

# Forbes North Public School Newsletter

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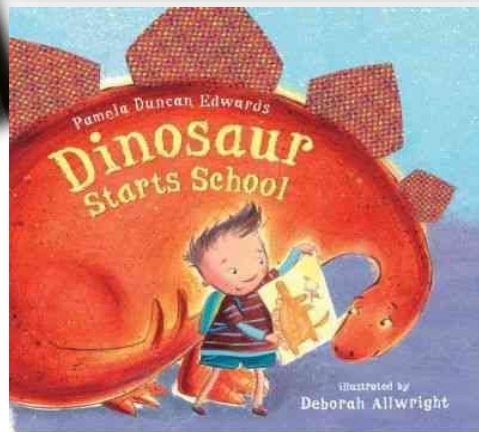


## COLOUR RUN WRAP UP

Last Friday we had the Colour Run obstacle course. We had so much fun! All students (and teachers) had a great time participating for the afternoon. Thank you to Forbes Shire Council for providing the colour dye and to Mrs & Mr O'Brien for supplying the hay bales on the day. Thank you to Mrs Pearce & Mrs Yapp for photographing the event and to all families who contributed by sponsoring their child/children. The highest fundraisers will be announced this Friday at assembly.



## LINK UP



Link up students have been visiting the Kindergarten classrooms in preparation for their transition to big school. Today we read 'Dinosaur starts school' and made our very own paper plate dinosaurs! Next week they will graduate link up!



Forbes North Public School

invites you to the

# 2019 *Annual Presentation Night*

Forbes High School Hall, Wyndham Ave  
Monday 9th Decemeber- 5:30pm

ALL students to arrive at 5:15pm in  
full school uniform.

Please drop your child to their teacher  
under the COLA and make your way into  
the Hall.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL.....

Forbes North Public School's 2020 Vision (Pt 2).

One of the most difficult aspects of school planning is dealing with the unknowns. Consistently, one of the greatest unknowns each year is how many kindergarten enrolments we will have at the start of the next school year.

At this point in time it looks as though we will greet approximately 22-24 new kindies in 2020, a handful more than the recommended maximum for a kindergarten class. With these numbers we are faced with three options – form two very small classes; form one kindergarten class and one Kinder/Year One combined class; or form one class slightly larger than the norm but utilise a team-teaching approach with two highly skilled kindergarten teachers sharing the teaching responsibilities.

We have decided to trial the third option!

What better start to school could a kindergarten child have than to have not one but two dynamic, energetic, dedicated and experienced teachers leading them on the first stage of their educational journey? Our 2020 Kindergarten kids will have the benefit of two outstanding teachers in Mrs Karaitiana and Ms Welsh focussing on their every learning need.

We believe it is absolutely vital that our kindy students have the strongest possible foundation on which to build their future learning. This team approach to Kindergarten 2020 will provide just that!

Have a great week!

Steve McAlister

Principal

## Metropolitan Partnership School

Cromer Public School is located in the Northern Beaches area of Sydney within the Pittwater Schools Network. They have a student population of approximately 680 students K-6. At the end of each year the Cromer PS community have a 'wishing tree' through which their families donate small gifts to be distributed among others who may not be doing as well as they are in the lead in to Christmas.

This year Cromer PS has reached out to Forbes North PS to very kindly support students and families who have been affected by the ongoing drought. The Cromer school community has decided to provide gifts of books and school items for students at Forbes North. Books will be provided by Cromer students and distributed to students at Forbes North who are of a similar age or at a similar reading ability level. Any excess books will be placed in the Forbes North school library and/or used for class and home reading programs.

This is a most generous gesture by the Cromer PS community, and already we are exploring other ways we can develop this City-Country partnership. As Humphrey Bogart says at the end of the movie 'Casablanca' - "I think this is the beginning of a beautiful friendship".

## 2LVR Radio Program

The Communication and Technology portfolio will be having there last 2LVR radio program tonight. Tune into 97.9 valley FM and listen to Millie, Konnor, Jayden and Tom announce to the Forbes community about what's been happening in and around our school.

Radio Program starting at 6... Tune in!!

Mrs Kennedy



## Christmas Tree Festival opens this weekend in the Forbes Town Hall.



Forbes North students have been working away in their spare time during lunch club and craft sessions to make all sorts of Christmas trees and decorations for this year's Rotary Ipomoea Christmas tree festival. There are 131 entries booked in already from all over Forbes. There will be something for everyone to enjoy. Young and the young at heart.

*Entries will be taken for display from 8am this Friday 6th December. They do not have to be booked in.*

***Doors open to the public from 5pm Friday 6th Dec***

Saturday 7th Dec 9am -5pm

Sunday 8th Dec 9am to 3pm.

