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Newsletter
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Year 6 enjoy their last presentation ceremony with their teachers and Principal.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

This week we are looking at three more key practices that make the biggest difference to our students' learning here at Forbes North. There are eight best practices in all (we looked at High Expectations, Explicit Teaching and Effective Feedback last week), and you will also find tailored resources for parents and carers at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/learning/what-works-best-2020-update>

This week we are focusing on:

- Using data to inform how we teach your child. At Forbes North our stage teams meet regularly to identify gaps in learning against syllabus outcomes and learning progressions. We are then able to form target groups that are supported through our learning support team, SLSOs and through individual learning in the classroom.
- Using regular and effective assessments so we know how your child's learning is going. At Forbes North we use a range of internal and external assessments, including running records, 5 weekly data collection, formative and summative assessments, NAPLAN, Check-in Assessments, PAT-Reading, PAT-Maths, and other standardised tests to provide an accurate picture of where each child is at and where they need to go next.

Next week we will look at how we support each child's wellbeing, manage our classrooms and collaborate with each other so that teaching practices and learning opportunities continually improve.

Have a great week!

Steve McAlister
Principal



Colour Run



A massive \$2,698.60 was raised. The money raised will go towards celebrating the Year 6 class of 2020 and their gift towards the school.

Due to the Forbes Shire Council's generous donation last year we were lucky enough to have enough powder to hold another colour run this year. We would like to thank Forbes Shire Council for their wonderful support, in particular Sarah Williams for her organisation.

Thank you to Mr Garry O'Brien for hay delivery to our school. It was used during the colour run as obstacles and now it is all spread out in the chook run, orchard and vegie garden- all ready for the summer heat.

THANK YOU!

FNPS featuring in shop window display:

Our Christmas display looks wonderful with every student in the school contributing in some way. The display features the tessellating of artworks from all students together to make an overall design.

The display will be in the Rankin Street window for the full school holiday break.

We hope to continue our displays next year.



Library news

Borrowing for the year has finished. Thank you to everyone who have brought their books back. Unfortunately there are still over 220 overdue books that need to be returned. Please have a look around the house for any library books and return them as soon as possible. Thank you. Mrs Gartner, Librarian.

Junior school class parties K-2

This year Junior school class parties will be celebrated at school on Monday 14th December after lunch. Students will have their own party in their room with their teacher/s. Students will enjoy a party and watch a movie as well as enjoy some party food which will be provided by your child's classroom teacher. Students are not required to provide anything this year, however they can wear casual clothes on the day. Thank you, Junior school teachers



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.

Current Tallies

Safe, Respectful, Responsible
Forbes North Public School

Free Time	Crazy Sock Day	Extended Recess	Movie
HAS BEEN WON	1195	HAS BEEN WON	1576

Week 8 Awards			
Class	Student of the Week	PBL Award	Merit Award
KWK	Emelia Lawson	Angus Taylor	Jaylarni Hughston Ruby Neilsen
10	Benji Massurit	Jaiden Hartwig	Cooper Reid Lexi Swansborough
1W	Mason Campbell	Braxton McNeill	Coby Parker Mckinley Newell
2J	Lexie Finn	Connor Stewart	Logan Godden Arabella Myers
2O	Harper O'Malley	Alani Brunt	Jaspa Buckmaster Emmett Blake
3K	Isaac Knight	Benji Hodges	Jordy Shaw Cheyenne Dare
3/4J	Naomi Klingner	Archer Swansborough	Aidan Campbell Lakeisha Griffiths
4/5F	Lucy Wright	Riley Price	Dylan Britton Jackson Dukes
5/6M	Konnor Coleman	Savannah Spice	Belle Hartwig Tyson McKinnon
5/6P	Renna Dechen	Rhys Knight	Summer Rodgers Hunter Bilsborough
5/6Y	Charlotte Hoey	Alana Rodgers	Matilda Blake Blaze Allen
Library	Drew Barter		

PBL of the week: = We follow instructions respectfully



Term 4 2020						
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 PBL Reward Day (Jnrs)	11 DECEMBER Reports sent home with students PBL Reward Day (Snrs)	12/13 DEC
10	14 DECEMBER Junior Class Parties	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