Forbes North Public School Newsletter

July 30th, 2019 Week 2, Term 3
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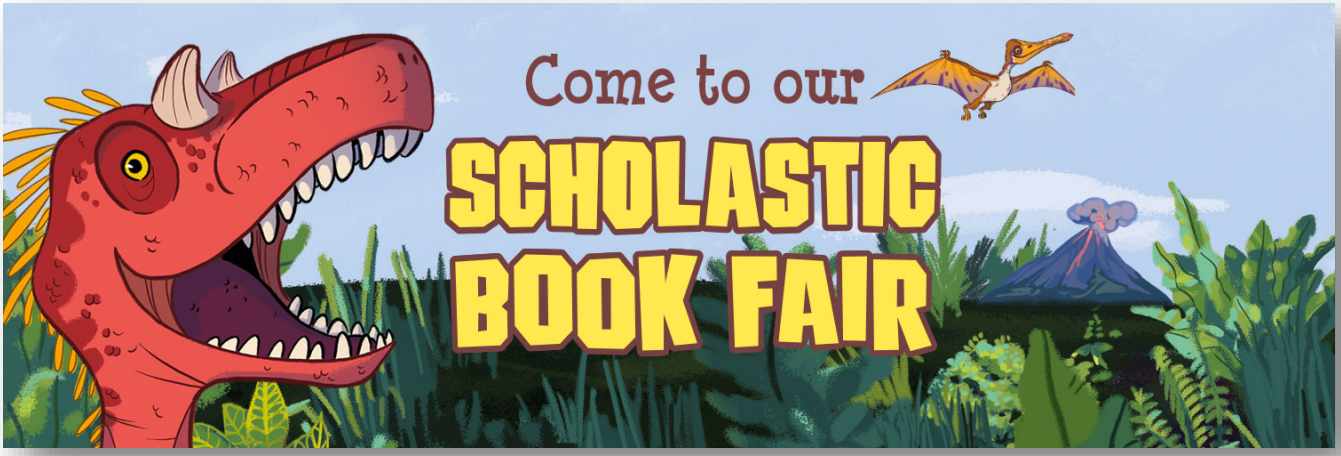
Education Week 2019

Monday August 5th to Friday August 9th

- **Monday** Book Fair commences in the library and runs all week
  Debate vs Grenfell PS in Grenfell
- **Tuesday** Open Classrooms 12:00 – 1:00. All welcome!
  Picnic lunch in Junior Playground. All parents/carers are invited to bring a picnic lunch to share with their children, starting at 1:00
- **Wednesday** Education Week combined Church Services at Northside Chapel from 9:30 (K-2); 10:30 (Years 3-4); and 11:30 (Years 5-6)
- **Thursday** Education Week Showcase – "Every Student, Every Voice" at Forbes High School Hall starting at 6:00pm. Tickets $5 per person
- **Friday** Lachlan PSSA Athletics Carnival at Northparkes Oval

OUR WONDERFUL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS ON AGAIN NEXT WEEK DURING EDUCATION WEEK IN THE LIBRARY. ***Cash and Eftpos available.***

SHOPPING TIMES	
Before school	From 8:30am
Recess	From 11:20am
Lunch	From 1:20pm
After school	3:05pm – 3:40pm



From the Principal…..

Once again we have had a very positive start to term at Forbes North! Last week we had our first ever overnight excursion for students in Stage 2. Two bus-loads of very excited year 3 and 4 students set off for Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre on Thursday morning and returned on Friday afternoon, still excited but somewhat tired after an action-packed couple of days of outdoor activities including BMX riding, rock-climbing, archery and grass skiing.

We celebrate Education Week next week and have a very busy program of activities and events occurring throughout the entire week. Please refer to the program elsewhere in this newsletter. We hope to see you during Education Week!

Have a great week!
Steve McAlister
Principal

Jeans for Genes Day will be held this Friday 2nd August. Please wear your jeans and bring a gold coin donation to support this wonderful cause. Students are to still wear their sports shirts and appropriate footwear for sport.

Launching Rocket Learners

We are so happy with the response so far to this exciting series of parent workshops. It is not too late if you would like to join in. Our first session focusing on reading at home will be this Friday the 2nd August from 9.30 to 10.30 in the breakfast room. The session will be followed by morning tea.

