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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...

In last week's newsletter I mentioned that we are running a 'whole-school' transition program for the first time this year. This program will allow all teachers and support staff to have a greater understanding of each individual students learning needs, likes and dislikes leading into the 2021 school year. We also want students to feel safe and valued, allowing them to know in advance who their 2021 class teacher will be.

This transition will take place for all students, with the obvious exception of Year 6, commencing this Wednesday afternoon and continuing during the late afternoon session each Wednesday in weeks 7 and 8 as well. Students will spend the last session of the afternoon on these days with their 2021 teacher in their 2021 room. Parents will also be formally advised following the transition program of their child's placement for 2021 on the end-of-year Student Report.

Year 6 students attending Forbes High in 2021 also commence their transition program this week, as do our wonderful Link-Up cherubs. **Bring on 2021!!!**

Have a great week!

Steve McAlister

Principal



Touch Footy

Last Friday our boys and girls touch teams played their Lachlan School Touch Games. It was interesting weather with the sun starting out the day, rain making the field and ball slippery and finally the sun making everyone hot and sticky. Our students were on their best behaviour, cheering and encouraging each other and other schools and enjoyed what was some of our students first game of sport for the year!! Well done Forbes North.



PBL Celebration

Water play will be celebrated this week. Students in K-2 will play under the water on Thursday after lunch. Students in 3-6 will play under the sprinklers on Friday after assembly. Please remind students to bring appropriate swimwear, rashies, etc. dry undies, towel and sunscreen. Students must get changed into dry clothes before they go home. The new celebration to replace water play is free time.

Library News

Thank you to everyone who has purchased books through Book club, borrowed and returned books, donated books or paid for books that have been lost, damaged or misplaced. It is everyone, as a whole school community who keeps children interested in reading and keeps the library full of fun and interesting books. Borrowing for this year will stop at the end of week 7. This will allow enough time for all books to be returned before the end of the school year. If your child has overdue library books or you receive an overdue library notice please return these books as soon as possible. Thanks, Mrs Gartner

Scholastic Book Club

Book Club is now cashless. This means orders can be done following the instructions on the information sheet that has been sent home previously.

Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Book Club



The last edition for book club this year was handed out last week. Once again it is packed full of awesome deals and fantastic prices. Please have online orders in by Monday 23rd November (Week 7).

Application of sunscreen/insect repellent

Due to the high level of mosquito activity at the school we ask parents to apply insect repellent (lotion, spray or stick) for their child/children prior to attending school. As some children are allergic to certain types of repellent the school cannot use or purchase generic repellents and we cannot apply repellent.

Environment Portfolio

Mrs Yapp and Mrs Nixon would like to say thank you thank you thank you to the Environment Portfolio - Laura Greenhill, Ollie Flick, Konnor Coleman and Drew Green for their help bark chipping the access area to the new Link Up room. Bark chipping this area will help us to save water, weeding, and will reduce the need for chemical weed sprays in our School. The area now looks so good!

Mrs Nixon and Mrs Yapp



Lost & Found

Please contact the school office if you identify this racing licence.



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 –

‘we consider others’

Class lessons will focus on students making sure they are respecting each other and considering each other's thoughts and feelings

Our Celebration Tallies have been updated. Our new celebration is Free time.

We will be celebrating water play in two different time slots this week. K-2 will celebrate water play on Thursday after lunch and 3-6 after assembly on Friday.

Current Tallies



Free Time	Crazy Sock Day	Extended Recess	Zooper Dooper
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Nutrition Snippet

BE FOOD SAFE.

Did you know that food poisoning is more common in summer?

Safety First

Bacteria love hot and humid weather.

Always pack an ice brick or frozen water bottle in the lunch box.

Find more helpful tips at:
healthy lunchbox.com.au

Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Week 5 Awards			
Class	Student of the Week	PBL Award	Merit Award
KWK	Rikaylee Antram	Karsha Hobson	Montannah Wright Isabelle Birch
10	Lachlan Hoey	Jett Matthew Hayes	Tyler Gray Lexi Swansborough
1W	Maddie Hartwig	McKinley Newell	Tyler Biles James Barlow
2J	Sasha Pettrigrew	Lexie Finn	Lincoln Cook Jaxen Gilchrist
2O	Eleanor Osborne	Lincoln Hughes	Oliver Mellon Conrad Bain
3K	Jakaya Wright	Braxton Hopkin	Jamieson Hodge Jhaz Nash
3/4J	Jackson Kalisch	Ace Hancock	Tilly Yavion Braxton Johansson
4/5F	Wade Barter	Jessica Edmonds	Will Constable Liam Wiseman
5/6M	Camley Hapgood	Sienna O'Malley	Tallara Antram Jack Karaitiana
5/6P	Rhys Knight	Emma Mitchell-Mellon	Paige McCarthy Kadan Buckmaster
5/6Y	Riley Johnson	Hayden Coleman	Ella Horner-Skinner Lacey Osborne
Library	Ashton Johansson		
<div>PBL of the week: We are in the right place at the right time</div> <div></div>			



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Term 4 2020						
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 PBL Celebration (water play) K-2 Girls League Tag Gala Day @ Grenfell	20 NOVEMBER PBL Celebration (water play) 3-6	21/22 NOV
7	23 NOVEMBER Yr 2 Intensive Swimming Online Book Club orders due	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	16 DECEMBER LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS	17 DECEMBER SDD (Pupil Free)	18 DECEMBER SDD (Pupil Free)	19/20 DEC

Term 1 2021						
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 Link Up resumes	3 FEBRUARY	4 FEBRUARY	5 FEBRUARY	6/7 FEB