Forbes North Public School Newsletter

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YEAR 6 FAREWELL

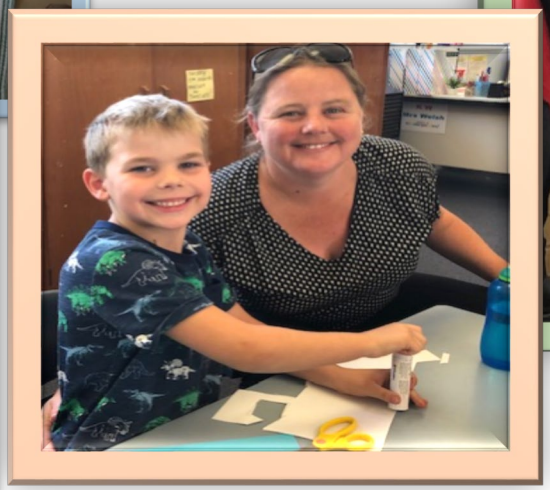
On Friday we had our Year 6 Farewell at the Forbes Services Memorial Club. All 53 of our students enjoyed their night, celebrating their last year of primary school with their family and friends. Mr McAlister read us a lovely speech about the 'places we will go', followed by Annaliese and Oakley delivering their captains speech. We enjoyed the cake that Jayden's mum, Karen, made for us, thank you Mrs Knight!

A BIG thank you must go to Mrs Girot, who volunteered to coordinate the decorations. Mrs Gartner made every single student a graduation cap, and to Mrs Gorton, MsRobb, Miss McManus, Miss Prior and Mr Young for helping to set up and all their parts they did to contribute to a wonderful night for our students. Congratulations Year 6, you are off on your way!

LINK UP GRADUATION

Today our wonderful Link Up students graduated in front of their friends and families. They spent the morning in the Kindergarten classroom making a Santa Claus then parents visited to watch their children in action within the classroom setting. All students received their 'Big School' bag presented by Mrs Scott and Mr McAlister. They enjoyed their end of year celebration and party food provided by our wonderful canteen ladies. Our link up students are now ready for Kindergarten 2020. First day back will be Wednesday 29th of January!

Mrs Welsh & Mrs Karaitiana



Christmas Hamper

Thank you one and all for your kind donations of goodies for our Christmas Hamper and for buying tickets. We raised more than $600 which will all be spent on our students and School in the coming year. A big congratulations to our winners Barry Merritt, Ruby Taylor and Kai-el Baxter, we hope you enjoy your wonderful prize with your family.

On behalf of the P&C I would like to wish all our families a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Maree Yapp
President

'Bust the Dust'

To support St John's Parish School in Trangie our students will all be participating in the event, 'Bust the Dust' this Friday at 1pm. This campaign is to lift the spirits of people in need, suffering from the drought and cheer them up as we head into the festive season. Forbes North have registered to participate in the event with the dance troupes starting a dance and the entire school joining in. Our 'bust the dust' dance will be videoed and shared on Facebook to promote awareness and our support. To accompany this students have been writing letters and Christmas cards to local and surrounding farmers - something to put a smile on their faces! Thank you Mrs O'Brien for this wonderful idea and organisation!

Thanks,

Dell Welsh

JUNIOR SCHOOL CLASS PARTIES

Junior class parties are **this Thursday 12th December**. K – 2 students will go to the water park and then come back to school for a Christmas lunch provided by the school canteen. Students need to bring swimmers, towel and sunscreen in a separate bag. Students can wear casual on the day.

Aurora Presentation Ceremony

A big congratulations to Tom who has finished his Aurora Mathematics and Science program. Tom was selected to take part in the NSW Virtual Selective School (Aurora) in 2018 and has recently finished this program. Tom had his presentation ceremony via Video link with all of his Aurora class mates last week, where he received a medallion, graduation certificate and academic achievement award. This was a wonderful achievement for Tom. Tom has enjoyed many positive experiences within this program such as working with Sphero, 3D digital printing, specialised masterclasses and a wonderful residential excursion where he got to meet his class mates in person. Well done Tom!

Thank you
Mrs Fliedner

FROM THE PRINCIPAL.....

Forbes North have celebrated two wonderful occasions over the past few days.

On Friday last week we said a formal 'farewell' to our Year 6 graduating class of 2019. The graduation dinner was held at the Forbes Services Club with all students, family members and staff enjoying a lovely meal, a very clever captains' speech and the presentation of Graduation Certificates and Year 6 souvenir books.

