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**Newsletter**  
**Term 4, Week 1**  
**13 October 2020**



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## Protect yourself from viruses



**Clean** your hands with soap and water, or hand sanitiser.



**Cover** your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.



**Avoid** close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.



**Stay home** if you are sick.



**Find the facts**

[health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus](http://health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus)

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Welcome back to all our students and families for what is sure to be an action-packed Term 4! It is with great excitement that we are able to recommence our Link-Up program this week, with two sessions on Tuesdays and one on Wednesdays, and roll into our full Kindergarten Orientation Program in the next few weeks.

We will also be able to commence our Year 6 to 7 transition to High School with Forbes High in a few weeks' time, and plans are underway for some interschool sports with other schools in the Lachlan PSSA area. We are still waiting for further details on whether end-of-year functions can be held, and whether restrictions will apply. We'll keep you posted!

A reminder that non-essential adults, including parents and carers, are still not allowed to come on-site or attend any school events that may be held off-site.

Have a great week, and an awesome Term!

Steve McAlister  
Principal



## Applications for Selective High Schools 2022

Applications for entry to Selective High Schools for students who will be in Year 7 in 2022 opened last Tuesday, and will remain open until November 9th this year.

Selective high schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, and by using specialised teaching methods.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 11 March 2021.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2022, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online are available at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

The application website closes on 9 November 2020. You must apply before the closing date.

*There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library or ask us to help you at school.*

If you intend on applying for Selective High School placement **you must notify your child's current school.**

## Changes to Enrolments

If you are presently aware of any change to your child's/children's enrolment at FNPS in 2021, could you please notify the school office ASAP.



## Year 3 Check-In Assessment



Year 3 students will take part in a Check-In Assessment from 21st September – 23rd October. The sitting dates will be Tuesday 22/9/20 and Wednesday 23/9/20. Year 3 students will receive a letter about this today. If students are absent from school, there will be an opportunity to sit the test until 23rd October.

## Tell Them From Me Parent Survey 2020

Forbes North Public School invites you to participate in the Tell Them From Me Parent Survey. This survey provides the school with valuable information used for planning into the future. Please click on the link below to have your say. This link will work on all devices, including mobile phones.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/94tt6>

# Help us do better

The *Tell Them From Me* parent survey is your chance to let us know how we are doing.

## Complete the survey

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/94tt6>



## Your results will help us



Build a  
better school



Improve the  
family experience



Allocate our resources to  
better support our students

## PBL Character dress-up celebration day

Congratulations to all students who have been earning dinawan dollars for dress-up as your favourite book /movie character. The target of 1000 dinawans has been reached so this will be celebrated next **Tuesday 20th October**. Students can come dressed as their favourite book or movie character. Despite it being Book Week next week, this **is not** Reading Down Town Day and there will be **no** prizes for best dressed. It is simply a PBL celebration day. Students are still encouraged to wear sun safe clothes and appropriate foot wear.

## P & C Sock Drive

They cost \$5 a pair with lots of great styles to choose from. Sizes available range from extra-small to extra-large. Purchases can be made from the school office.

Thank you for supporting this P&C Fundraiser



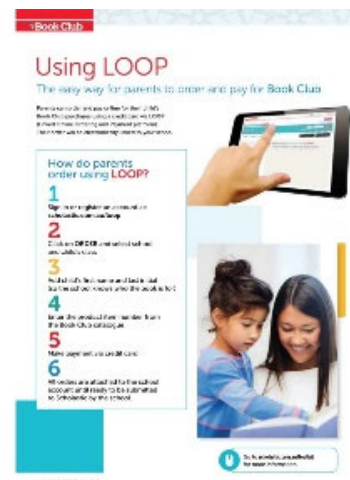
## Learning Sprints

The stage 1 team will be focusing on vocabulary in reading and writing for the next 4 weeks. Students will be learning about synonyms for common words, for example using amazing instead of using good all the time. We are looking forward to having improvements in the writing and comprehension abilities.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club is going cashless. This means that cash and order forms no longer come to school. From now on, all book club orders need to be made through the Scholastic website using LOOP. Loop is an easy online way for orders to be made for Book Club. There are 6 easy steps to follow.

