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**Newsletter**  
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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)

**Thanks to R & R Designs for updating our sign**

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Our school is committed to ensuring that *how* we teach your child is based on what we *know* makes the biggest difference to their learning. In our school, we have a focus on using the 'What works best' eight practices for effective teaching.

These practices include:

- Having high expectations of your child.
- Using explicit teaching in the classroom.
- Giving effective feedback to your child on their learning.
- Using data to inform how we teach your child.
- Using regular and effective assessments so we know how your child's learning is going.
- Supporting the wellbeing of your child by looking out for their mental, physical and emotional health.
- Managing the classrooms well so they are safe, positive and stimulating environments for learning.
- Making sure our teachers collaborate with each other, and experts outside the school, so teaching practice continuously improves.

In addition, research shows that greater levels of support and engagement from parents and carers are associated with better student academic and wellbeing outcomes. We also know that students learn more effectively when the home and school environments form complementary and supportive roles for learning. It is for this reason that we are focused on continuing to foster the partnership between our school and parents.

The Department of Education has now released a 'What works best' resource for parents and carers, which provides tips for having conversations with your child about their learning. You can visit the department's Parent Hub where you'll find other tailored resources for parents and carers, as well as message from the NSW Minister for Education the Hon. Sarah Mitchell MLC <https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/learning/what-works-best-2020-update>

Have a great week!  
Steve McAlister  
Principal



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## School Shop Window Display:

Our school display in Rankin Street will be filling fewer windows for a few weeks because the Forbes Business chamber need some window space for their Christmas Promotion display.

However Forbes North is still able to show case the work of our students in three window panes.

When you are out and about this week you will see activities completed by 5/6Y students. They have some self portraits and some mathematics activities on display. 2J have completed information reports about their favourite animals. These reports are detailed and very interesting reading. Miss Wighton's class have a display also featuring art work and writing associated with three books that the children have been exploring this term: Flood, Drought and Fire.

Also featured are photos of our Environment Parliamentarians working hard while bark chipping our Link Up garden area and also appearing are photos of some of our recent sporting teams that recently represented our school.





## Colour Run

It's that time of year again...COLOUR RUN!! Friday 4th December (Week 8).

Sponsorship forms have already been sent home. Children are encouraged to raise some funds to go towards the Year 6 farewell.

Prizes for students who raise the most money.

Please return your Sponsorship Form and money raised ASAP.

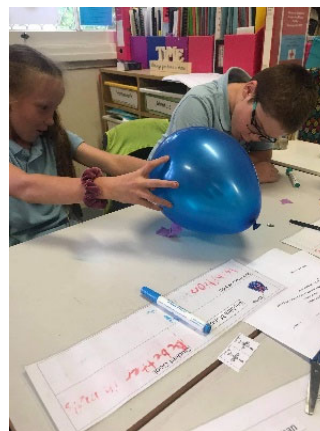
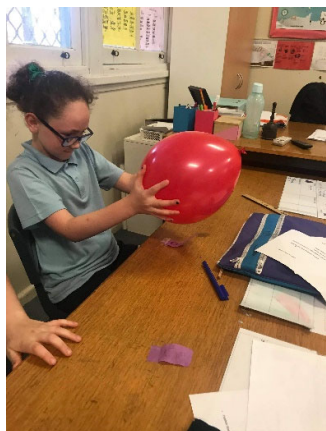


## Stage 1 Sprint Data

On Friday the Stage 1 teachers met to discuss the collection of Numeracy sprints completed by the students and assess the data collected from these. It has been pleasing to see the wonderful growth that all students have made in numeracy. The year 2 classes have had wonderful growth in Place Value skills, with 87% of the two classes making growth throughout the year. The year 2 classes have seen a large number of students developing their skills of recognising, partitioning and writing two, three and four digit numbers. The year 1 classes have had fabulous growth with 47% of students being able to trust the count of ten and then transfer these skills into understanding the place value of a number.

## Science Report from 4/5F

Students in 4/5F have been investigating how static electricity works. They completed an experiment using balloons and crepe paper to create 'Dancing Creatures' using static electricity. The students were very excited to make their creatures dance.



## Book Donation

A huge thank you to Hayden and Konnor Coleman for donating a big bag full of awesome books. These will be very popular among our students and your generosity is very much appreciated.

## 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 this week. 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

## 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.



## 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 Movie.

Zooper Dooper and Water play were both celebrated last week.

### Current Tallies



Free Time	Crazy Sock Day	Extended Recess	Movie
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*Safe, Respectful, Responsible*  
**Forbes North Public School**



### PCYC – Fit for Life

Wednesday mornings at FHS

7:45-8:15am in Hall

Cooked breakfast included

Variety of activities

Lead by 3x PCYC trained instructors


Transport to school included

Turn up Wednesday mornings!



Week 6 Awards			
Class	Student of the Week	PBL Award	Merit Award
KWK	Lylah Burke-Chapman	Milarni Holmes	Maci Kennedy
1O	Sophia Kilner	Ehren Miller	Lachlan Hoey
1W	James Barlow	Trinity Green	Braxton McNeill
2J	Jaylah Hodge	Payton Reid	Ruby Dumbrell
2O	Oliver Mellon	Amber Hodge	Lola Hughes
3K	Lucia Bilsborough	Jharal Biggs-Baxter	Charlize Griffiths
3/4J	Corby Fliedner	Azariah Pout	Charlie Bridge
4/5F	Cienna Slingsby	Aurora Farrelly	Alli Hodge
5/6M	Phoebe Walker	Tyson McKinnon	Savannah Spice
5/6P	Olly Flick	Leonie Read	Malarnie Hodge
5/6Y	Harmony Pout	Lucas Ravell	Brett Jones
Library	Kaija Pettigrew		

PBL of the week: We consider others





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Term 4 2020						
7	<b>23 NOVEMBER</b>  Yr 2 Intensive Swimming  Online Book Club orders due	<b>24 NOVEMBER</b>  Yr 2 Intensive Swimming  Year 6⇒7 Transition FHS	<b>25 NOVEMBER</b>  Yr 2 Intensive Swimming	<b>26 NOVEMBER</b>	<b>27 NOVEMBER</b>  Lachlan Soccer	28/29 NOV
8	<b>30 NOVEMBER</b>  Yr 2 Intensive Swimming	<b>1 DECEMBER</b>  Yr 2 Intensive Swimming  Year 6⇒7 Orientation Day at FHS	<b>2 DECEMBER</b>  Yr 2 Intensive Swimming	<b>3 DECEMBER</b>  PBL Individual Rewards Session	<b>4 DECEMBER</b>  Colour Run	5/6 DEC
9	<b>7 DECEMBER</b>  Annual Presentation K-2: 10.15-11.00am 3-6: 11.45-1.00pm	<b>8 DECEMBER</b>	<b>9 DECEMBER</b>	<b>10 DECEMBER</b>  Yr 6 Farewell	<b>11 DECEMBER</b>	12/13 DEC
10	<b>14 DECEMBER</b>	<b>15 DECEMBER</b>	<b>16 DECEMBER</b>  LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS	<b>17 DECEMBER</b>  SDD (Pupil Free)	<b>18 DECEMBER</b>  SDD (Pupil Free)	19/20 DEC

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

Rotary Ipomoea



Sat 12<sup>th</sup> December

# Christmas Market

**LION'S PARK**

Market is from 8am to 12:30pm

featuring Forbes Town Band

playing from 10am to 11am

This Market replaces the usual Rotary Ipomoea Christmas Tree Festival for this year because of COVID. The 10<sup>th</sup> Christmas Tree Festival will be in 2021. There were 25 stall holders at the November market and more stall holders are booked for the Christmas Market. Stall holders have agreed to decorate their stalls. Rotary Ipomoea members have been making Lucky dips and Christmas treats for sale on their Rotary stall.

*For more information please phone Helen on 68514930*