Last night's Annual Presentation Evening was again a great success. A large crowd filled the Forbes High School hall to celebrate the achievements and efforts of our students throughout 2019 in the academic, creative, civic and sporting avenues provided for them at Forbes North.

Congratulations to all our award winners, and to our graduating class of 2019. A very special congratulations and thanks to our captains Annaliese and Oakley, and our ministers Reggie, Grace, Oliver, Delilah, Thomas, Jayden, Philip and Zoe for their leadership during last night's event and, indeed, throughout the year.

Have a great week!
Steve McAlister
Principal

War on Water Waste

The Forbes North Public School Environment, Health and Safety Portfolio have been working hard this year to make our school more environmentally friendly. With the ongoing struggles with drought, the Parliamentarians came up with an idea to save on water waste. Buckets have been placed in the bathrooms to catch any water from the taps which is then recycled and used to water our gardens. Thank you very much to Jason Hoey, Adam Hoey and Adam McKeown at ANN who kindly donated and delivered 2 water shuttles to store our water in and use to keep our school green!

ICAS 2019

Congratulations to all participants in the 2019 online ICAS Assessment. Writing and science certificates were handed out during Friday's assembly.

Tom Greenhill gained a merit in science, and Zoe Bilsborough received a distinction in writing. This means that Zoe has placed in the top 10% of the state in the writing assessment.

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

Science: William Markwort, Hayden Coleman, Konnor Coleman, Philip Klingner, Ethan Ray, Charles Pearce, and Thomas Greenhill.

Congratulations to all students!

Forbes North Public School P&C Association

Presidents Report for AGM 19th November 2019

On behalf of the Forbes North P&C Association I would like to thank the Forbes North School and community for their support over the last year. In many ways it has been a big year without feeling like it, thanks to our members all sharing the load and everyone playing a part in planning, decision making, working bees and fundraising activities. As President I would like to personally thank all the current committee, Debbie Hodges-Lockwood, Olivia Rattenbury, Danielle Perceval, Annemarie Goodger, Tivoli Yeatman and Dell Welsh. Thank you to our Principal, Steve McAlister who has supported, encouraged, and listened to us all year.

Our P&C worked to have the voices of members heard and our elected representatives have taken part in the reform of the Schools information technology policy and on the merit selection panel for recruitment of staff. Special thanks to our capable representatives, Danielle Perceval and Karen Knight for their tireless efforts with the information technology policy and again to Karen Knight for representing us so capably on the merit selection panel. We have endeavoured to keep our members and families informed and thanks to the brilliant work of Lucy Pearce our social media page has a reach of over 4,000 people and boasts many excellent photos taken by Lucy over the last year, and for this we are eternally grateful.

As a P&C we have worked to engage with more families and it has been a pleasure to see our member numbers grow and our meetings so well attended. For the period November 2018 to October 2019, 8 general meetings were held with an average of 11 members attending and 6 apologies received for each meeting.

In 2019 P&C contributed to many learning, sporting and creative arts programs. We have provided funds for the purchase of a new lap top trolley, athletic singlets, school ties, 5 aluminium lunch seats, an ice machine for the Canteen. We have contributed to Dance Troupe costuming, the garden program, kitchen program, and a science kit at a total investment of $22,050 for the benefit of our children. P&C received an astonishing gift of $30,000 from Lach Haven which was dedicated to providing Sound Fields in all learning areas.

Fundraising events and activities play a vital role in the health and wellbeing of both our budget and our members. It has been a great year for working together and enjoying the teamwork that Forbes North is known for. Grant writing proved successful in 2019 with funding received from Lach Haven, Northparkes Mines, Telstra Kids Foundation, Forbes & District Lions Club and CleanTeq Sunrise. We were fortunate to receive sponsorship from Parkes Forbes Toyota, Forbes Anytime Fitness, Gunns Menswear, Matthews Williams, Forbes Family Dentists and Central West Credit Union. To each and every one who gave so generously for our School through the P&C we convey our highest gratitude and appreciation – we are so grateful for your support.

To anyone who is considering joining the P&C, or joining in any of our activities we encourage you to give it a go. Looking forward to seeing you in our School soon,

Maree Yapp
President
Forbes North Public School P&C

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.

What will the next celebration be?

