

# Forbes North Public School Newsletter

September 17th, 2019 Week 9, Term 3

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## NAIDOC WEEK

**VOICE  
TREATY  
TRUTH**


**NAIDOC WEEK 2019**  
**WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER**  
**VICTORIA PARK**

Official Ceremony | Traditional performances  
Games | Arts & craft | Awards  
Yoorana Gunya Koori Cook-Off | Stalls

March leaves Cross Street at 10am

<b>MONDAY</b> <b>16 September</b> 10am-2pm Opening Ceremony 7pm-10pm Movie Night Wiradjuri Dreaming Centre	<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>17 September</b> 11am - 2pm Forbes High School	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>19 September</b> 10.30am - 12.30pm Forbes Preschool	<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>20 September</b> 4pm - 7pm Closing Ceremony Wiradjuri Dreaming Centre
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This year's NAIDOC theme is **'Voice Treaty Truth!'** NAIDOC celebrations will commence Monday 16th September and conclude Friday 20th September.

Following is a rundown on what our school will be attending:

**Wednesday 18th September** will be the official ceremony where children from Year 3 to Year 6 will march from Cross Street at 10am to Victoria Park where there will be traditional performances, games, arts and craft, awards and stalls.

**Thursday 19th September** children in Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 will walk to the pre-school to join their celebrations from 10.30am -12.30pm.

**Friday 20th September** our school will be doing Aboriginal games for sports. Closing ceremony will be at the Dreaming Centre from 4pm-7pm where there will be a slideshow of photos taken during the week, everyone is welcome to attend this along with all the other celebrations during the week!

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL.....

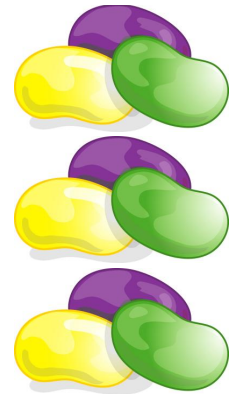
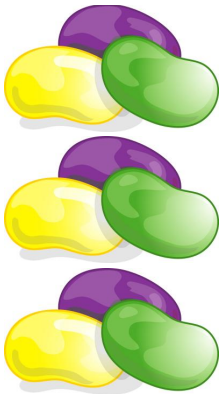
It is hard to believe that there is only two weeks of this term to go! Term 3 started in a flurry of activity as we prepared for our Education Week Showcase in week 3, and it simply has not settled down since.

There are a series of community NAIDOC activities taking place this week, and our Forbes North students and staff will be playing a major role in these. Following on from yesterday's Opening Ceremony at the Dreaming Centre, during which our Wiradjuri Choir performed; the main event for the week will be tomorrow's march along Lachlan Street and celebrations in Victoria Park. Again our Wiradjuri Choir will be performing, and they will be joined by both our Senior and Junior Dance Troupes.

It truly is wonderful to see our students and Forbes North PS taking pride of place in these whole-community events!

Have a great week!

Steve McAlister  
Principal



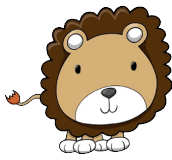
## JELLY BEAN DAY

Thanks to everyone who participated in Jelly Bean Day! We had a great day and raised money to go towards the Year 6 farewell. Congratulations to Mrs McCarthy and Payton Reid for winning the Jelly Bean Jar guessing competition. Look how great our classes looked in all different colours. We raised \$434.70!!!

*Thanks Everyone*







## Dubbo Zoo Excursion

Last Tuesday year 1 and 2 went to Dubbo Zoo for their school excursion. The students had a great day visiting the education centre and learning about how they can take care of animals in their local environments. Later in the day ten students saw a range of animals being feed and got to see all animals on offer at the zoo.

I'd like to thank all the teachers that were involved in the excursion, and a huge thank you to all the parents who got up super early to get their kids to school ready for the excursion - it was a great day out and we are already looking forward to heading back to the zoo in 2 years' time.

Thanks  
Mrs O'Brien  
Excursion organiser



### **NAIDOC Dance**



The Primary and Infant Dance Troupes will be performing at 11:30am at the community NAIDOC celebrations in Victoria Park.

Students will travel by bus to and from Victoria Park.

Students in years K-2 are able to wear their black tights with their blue school shirt to school on the day.



Students in years 3-6 can collect their costumes from me once they arrive at school in the morning. They can change into their costume then place their school uniform back over the top. All female students need to have their hair in a high ponytail or braid (1 or 2). Students will catch the bus down at 9:45am and return to school once celebrations have concluded at 2pm.

If you have any questions please contact me

Thank you

Mrs Welsh

Dance Troupe Coordinator

### **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 19<sup>th</sup> 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



### **Year 6 Transition**

Students from FNPS have been enjoying going to the High School for Transition sessions. During these sessions, we have been learning about Geography, Visual Arts and Drama. This week we are heading up TODAY due to NAIDOC Celebrations tomorrow so next week we will have more photos and stories to tell! Please make sure to check FNPS Facebook for updates on our session from today!

Mrs McCarthy, Transition Co-ordinator

### **Ethics**

Primary Ethics would like to thank Sindy Duffy for volunteering over the last 2 years. We will miss her but wish her all the best for the birth of her baby. We would also like to congratulate her on her recent Volunteering Award.

Unfortunately, this means Ethics will be a teacher down, as I have not been able to find another volunteer to fill Sindy's position. As a result Early Stage 1 Ethics will be finishing at the end of Term 3. This is very unfortunate, but unavoidable.

