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Newsletter
Term 4, Week 8
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KWK enjoyed PE this week. They practised their jumps and forward rolls using the trampoline, spring board and crash mat. The kids had lots of fun (and so did a few teachers!)

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...

Last week I provided an overview of the eight key practices that make the biggest difference to our students' learning. These eight practices, and how you as parents and care givers can use them to support your child's learning are outlined on the department's Parent Hub. You will also find other tailored resources for parents and carers at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/learning/what-works-best-2020-update>

Over the next couple of weeks I want to highlight some of the specific strategies we use at Forbes North to support your child's learning. This week we are focusing on:

- Having high expectations of your child. At Forbes North we do this by:
 - negotiating with parents/carers, students and staff, agreed expectations for positive behaviour as part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning approach, and applying these expectations consistently;
 - encouraging all students to set learning goals which are attainable, and revising and developing further goals as these are achieved;
 - ensuring that a positive student-teacher relationship exists in every classroom.
- Using explicit teaching in the classroom. At Forbes North we do this by:
 - providing personalised lessons that focus on areas for development in each student's learning;
 - identifying targeted areas for learning and addressing these through tailored individual learning activities.
- Giving effective feedback to your child on their learning. At Forbes North we do this by:
 - allowing students to explore and question their learning through strategies such as number talks and reciprocal reading, regularly revising what they have just learned;
 - continually referring to each student's progress toward their goals and allowing them to determine what they need to do next.

Next week we will look at how we use data to inform how we teach your children and how regular assessment allows us to monitor their progress effectively.

Have a great week!

Steve McAlister

Principal



Colour Run

The colour run is on **this Friday**, 4th December during sport time. Don't forget to bring a plain white shirt to get colourful! Please bring a towel and bag to pop your wet things in. Fundraising forms are due back this Wednesday, 2nd December. Prizes will be given for highest fundraisers.

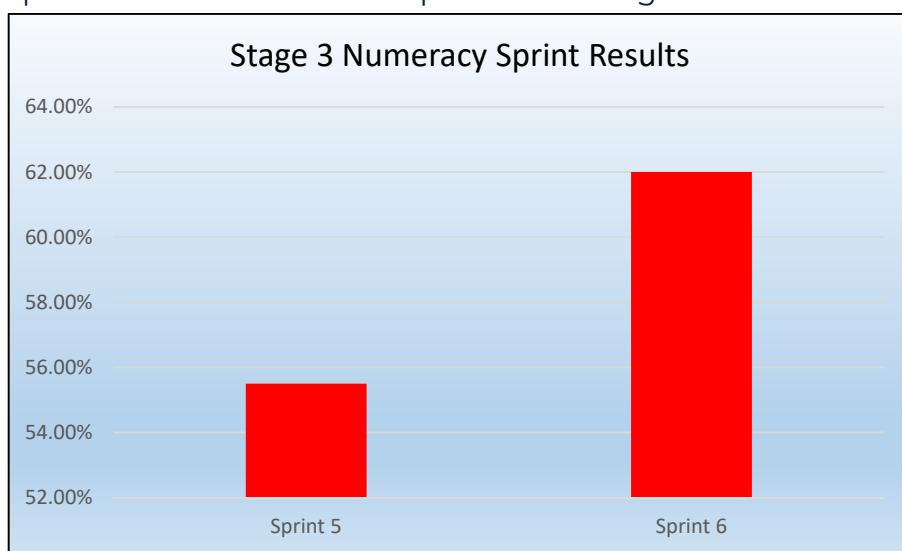
FNPS featuring in shop window display:

This Friday, our whole school Christmas themed window will be displayed – including art from every child and featuring our transition to school classes. Be sure to view our masterpieces!



Teaching Sprints

Teachers met to analyse the results of a quiz for Stage 3 and Stage 2. Stage 2 results are not finalised yet, but Stage 3 have had an improvement of 6.5% in correct answers altogether. This assessment included word problems based on multiplication and division. Each stage completed an assessment unique to their stage.



P&C News

Membership for 2021 is now open! Pick up a membership form from the School Office, find us on Facebook or fill in and return the form that is coming home with the youngest child in the family soon!

Following our recent AGM the new-look P&C committee has hit the ground running. P&C are in the final stages of planning the revamp to the **senior end playground equipment** and will soon be purchasing some new equipment for the Canteen and to help with fundraising.

Our new committee is:

President: Tivoli Yeatman

Vice Presidents: Olivia Rattenbury and Maree Yapp

Secretary: Annemarie Goodger

Treasurer: Karen Knight

General Committee: Danielle Perceval, Dell Welsh and CJ Markwort

As the out going President I would like to sincerely thank the committee, school staff, the Principal, P&C members and School community for being awesome and supporting P&C.

Maree Yapp

Vice President P&C

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 follow instructions respectfully'**

Class lessons will focus on students listening to teacher instructions and immediately following those instructions after they are given.
Our Celebration Tallies have been updated.

Current Tallies



Free Time	Crazy Sock Day	Extended Recess	Movie
864	877	1761	720

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!



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Week 7 Awards			
Class	Student of the Week	PBL Award	Merit Award
KWK	Flynn Massurit	Kaija Pettigrew	Jack Spice Scarlett Radburn
10	Cooper Reid	Hudson Welsh	Abigail Skinner Harry Bilsborough
1W	Sasha McCarthy	Rachel Inches	Freya Dumbrell Annabella Scott
2J	Jaxen Gilchrist	Nate Markwort	Cory Jones Eli Bilsborough
2O	Rubi Merritt	Harmonee Johnson	Jaxon Woodhouse Zara Paradowski
3K	Lachlan Mellon	Deklen Miller	Gabriel Armstrong Barnes Rylah McLachlan
3/4J	Jonty Rattenbury	Kobi McKeown	Ruby Taylor Jedd Smith
4/5F	Adam Cuskelly	Addisyn Bale	Destiny Pout Saphira Mahoney
5/6M	Charlotte Markwort	Jamal Gorman-Barnes	Timmy Duke Isabel Shaw
5/6P	Imogen Collits	Drew Green	Laura Greenhill Tarell Karaitiana-Halls
5/6Y	Seumas Ryan	Skaife Girdlestone	Roxanne Taylor George Finn
Library	Tyla Wright		

PBL of the week: We consider others



Term 4 2020						
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 Fundraising forms for Colour Run due	3 DECEMBER PBL Individual Rewards Session Year 6⇒7 Orientation Day at FHS	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


Rotary Ipomoea
 Sat 12th 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 10th 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

Havannah House Christmas Lunch
 This year due to COVID, Havannah House will have drive through Christmas Lunch collection points in Forbes and Parkes for those in need of some Christmas blessings. Deliveries can be arranged for those who are unable to collect themselves.
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
 Contact Havannah House on
6852 1366
 Monday - Friday
 10.00am - 4.00pm
 Bookings Close
 Friday 18 December 2020.



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

Forbes High School Orientation Day Information Sheet

Thursday 3rd December

What you need to know

Contact:

Tara Morrison

Year 7 Advisor 2021



Phone:

(02) 68522666

Students will require the following:

- Current primary school uniform with enclosed leather footwear
- School bag with basic stationery (pencil case, pens, pencils)
- Students are encouraged to bring recess and a water bottle
- Lunch will be provided
- The canteen will be operational at recess and lunch

*Unfortunately due to covid restrictions parents are unable to
attend this year.*

**WE LOOK FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU**