

Forbes North Public School Newsletter

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What a fabulous full week of activities to celebrate our NAIDOC week. We started off at the Dreaming Centre on Monday and finished with music and Indigenous sports at school on Friday.

A massive thankyou to everyone that supported our event!





This **Friday** is **Team Colours Day**. Donate a **gold coin** and wear your favourite Teams colours or Jersey.

Teddy Bear's Picnic

The Primary and Infant Dance Troupes have been invited to perform at the Forbes Teddy Bears Picnic in Lion's Park on Saturday 19th October. This will be the first Saturday back in Term 4. The Teddy Bear's Picnic is a free event hosted by Forbes Shire Council in partnership with Forbes North SaCC. There will be loads of activities suitable for children aged 0-8 years.

Students will be performing at 11:30am. They will need to arrive at 11am in costume to check in with myself. Senior students will receive their costume on Friday, Week 1, Term 4.

A note has gone home with all dance troupe members. Please fill in and return to let us know if your child is able to attend or not.

Thank you
Mrs Welsh



FROM THE PRINCIPAL..... Forbes North PS were very pleased that Ms Dell Welsh, Kindergarten teacher and Dance Coach extraordinaire, was nominated for the 2019 *Indigenous Creative Person of the Year* award as part of the Forbes NAIDOC celebrations. This nomination was wonderful recognition for Ms Welsh's incredible dedication to the students at Forbes North through the introduction and coordination of our Junior and Senior Dance Troupes; as well as her commitment to providing the best possible start for all Forbes children through her work with Reading Down Town. Well done Dell!

This Friday is the last day of term 3 and all of us at Forbes North wish everyone a safe and happy holiday break. I will be on leave during the first week of term 4 and our Assistant Principals – Mrs McCarthy, Mrs Fliedner and Mrs Karaitiana will be filling the principal role in my absence.

Have a great holiday period! All students return for term 4 on Monday October 14th.

Steve McAlister
Principal





Enrolment policy

Information for parents

The Enrolment of Students in NSW Government Schools policy is in place to assist schools to meet their obligations under the *Education Act 1990* - to ensure that every student has a place at their local school. The policy also communicates to staff and the community a transparent enrolment process.

Why was the enrolment policy revised?

Across the state, many communities are changing. Some are growing at rates never seen before. Some schools that used to be able to accept out-of-area enrolments, no longer have the room to do so.

The revised policy is designed to support schools to manage all enrolment applications, encourage greater consistency in decision-making and make sure the enrolment choices are clear for parents.

What are the changes?

The enrolment cap

The enrolment cap is the number of students that can be enrolled at a school based on the school's permanent accommodation. The enrolment cap tells us whether the school may or may not have the capacity to accept non-local enrolments. It is not a target or limit on the number of local enrolments a school can take.

Each school with a local intake area will have a cap set by the department from Term 4 2019.

Within the enrolment cap, a number of enrolment places (the buffer) must be kept aside for the likely number of local students who will need to enrol during the year. For this reason, a school will not take non-local students once they reach their buffer, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

100-point residential address check

Parents planning to enrol their child at a school that is near or at its buffer or cap will be asked to complete the 100-point residential address check to confirm they live within the school's designated intake area. This means parents will need to provide documents to verify the child's current address.

So that schools only seek information relevant to the child's enrolment, a list of approved documents for the residential address check is available from the school or the department's website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/enrolment-of-students-in-nsw-government-schools>.

Selection criteria for non-local enrolment

Sibling enrolments are now clearly prioritised (where possible) and selection criteria for non-local enrolment will not include student ability, performance or achievement.

What has not changed?

Schools will continue to enrol students who live in their local intake area, regardless of the school's cap status.

Enrolment procedures for students accessing particular education settings (for example selective schools, distance education, specialist support classes for students with disability, Intensive English Centres) are not affected by the revised policy.

In schools with available places, there are no changes to enrolment rights of siblings of non-local students. Each enrolment application is considered on its merits, including if siblings currently attend the school. If the school is below capacity, out-of-area applications for siblings of current students will be given enrolment priority.