Forbes PE Coordinator

Tricia Bolton



## **SPELLING BEE**

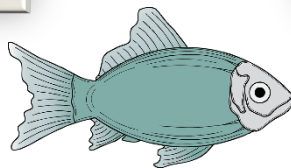
On Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> September, we travelled with Mrs Fliedner to Dubbo for the regional finals of the Premiers Spelling Bee. Corby and Zac competed in the morning session. It was really tough with Corby getting out in the third round and Zac continuing on to the fifth round. There ended up being thirteen rounds in the junior session.

Zoe and Milli competed in the afternoon session with Zoe getting out in the second round and Milli making it one more round and got out in the third round. Corby's word she got out on was 'tiara', Zac's was 'deteriorated' and Zoe's was 'grazier' and we can't remember Milli's word. We all had a great time.

Zoe's comments were "We enjoyed the drive to and from Dubbo and having a chat with Milli, Zac, Zoe, Corby and Mrs Fliedner, it was a great day. "Zac said, "I made it to the fifth level and it was the longest I've ever stayed in." Corby said, "I was nervous but I'm proud of what I've done" and Milli said, "I liked doing the spelling, it was fun."

A big thank you to Mrs Kennedy who organised the event and to Mrs Fliedner for taking us.

Written by Milli, Zoe, Zac and Corby



## **SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN** ***FREE KIDS ACTIVITY DAY***

### **AGE OF FISHES MUSEUM IN CANOWINDRA**

**TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> 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.**

RECIPIENTS OF BRONZE AND SILVER I-CON AWARDS PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY  
LAST THURSDAY. WELL DONE TO ALL STUDENTS!



FORBES NORTH PS - Term 3 2019						
Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
9	16 SEPT <b>NAIDOC WEEK</b> Opening Ceremony	17 SEPT <b>NAIDOC WEEK</b> YR 6 TRANSITION FHS ICAS English	18 SEPT <b>NAIDOC WEEK</b> Celebrations	19 SEPT <b>NAIDOC WEEK</b> Activities Girls League Tag Gala Day	20 SEPT <b>NAIDOC WEEK</b> NRL Clinic 3-6 ICAS Maths	21/22 SEPT
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 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October						
Term 4						
1	14 OCT <b>STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL</b>	15 OCT	16 OCT	17 OCT	18 OCT	19/20 OCT



**PBL FOCUS** – We co-operate with others and use positive language

Class lessons this week will focus on working together to resolve any issues by using language in a positive manner.

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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SunSmart Snippet

## The simplest way

... to use shade

Shade is one of the easiest ways to protect yourself from the sun. Using shade can reduce your UV exposure by up to 75%!



When outside, **ENCOURAGE** children to play under:

- Trees
- Tents
- Shade sails

Shade is just one part of sun protection! Remember to use SunSmart hats, clothing, sunglasses, and to apply sunscreen.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to [www.sunsmartnsw.com.au](http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au)



Starting Date - 29<sup>TH</sup> October  
2019

Time - 6pm (every Tuesday night during the school term)

COME AND TRY NIGHTS 15 & 22 Oct at 5:30pm - New Members only

Registration days to pick up your number from the Botanical Gardens Forbes - Soccer fields

24<sup>th</sup> September 2019

1<sup>st</sup> October 2019

Go to - [www.lansw.com.au](http://www.lansw.com.au)

All registrations must be done online

Remember to -

Take advantage of Active Kids voucher

Centre - Forbes

Club - Forbes

Select your children's age group

Any questions please contact - Kylie - 0432 307 487



## • STUDENT AWARDS WEEK 8, TERM 3

Class	Student of the Week	PBL Award	Merit Award
KK	Maloo Woodbridge	Bella Hoey	Trinity Green Tyler Biles
KW	Ehren Miller	Annabelle Scott	Cael Ryan Ila Kennedy
1C	Arabella Myers	William Spence	Emmett Blake Amber Hodge
1O	Cory Jones	Callyse Woodbridge	Pippa Farrelly Jaspa Buckmaster
2N	Isaac Knight	Charlize Griffiths	Lillian Scott Katie Thomas
2O	Sarah Hayward	Shawn Carpenter	Deklen Miller Lachlan Mellon
3/4K	Halle Obrien Flannery	Jackson Dukes	Leonie Read Matilda Blake
3J	Corby Fliedner	Saphira Mahoney	Matari Perceval-Edwards Lucy Wright
4/5F	Carelle Sayers	Alli Hodge	Isabel Shaw Jamal Gorman-Barnes
4J	Rydah Hancock	Laura Greenhill	Charlotte Hoey Riley Price
5/6M	Delilah Karaitiana	Tyson McKinnon	Matthew Tincknell Luke Todd
5/6P	Milli Robson	Lexie Rattenbury	Oakley Fliedner Harlee-Rose O'Leary
5/6Y	Preston Kennedy	Hunter Bilsborough	Ava Hughes Lakkari Stirling



Library  
Vicky Pearce



Kitchen  
Lacey Osborne

### PBL focus

we co-operate with others and  
use positive language







AMAZING  
**GRAZING BREAKFAST**  
TEMPLAR ST FORBES  
SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2019  
8AM - 11AM



WIRADJURI  
**CULTURAL EXPERIENCE**

FORBES WIRADJURI DREAMING CENTRE  
4 HILL STREET

SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2019  
11AM - 2PM



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