1. Sign in or register an account at:  
<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>  
Setting up this account is free.
2. Click on order and select school and child's class.
3. Add child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for).
4. Enter the product item number from the Book Club catalogue.
5. Make a payment via credit card.
6. Sit back and relax and wait for your book order to arrive at school. If you do not want your child to take the books home (e.g. the order is a present) please notify the school and alternative arrangements can be made. Otherwise all orders will be sent home with the child once the orders have arrived at school.



If for any reason you have trouble ordering online please don't hesitate to contact the school for help.

## EVERY DAY COUNTS....

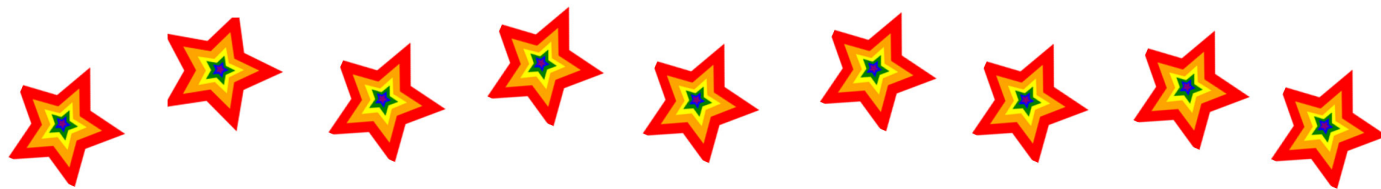
**A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...**

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

*Give your child every chance to* **Every day counts!** *succeed...*







**PBL FOCUS** – We think before we act

Class lessons will look at how students should be thinking about their actions and deciding if that action is a positive decision.

We have won character dress up day and will celebrate it on Tuesday.

Our new celebration is zooper dooper.



**What will the next celebration be?**



**Tallies**

Water Play	Crazy Sock Day	T-Shirt Day	Zooper Dooper
242	92	958	0

Term 4 2020						
1	12 OCTOBER  TERM 4 COMMENCES	13 OCTOBER Link-Up resumes Session 1: 9-11 Session 2: 12-2	14 OCTOBER Link-Up Session 3: 9-11	15 OCTOBER	16 OCTOBER	17/18 OCTOBER
2	19 OCTOBER  BOOK WEEK	20 OCTOBER  Character dress up day	21 OCTOBER	22 OCTOBER	23 OCTOBER	24/25 OCTOBER
3	26 OCTOBER	27 OCTOBER	28 OCTOBER	29 OCTOBER	30 OCTOBER	31 OCT / 1 NOV

Class	Student of the Week	PBL Award	Merit Award
KWK	Maci Kennedy	Flynn Massurit	Kaija Pettigrew Angus Taylor
10	Cooper Reid	Jett Hayes	Benji Massurit Harry Bilsborough
1W	Ila Kennedy	Rylan Gunn	Braxton McNeill James Barlow
2J	Isabel Pearce	Lexie Finn	Eli Bilsborough Arabella Myers
2O	Harper O'Malley	Pippa Farrelly	Rubi Merritt Lola Hughes
3K	Jordy Shaw	Cheyenne Dare	Jackson Markwort Lillian Scott
3/4J	Nevada Karaitiana	Matilda Yaviion	Naomi Klingner Archer Swansborough
4/5F	Delissa Jones	Will Constable	Sadie Hughes Nevaeh Spice
5/6M	Camley Hapgood	Charlotte Markwort	Zaine Fishwick Hayden Howarth
5/6P	Leonie Read	Corey Woodhouse	Malarnie Hodge Charlie Pearce
5/6Y	Albie Hughes	Lacey Osborne	Brett Jones Harmony Pout
 <b><u>Library</u></b> <b>Leelan Graham</b>		<b>PBL award for</b> we think before we act 	



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*Learning for Life through Quality Teaching in a Safe and Caring Environment*