Schools will continue to provide families with support and advice during the enrolment process, including assessment of exceptional and compelling circumstances particularly for vulnerable students and their families.

Schools will also continue to apply the policy fairly and consistently using transparent and accountable processes when making decisions about enrolment applications. Parents have a right of appeal to determine whether the stated processes have been applied in a procedurally fair manner.

But what do the changes mean for me?

What if my child is already enrolled but we do not live in that school's intake area?

Your child will remain enrolled at the school as the revised policy does not affect students already enrolled in NSW Government schools.

We were in area when my child was enrolled in the school. The department has since changed the school's boundary and our residence is now out of area. I have other children and I want them all to go to the same school.

What are my options?

At times it is necessary for the department to make adjustments to a school's local enrolment intake area. This could mean a family with a child/children already enrolled is then outside the local intake area. When this happens, the family will still be able to enrol siblings together at the school, regardless of whether the school is over the buffer or cap.

I already have a child enrolled as an out-of-area student in a NSW Government school. Can I enrol my other children at that school too?

This will depend on the capacity of the school:

- If the school is **not near its buffer**, then siblings should be able to be enrolled at the school. In fact, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.
- If the school is **nearing its buffer**, then the school will form a non-local enrolment panel. The panel considers non-local enrolment applications when the number of non-local applications received exceeds the number of places available below the buffer. Again, in this instance, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.
- If the school is **at capacity**, it will not accept non-local enrolment applications unless there are exceptional circumstances.

I have already accepted an offer for my child to attend a school in 2020 that is not my local school. What happens now?

The enrolment will proceed. Non-local enrolments accepted before Term 4 2019 for students starting in 2020 should not be affected.

What is the criteria for enrolment in a school that is not my local school?

Schools that are able to accept non-local enrolment applications establish a non-local enrolment selection panel, if demand exceeds the number of places below the school's buffer.

Schools are required to make the selection criteria available to the school community.

My circumstances are challenging and I think this school is best for my child. We live outside the school's intake area. What should I do?

We understand that not everyone's circumstances are the same, and that there are instances where exceptional and compelling circumstances will need to be considered.

If this is the case, you should talk to the principal of your local school.

Contact

For general enquiries contact: 1300 679 332 or email: DoEinfo@det.nsw.edu.au

For enrolment enquiries, speak to your local school. Find school contact details at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/finding-a-public-school>

Kindergarten 2020 Information Session

Parents and Carers of children enrolling their child into Kindergarten 2020 are invited to attend our Kindergarten information session- October 22nd 9:15-10:45. There will be an opportunity to meet and hear from the Principal, the Link Up Teacher and Kindergarten teachers. You will also get to see a Kindergarten Writing and Reading lesson in action with a visit to a Kindergarten classroom. There will be information stalls to enquire about enrolment information, speech therapy, bus passes, school banking, learning support, the Forbes North Public School P and C, Kitchen/Garden, Scripture and Ethics. Morning tea will also be provided.

We hope to see you there.

Forbes North Public School

Kinder 2020 Information Session
OCTOBER 22nd 9:15am - 10:45am



Meet and hear from:

- the Principal
- the Link Up Teacher
- Kindergarten Teachers

Information stalls:

- Enrolment requirements
- Speech Therapy
- Bus Passes
- School Banking
- Learning Support
- P & C Association
- Kitchen/Garden
- Scripture
- Ethics

Visit a Kindergarten classroom to see a Reading and Writing lesson in action!

Enjoy morning tea while having a chat with a Kindergarten teacher



For more information:
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Bandanna Day

Bandanna Day will be held Friday (Week 2) 25th October to raise awareness for young people. This valuable fundraiser benefits those young people and their family members who are affected by Cancer by providing counselling, specialist advice and youth specific treatment teams enabling them to explore and deal with their feelings by connecting with others in the same situation.

