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This week KWK have been practising their throwing, catching and kicking skills during PE lessons with Miss McManus. We all had lots of fun!

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

As crazy as it seems, here we are in November and folks are already counting down how many days until Christmas! I'm not sure about the Christmas countdown, but I'm more inclined to count down to the New Year, so we can put 2020 well and truly in the rear view mirror (it's 58 days by the way).

Our parliament coordinator, Mrs McCarthy, has been conducting information sessions for students who will be in years 5 and 6 in 2021 to explain the process and the requirements for becoming a parliamentarian. Sitting in on one of these sessions last week I was very impressed with the thoughtfulness and the consideration our 2021 stage 3 students were approaching the process with. As with so many things this year, candidate speeches and voting will be conducted a little differently but we are confident that our candidates will handle it!

Have a great week!

Steve McAlister
Principal



World Teachers' Day - Friday 30 October

Teachers (with support from parents and carers) have ensured education continues across the country this year, despite major challenges. It's reinforced the significant role teachers play in the lives of children and students, their families and communities.

Last Friday School Administration and Support Staff provided a morning tea to say a big thank you to teachers and to celebrate the bright future of teaching.



Teaching *A Bright Future*

Friday 30 October

#brightfuture

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for Teaching and
School Leadership
Limited

aitsl.edu.au/wtd

Applications for Selective High Schools 2022 – One Week to Go!

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.**

School Shop Window Display:

This week when you go shopping in Rankin Street have a look at KWK's amazing art work and story writing. You will spot the Kinder display because of the cool "lion collages".

Also new to the shop front display this week are photos of the many activities that have been happening at school now that some of the COVID restrictions have been lifted.

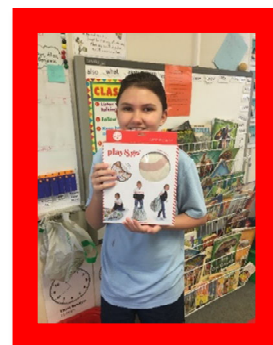
There are photos of our senior boys that went by bus to Cowra to play in a football carnival.

Also there are snaps of Sporting colours day and Dress up as a favourite character day. The effort children and teacher's put into their costumes helps to spread smiles across the school at every event.

Teddy Bears Picnic

Students in Kindergarten to Year 3 completed a colouring in competition for the Forbes Teddy Bears Picnic. Entries were sent in to the Forbes Shire Council for judging. A huge congratulations to Jakaya Wright for her wonderful entry which received a prize. All entries I collected and entered were absolutely amazing. It was wonderful to see so much effort and care taken.

Well done everyone!
Mrs Welsh



Primary Teaching Sprints

Last Friday, Years 3-6 Teachers made plans for the next teaching sprint in numeracy. We will be focusing on multiplicative thinking using number problems.

Students have been excited about the hands-on investigations that they have been involved in and the teachers are loving that they are answering questions and making mathematical models like mathematicians.

Students in 3/4J enjoyed the challenge of working out how many blocks were used to create a tower with a 6 x 6 base. They used this information to discover how many blocks they would need if the tower had an 11 x 11 base.

Primary Teachers



COVID-19 Reminder

In accordance with advice from NSW Health, parents and carers are reminded **NOT** to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms.



NSW Health has requested that schools encourage anyone who is unwell or has even mild flu-like symptoms, to arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner.

Students and staff with flu-like symptoms will need to be tested and provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result and be symptom-free before being permitted to return to school.



Our Current Positive Behaviour for Learning Focus –

‘right place, right time’

Class lessons will focus on students making sure they are staying in bounds when out and about the school.

Our Celebration Tallies have been updated.

What will the next celebration be?

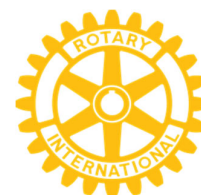
Current Tallies



| Water Play | Crazy Sock Day | Extended Recess | Zooper Dooper |
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| 1703 | 243 | 67 | 957 |

