bilsborough and Thomas Greenhill.

**Spelling:** Ethan Ray, Charles Pearce, Delilah Karaitiana, Marnie Blake, Zoe Bilsborough and Thomas Greenhill.

**Digital Technologies:** Ethan Ray, Charles Pearce and Thomas Greenhill.

Ethan Ray gained a Merit certificate in the English ICAS Assessment



*Congratulations to all students!*

# **Forbes High School**

## **YEAR 7 2020 ORIENTATION DAY**



**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3  
8.50am - 3.00pm**

**AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS  
TO EXPERIENCE EVERYDAY SCHOOL  
LIFE AND BETTER PREPARE THEM FOR  
FORBES HIGH SCHOOL IN 2020.**

**STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING  
THEIR OWN RECESS, OR PURCHASE FROM  
THE CANTEEN, WITH A SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
BEING PROVIDED FOR LUNCH.**

**STUDENTS ARE TO MAKE THEIR  
OWN TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND  
WEAR THEIR PRIMARY SCHOOL  
UNIFORM ON THE DAY.**

**PARENTS AND CARERS ARE INVITED TO  
ATTEND AN INFORMATION SESSION  
STARTING AT 9.00AM IN THE HALL.**

**18 Wyndham Avenue  
FORBES, NSW**

**For More Information  
Contact (02) 6852 2666**



## BOOK CLUB

The **last edition for Book Club** for the year was sent home. A big thank you to everyone who has supported Book Club and Book Fair this year. With your purchases we have been able to buy new books and resources for our school library for the whole school community to use. **Please return your Book Club orders by 29<sup>th</sup> November (end of week 7).** Happy reading! Mrs Gartner



## 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. If you are available on a **Friday** morning, please contact the School for more information.

Mrs Yapp

Brekky Club Coordinator



## PBL FOCUS – Responding to bells.

Class lessons will focus on how students' need to respond to the bell immediately and make their way to the toilet and back to class as quickly as possible.

Our celebrations tally has been updated.



What will the next celebration be?



## Tallies

Zooper Dooper	Play at Nelson Park	Open Playground	Casual Hat
479	549	894	125



## • STUDENT AWARDS WEEK 6, TERM 4

Class	Student of the Week	PBL Award	Merit Award
KK	Rachel Inches	Hudson Welsh	Freya Dumbrell Chelsea Ray
KW	Tyler Gray	Rylan Gunn	Jaiden Hartwig Pearl Karaitiana
1C	Amber Hodge	Will Spence	Zara Paradowski Payton Reid
1O	Logan Godden	Isabel Pearce	Nate Markwort Jaspa Buckmaster
2N	Tyler O'Malley	Jhaz Nash	Lorcan Ryan Max Cook
2O	Oliver Gray	Jordy Shaw	Aubrey Loomes Sarah Hayward
3/4K	Laila Hartwig	Summer Rodgers	Skaife Girdlestone Ruby Taylor
3J	Nevada Karaitiana	Jedd Smith	Azariah Pout Lucy Wright
4/5F	Noah Skinner	Nash Pout	Michael Pearce Angus Carpenter
4J	Jessica Edmonds	Jack Gilchrist	Kyren Miller Tyrone Howell
5/6M	Jacob Nash	Sophie Nash	Kayden Griffiths Luke Todd
5/6P	Lexie Rattenbury	Jayden Knight	Philip Klingner Hayden Girdlestone
5/6Y	Lakkari Stirling	Konnor Coleman	Hunter Bilsborough Annaliese Green



Library  
Annabella Scott



Kitchen  
Milli Robson

## PBL focus

# Responding to bells.





## 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.