Bandanna's will be on sale for \$5 from the front office if you would like to purchase one from the beginning of term 4. We encourage all students to participate by wearing a bandanna on Friday 25th October.



PBL FOCUS – This fortnight will be a topic of choice designated by the classroom teacher.

Class lessons this week will be focusing on an area of need for your child's Class. Therefore, the PBL focus for this fortnight will be different across every class in the school.

Our celebrations tally has been updated.



What will the next celebration be? Tallies



Extended Recess	Play at Nelson Park	Open Playground	PJ Onesie Day
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Our next session is supporting students with Autism, self-regulation strategies and behaviour. This session will be held this Friday 27th September. 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

JUNIOR AECG

Forbes North Junior AECG members, Grace, Oakley and Delilah attended a meeting today with other students from local schools. They discussed the different Aboriginal educational programs that are provided locally. Forbes North is very proud to have all K-6 students involved in Wiradjuri Language lessons. Oakley wrote the Forbes North school report which Delilah confidently presented.



The Wiradjuri choir performed beautifully at the NAIDOC celebrations last week.



GIRLS LEAGUE TAG

Last Thursday 26 students travelled to Canowindra for the League Tag Gala Day. It was a fabulous day for League Tag and everyone enjoyed themselves. Each team were able to win 1 if not 4 games on the day and the students showed great team work and sportsmanship sharing the ball with everyone on the team and even allowing other schools a chance to score when Forbes North were several tries ahead. It was wonderful to see and hear our students cheering on their friends from the sidelines.



Mr Young, Mrs Clarke and I are very proud of the way our students conducted themselves on the day by showing great respect towards other schools, players, officials, umpires and staff.

Miss McManus



Dubbo Athletics

On Friday the 13th, we had a large bunch of students who represented Forbes North Public school at Barden Park at Dubbo. All students competed very well on the day, with some students making it to finals in running. It was a great day!

• STUDENT AWARDS WEEK 9, TERM 3

Class	Student of the Week	PBL Award	Merit Award
KK	Hudson Welsh	Joshua Wright	James Barlow Harry Bilsborough
KW	Jalakai Griffiths	Abigail Skinner	Pearl Karaitiana Cooper Reid
1C	Will Spence	Hayden Dunn	Flyn Collits Eli Bilsborough
1O	Alani Brunt	Eleanor Rodgers	Lincoln Cook Rubi Merritt
2N	Gabriel Armstrong-Barnes	Lucia Bilsborough	Max Cook Jakaya Wright
2O	Swaye O'Leary	Oliver Gray	Aubrey Loomes Rachel Bilsborough
3/4K	Skaife Girdlestone	Tyla Wright	Laila Hartwig Will Markwort
3J	Saphira Mahoney	Lakeisha Griffiths	Sam Nicholson Azariah Pout
4/5F	Drew Green	Sadie Hughes	Tarell Karaitiana-Halls Riley Johnson
4J	Tahlia O'Malley	Lucas Ravell	Tallara Antram Brett Jones
5/6M	Tyson McKinnon	Blaze Miller	Ewan Barter Tia Gorman-Barnes
5/6P	Philip Klingner	Ryan Read	Hayden Coleman Wyatt Harvey
5/6Y	Belle Hartwig	Annaliese Green	Hayden Mitchell-Mellon Skye Saville



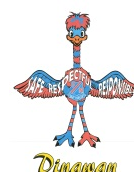
Library
Max Cook



Kitchen
Roxanne Taylor

PBL focus

we co-operate with others and
use positive language



STUDENT ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Senior Assembly AWARDS

3J	3/4K	4J	4/5F
Dylan Britton Saphira Mahoney Vicky Pearce	Max Ridge Wade Barter Luke Bilsborough	Jaydrien Mores Jack ilchrist Kailey West	Brooke ray Isabel Shaw Noah Skinner
5/6M	5/6P	5/6Y	<i>Demonstrating outstanding effort and application</i>
Tia orman -Barnes Kadan Buckmaster Tyson McKinnon	Jake Tomlinson Lexie Rattenbury Eammon Ryan	Ashton Johnson Olly Flick Stuart Cuskelly	

