

Forbes North Public School Newsletter

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Oh What Fun!

READING DOWN TOWN WRAP UP!



Last Friday students participated in several activities to celebrate Reading Downtown Day. Our whole school, teachers included, dressed in costume for the day and looked amazing! Students in K-2 attended a performance by Barry Peters in the Town Hall then moved around different literacy stations in Victoria Park and the town library. Activities including reading, drama, movement and dance, language, arts and crafts and music were enjoyed by all. Students in years 3-6 visited childcare centres to participate in activities with children aged 0-2. Everyone had a wonderful day and our students demonstrated exceptional behaviour throughout the day. The parade was spectacular in the afternoon back at school and it was wonderful to see so many parents and family members there to spectate. The costumes were amazing! Congratulations to our class winners! *Mrs Welsh*

CLASS COSTUME WINNERS

KW - Benji Massurit, Ila Kennedy
KK - Harry Bilsborough, Mkinley Newell
1C - Ruby Dumbrell, Hayden Dunn
1D - Nate Markwort, Pippa Farrelly
2N - Isaac Knight, Kyreeka Griffiths
2D - Kaileiha Skinner, Jordy Shaw
Teachers - Mrs O'Brien, Miss Prior, Mrs Juley Clarke

3J - Vickie Pearce, Lucy Flannigan
3/4K - Luke Bilsborough, Destiny Pout
4J - Laura Greenhill, Tyrone Howell
4/5F - Riley Johnston, Sadie Hughes
5/6P - Charlotte Markwort, Milli Robson
5/6Y - Tom Greenhill, Riley Walmsley
5/6M - Tia Gorman-Barnes, Levi Deboick

From the Principal.....

Many of you would be aware that we are investigating better ways to provide improved access to Information and Communication Technology (ICT) devices for students at school. We would be very interested in getting your thoughts on this issue. A survey for all parents is currently available on our school website or through the school's Facebook page. The survey should only take 5-10 minutes to complete, and we would very much appreciate your feedback.

To access the survey from the website, go to www.forbesnth-p.schools.nsw.gov.au and click on the news article "Information Technology Survey". The link is in the article.

To access via Facebook, go to www.facebook.com/ForbesNorthPublicSchool and click on the link in the post from 20 August titled Information Technology Survey.

Please note, the survey closes at 4:00pm on Friday 13th September.

Have a great week!

Steve McAlister
Principal

LEADERS OF TOMORROW

Our 'Leaders of Tomorrow' groups have begun, with all Stage 3 students showing and building on their Leadership skills in the school setting. Earlier in the year, all Stage 3 students attended a day of leadership skill building, looking to build a project or opportunity to raise funds or awareness.

Last week, some of our Stage 3 girls organised and led a nail salon to raise money for the Year 6 Farewell!

Well done girls on raising just over \$100

This week we have a new group running a slime making club during lunch in place of construction club. All students are welcome to make and keep their own slime for \$2.

PRIMARY ETHICS

Primary Ethics will be losing a teacher at the end of Term 3. I have tried to recruit more volunteers for months now with no success. Ethics will not be able to continue in all stages next term, as a result of only having 3 teachers. A letter will be sent home soon to those children for whom Ethics will not continue.

Ethics is run by volunteers and without them, we will not be able to provide the service to your children.

If you would like to volunteer to help us keep Ethics available for your child, please contact me on

forbesprimaryethics@gmail.com

Tricia Bolton
Forbes PE Coordinator

Woolworths 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. So far we have raised \$299.10!!





Responsible Pet Ownership Program

On Thursday the 29th August students in K-2 will attend a Responsible Pet Ownership session in our school hall. The program uses multimedia, role play, song & story with characters Victor the Dog, & Victoria the Cat who provide primary school aged children with a variety of stimulating activities to teach a wide range of concepts relating to “responsible pet ownership” such as-

- The importance of being safe around dogs.
- When dogs should be left alone, even the family dog or a friend’s dog.
- What to do if approached by an unknown dog/unfriendly dog.
- The safe way to approach and greet a dog.
- Things we should not do to dogs.
- Situations when we should leave dogs alone

If your child has a pet allergy or fear of dogs please contact your child's teacher prior to the visit.

JELLY BEAN DAY

We will be holding a Jelly Bean Day to raise money for the Year 6 farewell on Wednesday 11th September, Week 8. Students are asked to wear their allocated class colour and bring in a gold coin donation. Buddy classes will match colours. A jelly bean guessing competition will be held for two weeks starting Wednesday week 6 and will be announced on the day. Guesses will cost 50c each. On the day there will also be a cake stall.

<u>Classes</u>	<u>Colours</u>
KW & 4J	Pink
KK & 3J & 4/5F	Green
1C & 5/6P	Purple
1O & 3/4K	Orange
2N & 5/6M	Red
2O & 5/6Y	Blue

FATHER'S DAY STALL THIS THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST





PRC

This is the **last week** to read books for the Premier's Reading Challenge. Please send in the record sheets with the list of books that have been read so they can be validated please.