If you haven't sent your RSVP yet please do so by calling the school before the day so we can cater for you. We are looking forward to working with as many parents as possible to help our children get the best possible start to school.

Jenny Henry, Maree Yapp and Louise Hoey.

A huge thank you to Pacer for your generous contribution in assisting our children financially to attend the recent Canberra excursion.

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AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Education Week

" Every Student, Every Voice"

Showcase Performance

Students will present a variety of performances for your enjoyment

Thursday 8th August, 2019

Term 3 Week 3

6pm at FHS Hall

*Just a reminder that tickets have gone on sale for our Education Week Showcase **"Every Student, Every Voice"** being held at the High School on Thursday 8th of August. Tickets are **$5.00** each and are proving to be very popular. Seating space is limited so please get your tickets early to avoid disappointment!*

***REMINDER…….WEEK 5 PERFORMANCE**

'A SWAG OF TALES'

MONDAY 19TH AUGUST

FORBES NORTH PS - Term 3 2019						
Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
2	29 JULY White Ribbon Day – Year 6	30 JULY	31 JULY	1 AUG	2 AUG NRL Clinic K-2 Rocket Learners – Parent Session	3 / 4 AUG
3	5 AUG Book Fair/ Education Week Debating FNPS V Grenfell	6 AUG Book Fair/ Education Week Open Classrooms 12pm	7 AUG Book Fair/ Education Week Combined Scripture	8 AUG Book Fair/ Education Week SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE	9 AUG Book Fair/ Education Week PSSA Lachlan Area Athletics NRL Clinic K-2	10/11 AUG
4	12 AUG Debating FNPS V Parkes East	13 AUG	14 AUG Debating FNPS V FNPS	15 AUG Debating FNPS V Grenfell	16 AUG Rocket Learners – Parent Session NRL Clinic K-2	17/18 AUG
5	19 AUG Visiting performance "A Swag of Tales"	20 AUG LEEP (Maths/Science)	21 AUG	22 AUG LEEP (Ag/TAS)	23 AUG Reading Downtown Day NRL Clinic 3-6	24/25 AUG
6	26 AUG	27 AUG	28 AUG	29 AUG Responsible Pet Ownership Program FHS Parent info session	30 AUG Rocket Learners – Parent Session NRL Clinic 3-6	01/02 SEP

My Community Grant. Vote for Forbes projects.

My Community Project is a NSW Government program that provides funding for community projects, which are decided using a public vote. The program is made possible by the NSW Generations Fund. My Community Project uses a preferential voting system for projects such as LHWNS Community Hub or The Town Band. The vote counting system gives points for each of your preferences.

How do I vote for projects in my area?

You'll be able to vote online or at your nearest Service NSW Centre. To vote, you'll need:

a MyServiceNSW Account(external link) – if you do not have an account, sign up on the Service NSW website(external link), call 13 77 88 or visit a Service NSW centre(external link)

your Medicare card to verify your name and age

your NSW residential address to identify your electorate

You'll need to pick between three and five projects in your electorate, arrange them in order of your preference, and then submit your vote. Each person can vote only once.

Return and Earn

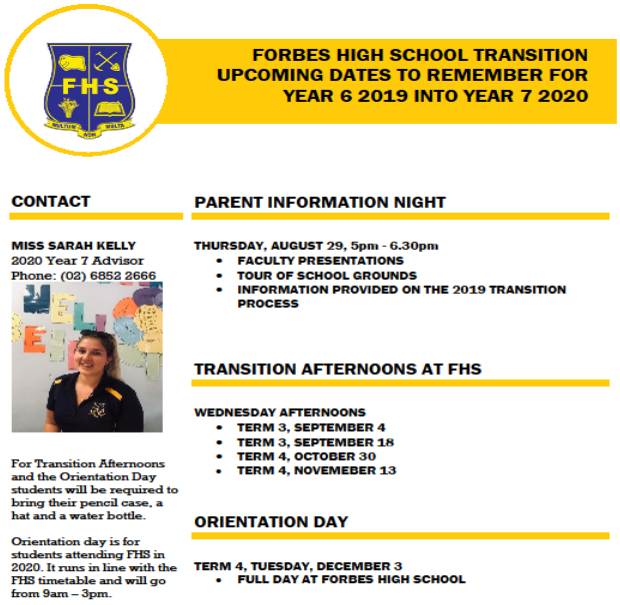
At Forbes North we are focussing on being more environmentally friendly. It is our goal to raise money through Woolworths Return and Earn at the same time making our school more eco-friendly. We are looking for donations of cans, bottles and poppers to go towards our fundraising. With your help we will be able to achieve our goal of raising $700. Thank you to Mrs Karen Knight for collecting and processing cans and bottles on a weekly basis.