Entries can be collected after 3pm Sunday 8th Dec.

Come along and see the Town Hall all dressed up for Christmas.



**PBL FOCUS** – We use appropriate school language

Class lessons will focus on students using language that is appropriate within the school setting.

Our celebrations tally has been updated. Open playground has been won it will be celebrated on Friday lunchtime week 8. Our new celebration of T-Shirt day has been added.



**What will the next celebration be?**



**Tallies**

Zooper Dooper	Play at Nelson Park	T-Shirt day	Casual Hat
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### **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.



### **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

<b>FORBES NORTH PS - Term 4 2019</b>						
	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	
<b>8</b>	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
<b>9</b>	9 DEC PRESENTATION NIGHT	10 DEC Volunteers' Morning Tea	11 DEC I-Con Assembly and lunch 12:50pm	12 DEC Junior class parties	13 DEC Swimming for sport	14/15 DEC
<b>10</b>	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



### **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!*

### **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.



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.

Join us for a celebration of our...

# 50th Carols by Candlelight



**14TH DECEMBER  
VICTORIA PARK, FORBES**

Activities & Live Entertainment from 6pm  
Community Carols 8pm  
Drinks, food and glow candles on sale  
BYO chair or blanket



## • STUDENT AWARDS WEEK 7, TERM 4

Class	Student of the Week	PBL Award	Merit Award
KK	Charlotte McClenahan	Harry Bilsborough	Joshua Wright Zac Dunn
KW	Ila Kennedy	Cooper Reid	Braxton McNeill Abigail Skinner
1C	Hayden Dunn	Jaylah Hodge	Arabella Myers Eleanor Osborne
1O	Eleanor Rodgers	Pippa Farrelly	Rubi Merritt Ashtyn Wright
2N	Katie Thomas	Gabriel Armstrong-Barnes	Charlize Griffiths Kyreeka Griffiths
2O	Swaye O'Leary	Charlie Bridge	Isabella Spice Deklen Miller
3/4K	Will Markwort	Skaife Girdlestone	Luke Bilsborough Rhys Knight
3J	Kobi McKeown	Vicky Pearce	Matari Perceval Edwards Matilda Yavion
4/5F	Isabel Shaw	Nevaeh Spice	Lacey Osborne Paige McCarthy
4J	Lucas Ravell	Josiah Klingner	Ashton Johansson Tallara Antram
5/6M	Kadan Buckmaster	Logan Harvey	Jesse Byrne Sophie Nash
5/6P	Maddie Tomkinson	Lara Stevenson	Tyrell West T'Kaya Johansson
5/6Y	Belle Hartwig	Skye Saville	Charlie Pearce Levi Carver



Library  
Zara Paradowski



Kitchen  
Drew Green

### 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.



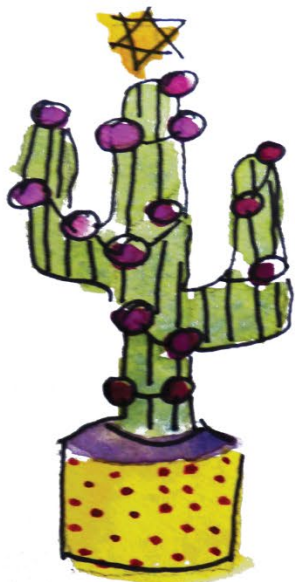
Builders may like to nail up an entry!



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

# ART WORKSHOPS

## for kids & teens



### DECEMBER

## Christmas Cards

Make Christmas cards or artworks for gifts in a small group guided by Karen Ritchie and Ro Burns at the Platypus Gallery, Forbes.

**AGES 6 - 12**

THURS 5 DEC  
4 PM - 5.30 PM  
COST: \$30

**AGES 12 - 17**

THURS 12 DEC  
4 PM - 6 PM  
COST: \$30



### JANUARY

## Summer Holidays

Karen and Ro lead art sessions packed with creative fun and artistic exploration

**AGES 6 - 12**

10 AM - 12 NOON  
\$30/SESSION



THURS  
9 JAN

FRI  
10 JAN

THURS  
16 JAN

FRI  
17 JAN

**AGES 12 - 17**

1 PM - 3 PM  
\$30/SESSION



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LIMITED SPACES

Book and pay by visiting;

Platypus Gallery, 111 Lachlan St, Forbes

EFTPOS available

ANY QUESTIONS PHONE KAREN - 0411 099 432 or RO - 0481 261 170

Some other dates available for private group bookings (Min 8 people)