Parkes Show

Mrs Nixon and Mrs O'Brien have been busy getting entries ready for the Parkes Show this week. Forbes North have been very successful in the fruit and vegetables again. We will publish all our winnings across all the sections in next week's newsletter. Thanks again to Mrs Nixon who works so hard in our garden to ensure we have a wonderful selection of vegetables.



Launching Rocket Learners



Our next parent session is Numeracy at Home and will be held this Friday 30th August. If you would like to attend you can still join in! Please contact the School to let us know to save you a seat, or a spot at child minding.

Mrs Henry and Mrs Hoey

FORBES NORTH PS - Term 3 2019						
Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
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 I-Con Assembly 12:30pm	31 AUG 01 SEPT
7	2 SEPT	3 SEPT	4 SEPT YR 6 TRANSITION FHS	5 SEPT CRAZY HAIR DAY	6 SEPT NRL Clinic 3-6	07/08 SEPT
8	9 SEPT	10 SEPT Dubbo Zoo Excursion – Stage 1	11 SEPT	12 SEPT	13 SEPT Rocket Learners – Parent Session NRL Clinic 3-6 Western Area Athletics	14/15 SEPT
9	16 SEPT NAIDOC WEEK Opening Ceremony	17 SEPT NAIDOC WEEK YR 6 TRANSITION FHS	18 SEPT NAIDOC WEEK Celebrations	19 SEPT NAIDOC WEEK Activities Girls League Tag Gala Day	20 SEPT NAIDOC WEEK NRL Clinic 3-6	21/22 SEPT
10	23 SEPT WENBAN Spelling Competition FPS	24 SEPT	25 SEPT Learning Ladder Visit KK & KW	26 SEPT	27 SEPT Rocket Learners- Parent Session Last day of term	28/29 SEPT

BOOK CLUB

There are lots of fabulous book bargains for **less than \$6** in the latest Book Club edition that has been handed out. It's not too early to start Christmas shopping!! Orders need to be returned to school by Friday 13th September (week 8). Thank you for your continued support with Book Club.

PBL

Congratulations to all students, as they have used their Dinawans to achieve 2 celebrations!!! Gel pens will be celebrated at the teacher's choice, no later than the end of week 7. Crazy hair day will be next Thursday, 5th September. Who can come to school with the craziest hairstyle??

The new celebrations are a play at Nelson Park and an open playground.





PBL FOCUS – We use good manners and be polite.

Class lessons this week will focus on making sure students are being polite to one another and using manners at all times.

Our celebrations tally has been updated. We have two new celebrations. We will be having our Gel Pen for a day celebration at the teachers discretion by the end of week 7 and crazy hair day will be Thursday Week 7.



What will the next celebration be?
Tallies



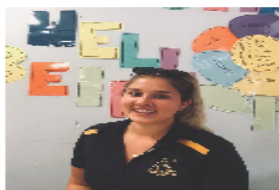
Extended Recess	Play at Nelson Park	Open playground	PJ Onesie Day
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FORBES HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER FOR YEAR 6 2019 INTO YEAR 7 2020

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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

TRANSITION AFTERNOONS WILL START FROM 1.30PM

- TERM 3, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
- TERM 3, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
- TERM 4, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30
- TERM 4, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

ORIENTATION DAY

TERM 4, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

- FULL DAY AT FORBES HIGH SCHOOL



Fathers Day

STALL

THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST

WEEK 6

IN THE LINK-UP ROOM

GIFTS AVAILABLE FROM \$1 TO \$9
GIFT WRAPPING AND CARDS FOR \$1

**STUDENTS WILL VISIT THE STALL WITH THEIR
CLASS DURING THE DAY.**

**IF SIBLINGS WISH TO SHOP TOGETHER THEY MAY
COME IN DURING RECESS AND LUNCH.**

A FUNDRAISER BY THE FORBES NORTH P&C

WEEK 3 TERM 4

PERFORMANCE – Wednesday 30th October 2019

Stimulate those young minds with these genuinely amazing illusions.

How is that possible?



In these days of pre-recorded, flat screen visual entertainment where everything is possible, Alan challenges his audience, right before their eyes with illusions that get their young brain cells working, trying to work out what actually happened in the seemingly impossible illusions they witness.

Add to this, lashings of humor, a nautical theme, one wise cracking Toucan and Alan's many years of experience in children's entertainment and you have over 50 minutes of great children's theatre.

Far from being just a magic show, Heave Ho Off We Go is a theatrical experience in the tradition of the English vaudeville shows of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Like those shows of old, Alan follows a magic segment with a juggling routine and follows that with one of his many ventriloquist dolls. One of these is the loveable remote controlled Toucan, which no longer has to be operated on the ventriloquist's arm.

Heave Ho Off We Go is illusions, juggling, ventriloquism and loads and loads of laughs

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 Monday 28th October.*





FORBES Toy Library

now at the
Youth + Community Centre!
(next to the Heated Pool)

open saturdays during school terms
9.30am - 11.30am

Borrow, don't buy! \$40 annual membership for access to hundreds of toys!



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