TRANSITION 2019-2020 to FHS

Save the Date!

Forbes High School will be holding a Parent Information night for all parents who are considering enrolling their child in Year 7 at Forbes High in 2020.

The information night will be held at the High School on Thursday, August 29th (Term 3, Week 6). More details regarding time and venue will be published in coming weeks.



FORBES HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER FOR YEAR 6 2019 INTO YEAR 7 2020

CONTACT

MISS SARAH KELLY
2020 Year 7 Advisor
Phone: (02) 6852 2666

For Transition Afternoons and the Orientation Day students will be required to bring their pencil case, a hat and a water bottle.

Orientation day is for students attending FHS in 2020. It runs in line with the FHS timetable and will go from 9am – 3pm.

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 5pm - 6.30pm
- FACULTY PRESENTATIONS
- TOUR OF SCHOOL GROUNDS
- INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THE 2019 TRANSITION PROCESS

TRANSITION AFTERNOONS AT FHS

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS
- TERM 3, SEPTEMBER 4
- TERM 3, SEPTEMBER 18
- TERM 4, OCTOBER 30
- TERM 4, NOVEMEBER 13

ORIENTATION DAY

TERM 4, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3
- FULL DAY AT FORBES HIGH SCHOOL

WHITE RIBBON DAY

Year 6 students were invited to Forbes High School on Monday to attend their Annual White Ribbon Day football matches against Parkes High School. The matches are aimed at changing the culture and ending domestic violence in our region. The students thoroughly enjoyed the day!

Lake Burrendong Excursion

Last week the Year 3 and 4 students travelled to lake Burrendong to stay overnight at the State and recreation park. Students all enjoyed trying new activities such as grass skiing, BMX riding, Rock climbing and archery. All students tried the activities and stepping outside there comfort zones. The students completed night games, learning a range of new games and skills focusing on team work and taking turns. I would like to thank Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Janetzki, Miss Jones, Mrs Clarke and Miss Robb for giving up their time to come away with the students. It was a wonderful excursion with students representing Forbes North very well.
Mrs Fliedner
Excursion Coordinator

Dubbo Zoo excursion – ***Years 1 & 2. Payment and permission notes are required by the 30th August***

Link Up

Can you believe half the year has gone already? If your child is wishing to start school in 2020 enrolments are still open for the Link-Up 2019 program. The program runs every Tuesday during the school term for two hours. There are two sessions: 9:00-11:00am or 12-2pm. Call in or phone the Forbes North School office on 6852 2187 to enrol your child or obtain further information.

• STUDENT AWARDS WEEK 1, TERM 3

Class	Student of the Week	PBL Award	Merit Award
KK	**********	*Jett Hayes*	*Chelsea Ray* *Rachel Inches*
KW	*Braxton McNeill*	*Benji Massurit*	*Logan Stevenson* *Tyler Gray*
1C	*Eli Bilsborough*	*Emmett Blake*	*Hayden Dunn* *Harper O'Malley*
1O	*Jaspa Buckmaster*	*Lola Hughes*	*Nate Markwort* *Lexie Finn*
2N	*Charlize Griffiths*	*Tyler O'Malley*	*Jhaz Nash* *Jamieson Hodge*
2O	*Aubrey Loomes*	*Oliver Gray*	*Braxton Hopkins* *Swaye O'Leary*
3/4K	*Aidan Campbell*	*Tyla Wright*	*Max Ridge* *Destiny Pout*
4/5F	*Harmony Pout*	*Hayden Howarth*	*George Finn* *Indiana Graham*
4J	*Charlotte Hoey*	*Rydah Hancock*	*Roxanne Taylor* *Tyronne Howell*
5/6M	*Jesse Byrne*	*Emma Mitchell-Mellon*	*Blaze Miller* *Will Bailey*
5/6P	*Lara Stevenson*	*Summer Stirling*	*Marnie Blake* *Ryan Read*
5/6Y	*Riley Walmsley*	*Belle Hartwig*	*Ashton Johnson* *Reggie Sharkey*

Library
Lachlan Mellon

Kitchen
Tyson McKinnon

PBL focus

We follow instructions

ICAS COMPETITIONS 2019

Students are invited to sit ICAS Competitions. The cost is $14.50 for each competition entered. This year all papers will be online. Unfortunately, there can be no refunds if students are not available on the sitting date for each paper.