Safe, Respectful, Responsible
Forbes North Public School

Rotary Ipomoea



Market

LION'S PARK


Saturday 14th November

Lion's Park Forbes 8am to 12.30pm

Enquiries to Helen on 6851 4930

| Week 3 Awards | | | |
|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Class | Student of the Week | PBL Award | Merit Award |
| KWK | Jaylarni Hughston | Olivia Knight | Emelia Lawson Cortana Stewart |
| 10 | Jaiden Hartwig | Lachlan Hoey | Pearl Karaitiana Bella Hoey |
| 1W | Freya Dumbrell | Tyson Karaitiana-Halls | Mason Campbell Annabella Scott |
| 2J | Isabel Pearce | Eli Bilsborough | Logan Godden Jaylah Hodge |
| 2O | Will Spence | Eleanor Osborne | Pippa Farrelly Harper O'Malley |
| 3K | Charlize Griffiths | Kaileiha Skinner | Lorcan Ryan Tyler O'Malley |
| 3/4J | Will Markwort | Naomi Klingner | Lakeisha Griffiths Aiden Campbell |
| 4/5F | Nevaeh Spice | Max Ridge | Destiny Pout Luke Bilsborough |
| 5/6M | Jamal Gorman-Barnes | Konnor Coleman | Indianna Graham Isabel Shaw |
| 5/6P | Jake Tomlinson | Paige McCarthy | Tyrone Howell Corey Woodhouse |
| 5/6Y | George Finn | Charlotte Hoey | Alana Rodgers Matilda Blake |
| Library | Saphira Mahoney | | |

PBL of the week: We respect ourselves and others.



Forbes Junior Cricket

Forbes Junior Cricket has opened registrations for the upcoming season. For our young cricketers it's time to sign up to play in the Under 10's, Under 12's, Under 14's and Under 17's competitions.

There are Saturday morning sessions for children aged five to seven years (the Junior Blasters) and seven to 10 (Master Blasters).

These only run for about an hour, and are designed to teach the game to beginners and help children develop their skills.

You can use your Active Kids voucher to register if you haven't used the two NSW Government vouchers yet this year. Go online to playcricket.com.au and search for the Forbes club, or go to the Forbes Junior Cricket Facebook page for direct links and more information.

| Term 4 2020 | | | | | | |
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| 4 | 2 NOVEMBER | 3 NOVEMBER | 4 NOVEMBER | 5 NOVEMBER | 6 NOVEMBER | 7/8 NOV |
| 5 | 9 NOVEMBER | 10 NOVEMBER | 11 NOVEMBER | 12 NOVEMBER | 13 NOVEMBER Lachlan Touch | 14/15 NOV |
| 6 | 16 NOVEMBER Yr 2 Intensive Swimming | 17 NOVEMBER Link Up⇒Kindergarten transition commences Yr 2 Intensive Swimming Year 6⇒7 Transition FHS | 18 NOVEMBER Yr 2 Intensive Swimming | 19 NOVEMBER Girls League Tag Gala Day @ Grenfell | 20 NOVEMBER | 21/22 NOV |
| 7 | 23 NOVEMBER Yr 2 Intensive Swimming | 24 NOVEMBER Yr 2 Intensive Swimming Year 6⇒7 Transition FHS | 25 NOVEMBER Yr 2 Intensive Swimming | 26 NOVEMBER | 27 NOVEMBER Lachlan Soccer | 28/29 NOV |
| 8 | 30 NOVEMBER Yr 2 Intensive Swimming | 1 DECEMBER Yr 2 Intensive Swimming Year 6⇒7 Orientation Day at FHS | 2 DECEMBER Yr 2 Intensive Swimming | 3 DECEMBER PBL Individual Rewards Session | 4 DECEMBER Colour Run | 5/6 DEC |
| 9 | 7 DECEMBER Annual Presentation K-2: 10.15-11.00am 3-6: 11.45-1.00pm | 8 DECEMBER | 9 DECEMBER | 10 DECEMBER Yr 6 Farewell | 11 DECEMBER | 12/13 DEC |
| 10 | 14 DECEMBER | 15 DECEMBER 5:30pm Radio 2LVR | 16 DECEMBER LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS | 17 DECEMBER SDD (Pupil Free) | 18 DECEMBER SDD (Pupil Free) | 19/20 DEC |

| Term 1 2021 | | | | | | |
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| 1 | | 26 JANUARY AUSTRALIA DAY p/h | 27 JANUARY SDD (Pupil Free) | 28 JANUARY SDD (Pupil Free) | 29 JANUARY All Students K-6 resume | 30/31 JAN |
| 2 | 1 FEBRUARY | 2 FEBRUARY | 3 FEBRUARY | 4 FEBRUARY | 5 FEBRUARY | 6/7 FEB |



Forbes North SaCC

A Schools as Community Centres

FREE! Everyone welcome

for families with
children 0-5 years

Rhyme Time

Friday mornings during
school term



to book your spot contact the SaCC Facilitator through Facebook page "Forbes North Schools as Community Centres" or txt/call Maree on 0427 963 048