Tallies

Zooper Dooper	Play at Nelson Park	T-Shirt day	Casual Hat
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FORBES NORTH PS - Term 4 2019						
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
9	9 DEC PRESENTATION NIGHT	10 DEC 12:45 Link Up Graduation	11 DEC I-Con Assembly and lunch 12:50pm	12 DEC Junior class parties	13 DEC Swimming for sport	14/15 DEC
10	16 DEC Volunteers' Morning Tea	17 DEC Open classrooms Celebrate Meets Community Morning Tea Christmas Concert and Craft	18 DEC Swimming for Sport ***Last Day Term 4***	19 DEC	20 DEC	21/22 DEC

Thank you to Forbes Little Athletics for the generous donation of fruit to our school.

School Banking

The last banking day for this year will be Thursday 12th December (week 9). *Thanks to all our Super Savers for banking this year!*

• STUDENT AWARDS WEEK 8, TERM 4

Class	Student of the Week	PBL Award	Merit Award
KK	*Freya Dumbrell*	*McKinley Newell*	*Bella Hoey* *Jett Hayes*
KW	*Mason Campbell*	*Benji Massurit*	*Tyson Karaitiana-Halls* *Maddie Hartwig*
1C	*Payton Reid*	*Flyn Collits*	*Emmett Blake* *Arabella Myers*
1O	*Pippa Farrelly*	*Oliver Mellon*	*Eleanor Rodgers* *Rubi Merritt*
2N	*Leelan Graham*	*Benji Hodges*	*Braxton Johansson* *Lorcan Ryan*
2O	*Jonty Rattenbury*	*Jackson Markwort*	*Cheyenne Dare* *Jharal Biggs-Baxter*
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
Sienna O'Malley

Kitchen
Ewan Barter

PBL focus

using appropriate school language

SENIOR ASSEMBLY AWARDS

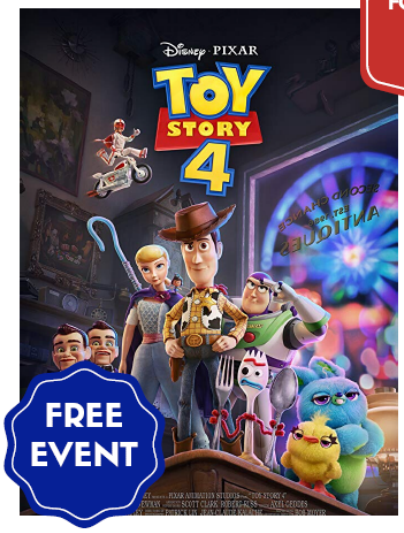
3J	3/4K	4J	4/5F
Jackson Kalisch *Azariah Pout* *Corby Fliedner*	*Will Constable* *Matilda Blake* *Halle Obrien Flannery*	*Ashton Johansson* *Josiah Klingner* *Tahlia O'Malley*	Drew Green Jamal Gorman-Barnes Sadie Hughes
5/6M	**5/6P**	**5/6Y**	***PD/H***
Halle Rattenbury Luke Todd Emma Mitchell-Mellon	Wyatt Harvey Charlotte Markwort Maddie Tomkinson	Hunter Bilsborough Belle Hartwig Charlie Pearce	Kobi McKeown Jayden Knight Harmony Pout

Demonstrating outstanding effort and application

FORBES YOUTH ACTION TEAM PRESENTS

School Holiday MOVIES

FORBES YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE



FREE EVENT

THURSDAY DECEMBER 19
12PM - 3PM

BBQ LUNCH + POPCORN PROVIDED

*SUPERVISION REQUIRED FOR CHILDREN UNDER 9 YEARS

FYAT Forbes Youth Action Team

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SUPER SPLASH DAY!

FORBES OLYMPIC POOL

Sunday December 22 | 12pm - 5pm

Roaring River Water Slide
Pool Inflatable*

NORMAL POOL ENTRY FEES APPLY

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*Users must be over 6 years of age and able to swim 25m unassisted

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ROCK PAINTING WORKSHOP

Tuesday January 14
1pm - 4pm
Forbes Youth & Community Centre
Limited places, registrations essential

*Children under the age of 9 must be supervised by an adult

FORBES SHIRE COUNCIL

To register your child call Sarah Williams on 02 6850 2300 or email sarah.williams@forbes.nsw.gov.au

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Forbes Olympic Pool

Pool Inflatable

January 6th – 1pm - 5pm
January 13th – 1pm - 5pm
January 20th – 11am - 3pm

*Normal pool entry fees apply
**Participants must be over the age of 6 and able to swim 25m unassisted

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