Payments must be received at school by Wednesday 1st August 2019.

SUBJECTS	SITTING DATES
ICAS Digital Technologies	Tuesday 3 September 2019
ICAS Science	Thursday 5 September 2019
ICAS Writing	Tuesday 10 September 2019
ICAS Spelling Bee	Thursday 12 September 2019
ICAS English	Tuesday 17 September 2019
ICAS Mathematics	Thursday 19 September 2019

*Please contact the school office for a permission note if required.

PBL FOCUS – We keep our school tidy.

Class lessons this week will focus on making sure students are placing their rubbish in the correct bins and taking pride in our school setting by keeping it clean and tidy.

Our celebrations tally has been updated with our new celebration added.

What will the next celebration be?

Tallies

Extended Recess	Gel Pen	Crazy Hair Day	PJ Onesie Day
175	731	779	508

The Year 6 shirts arrived at the end of last week. WOW!!! The students look awesome!

Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to save time in the morning.

With some simple preparation at a time that suits you, you can save a lot of stress in the morning.

Try these tips to pack healthy foods quickly:

- Buy snack sized veg that don't require cutting e.g. cherry tomatoes, baby cucumbers and snow peas
- Keep some shelf stable items like beans and milk in the pantry
- Make and pre-pack individual serves of healthy snack mixes such as popplettana.
- Get in to the habit of cooking extra for dinner and packing leftovers for lunch.
- Spend some time on the weekend preparing freezer-friendly lunch box items such as fruit or veggie muffins.
- Allocate a drawer or area of the kitchen where lunch boxes and containers are kept, making them handy to find come packing time.

healthylunchbox.com.au

TERM 3 WEEK 5 PERFORMANCE

Transportation, Gold Rush, Bushrangers and Swaggies.

A Swag of Tales leads the children through a zany yet informative history lesson that starts in England with a convict court case and covers the voyage to Australia, early Settlement, the Gold Rush, Bushrangers, Squatters and the age of the Swagman.