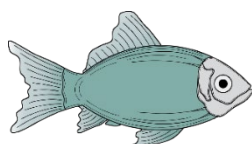
Junior Assembly Awards



Star Student: Zara Paradowski

	Behaviour Ribbon	Merit Ribbon	Sport Ribbon	Wonderful Writer Award
KK	Trinity reen	Bella Hoey	Zac Dunn	Rachel Inches McKinley Newell Harry Bilsborough Jett Hayes
KW	Tyler ray	Rylan unn	Mason Campbell	Sasha McCarthy Jaiden Hartwig Tyson Karaitiana-Halls Sophia Kilner
10	Callyse Woodbridge	Lola Hughes	Logan odden	Nate Markwort Eleanor Rodgers Ashtyn Wright Rubi Merritt Logan odden
1C	Eleanor Osborne	Payton Reid	Flynn Collits	Jaxen ilchrist Emmett Blake Amber Hodge Payton Reid
20	Cheyenne Dare	Lachlan Mellon	Jharal Briggs-Baxter	Deklen Miller Lachlan Mellon Rylah McLachlan Braxton Hopkins
2N	Naomi Klingner	abriel Armstrong-Barnes	Isaac Knight	Lorcan Ryan Jakaya Wright Braxton Johansson Max Cook

FORBES NORTH PS - Term 3 2019						
Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
10	23 SEPT WENBAN Spelling Competition FPS	24 SEPT Junior AECG	25 SEPT Learning Ladder Visit KK & KW AECG Meeting	26 SEPT	27 SEPT Rocket Learners- Parent Session Last day of term	28/29 SEPT
School Holidays – Monday 30 th September – Friday 11 th October						
Term 4						
1	14 OCT STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL	15 OCT	16 OCT	17 OCT	18 OCT	19/20 OCT
2	21 OCT	22 OCT 9:15am Kindergarten 2020 Parent Info session	23 OCT	24 OCT RH Lytton Debating V St Laurence's	25 OCT Bandanna Day	26/27 OCT



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

FREE KIDS ACTIVITY DAY

**AGE OF FISHES MUSEUM IN CANOWINDRA
TUESDAY 8th OCTOBER FROM 10AM-1PM**

Science Experiments, Craft Activities, Free Membership to our Kids Fossil Club and a Free Sausage Sizzle. Kids free/ Adults \$5.00 each.

Forbes Amateur Swimming Club
Registration 2019 – 2020
Thursday 10th October 2019
5pm-7pm
FASC Clubhouse
Forbes Olympic Pool

FASC Welcomes all interested swimmers for the 2019-2020 season.

Current members can re-register online from 23rd September 2019.

We cater for all levels of swimmer from beginners to advanced as well as social swimmers at our Thursday Club Nights.

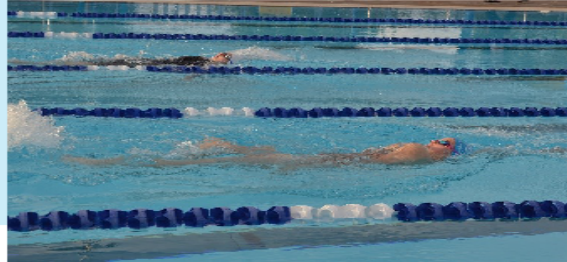
Squad training is available to all with qualified coaches catering to the needs of the individual swimmer.

Fees for 2019-2020

Swimmer - 8 & Under \$70

- 9 & Over \$85

Non Swimmer - \$30



www.forbes.swimming.org.au
Or find us on Facebook
General Enquiries
forbesswimming@gmail.com
Registration enquiries 0427575132
Squad enquiries 0447336877



Bandanna Day '19

FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER

bandannaday.com.au



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BANDANNA
TODAY...**

so no young person
has to go through
cancer alone.