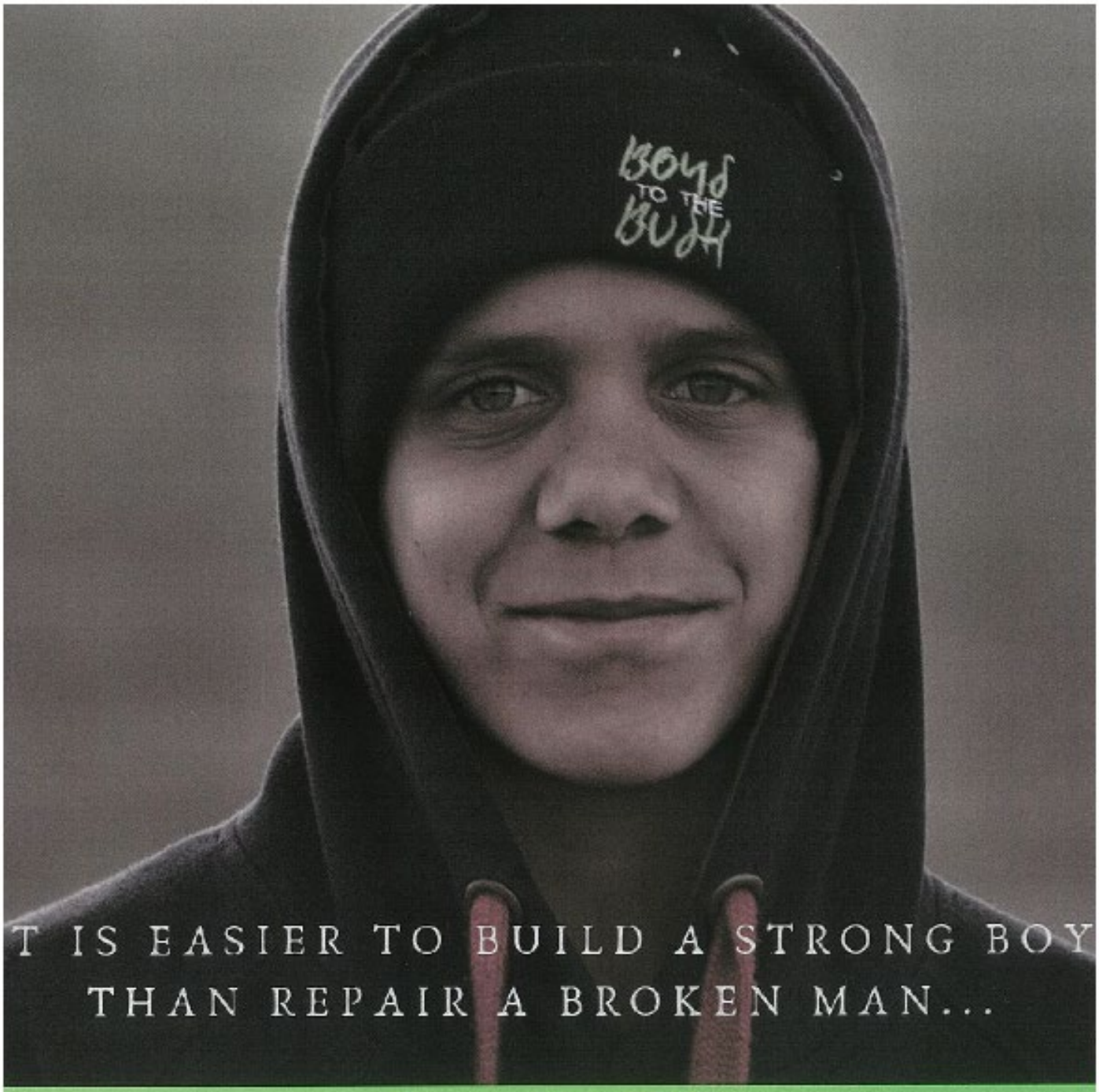
To help convey to students the concept of time and history, a time line is drawn using 25 year intervals, that goes back eleven generations to the first fleet. Using toys, period costumes (some of which are worn by your students), stories and music, students get an idea of what life was like during those first one hundred and fifty years of European settlement in Australia.

The whole show comes alive with great costuming, props and a simple yet effective set. There is loads of audience participation as students are involved in everything from hold ups to dressing up in costumes of the day; and when 'Waltzing Matilda' is sung by a sheep and from the sheep's point of view, the result is hilarious. It's no fun being stuffed into a tucker bag!

A Swag of Tales - Monday 19th August

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 Friday 16th August.*

Please contact the school regarding any further information on: **Ph: 68 52 21 87**



August 7th 2019

Boys to the Bush Information Evening

Boys to the Bush invites you to join us at the FORBES INN at 6:30pm to share ideas in our vision for Forbes & surrounding areas.

Providing assistance for local disengaged boys since 2017

Light supper provided.

RSVP: Jared DeMamiel 0417219120
Cassandra Tyack 0417426973

BPM

BIRDS – POULTRY – MARKETS

August Saturday 10th 2019

Forbes Showground, Show Street, Forbes NSW

10am – 2pm

3 Huge events in 1 Location!!!

Face Painting

Come along for an awesome morning out and help support **Air Ambulance, Sunshine Club** and **Royal Far West** Charities!

Central West Bird Club inc. presents their Annual Bird Sale – Native & Exotic birds for sale, bird related products and Dr. Mike Cannon for avian sexing or microchipping. Contact Sharon 0406 512 851 for more information!

Forbes Poultry Sale – Pet and Show quality Poultry for sale, poultry related products and information on starting into poultry as pets or showing! Contact Daniel 0438 941 864 for more information!

Market Stalls – Everything from Face Painting, Candles, Hand Made Jewellery and Giftware to Pet Products, Tupperware, Clothing & Accessories!!! Contact Nat 0420 425 833 to book a stall!

BBQ – Barista Coffee – Cakes/Slices will be available on the day!

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